



Hilltowns history

Jane McLean and her husband, John Elberfeld, give a glimpse of the Hilltowns in their new book, part of the "Images of America" series.

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Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius feels like she and her bandmates in Heard have "finally arrived."

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Eyes on the prize

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IDA reaffirms tax break policy

Agency looking for part-time economic development professional

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency is generally against granting tax breaks to retail businesses — but don't expect to read about it on the organization's website.

At a meeting Friday, Aug. 24, the agency wrapped up a multi-month discussion about its tax abatement policy. During that meeting, the group's board adopted a new uniform tax

exemption policy that made mostly cosmetic changes to the existing document.

The IDA removed a "tier 3" set of abatements that has never been used and renamed the existing tax break classifications as "standard," "enhanced" and "special" packages.

Shortly afterwards, there was a discussion regarding whether the IDA should grant tax breaks to retail establishments. It is especially pertinent since several business in the Vista Tech Park — a ShopRite grocery store, two banks and an optometrist's office — were granted varying degrees of tax abatements. Under ShopRite's "enhanced" agreement, for

example, the store will not pay property taxes at all for two years.

These Vista projects have made for the IDA's first tax breaks given to retail establishments (indeed, up until 2007 there were laws prohibiting it), and IDA Chairman Frank Venezia said it has always been the group's policy to avoid granting them.

"It's pretty clear to those who are in retail it's going to take a pretty big exemption for us to do something that's retail," he said.

Vice Chairman Joseph Richardson echoed those thoughts.

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These kids are...

Ready to rock

A group of young rockers ages 9 to 14 proved that rock 'n' roll is still very much alive on Friday, Aug. 17, in a gig at The Cone Zone in Guilderland. The group put on classics like "Born To Be Wild," "Wish You Were Here," and "That'll Be The Day" as the culmination of the Music Studio's Rock Camp program, which aims to teach kids the basics of rock 'n' roll music and the fun of playing and performing in a group. The Music Studio, located on Central Avenue in Albany, offers a variety of programs for all ages. For more pictures and story, see page 14.

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Town saves \$1M with empty desks

Leaving 17 jobs unfilled will likely shrink budget gap

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Town Board saw some rare black numbers when Comptroller Michael Cohen presented a mid-year fund balance analysis that showed the town has saved over \$1 million in 2012 by leaving the equivalent of 17 full time jobs unfilled.

That could well put a dent in the \$3.5 million budget gap expected at year's end, which is due in no small part to the expiration of a property tax agreement with Selkirk Cogen.

Supervisor John Clarkson said at the Wednesday, Aug. 22, Town Board meeting, keeping staffing levels low — but avoiding layoffs — has been successful and will likely be a central part of his 2013 budget that is set to be presented in late September.

"We can solve a great deal of our budget problem by keeping and taking advantage of attrition," Clarkson said. "(Staffing) is going to be the big question we are going to face."

The supervisor acknowledged having fewer staff has its downsides, including adding to the burden born by remaining employees. The town's staffing level has dropped by 10 percent since 2008.

The attrition means the town is running about \$1 million under its 2012 budget, and that money will be stashed in the town's fund balance. Cohen warned about tapping those savings to deal with things like pension contributions, though.

"I want to emphasize that this increased fund balance is a one-time occurrence. Using this fund balance for recurring spending ... shouldn't happen," he said.

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Candidates to appear in forums

Spotlight partners with League of Women Voters for a series of events

Voters will have the opportunity to get to know candidates running in a crowded primary season, when next week Spotlight Newspapers, the League of Women Voters of Albany County and several other community groups partner to present three candidate forums.

Candidates running for the offices of Albany County district attorney, the 110th Assembly District, the 109th Assembly District, the 44th State Senate District have been invited, as have candidates for the Bethlehem Town Board.

Jack Cunningham and Bill Reinhardt, who

are to appear in the Democratic primary for the office of Bethlehem Town Board member, have been invited to a forum on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, located at 585 Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Lee Kindlon and David Soares, who will appear in a Democratic primary race for the office of Albany County district attorney, as well as Kevin Frazier, Joe Landry, Tim Nichols, Phil Steck and Jennifer Whalen, who will appear in a Democrat and/or Independence Party primary for the 110th Assembly District, have been invited to a forum on Wednesday, Sept.

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Cancer fight is on the march

Walk for Hope organizers hope to raise six figures in this year's Bethlehem event

By MARCY VELTE
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Pancreatic cancer is an unwelcome tradition in Neil Piper's family.

