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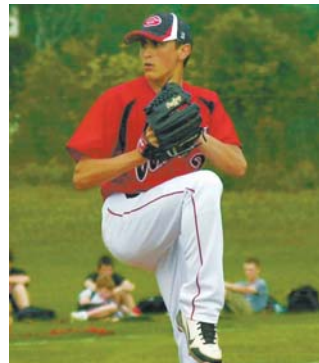
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Get a glimpse

The Schenectady Museum and Suites-Bueche Planetarium will hold a viewing event for the transit of Venus, which won't happen again until 2117.

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Guilderland gets the job done

Pitcher Dylan Collet led No. 3 Guilderland past No. 6 Shaker 6-1 in last Thursday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal baseball game.

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Natalie Aragona plants a tomato plants with the help of teacher Andrew Kourt. Below, fellow students enjoy being outdoors.

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A garden grows in Glenmont

Students did building and planting and will soon eat veggies of their labors

By MARCY VELTE
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Glenmont Elementary School students may soon be snacking on some healthier food options they helped grow themselves.

In a continued effort to help promote nutrition guidelines and a healthier lifestyle, the Capital Region American Heart Association chose Glenmont Elementary as the first school to host a Teaching Garden on its campus. Also sponsored by Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, the school was provided with the equipment and teaching materials needed for students to create their own vegetable garden.

"This is an important lessen for our students," said Principal Laura Heffernan. "Children don't

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Crowded race to succeed McEneny

Party makes no endorsement after presumptive frontrunner bows out

By MARCY VELTE
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There is no clear frontrunner for the 109th Assembly District held by longtime Assemblyman Jack McEneny after Albany County Democrats opted not to endorse a candidate at a committee meeting on Wednesday, May 23.

The meeting was held after Albany County

Legislature Majority Leader and presumptive party favorite Frank Commisso dropped out of the race. There are now several potential Democratic candidates hoping to win the seat.

"I am in a four-year term and have only been here about six months," said Commisso. "I feel the constituents I serve deserve to have me stay with them. They elected me to do the job and I want to live up to that commitment."

The local legislator said he felt he still needed to tackle the issues like the county Rail Trail, "the burden" of potential changes to the county sales tax law and unfunded mandates.

County Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Cylne said he was surprised by the timing of Commisso's departure. But he added it was to be expected that the majority of committee members didn't vote to give an endorsement because people were caught off guard after Commisso decided to end his race.

"By that time it was too late to hold another review because our bylaws require a 10-day notice," Cylne said. "The timing was problematic, so many felt it was easier to not

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Clarkson endorses reform group

Dem chairman slams supervisor's support

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson spoke out in favor of the newly formed Bethlehem Reform Democrats group during an informational meeting held on Tuesday, May 22.

The group, which is legally a political action committee, was formed in April by several residents claiming to be frustrated with how the town committee functions. Clarkson said he feels encouraging people to get involved with local politics and become better informed about those who represent the community is "wonderful."

"I think the party is in need of invigoration," he said. "It's hard to get people to come and be involved (in the committee) and stay. If there was a more engaging process, people would be interested. This group is proof that people do care about getting involved in their party."

Clarkson said the party should be about more than "carrying petitions and ratifying decisions made by the party leaders." He said the party should be more engaged with the public and he doesn't feel that is happening.

Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne, who said he could not attend the meeting because of other obligations with the County

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A make or break moment

Delmar author pens second novel to follow 2010's 'Stash'

By MARCY VELTE
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Much in the same vein as his 2010 debut novel, "Stash," local author David Klein said his newest book is about relationships and what happens when people are inadvertently brought together after unexpected life events.

"Clean Break" follows Celeste Vanek, a wife and mother who Klein describes as "making one of the most difficult choices in her life." The book opens with her and her 9-year-old moving out of the suburban home they lived in for nearly a decade as she finally decides to leave her gambling husband.

"The title is about the characters trying to shed their past and get a handle on a new life, a better life," he said. "That's not always easy. It can be hard to lose the past and move on. They're all looking to make

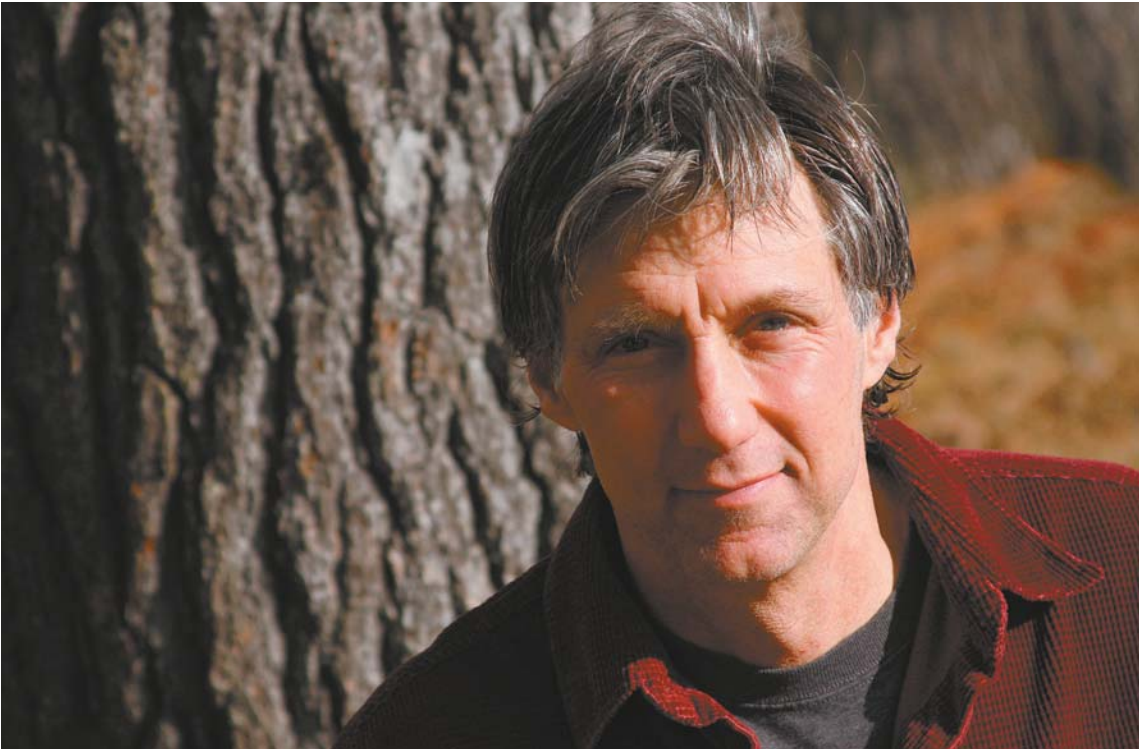
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– David Klein

something different in their lives."

According to Klein, his newest book is a stand alone novel with no thread connecting his first book, but there are similarities. Each features the types of "hidden secrets" that can be found in suburban living, as well as wives attempting to overcome the issues associated with an addict husband.

The book highlights the



Delmar author David Klein's second book, "Clean Break," follows the life of a wife and mother who decides to leave her gambling-addicted husband.

Submitted photo

struggles of four characters whose lives eventually are woven together through a series of choices.

As Jake Atwood enters Celeste's life as a friend helping her to escape a sometimes violent relationship with her husband, he must deal with his own personal issues with his married girlfriend Sara. Klein said although Jake isn't the book's main character, the inspiration to write "Clean Break" began with him.

"He is essentially alone in the world even though he

is successful in his career," he said. "(Jake) has no real human connection other than colleagues. I thought, what happens when someone is forced to make a personal connection and when he does so, disrupts other people's lives?"

Celeste eventually begins her life anew, as her husband Adam continues to struggle with his gambling addiction and abusive nature. This in turn causes issues with other members of his family.

The Delmar resident said one of his favorite scenes to

write was a minor one later in the book between Adam and his young son Spencer at a bowling alley.

"He is trying to explain how his gambling habit is a disease and how he is really trying to be a good father to his son," said Klein. "It's a moment of real tenderness after a lot of difficulty on the parent's part. It's a small scene but very touching."

The author said he knows many people think the books are based on Delmar, but that

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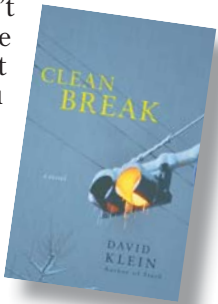
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isn't the case. "I was trying to portray a similar community," he said. Klein said he doesn't purposefully use where he lives or people he knows as inspiration in his writing, but subconsciously they are filtered through his experiences so some similar attributes could appear without him meaning to use them. "When I develop characters I like to think I'm just imagining them or pulling them from the air somewhere, but I guess that's not the case," he said. Both his books are suspense novels and Klein said he kept his writing style the same for both. Klein has been writing for years. He's penned short stories that have been published in literary

journals, as well as more technical writing and newspaper work. He also runs Klein Marketing as his "day job." He said he didn't mean to become a writer, but "sometimes you just do things and then you become them." The author said "Clean Break" ends with a "shocking crime" that could mean life or death for the characters involved. Klein said he wants readers to be "emotionally satisfied with the story" and feel they wisely invested their time. "And I don't want (the satisfaction) to just disappear," he said. "I want the feeling to linger a little bit. I want something to stick and for the book to not be instantly forgotten about." "Clean Break" will be released in paperback on Tuesday, June 5. The book is available as an eBook, from online retailers like Amazon.com and at brick-and-mortar stores. The paperback's list price is \$15. Klein will also be holding a book signing and reading at The Book House in Albany's Stuyvesant Plaza on Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m. Readers can learn more by visiting www.bydavidklein.com.



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Porco appeal denied again

Arguments based on mother's nod over

By MARCY VELTE
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The United States Supreme Court has once again denied a petition for review filed on behalf of convicted murderer Christopher Porco.