After losing four family members to the disease, and being at risk himself along with his niece, the Bethlehem resident knew he had to raise awareness of the "silent killer."

"Usually it's too late by the time you're diagnosed," said Piper. "There are no warning signs until it's in its late stages."

After losing his brother in 2002, Piper and his wife, Shari, began working with the Lustgarten Foundation to support its mission in finding treatment and early detection methods for pancreatic cancer. Through that group's partnership with Cablevision, 100 percent of all donated funds go directly to cancer research.

Two years later, the Pipers held the first annual Albany-Capital District Walk for Hope in support



Neil Piper and his wife, Shari, spearhead the Albany-Capital District Walk for Hope, which has raised about \$500,000 for the Lustgarten Foundation.

Submitted photos

She got involved with the group because when she lost her sibling in the early 1980s, when little was known about the disease and few people even knew it existed.

"There wasn't much out there for caregivers to grab hold of to offer comfort or help to their loved ones," she said, praising the effort of the Lustgarten Foundation to change that.

Luther's hope is to bring this specific form of cancer to the public's attention because the chances of survival are so low.

"Little research is done (comparatively) and pancreatic cancer isn't as heavily funded as some other forms," said Luther. "That's not to say all cancer research isn't important, but this is meaningful to us."

The recent deaths of

celebrities like Patrick Swayze, Steve Jobs and astronaut Sally Ride, all who succumbed to this particular form of cancer, has brought more awareness to the public about the disease.

In 2010, Piper underwent surgery to remove a suspicious growth from his pancreas. It was found as part of an early detection study at John Hopkins University that is partially funded by Lustgarten. Piper recovered and retained 40 percent of his pancreas, which allows him to live healthy and drug-free. His niece is also involved in the study, as are several local residents who are involved with the Walk for Hope.

"We do the walk less to mourn those we've lost, but to celebrate their lives," said Piper.

The walk is meant to

be a happy and unifying occasion for the whole family. The band Code Blue will be playing. There will also be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, a visit from the Albany Devil Dawg, face painting and a show by The Puppet People for the children. Food and drinks will be available as well. Kate Welshofer, weeknight anchor for YNN, will serve as emcee.

The Walk for Hope will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, from the large pavilion at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park, rain or shine. The walk is 1.2 miles long but many go around more than once. Strollers and wheelchairs are able to take the course.

Day-of-race registration starts at 8:30 a.m. For more information, to donate to the cause or to pre-register, visit albanypcrwalk.org.



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Grassroots Dems for Change in Bethlehem

A Hilltown history in the making

Couple scours records for book on the Helderberg area

By MARCY VELTE
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When Jane McLean and her husband, John Elberfeld, moved to the Town of Knox 10 years ago from Rochester, they fell in love with their new rural community and 1830s farmhouse.

In an effort to learn more about their home and the local history of the Hilltowns, they soon joined the Knox Historical Society. Last Year, when Arcadia Publishing approached the couple about producing a book for their popular "Images of America" series, they were happy to lend their newfound expertise.

"We became interested because this is still a beautiful place to live," said McLean. "The towns are still rural, a lot like they were many years ago when they were founded."

The pair began their search of old pictures and the stories attached to them by asking the help of local historical societies. While they found local history buffs to be generous, there were also challenges.

"At a lot of the historical society's people would give albums to them as donations, but there was no information attached to many of the pictures," said Elberfeld. "So because of this, no one knew what or who they were, so we couldn't use them."

They then began passing out fliers and seeking contributions from local residents.

Elberfeld took a small scanner and his laptop to the houses of those who reached out to the authors, oftentimes while McLean was at work. He talked to them about who was in the pictures and what the stories were behind the photos. He scanned each picture on site so they never left the owner's possession.

"When I went out to people's house to scan, they always had a set of favorite pictures they loved that I would scan no matter what but a lot of times they weren't of acceptable quality," Elberfeld said. He then often had to use a bit of persuasion to find what other types of historical photos locals had in their possession.

The couple was given a deadline of just six months to complete the book. By the time their research was complete they had uploaded thousands of photos and the daunting task finally came to whittling them down to about 250 pictures that helped tell a cohesive



In the 1940s and 1950s, Arthur Palmer ran the old Onderdonk place as a small dairy farm. During the blizzard of 1958, he crawled through an upstairs window to get to the second floor of the barn. After milking the cows, he had no way of getting the milk to market and was forced to dump it in the snow.

Courtesy of Doris Palmer

story of the area's past.

McLean contributed most of the writing in the book.