This marks the second time the country's highest court has declined to hear the case, virtually ending the former Delmar resident's chances of an overturned verdict. This latest decision was issued on Monday, May 21.

The first denial was issued in April. Albany County District Attorney David Soares said at that time the county would officially be closing its

case against Porco.

"The U.S. Supreme Court declining to hear this case clearly shows that the evidence against this defendant was overwhelming and proved his guilt beyond any reasonable doubt, after a fair trial," he said.

Now 28, Porco was found guilty six years ago of murdering his father and attempting to murder his mother inside their former Brockley Street home in Delmar on Nov. 15, 2004.

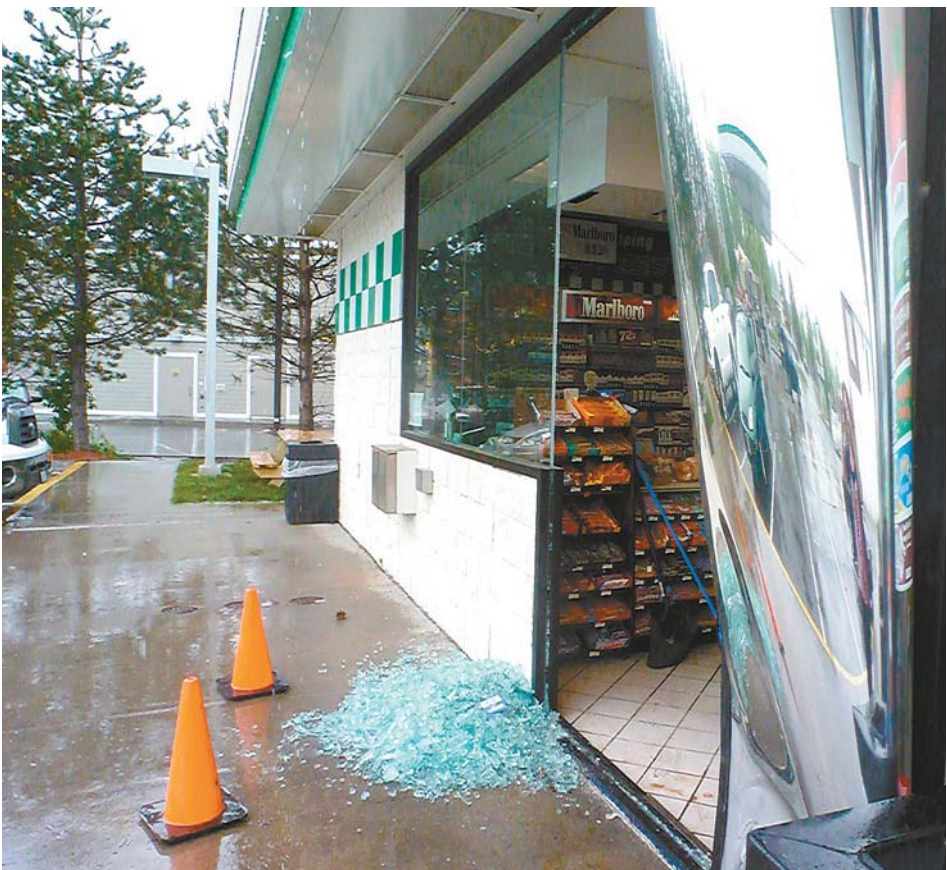
The appeal has centered on the fact the jury was allowed to hear testimony from police that Joan Porco, then badly injured, had identified Christopher as the assailant with a head nod in response to questions from police. By the time of the trial,

Joan Porco claimed no memory of the evening and professed her son's innocence.

In March 2010 the Second Department Appellate Division unanimously affirmed the guilty verdict, after an appeal was filed on Porco's behalf by his attorney, Terence L. Kindlon. The case was then accepted for review by the New York State Court of Appeals and was again affirmed in October 2011.

Kindlon has said he will also file a writ of habeas corpus application in a U.S. District Court in Albany. It will argue his client's conviction was a violation of federal law and should be overturned, as a "different approach to the review process."

Driver barrels through window



A 76-year-old man accidentally drove his car into the building of the Hess Gas Station on Delaware Avenue around 3 p.m. on Monday, May 21. Police said because of the heavy rain that day the man's foot slipped of the brake and onto the accelerator when trying to park. There were no injuries and no charges will be filed, police said. The accident shattered a plate-glass window and indented a decorative metal column near the store's entrance.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Lack of detail on contract troubling Dem Committee out of touch

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I read with interest Marcy Velte's article, "Union Reach Deals: Teachers, Principal Groups Still Must Ratify Agreements, Savings, Said to Total \$2.7 Million" in the May 9, 2012 edition of *The Spotlight*. I was disappointed that both unions and, more disturbingly, the school district released a press release with self-congratulatory quotations from the union president, district superintendent and board president that cited \$2.7 million of "savings" from district budget projections as actual savings, while refusing – even after, apparently, questioning by Ms. Velte – to release any of the specific facts, e.g. at a time with an available labor pool with a surfeit of able and eager unemployed teachers and principals, to what contractual pay increases did our school board agree in this contract, how was the salary scale restructured, how much will teachers and principals contribute to their health insurance, etc. – important information for voters to have been able to consider before going to the polls on May 15 when determining the "need" of voting for a budget of "shared sacrifice" or other fatuous platitude of the moment. I know of no legal responsibility of the school district to have prevented publication of the, most likely, multiyear proposed labor contract and the school district's legal obligations associated with it.

I expect self-congratulatory bromides (e.g. "We've made painful reductions and cuts as we crafted a budget that balanced

the expectation of world-class education with the financial needs of our community [Bethlehem Highlights, page 3]) and vague, unsubstantiated assertions (e.g. "We focused our budgeting process on the needs of our students and the expectations of our community, and the result is a proposed spending plan that exceeds the state's new tax levy 'cap,' [Bethlehem Highlights, page 2]) being reported as news to be characteristic of the school district's newsletter, not the award-winning *The Spotlight*.

It is my hope that Ms. Velte and The Spotlight will follow up on Ms. Velte's initial request for details of the contract and make a Freedom of Information request of the school district, requesting the type of specific information I cited above, and report her findings to Bethlehem Central School District voters in *The Spotlight*.

At a time when the school district management's gross errors of judgment (e.g. building an unnecessary elementary school) are becoming evident to more voters, it is important for *The Spotlight* to report facts, not propaganda, so that voters can understand what really has driven the approximately 4 percent tax levy increases of the past decade (Bethlehem Highlights, p. 2) and why the dilemma presented to parents over the last decade of voting for a school budget with a tax levy increase of approximately 4% per annum (ibid) or accepting substantial reductions in programs and athletics was a false one.

To quote Warren Buffet, "It's when the tide goes out that you see who has been swimming naked."

Jared King
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
Dear Registered Dems,
These are exciting times that are long overdue! Through the efforts of many frustrated Democratic voters, we hope to see change in the operation and policies of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee. Many of us have been highly disappointed by the bad decisions arrived at in secret by this Committee and its leadership which purports to represent us. The Reform Democrats believe that openness and honesty are needed to bring true grassroots representation to the committee.

As a registered Dem, give yourself a short test:

1) Who is your Democratic Committee person?

2) When did that committee person last talk to you?

3) Do they even live in your neighborhood?

4) Do you know how they became a Committee person (i.e., did they go to the voters for support, or were they merely appointed by the Party Chair)?

5) Have they ever asked your opinion about candidates, endorsements or policies?

6) Most importantly, do you like the decisions the Party has made on your behalf for Town elections?

Representation is a two way street. As a registered Dem, you participate by voting in primaries and general elections, but the choices are often made for you by the Committee. Your Party Committee needs

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If you're submitting something for our community announcements, please put the text (or at least a short summary) in the body of the email so an editor isn't forced to spend time downloading and opening files. You might be surprised how much time we spend downloading fliers for bake sales in Indiana. Speaking of which, we can't print a copy of an event flier for space reasons, so please put the pertinent information in text form. That way, nothing will be lost in translation.

Inform early

Our deadlines demand we set up some parts of the paper well in advance of the press time. That and the volume of the releases we receive means the announcement space fills up quickly. Allowing us time, and thus flexibility, to place an item is much appreciated. That definitely applies to event notices.

Follow up

Don't hesitate to give us a jingle to ensure we've received your information. Mistakes are sometimes made, but this is a good way to head them off.

Remember our online calendar

There's so much happening in our communities that despite our best efforts, we unfortunately cannot fit it all in every week, even if you follow the above guidelines. But it's also free to submit an event listing to our online calendar at spotlightnews.com/events.

Thank you for helping us and all of our readers stay up to date with what's happening in the community. We couldn't do it without you.

Editorial

Growing up in Memorial Day, USA

By MARCY VELTE

The author covers the towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland, New Scotland and surrounding areas for The Spotlight.

Growing up, most of us let out a cumulative groan as Memorial Day approached.

It wasn't that my peers and I didn't want to honor our veterans and not because we didn't understand the day was important. It was more because of the hoopla that surrounded the town at the end of each May.

I grew up in Waterloo, a small town in western New York, and it holds a special place in American history. Most people don't know our town is the birthplace of Memorial Day. It was eventually made official in 1966, when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a federal proclamation.

Since few people knew about Waterloo's one major claim to fame, a committee made up of local business and community leaders was formed in 1999 to make sure the holiday was more easily associated with the town. The committee came up with "Celebrate Commemorate," an annual five-day event that occurs Thursday through Monday. An extra day is added if May 30 — the first collective observance date of Memorial Day — isn't included in the weekend.

What followed was a giant fair with reenactments, guided historical tours and fireworks leading thousands to converge on the town each year. This was good for business, but not necessarily fun for some locals who missed having just a small, somber parade and observances held at local cemeteries.

As the event grew bigger, we children were pressured to write essays, perform in historical skits and work in booths to fundraise for local organizations. There was even a year when students spent an entire day creating and

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coloring American Flags, which were then placed in windows all over Waterloo in an attempt to land a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records as the village with the most American flags. We achieved our goal with 25,898 flags.

I was so sick of hearing of the holiday, I'm sad to say until last year I hadn't even visited the National Memorial Day Museum that is located in the town. The same goes for my father, a lifelong resident of Waterloo for 54 years.

After I left for college I was glad to be away from the celebration, but I stopped to watch national coverage on television and read articles online. I became discouraged that first year, when nowhere was there a mention of Waterloo.

Sure, they mention how a form of Decoration Day unofficially began across the country as a way to honor those soldiers who died in the Civil War. They also mention Gen. John Logan, the head of the Grand Army of the Republic who first thought towns should observe their Memorial Day celebrations on the same day of May 30, 1868.

But no one hears of local druggist Henry Welles and Gen. John B. Murray, Waterloo residents who felt veterans who lost their lives in all wars should be honored. Those two men coordinated the first two official decoration and memorial events on May 5, 1866 and 1867 within the town.

Also, no one hears the local stories that made the two men feel a day of observance was needed.

Take the story of young Waterloo resident Wyman Johnson, who is said to have

been out working in the fields of his family farm when the Civil War was declared. He took the scythe he was using to cut wheat and stuck it in a tree in front of his family's home, telling his mother that's where it would stay until he returned. Johnson never made it home and is buried in an unmarked grave somewhere in the south. Rusted pieces of the scythe still remain in the 100 foot-tall tree.

In 1918, as World War I broke out, the Schaffer brothers, whose family then lived in the Johnson home, made the same vow, adding two more scythes to the tree. Both men made it home and now only Johnson's scythe remains, along with an American flag.

National coverage always skirts past the mention of Waterloo. I would imagine it is because various other towns lay claim to the holiday, such as residents of Boalsburg, Pa. who say they held the first Decoration Day for Civil War soldiers in 1864. However, the sentiment behind Waterloo's Memorial Day was that soldiers who gave their lives in any war should be honored.

This year I'm pleased to say the state is finally promoting its connection to the holiday. Thanks to the efforts of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Office, a virtual Memorial Day exhibit has been created using archives from the New York State Library and National Memorial Day Museum in Waterloo

The site is filled with pictures and official documents, including the program from a Memorial and Decoration Day event held at Albany Rural Cemetery in 1883. To view the exhibit online, visit www.hallofgovernors.ny.gov.

Today, I'm proud to be from Waterloo, a community that felt it was important to honor all of its veterans. And I make it a point to return each year to take part in the festivities we're semi-famous for.

Weekly poll

Should local governments consolidate services if it means lost jobs?

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Last week's poll results:

"How will you be celebrating Memorial Day weekend?"

- Taking in a parade: 32%
- Having/attending a cookout: 26%
- In the outdoors: 32%
- I have to work/not at all: 11%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Review must include open space

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Bethlehem is the sum of its parts: businesses along Delaware Ave, quiet suburban streets, working farms, the Hudson River shoreline, Elm Ave Park, industry around the rail yard, the list goes on. This diversity is what makes Bethlehem a complete community, and it is what will enable us to grow successfully as a community in the 21st century.

We cannot be complacent about any of these parts. We must actively pursue economic development to build our tax base. We must guide residential development to ensure the town doesn't devolve into sprawl. And we must actively protect our open spaces.

Open space is parks and woods, bike paths, shorelines, and working farms. Open space breaks the monotony of suburban crawl, creates common places where the community can gather, absorbs stormwater to lessen flooding, maintains our cultural heritage, and provides habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Unfortunately, open space is commonly taken for granted until it disappears. How many times have we felt a sense of loss when that small wooded lot down the street grew a house or a farm field was filled with apartment buildings?

Losses like this will continue to happen in town – they're a natural byproduct of growth. But fostering economic development and guiding residential construction doesn't mean we have

to lose every wooded lot and every working farm and every forest path.

Nearly ten years ago, Bethlehem adopted its first comprehensive plan. That plan speaks again and again of the value of open space and rightfully underscores its importance to maintaining Bethlehem's character. But sadly, the plan falls short by failing to include a specific program that ensures such places will be preserved for future generations.

That's why the local citizens group Bethlehem Tomorrow gathered more than 800 signatures calling for the creation of a town open space program.

The signatories live throughout Bethlehem and are united in the view that open space is a vital part of our community that needs to be actively protected through a town open space program. This program must:

Be part of a comprehensive plan. We need economic development and we need strategic residential development. We also need open space to maintain the full character of the town. These three things are not mutually exclusive. Rather, they are integral parts of a comprehensive vision for Bethlehem.

Respect landowners. An open space program creates opportunities for landowners who want to keep their land as working farms or undeveloped woods or the like. It is an option, not an obligation. Landowners who don't want to participate don't have to.

Be fiscally responsible.

We need to be strategic about which properties we choose to invest in rather than scrambling to respond when opportunities arise unexpectedly (the Normanside Country Club is a case in point). We also need to have a clear plan for how to fund any conservation efforts. Fully tapping state, federal, and private funding sources is particularly important to reducing costs to the town – and we can't take advantage of these monies without a program in place.

Walk the walk. An open space program is meaningless if it is nothing more than conversations and documents on shelves. Open space protection needs to be thoroughly integrated into zoning, development designs, and strategic outreach to potentially interested landowners of parcels both large and small.

The town will soon be launching a review of the comprehensive plan, which means now is the ideal time to create a truly comprehensive plan that includes an active open space program.

As a community, we have learned that we cannot continue to take the unique character of Bethlehem for granted. We must start an open space program now to ensure that Bethlehem grows economically while protecting the places that make it so wonderful. Otherwise, we'll lose our treasured open spaces forever.

David VanLuven
Delmar

Dem

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to actively and openly lay the groundwork for candidates and policies by identifying themselves, seeking their constituents opinions and concerns, and making their actions transparent so we, the Registered Democratic Voters can interact with them.

The recent years' elections have illustrated how out of touch the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and its leadership can be with the constituents it should be representing. Committee members can be selected directly by the voters, which is what the Reform Democrats are urging. Let's support a Committee that will listen and act according to the will of the people!

John Smolinsky
Deputy supervisor,
Bethlehem

The Spotlight welcomes letters of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing and are limited to 500 words.

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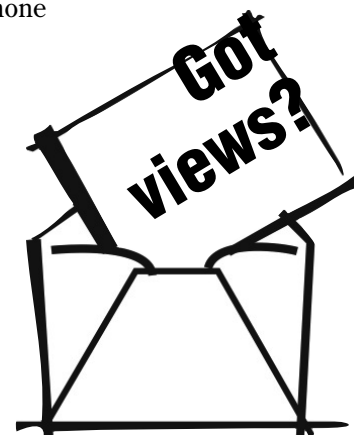
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Local kids, animals Paws to Read

Tegla and Kitty love to listen to kids reading stories. Paws to Read brings these attentive dogs and their handlers Ann Kieler and Bill Hasselbach, along with Laura Tenney and Angus, Pam Bannon and Zelda, and Teri Conroy and Jane, to the library on Friday afternoons this summer. The program helps reluctant readers in grades one to five gain confidence and poise by reading aloud to gentle and non-judgmental listeners with furry ears.

Sessions run on Fridays, June 15 to 29, at 4 and 4:30 p.m., and July 13 to Aug. 17 at 10 and 10:30 a.m. Call 439-9314 or stop by the Youth Services desk to sign up for one or several sessions.



Ari Frantz reads to Kitty at Bethlehem Public Library's Paws to Read program." Michelle Waldenmaier/Submitted photo

Changes

You may have noticed some changes in the reference area of the library. We've opened up more usable space and added study tables; new carrels will be added by summertime.

The local history collection has been reintegrated with the general collection, which opens up another study and meeting area. Beginning July 1, groups of four to eight



can schedule meetings in this reclaimed space. Our yearbook bookcase and local history file cabinets once hidden from view now are now handsomely and conveniently visible in the main library space.

Xbox 360
Families and older children can now

borrow Tron Evolution, Eragon, Kinect Sports, Guitar Hero, Grand Slam Tennis and much more from the library. You'll find our Xbox 360 game collection on the new materials shelves. Xbox games are available for 7-day loan. Check them out!

Best library
Last but not least, Bethlehem Public Library was voted "best library" in this year's Capital Region

Living Magazine reader's poll. The "best local author" spot went to Mike Engle, who wrote *Diners of New York* and *Diners of the Capital District*. Engle gave an author talk at the library earlier this month.

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.

Library starts summer hours

Now that Memorial Day has come and gone, summer hours begin this weekend at the Voorheesville Public Library. We will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and we are closed on Sundays. Week day hours remain unchanged during the summer: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program is almost here! This year's theme – Dream Big, Read! Online registration begins Monday June 4. Use the library's computers or register from home at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org. Mrs. Laiosa and Mrs. Brown have planned a summer full of fun. Check out our online calendar for dates and program descriptions.

Did you know the library has books for your e-reader, iPod and mp3 player? Borrow free e-books and audio books from the library's OverDrive digital collection. Use your



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During the month of June, the work of photographer and Voorheesville resident Chet Boehlke will be featured in the library's hall gallery and display case. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday June 9 from 10:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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.

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"Meals...Music and More!" will take place on Tuesday, June 5, at 1:00 pm at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. Entertainment will feature "Two Broads With Allota Sound". The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under age 60.



Voluntary contributions for the music are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation and to arrange transportation.

A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course will be held on Wednesday, June 20, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town Hall. The cost is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for nonmembers. Reservations are first come, first served, and will be taken in person at the Town Hall starting on June 1 at 9 a.m. If space permits, phone reservations will be taken on June 4 at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Monday, June 4
• Shopping trip to Colonie Center and

Northway Mall. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

Tuesday, June 5
• Seniors in Motion, a low level fun aerobic exercise class set to music, will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, June 6
• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, June 7
Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware

Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information.

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, June 8
• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770
For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, #1176.

*Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member*

Seniors taking trip to see 'Oliver'

The are still seats available for the Guilderland Seniors' trip to the Mac-Haydn Theatre to see "Oliver" on Thursday, June 7, at 11 a.m.

The trip will depart from Town Hall. Lunch will precede the show at the White Stone Café.

The cost is \$41 for lunch and show and \$5 for transportation on the day of the trip.

A flyer for the show had this to say about it:

"An orphan boy asks 'Where is Love' and escapes villains to find a family in this charming,

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Group

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Legislature, said Clarkson had ulterior motives for lending his support.

“He is the one instigating it, so it’s hardly a surprise that he is in favor of it,” he said. “He is recruiting these people and agitating it, so it’s hardly surprising. See, this is all about ensuring John Clarkson is re-elected. Just like his proposed ward system in the town and extending the terms to four years. It’s about ensuring he is ensconced in the supervisor’s office, and as much removed from public scrutiny and accountability as possible.”

Clarkson is a Democrat, but he won office after successfully challenging Councilman Kyle Kotary, the party’s endorsed candidate, in a primary last September.

At Tuesday’s meeting, group spokesperson Ted Smith said after the previous election cycle many Democrats in town felt the Democratic Committee to be “out of touch with the electorate” and that more grassroots level participation was needed.

“If we can get things to work correctly, we will be out of business here in short order,” said Smith.

Members of the group said they are not trying to create a new party but a more open process within the one that already exists. However, at the meeting Bill Reinhardt, a volunteer with the Bethlehem Reform Democrat movement, unofficially announced

he would seek the Town Board seat that will be left vacant by appointee George Lenhardt at the end of the year.

Reinhardt is retired from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and currently working on the town’s Budget Advisory Committee, and said he wants to make a difference and give something back to the town.

“I want that something to be a Democratic Party both in principal and practice, not just in name,” he said.

Clarkson said he is supportive of Reinhardt’s campaign, adding he has “an excellent background to be a board member.” The supervisor said he expects to formally endorse Reinhardt at a later date.

The Reform group is attempting to get more town Democrats involved in running for committee seats within their election districts.

There are 31 election districts within the town, each with two committee representatives. Elections for committee seats are held if more than two people petition for a spot. Any vacancies are filled by appointment by the committee chairman.

Smith said the group feels the party could be more informative about when committee meetings are held so Democrats could attend, be more helpful to those wishing to volunteer with the party or run for committee spot and provide a list of who is currently on the committee so part members know who is

representing them. Smith said when he asked for more specifics about the committee and meetings, he relieved an email in return that didn’t include the information.

Some in the audience said they were sick of the committee’s “club-like” mentality.

Former town supervisor and Bethlehem Democratic Committee Vice Chairman Jack Cunningham said at the meeting he was the one who answered Smith’s email.

He said some of the information requested was not available because new district lines were recently drawn and they do not know who represents which district. Cunningham also said the committee no longer provides the names of committee people because in the past the information was used against them “by members of the community and Republicans.”

“That information is available to anyone through the Board of Elections,” he said.

After the meeting, Cunningham said the public is welcome at committee meetings despite what some in the community may believe and what Clyne previously told The Spotlight.

Cunningham said key meetings are closed so committee members can discuss strategy, but most are open to Democratic residents and the committee is always eager for more people to volunteer with the party.

Milestones

Wickham, Yates marry

Frank and Nancy Wickham of Delmar are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter, Linda (formerly Wickham), to Bill Yates, son of Bill and Linda Yates of Delmar.

Linda attended Bethlehem Central H.S. and is currently attending HVCC.

Bill attended Bethlehem H.S. and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He graduated with a Bachelors in Science in Criminal Justice. He is employed at Albany Medical Center, Albany as groundskeeper.

The wedding was officiated on May 12, 2012, by Deacon Al Manzella at St. Thomas Church, Delmar, NY. A reception followed at the Cyprus Shrine Center.

The wedding party included: Maid of Honor-Katy Wickham (sister of the bride); Allison Yates (sister of the groom); Megan Wickham (sister in law of the bride) and Kelly Hotaling (friend of



Linda and Bill Yates

the bride).

Best Man-Don Ballard (friend of the groom); Patrick Wickham (brother of bride); Jeff Obernesser (friend of groom) and

Mike Moon (friend of groom).

The happy couple took a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon and will reside in Glenmont.

Anzola selected for honor society

Francesca Anzola of Delmar has been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society,

in recognition of her academic achievements in the liberal arts and sciences.

Francesca, who also received a Spellman

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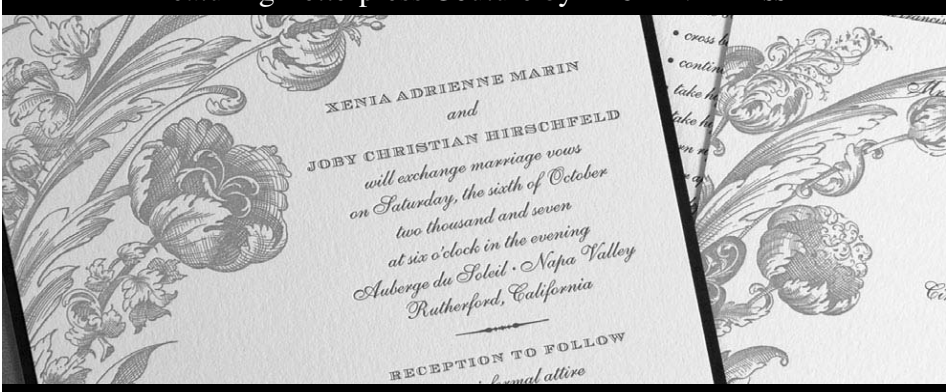
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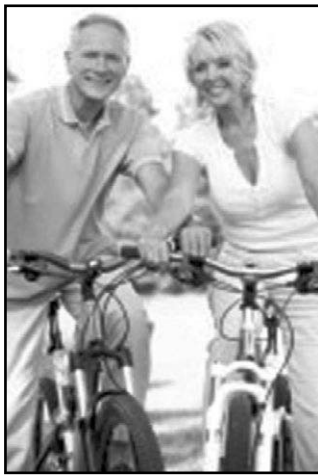
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Grows

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always have the best relationship with where their food comes from. It's important for them to know it doesn't always come from a shelf at Price Chopper."

An official "Planting Day" to showcase the students' hard work was held on Wednesday, May 23.

Heffernan said the school has partnered for years with the American Heart Association in raising money for at organization's annual Hoops for Heart fundraiser. As one of the region's top earning schools, Glenmont Elementary was selected as the right place to start the Teaching Garden initiative.

In April, fifth-grade classes began building the wooden boxes for the garden, which were donated through the program. Fourth-grade classes then worked to fill the boxes with dirt and later partnered with second-grade classes to help plant the seedlings. Later, the garden was decorated with a birdbath and painted rocks to mark the rows of vegetables.

According to the American Heart Association, due to poor diet today's children are not expected to live as long as their parents and almost no children in the United States ages five to 19 have ideal health as it relates to the Healthy Diet Score, a system that rates the numbers of healthy servings of food a person eats each day.

The new Teaching Garden program is designed to encourage a healthy diet along with portion control and lessons about where food comes from to help combat childhood obesity rates. According to Kathleen Kozera Rowe, a Capital Region AHA board member and regional manager of the Mayo Medical Laboratories, the curriculum challenges students to make small changes to improve their health.

Rowe called the garden a "real-life laboratory" where students will gain firsthand experience in understanding the value of good eating habits that can last a lifetime.

"This is truly science at work," she said.

"We're very excited to participate in this new initiative to get kids involved



Bailey Ferdette helps plant broccoli. Marcy Velte/Spotlight

in growing and eating healthier foods," said Bethlehem Central Superintendent Tom Douglas. "We at BC understand that a healthy education begins with healthy children, and we take pride in not only helping our kids grow as students but also as stewards of their environment."

Glenmont students said they enjoyed the project and look forward to taking care of the garden next year as well. They also liked decorating the garden when the planting was finished.

"We used our creativity to make our garden beautiful," wrote fifth grader Emily Schoenblum in an essay she read at the event. Other presenters included fourth graders Bailey Ferdette and Natalie Aragona.

Heffernan said there will be two harvests, one in the spring before school ends and one in the fall. Volunteers will tend to the garden over the summer. Heffernan said the hope is to grow enough food to occasionally provide healthy snacks in the cafeteria during lunchtime so the students can see the results of their hard work.

Glenmont teacher Andrew Kourt and parent Diana Hernandez, who both helped coordinate the garden project within the school, were awarded a plaque for their efforts.

"I have to say as a teacher it has been very rewarding to see the students work together as a school community," said Kourt. "It's been a true pleasure and I thank the school for everything they have done."

For more information on getting a Teaching Garden in a school contact the Capital Region American Heart Association at 879-9275 or visit www.heart.org/teachinggarden.

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Town gets another look at housing development

Proposal tweaked to include double-unit homes

By Marcy Velte
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A proposal to the Bethlehem Town Board could bring new life to a Selkirk housing development that has been in the works for 20 years.

The plan calls for 31 double-unit homes and three single-family homes to be built at 494 Elm Ave. Developer Ken Raymond appeared before the board on Wednesday, May 23 because a previous plan for the development known as Hamden Woods called for all single family homes to be built. The area's land zoning would now need to be changed to allow for a planned

development district.

Luigi Palleschi, an engineer with ABD Engineers and Surveyors, presented the plan to the board on Raymond's behalf. He said the last time the project was before the board was in 2007 and it consisted of 84 condominium units.

"Because of the way condominium sales have been going, the applicant and developer decided to amend the plan and go to town homes," said Palleschi.

The project calls for the 26.6 acre parcel of land to include 65 two-story townhouse buildings, each with basements for storage and a two car garage. The units will be in various styles equaling in 1,500 to 2,600 square feet of living space and include two or three bedrooms.



Luigi Palleschi, an engineer with ABD Engineers and Surveyors, present the modified Hamden Woods housing development plan to the Bethlehem Town Board on behalf of Raymond.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

The plan was tabled in the past because of drainage issues. The developer needed approval from the board to the needed environmental reviews under SEQR, some of which had been done in the past but now need to be updated. The development would be in the Bethlehem Central School District and a home owners association

would be responsible for regular maintenance like snow removal.

"This style living is really still popular," said Palleschi. "It attracts the retired couples, the singles, and the professional couples. There's very few school age children on a project like this, which is a tax benefit for the school district as opposed to leaving it single-family residential homes."

The town's Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2005 calls for alternative housing options, since Bethlehem is mostly composed of single family homes.

"And we are aware that our population is becoming increasingly diverse in terms of age and that having house that works for empty-nesters, or pre-nesters, or non-nesters is very important," said Clarkson.

Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn asked about the number of housing developments already built in the area or were in the stages of being approved. He questioned whether another development was needed. Especially, as pointed out by Councilman Kyle Kotary, after a group of citizens had already presented the board with a petition of 900 signatures asking to preserve Bethlehem's open space.

"So it seems like there's quite a bit of this type of housing just in this part of town," Kuhn said.

Raymond assured that the homes are in demand.

"This type of product that we have in other areas is going very quickly," he said.

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Sign law, ethics code go to public hearings

No provision made for not-for-profit signs on public land

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Town Board has set public hearings on changes to two laws that have been a matter of discussion for weeks.

At its meeting on Wednesday, May 23, the Board set public hearings for changes to the town's temporary sign law and ethics code. The date and the public can voice opinions on the new drafts of the laws was set for Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

Changes to the town's sign law regarding temporary signs have been discussed since December when two

residents asked town officials for a more definite sign policy to go along with a long list of zoning amendments. Resident Amanda Fallon, who spoke on behalf of the Hamagrael Elementary PTA Craft Fair Committee, said she was concerned about the fact signs she believed to be permissible were being taken down.

Board members eventually learned because the language of the law did not mention signs on county and state roads, some believed it was legal to place signs there. Signs in the right of way on town roads are illegal. Enforcement was also found to be an issue.

The draft law sent to public hearing would allow any signs to be placed on private, residential property

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— Supervisor John Clarkson

15 feet back from the edge of the road. The temporary signs could not exceed 6 square feet and banners affixed to buildings would be allowed for 30 days.

However, changes to the law previously suggested by Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn that would have allowed temporary signs in the right of way on some designated state and county roads were

removed.

"In broad sketch, what the Planning Board found was they did not think that it was a good idea for the town to specifically allow in the right of way of state or county highways," said Supervisor John Clarkson. "They found this in part after further communications with the state DOT (Department of Transportation), which

expressed strong opinion they did not want signs within their right of way ... the county Planning Board responded with a similar opinion."

The draft says temporary signs cannot be placed in the right of way of any road in the town or on town property. Enforcement would also be broadened to give more employees the power to remove illegal temporary signs.

"The prevalence of mass amount of signs throughout the town only happened because we as the town sent the signal we weren't going to do anything about it," said Clarkson in response to concerns raised by Councilman Kyle Kotary about the time and manpower needed to take down signs. "If we send a clear signal that

we are, there won't be those numbers of signs there."

The law does not address the issue of not-for-profit groups wanting to advertise their events in high traffic areas of the town. The board said at a later time perhaps some town land could be given to a not-for-profit group to be designated as advertising space for organizations in Bethlehem.

"But that is a discussion for another time," added Clarkson.

Board members also made several changes to a draft of an ethics law proposed by the Ethics Advisory Committee.

Completely removed from the draft was a section preventing

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officers in a political party from serving on boards. All board members felt that section of the law was unnecessary, except for Clarkson. Councilman Kuhn said some could argue it took away First Amendment rights. Town Attorney James Potter recommended a statute of limitations of one year be placed on complaints that come before the ethics board.

Left in the draft was a proposal to bar the children of town officials from working as seasonal employees with the town, which Councilwoman Joann Dawson (who was absent from Wednesday's meeting) had previously labeled as unfair.

Most board members felt it was unjust to bar

a qualified candidate. Clarkson said he previously had no feelings on the matter, but it was an issue that came up among staff during his transitional meetings.

"I personally think we either eliminate that sentence because there are plenty of other practices that are in place with (human resources) and through other hiring practices, as well as other parts of the code which would prevent an elected official from undue influence over seasonal employment ... or we include the child of any town employee or elected official," said Kotary, adding that his preference would be to eliminate the line altogether.

The language will be left in the draft so the board can hear the opinions of the public.

Senator awarded for dedication to libraries



State Sen. Hugh T. Farley (R, C, I - Schenectady) was honored to receive the 2012 Distinguished Service Award from the Library Trustees Association of New York State. He was presented with the award on May 16, when the association's president Mary Ellen O'Connor came to the Senate Chamber in Albany.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Below: The Suits-Bueche Planetarium at the Schenectady Museum is powered by the GOTO Chronos Star Machine, one of only 12 in the country. Right: Visitors attend the transit of Venus viewing event at the Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium in 2004.



Blink and you might miss it

Upcoming solar transit of Venus to be last until 2117

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN,
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Eight years ago, the planet of Venus made a transit across the disk of the sun. It's set to do it again on Tuesday, June 5, and area astronomy enthusiasts who don't see it will probably be out of luck – it won't happen again until 2117.

Here's the catch: It's not a good idea to look directly at the sun. So people who want to catch a glimpse of the transit would do well to head over to the Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium, which is hosting a viewing event. Visitors can look through telescopes that have solar filters, which provide the necessary eye protection.

"The Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium is pleased to collaborate with the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, the Dudley Observatory and the Henry Hudson Planetarium to offer safe viewing of exciting astronomical events like the Transit of Venus," said Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium Manager Megan Dominguez.

The museum will have special hours for the event, staying open until 9 p.m. The actual transit will occur a little after 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. when the sun sets, so live viewing will be during that time with hands-on astronomy

activities inside starting at 5 p.m.

Before we go any further, let's tackle the obvious question: What exactly is the transit of Venus?

The transit of Venus occurs when the planet Venus is between the Earth and the Sun. It's unusual for that to happen because Venus, being closer to the sun, orbits around the sun much faster than the Earth. As such, the two planets don't line up very often. Venus completes an orbit around the sun every 224 days, whereas it takes Earth 365 days to orbit around the sun.

Only transits of Mercury and Venus can be seen from Earth. According to NASA, there are 13 transits of Mercury each century, while transits of Venus occur in pairs and are separated by more than a century. This transit will be the second of the pair, with the last taking place in 2004. Some parts of the world, such as the western Pacific, eastern Asia and eastern Australia, will see this entire transit, but here in North America, we'll see only the beginning since the sun will set before the event ends.

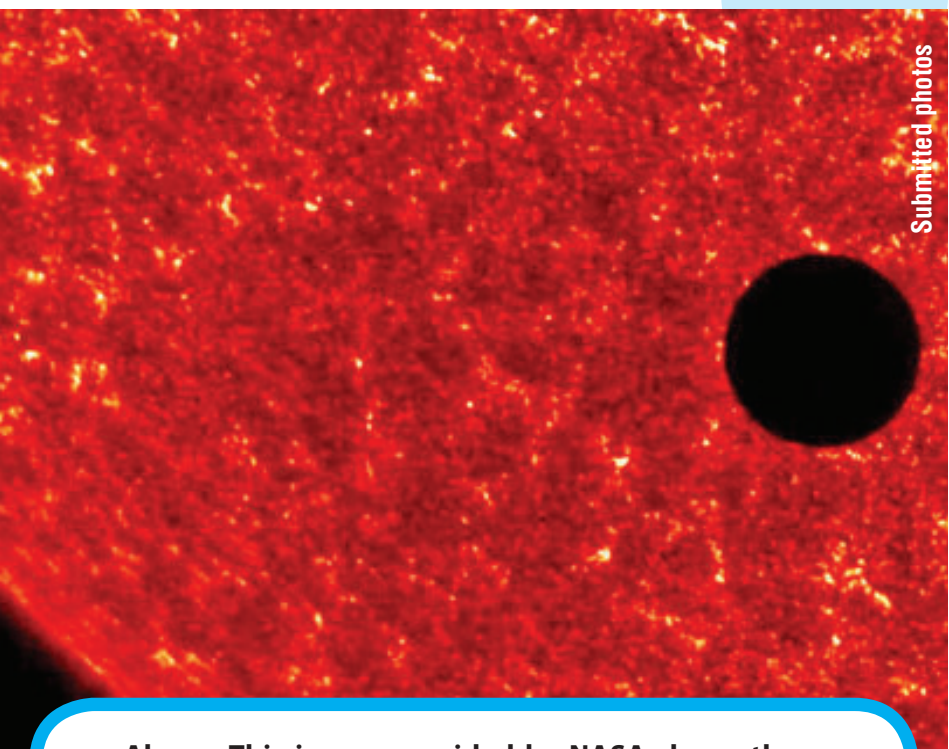
There are two ways to watch at the museum. Inside, there will be a live video feed, and outside there will be a live viewing, just as museum and planetarium staff hosted in 2004.

"Since the planetarium is such an integral part of the museum, we strive to offer this type of event every time there is a significant astronomical phenomenon, such as an eclipse, a transit or other viewing event that is visible in this area," said Susan Whitaker, the museum's communications and marketing specialist.

Representatives from the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, Dudley Observatory and the Henry Hudson Planetarium in Albany will help with the evening's activities, offering expert commentary and answering questions.

While this is the only chance to see the transit of Venus, the museum offers planetarium shows several times a week. Using the GOTO Chronos Star Machine, which allows visitors to see 99,999 years in the past or future; 8,500 stars; 26 deep sky objects; and 24 constellations on the planetarium dome, the museum has shows at 2 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 1, 2 and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission to the planetarium is normally \$4 for those older than 4, but the transit of Venus viewing is included with museum admission on Tuesday.

For more information, visit www.schenectadymuseum.org.



Above: This image provided by NASA shows the transit of Venus in 2004.



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Arts and Entertainment

Theater

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

Play based on the original children's stories, presented by Theater Institute of Sage, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, shows 10 a.m. June 1, 5-8 and 12-15; 2 p.m. June 2, 3 and 10; 7 p.m. June 8 and 9; adults \$10, students/seniors \$8. Information, 244-2248.

NUNSENSE

Zany musical comedy, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, May 24-27 and May 30 through June 3, call for show times, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

WRONG WINDOW

Regional premiere of comedy-thriller tribute to Alfred Hitchcock, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, May 25 through June 23, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

Music

LEON REDBONE

Ragtime and folk-jazz singer, May 31, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

DELLA MAE

All-female bluegrass quintet, show hosted by Dan Johnson and his Expert Sidemen, May 31, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

EMERALD DAWN

Celtic/pop/folk/rock duo, June 1, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

"SEE THE FUTURE! SHOWCASE"

Featuring the Treasa Levasseur Trio and the Sarah Blacker Duo, June 1, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$10. Information, 583-0022.

MIKE HARRISON & LOOSE CHANGE

Original songs and covers, June 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

TISH HINOJOSA

Female artist that performs a blend of folk, country, pop and Latino music, June 2, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, day of show \$20. Information, 583-0022.

THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS

1980s alternative rock music darlings return to the stage, June 2, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

RANI ARBO AND DAISY MAYHEM

Band that fuses jazz, blues, country and bluegrass, June 2, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

RUSTIC OVERTONES

Indie rock band, June 2, 8 p.m., Bootleggers on Broadway, 200 Broadway, Troy, advance tickets \$12, day of show \$15, must be 21 or older. Information, 874-4475.

WILLIE THE MOAK

Folk/country singer-songwriter, June 3, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

HONEYCUTTERS

Retro country band, June 3, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, day of show \$16. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, June 1, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

COMEDY WORKS

Vanessa Hollingshead and Jason Kanter headline, June 1 and 2, 9 p.m., Best Western, 200 Wolf Road, Colonie; June 2, 7:30 p.m., Starting Gate Restaurant, 12 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs; advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, (877) 565-3849 or 275-6897.

Poetry

NATON LESLIE AND PAM CLEMENTS

Two poets read from their works, with an open mic to follow, June 6, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs \$3. Information, 583-0022.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Focus on Nature XII," through Dec. 31; "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 CENTER GALLERY

"Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational 2012," through June 9, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"A Gather of Glass," through June 17; "Great, Strange, and Rarely Seen: Objects from the Vault," through Aug. 26; "Recent Acquisitions," through Sept. 23; 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.

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Installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"The Threads of Time," through Jan. 31, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Tails & Terpischore" through Nov. 24, 2013; "En Pointel" through Nov. 18; "Eleo Pomare: The Man, The Artist, The Maker of Artists," through Nov. 18; "American Ballet Theatre: Then & Now," through Nov. 18; 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SAMUELS

"True Grit," featuring Sue Clark's photographs of the Old West, through May 31, 258 Alplaus Ave., Alplaus, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Information, www.suephotography.com.

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

HYDE COLLECTION

"Stephen Knapp: New Light" and "Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light," June 17 through Sept. 16; 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Clark Remix," through Jan. 1, 2014; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Invisible Cities," through Feb. 4; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Mark Adams and Beth Van Hoesen: Life Observed Up Close," through June 24; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS

Holding auditions for fall production of "Man of LaMancha," 2 p.m. June 3 and 6 p.m. June 4. Information, 231-4400 or 877-5648.

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for October production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," roles for five women and two men, 7:30 p.m., June 5 and 7, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 373-2085.

SARATOGA ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS' MARKET

Accepting applications for local artists and crafters to be vendors at new market at High Rock Pavillions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, June 21 through Sept. 27, must have state tax ID and general liability insurance. Information, 461-4893.

BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

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

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.

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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.

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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.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

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5 She tested Solomon
10 Outlaws
14 Fabled underachiever
15 Seraglio
16 At the summit
17 Red leader
18 Key pension law: abbr.
19 Greek portico
20 Prominence
23 ____ As A Stranger
24 Slalom
25 Ziti or rigatoni
28 Part of the ABA
31 Make into law
35 Mouths
36 Joined together
39 To be, in Tours
40 A sure thing
43 Italian noble family
44 Actor Day-Lewis
45 A face for the dark?
46 Old Spanish coins
48 Appomattox also-ran
49 Feeds the kitty
51 Gear tooth
53 One of the Irvings

- 54 Take a public stand
62 Mighty mite
63 Reno restraint
64 Skip
65 Double agent
66 Upper crust
67 Archibald or Thurmond
68 Mimicked
69 Doled
70 Variety of pea

DOWN

- 1 Cubs visit here
2 OK Corral survivor
3 Seed covering
4 Trigonometric ratio
5 Ream unit
6 Mata ____
7 Actress Gray
8 Ride starter
9 Indian nursemaids
10 Cradle
11 Outermost Aleutian Island
12 Time for 2 Down's
20 Across
13 Health resort
21 Raccoonlike carnivore
22 Supplement with dif-

- faculty
25 Kind of struggle
26 Face the day
27 Clara or Claus
28 Fundamental
29 Ammonia derivative
30 Fix junior's shoes
32 Like Pisa's tower
33 Singer Jim
34 Provides TLC
37 Bring to closure
38 Past or postage
41 Sent out a certain wagon
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47 Sty dweller
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52 Jewish folklore figure
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The event will feature live sheep, alpacas and llamas as well as “leaping llamas.” Demonstrations in traditional wool crafts such as loom and spindle spinning, weaving, felting, will be ongoing during the day as well as mini-workshops teaching knitting and crocheting. The Kid’s Tent will feature face painting, craft activities and storyteller Claire Nolan.

For additional information, call 872-1237 or 872-0800.

Visit the Friends of Thacher Park website at www.FriendsofThacherPark.com for more information about programs and events.

Ready, set grow!

On Wednesday, June 13, the Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its 16th annual Garden Tour and Plant Sale. Come stroll through gardens grown by local residents and ask questions of the expert gardeners on hand. See the plants that do well in our climate and soil conditions

The STARS of RCS honored in ceremony



Stars Interger, a nonprofit agency based in Glenmont, honored the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District and contributors who support intergenerational programming during a short ceremony held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 15. The STARS Program recruits retirees to volunteer in elementary and middle school classrooms where they assist students with reading and other assignments. A second program, Star Helpers, brings middle and high school students to Van Allen Senior Apartments in Glenmont twice a month to visit with 16 residents who mentor the students while sharing activities and field trips together. Pictured from left: RCS Superintendent Elisabeth Smith; Stars Interger Executive Director Karen Harmon; Albany County Department of Children, Youth and Families Youth Bureau Director Margaret Diggs; Greater Ravena Area Lions Club representative Patrick Downes; and Stars Interger Board President Bill Schwartz.

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best in your gardens by a team of expert gardeners. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the Plant Sale.

Tickets for the Garden Tour may be purchased in advance for \$10 until June 2, and may be obtained by emailing BGC GardenTours@hotmail.com, or calling 439-6833. On the day of the Garden Tour, tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Plant Sale or in the parking lot of the Slingerlands Price Chopper (not in the store). The Garden Tour runs from 4 to 8 p.m. on June 13, rain or shine, and includes a program containing many discount coupons for local restaurants and businesses.

Look for the balloons on June 13 to spot these community gardens.

For more information, visit Bethlehem-GardenClubNY.org.

QUILT meeting set for June 8

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, June 8, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Take a walk in Five Rivers

On Saturday, June 2, the Forest Owners Association will host an exploration of the forest at the Five Rivers Education Center in Delmar led by naturalist John Lawrence. The public is invited to join in this free event.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. at the visitor center parking lot at 56 Game Farm Road. This will be an opportunity to see a mixed hardwood forest that includes some trees that are more than three feet in diameter and 100 feet tall. The two-mile long walk on level terrain will be on trails that may have some muddy sections.

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Strolling to stop cancer

Shellstrong Foundation to hold all-night event at BH-BL High School

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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Cancer never sleeps. But at least for one night, the people fighting it won't either.

The Shellstrong Foundation's most recent effort, the Be Strong Stroll, will be held Saturday, June 2, overnight into Sunday. It will be held at Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School starting at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 a.m. the following morning.

The event will include a carnival leading up to the all-night walk. The evening will feature music, games, prizes, concessions and souvenirs. The event will raise money for The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer at Albany Medical Center, Double H Ranch (a camp for critically ill and/or disabled children) and local families.

This walk will be another link in a growing chain of charity efforts by the Shellstrong Foundation. The organization was started in June 2011 by Matt and Kim Shell of Burnt Hills as a way to give back to the community that had rallied in support and organized a

walk, the Shellstrong Stroll, in May 2010 in honor of Matt and their son, Jacob.

Matt Shell was diagnosed with Stage 2 squamous cell mouth cancer in 2005 and Jacob was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma in May 2009. The Be Strong Stroll is a reprise of the Shellstrong Stroll.

"They started the foundation last summer in response to the overwhelming support they received. The idea came at the closing of the walk in May 2010," said the Shellstrong Foundation's Event Coordinator Sheryl Lauria. The end of that walk finished with walkers releasing hundreds of orange balloons. Orange is Jacob's favorite color.

The two targets of the Be Strong Stroll have both touched Jacob Shell's life. He has undergone intensive treatments at The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer at Albany Medical Center. According to Kim, Matt said that the center is "the best place that you don't want to know about."

Last year, the foundation was able to present the center with \$15,000 raised through events like Movie Night at the BHBL High School in September and Spirits for Strength held in February.

Away from hospitals and treatments, Jacob has attended camp at the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne. The ranch was co-founded by Charles Wood of Six Flags and actor Paul Newman, and its mission is "to provide specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses."

Kim Shell said Jacob "absolutely loves it" and will be attending the camp for a week again this year. The ranch can accommodate children of all needs.

"It's a phenomenal place," Kim Shell said of the ranch.

To say the Shell family is connected to the community would be an

understatement. Both Matt and Kim are teachers in the BHBL School District, Matt in physical education and Kim in eighth-grade English. They're part of the "family" of Burnt Hills, said Lauria.

"The Shells have enlightened the community and helped us to realize the needs of sick children," she said.

Jacob's sister, Hannah, has been a "driving force" for the foundation, holding bake sales at High School Movie Night.

"She played as much a role as anyone. ...I'm very proud of her, she's very inspiring," said Kim Shell.

Matt has been cancer-free for six years and he is



Jacob and Matt Shell.

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years to come, including having scans and tests done every six months.

"He is as active and energetic as any 1 year-old boy. He plays the drums, he loves to read, and he recently started Tae Kwon Do," Kim Shell said.

For more information on how to participate in the Be Strong Stroll or act as a sponsor, go to shellstrongfoundation.org, or contact Chrissie Ormsbee at 944-1258 or cormsbee@vzw.blackberry.net.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FABE FOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/12. 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. 80820 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BRISBANE VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/12. 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. 80822 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BEKDAS WATCH COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/6/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/5/11. 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. NJ address of LLC: 321 Rt.3 W, Paramus, NJ 07652. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NJ Secy. Of State, 33 W. State St., Trenton, NY 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 80823 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Olympe LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/10/2012. 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. 80824 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Corey W. Hunter, M.D. PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/13/2012. 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. 80825 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Senior Benefits, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 5/25/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office of LLC: 2504 Armatrading, Cedar Park, TX 78613. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful activity 80827 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is RJM Development, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 13, 2012.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 524A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

80994 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLOS THALES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/17/12. 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. 80995 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ONE PEAR PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/17/12. 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. 80996 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHD-VETERANS TROY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 4/18/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 80999 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHEPHERD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/12. 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. 81000 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

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PANY

Articles of Organization of DCyr Realty, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 23, 2012, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 160 Witter Road, Altamont, New York 12009, which is the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 81005 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 23-67 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2012. 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. 81006 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Inward Unfold Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/23/2012. 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. 81007 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Adhara New York, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/16/2012. 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. 81008 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LOVESICK LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/12. Fictitious name in NY State: LOVESICK MOVIE LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/4/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9159 Delano Street, Unit 9901, Naples, FL 34113. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81114 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of LLC-IQBAL 7 LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 3/23/12. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 24 Mercer St., Albany, NY 12203. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 81115 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Sechrist Travel, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/25/12. Off. Loc.: Albany

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Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 West 148th St., 6F, New York, NY 10037. For any legal purpose. 81119 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOEY YAP RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/26/12. 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. 81120 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AMERISHIELD, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/24/12. 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. 81121 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pyramid Financial Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, registered agent upon whom process may be served. IN address of LLC: 3603 E. Raymond St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 W. Washington St., Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81124 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CST TAX ADVISORS LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1330 Ave. of Americas, Level 23, NY, NY 10019. DE address of LLC: 1201 N. Orange St. #732. Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81130 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Retirement & Benefit Partners of Central New York, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 30, 2012. LLC office location: 10 Gales Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159, 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: 10 Gales Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 81132 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kind Family, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/18/12. 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 7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81134 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KVD-licious Konfexionz, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/12/12. 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 6 Jeanette St., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful activities. 81135 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of I Will Survive, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/13/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 12/28/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 274 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10016. DE off. addr.: NRAI, 160 Greentree Dr., Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 81136 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of DUDAY, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/10/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 3/7/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE off. addr.: NRAI, 160 Greentree Dr., Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 81137 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Compound Strategies Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/16/2012. Off. Loc.: Schenectady Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1243 Waters Road, Scotia, NY 12302. Purpose: all lawful activities. 81138 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Aashsi's, LLC., filed with NY Sec. of State on 4/27/2012. Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to 208 Nutgrove Lane, Albany NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81310 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sporty Skorty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/12. 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, 6 Meadow Spring Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Purpose: engage in any lawful act or activity. 81153 (D) (May 30, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC)

The name of the LLC is: MALONE FAMILY HOMES, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) under Section 203 is: April 27, 2012. The office within New York State of the LLC is located in Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is:130 Rosemont Street, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. 81311 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning – New York LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 81312 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of The Digital Prof LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 2/29/12. Office location: Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 81313 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Professional Service Limited Liability Company. Name: Darling and Wesdorf, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/04/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 333 Delaware Ave, Suite 208 Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. 81314 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of CM Fox Senior Living LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/12. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2390 Western Ave, Guilderland NY 12084. Purpose is any lawful purpose. 81315 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LOGAN LO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/7/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in

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Delaware (DE) on 11/17/99. 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. DE address of LLC:16192 Coastal Hwy., Lewes, DE 19958. The registered agent is Harvard Business Services, Inc. at the same address. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 81316 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B&D PAYROLL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/12. 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. 81317 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Icy Penguin LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/8/2012. 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. 81321 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation International Gourmet Produce LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/9/2012. 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. 81322 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Postscript Works LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81323 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AD HOC FM, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81324 (D) (May 30, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Titan 1452 Equities, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2012. 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. 81325 (D) (May 30, 2012)

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endorse and then people could sift through (who was left) and digest it.”

There is now word Commisso’s son, Frank Commisso Jr., will enter the race. Clyne called the situation perplexing.

“He hasn’t made it known to me that he plans to run, but that’s what we hear,” Clyne said.

Commisso said in an interview he would not endorse a candidate after he dropped out of the race because he “wants to see who else comes forward.” When asked what he thought

about speculation he never intended to run, Commisso said that is not true.

“(If) I didn’t intend to do this I wouldn’t have been to every part of this district every week meeting residents,” he said. “I had overwhelming support in this race. And if anyone knows me and my fundraising ability, they would know I could raise the funds to accomplish my mission.”

At the beginning of Wednesday’s meeting, County Legislator Bryan Clenahan also pulled his name from the list of potential candidates. Some believed after Commisso dropped out, former Albany School Board member Patricia Fahy would win the party’s endorsement. Before the

meeting, Fahy herself even felt she had the committee’s backing.

“I thought there would be a vote, so I was surprised when there wasn’t,” she said. “This is new to me, so I didn’t know what to expect.”

Fahy said she now has the backing of those who were once behind Clehahan.

“I have a lot of support shifting my way,” she said. “I feel I’m on an upswing and grateful for any support I get. I want it and I need it.”

The newly drawn district lines mean the 109th Assembly District now includes the southwestern parts of the city of Albany and the towns of Guilderland, New Scotland and

Bethlehem.

Besides Fahy, County Legislator Christopher Higgins has said he will seek the seat, along with state legislative aide Margarita Perez. There is also word Assistant Attorney General William McCarthy is considering a run. Guilderland Supervisor Kenneth Runion’s name was also bandied about, but he has since been reported as saying he will not make a bid.

Clyne said he believes the decision to not endorse a candidate will affect the field and that even more people may

decide to run.

“Some who may have felt apprehensive of going through with the candidate review process and might not feel they had a shot, can now get into the game,” he said, adding head-to-head politics has a different dynamic from a large field. “We’ll see how this goes.”

On the Republican side, Ted Danz of Guilderland and Joseph Sullivan, a member of the Conservative Party, have both announced intentions to run in the Democrat-heavy district.

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NEW YORK PROPERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION 81559 (D) (May 30, 2012)



Guilderland's Ryan Ghizzoni makes contact with the ball during last Thursday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game against Shaker.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutch

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Montagne to bring in Nash with Shaker's first run. But Collett got the final two outs on a strikeout and a fielder's choice to prevent further damage.

"He earned the right to keep the ball in that spot," LaValley said of Collett, who raised his record to 6-2. "He's been our go-to guy all season."

Collett got into trouble again in the seventh when Shaker's first three batters reached on a pair of walks and another Guerro single. But once again, he worked out of the jam by striking out the next batter and inducing a pair of fly outs to end the game.

Shaker starting pitcher Chad Sinko struggled before being pulled following Golderman's RBI single in the bottom of the second inning, but relievers Tyler Hoffman and Andrew Brochu did their jobs by limiting

Guilderland to one run over the final four innings of work.

"That's what we asked of them," Frank said of Hoffman and Brochu. "They came in and held them."

Guilderland advances to Tuesday's semifinal game against No. 2 Columbia at Joe Bruno Stadium in Troy. Columbia edged Ballston Spa 4-3 in another quarterfinal game Thursday.

No. 12 Bethlehem's playoff run ended in the opening round of the Class AA Sectionals with an 11-3 loss to No. 5 Troy last Wednesday.

The Eagles scored twice in the top of the third inning and added another run in the fifth to stay close to Troy, but the Flying Horses rallied for five runs in the bottom of the fifth to pull away for good.

In other Section II play-off action last week,

Voorheesville stunned undefeated Hoosic Valley 11-0 in Thursday's Class C quarterfinal round in Schaghticoke.

The eighth-seeded Blackbirds started strong by scoring twice in the top of the first inning. They tacked on a run in the second inning, two more in the fourth and an additional run in the fifth before sealing the victory with five runs in the sixth.

The run support was more than enough for Voorheesville pitcher Kevin Connolly, who limited top-seeded Hoosic Valley to three hits and struck out 10 batters.

Nico Church and Anthony Scaccia each had three hits and four RBI for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds met te winner of Friday's quarter-final between No. 13 Canajoharie and No. 5 Greenwich Saturday at Amsterdams Shuttlesworth Park.

Dutch duo wins title

Guilderland's Austin Malerba and Erick Kopff won the doubles title at last Thursday's Section II tennis championships at Schenectady's Central Park.

Malerba and Kopff defeated Bethlehem's Nick DeLuke and Nick Mashuta 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 in the finals to earn the title and an automatic berth to the state tournament. DeLuke and Mashuta also qualified for states.

Bethlehem's Rohin Bose took third place in the singles competition to qualify for states.



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Lady Dutch reach finals

Guilderland eases past Shenendehowa in Class A semifinals

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team pursues its fifth Section II Class A title in the last six years Wednesday at University at Albany when it plays Shaker in the championship game.

The top-seeded Lady Dutch (18-0) had little dif-

ficulty in getting past No. 4 Shenendehowa 16-8 in last Thursday's semifinal game in Guilderland. They took a 9-4 lead in the first half and cruised through the final 25 minutes to pick up the victory.

Morgan Hardt led Guilderland with six goals and an assist. Kelly Camardo and Kendall Cietek each contributed two goals, and six other players tallied.

Kelly Wall had six goals for Shen.

Second-seeded Shaker edged No. 3 Niskayuna 8-7 in last Thursday's other semifinal game. Anne Reh-fuss had a hat trick, and goaltender Anne Morrison made 12 saves for the Blue Bison (15-1).

Guilderland and Shaker met once during the regular season, with the Lady Dutch prevailing 12-6 April 19. Hardt had five goals and an assist in the Lady Dutch's six-goal victory.

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was good for seventh place in the 12-team field. Guilderland finished ninth with 30 points.

Abby Marco led Guilderland with a second-place finish in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. Marco crossed the finish line with a time of 1:05.06, less than one second behind Shaker's Kristen Hayes.

Guilderland's Dejana Harris took third place in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.38 seconds, and Kendra Lizotte finished third in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 11 feet.

Shaker won the girls

team title for the first time in school history with 112 points. Saratoga Springs placed second with 85 points, and Colonie finished third with 83 points.

Guilderland High School hosted the Class A boys Sectional meet last Thursday, where Shaker claimed the team championship with 139 points. Bethlehem tied Colonie and Amsterdasm for fifth place with 46 points.

Matt Crawford led the Eagles by placing second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.38 seconds. Amsterdam's Izaiah Brown won the Class A championship with a time of 49.14 seconds.

Bethlehem's 1,600-

meter relay team finished second to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake with a time of 3:23.64. BH-BL's team of Michael Danz, Dan Fernandez, Robert Kirsty and Joe Carr earned the Class A title with a time of 3:22.28.

Parker Ruetz and Drew Duguid each had third-place finishes for Bethlehem. Ruetz was third in the discus with a throw of 139 feet, and Duguid tied Albany's Matthew Gaffuri for third place in the high jump after they both cleared the bar at 6 feet.

Sectionals continued Friday with the Class B championships at Broadalbin-Perth. The Class CC and C meets took place Saturday.

Cuomo

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be approved by the State Legislature. Assuming both houses sign off on the bill, the new NYRA board should be in place in time for the summer season in Saratoga.

Is this the best solution to finally resolving all of the problems NYRA has encountered over the past decade? It depends on who sits on the new Board of Trustees and who they select to run the company. Certainly, it's a better solution than having the state Racing and Wagering board revoke

NYRA's franchise rights to running New York's three biggest thoroughbred tracks, which would have likely resulted in a long legal battle.

Still, you have to wonder if Cuomo is overstepping his bounds as governor by taking responsibility for reconstituting a private, not-for-profit organization.

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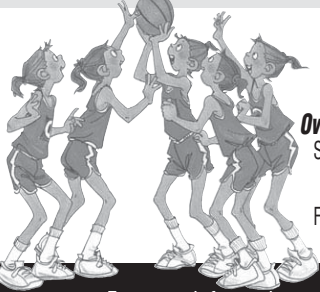
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Lady Dutch advance to finals

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team can win its fifth Section II Class A title in the last six years when it meets Shaker in Wednesday's championship game at the University at Albany. The Lady Dutch beat Shenendehowa 16-8 in the semifinals last Thursday.

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- Albany Dutchmen baseball
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- Saratoga racing season
- Tri-City ValleyCats baseball

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Last week's poll results:

Which team will win the Section II Class AA baseball title?

- Shaker 46%
- CBA 23%
- Guilderland 15%
- Columbia 12%
- Shenendehowa 4%

Dutch defeat Bison

Collett pitches his way out of late-inning trouble to lead Guilderland to win

By ROB JONAS
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It wasn't a vintage pitching performance by Dylan Collett, but he got the job done.

Collett pitched a two-hitter to lead No. 3 Guilderland past No. 6 Shaker 6-1 in last Thursday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal baseball game.

The two hits allowed belied the trouble Collett got himself into in the later innings. The senior had to dig out of bases-loaded jams in the fifth and seventh innings to preserve Guilderland's lead.

"He didn't have his best stuff, but he gutted it through," said Guilderland coach Doug LaValley.

"He was a good pitcher, and today I'd say he was effectively wild," said Shaker coach Steve Frank. "We just swung at some pitches that were away, and we just didn't get the job done."

Guilderland's offense gave Collett enough run support early on to create a little margin for error later. Adam Gersowitz singled home Tim O'Connor in the bottom of the first inning for a 1-0 Dutchmen lead, and Lewis Lima belted a bases-loaded double in the second to drive in three more runs. Lima then scored on Eric Golderman's single to put Guilderland ahead 5-0.

"We've been working on our hitting every day, and they're finally starting to figure some things out," said LaValley.

Small ball led to Guilderland's final run in the bottom of the third inning. A walk and a bunt single put runners on first and second with no one out. Then, Devin



Guilderland's Dylan Collett delivers to the plate during last Thursday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game against Shaker. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Fisher laid down a bunt that led to a throwing error by Shaker. The error allowed Adam Pitkin to score from second base and give the Dutchmen a 6-0 advantage.

"That's what we've been doing all year," said LaValley.

Collett cruised until the top of the fifth inning. He allowed a leadoff walk, and then a throwing error on what could have been

a double play ball allowed Jake Nash to go to second base. A walk to Corey McMeel and a Nick Guerro single – the first Blue Bison hit of the afternoon – loaded the bases with one out.

LaValley began warming up a reliever, and it looked like he might have needed to use him when Collett hit Connor

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Kearney takes pentathlon at A meet

Buehler, Smith jump to second place for Bethlehem

By SPORTS STAFF
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Bethlehem's Jackie Kearney won the pentathlon title at last Wednesday's Section II Class A girls track and field meet in Johnstown.

Kearney pulled away from the pack to win the title with 2,914 points. Shaker's Hannah Madison was second with 2,829 points, and Shenendehowa's Toluwa Akinyemi placed third with 2,382 points.

Bethlehem's Vicky Buehler and Grace Smith each had second place performances at Sectionals. Buehler was second to Shaker's Emma Torncello in the triple jump with a distance of 35 feet, 9 inches, while Smith was the runner-up in the high jump after she cleared the bar at 5 feet, 1 inch in fewer attempts than Guilderland's Hannah Buckey, who finished third. Troy's Courtney Avery won the high jump by clearing 5 feet, 4 inches.

Buehler, Smith and Kearney provided 26 of Bethlehem's 33 standings points at Sectionals, which

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Should Gov. Cuomo rescue NYRA?

Apparently, Gov. Andrew Cuomo had enough of New York Racing Association shenanigans.

Last week, Cuomo announced the state plans to assume control of the troubled racing organization through 2015. During this three-year transitional period, NYRA will be restructured in an attempt to correct the financial problems the organization has had over the last decade.

In essence, though, Cuomo is staging the ultimate power play with NYRA. He basically said if the 25-member NYRA Board of Trustees can't find a suitable person to lead the organization, then he will.

The latest round of trouble began after the NYRA Board of Trustees fired President Charlie Hayward and Senior Vice President Patrick Kehoe for knowing about nearly \$8.5 million was being withheld from bettors over a 15-month time period and not doing anything about it. One week later, the state's Racing and Wagering Board announced it was instructing the lottery to withhold payments from the Aqueduct casino to NYRA and threatened to suspend its license to operate racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga because the organization decided to ap-

From the

Sports Desk

Rob Jonas

point Chief Operating Officer Ellen McClain as Hayward's replacement. The argument the Racing and Wagering Board made was NYRA shouldn't have promoted McClain to president of the organization when she was one of several individuals being investigated for the takeout scandal.

That was the point where Cuomo couldn't stay out of the fray anymore. The first step he took was to publicly criticize NYRA for its actions in promoting McClain. Then over the next week, he convinced the NYRA Board of Trustees the best course of action was to let the state take control.

Here is how the changes break down. Cuomo will personally appoint eight members to a smaller 17-member NYRA Board of Trustees, as well as a new chairman. The State Legislature will appoint four board

members, and the former board members will select five of their own to serve on the new board. The new board will then appoint NYRA's next president.

Let me repeat the first part: Cuomo will personally appoint eight board members and NYRA's new chairman. He doesn't have to answer to the State Legislature. He picks who he wants to be the next person in charge of NYRA, and everyone else will have to be OK with it.

The question is, what makes Cuomo qualified to decide who would be best to run a thoroughbred racing organization? He may be governor of New York but his background is in law, not horses or race tracks. He might be able to find people who can follow the letter of the law when running NYRA, but those people may not be able to maintain or increase the popularity of thoroughbred racing in New York. In today's sports landscape, those in charge have to keep the fans happy while at the same time staying within the rules. And if nothing else, NYRA did do a good job of keeping horse racing fans happy – especially at Saratoga.

This is all part of a gaming bill that must

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