"We had a lot of really great pictures, but the problem was if we didn't have enough background they couldn't be used," said McLean. "Each caption also had to be between 50 and 75 words, so if I wanted to tell a story it had to fit into that space. We didn't focus on the anecdotes as much as we wanted show what life was like."

The 124-page book illustrates a brief history of Rensselaerville, Berne, Westerlo and

Knox between the years of 1880 and 1960. The first chapter gives an overview of the entire Helderberg area, while the following chapters give unique perspectives on the history of each town.

As the oldest town, the Rensselaerville chapter showcases the many historical buildings in the municipality. The Berne chapter tells of the years spent there by the elite as a summer tourist destination on the lake, while the Westerlo pages tell of small town family life through the eyes of a farmer's child. The various female entrepreneurs of Knox are the focus of the

final chapter.

In the end, more than 25 people contributed to the creation of the book. It was released in August of this year.

The couple is hoping the book will help unite the Hilltown communities be used as a resource

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Jerry, left, and Molly were Percheron draft horses at Camille and Chester Warner's farm above Warner's Lake. Courtesy of Homer Warner



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Police Blotter

Ex-cop gets probation for felony

Hughes steps back onto public stage hours after sentencing

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Former Bethlehem police officer Christopher Hughes was sentenced Wednesday, Aug. 22, to five years probation for possessing a fake police identification card.

Hughes, who had been on long-term medical leave before being terminated following his May felony conviction, was using the card in hopes of obtaining a police retirement badge from Galls, a Kentucky-based company that sells equipment, supplies and clothing for emergency responders. The former officer was relieved of his badge and department firearm in 2009, when he also made headlines for going public with allegations of Police Chief Louis Corsi's now infamous racial slur.

Police were alerted to the situation when a supply company contacted the Bethlehem Police Department to confirm Hughes's status with the department. State Police conducted an investigation that included the execution of a search warrant at Hughes' home.

"Companies that supply materials and equipment to law enforcement go through painstaking efforts to ensure their merchandise does not fall into the hands of those not entitled to them. The defendant in this instance went to great lengths to fool the supply company and his department, but he could not fool the jury," said Albany County District Attorney David Soares in a statement.

Hughes also has an ongoing lawsuit



Former Bethlehem Police Officer Christopher Hughes is seen here in 2011 protesting outside Bethlehem Town Hall. Hughes escaped jail time when sentenced for possessing a fake police identification card.

Spotlight file photo

against the Town of Bethlehem and Corsi seeking a clean record and compensation for facing retaliatory action for "expressing protected speech."

He appeared at a meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board mere hours after his sentencing toting a large sign deriding former supervisor Jack Cunningham. Hughes addressed the board during the meeting's public comment section and asked why his 2009 allegations were not pursued through an external or criminal investigation. A brief back and forth ensued before Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn noted Hughes's lawsuit against the town and suggested discussion of the matter in an open meeting was inappropriate.

Hughes then said he would be making further accusations about Corsi in the coming days.

Glenmont man charged under Leandra's law after traffic stop

Bethlehem police arrested a Glenmont man after he allegedly drove drunk with a child in his vehicle.

Police said on Sunday, Aug. 19, Nicholas Lacroix, 25, of 17 Glenwood Drive, was stopped on Route 9W for failing to keep right and driving recklessly. According to police, when interviewed Lacroix appeared to have bloodshot eyes and an odor of alcohol on his breath. A child, whose age was not released, was also seated in the front seat of the vehicle.

Lacroix was charged with a felony for driving while intoxicated with a child in the vehicle and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, along with several traffic violations. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court with a suggested bail of \$5,000. Lacroix was scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Police: Bike thieves pedaled off with loot

Two bicycle thieves

were caught with stolen wheels and items stolen from throughout Glenville, according to police.

Glenville police on Thursday, Aug. 16, responded to a burglary in progress at a Glen Avenue residence. The homeowner reportedly returned home around 9:30 p.m. and witnessed two suspects fleeing from his garage with two of his bicycles. The two suspects allegedly rode off on the stolen bicycles, which were each worth around \$600.

Police proceeded to "saturate" the area and an officer located and arrested Terrance Conley, 23, of 6th Avenue, Schenectady, and Ayyub Lewis, 22, of 3rd Avenue, Schenectady.

Police allegedly found the men to also be in possession of "numerous"



Terrance Conley



Ayyub Lewis

stolen credit cards, GPS units and iPods from other larcenies the two allegedly committed in Glenville. Several owners of the allegedly stolen property were located.

Conley was charged with burglary in the second degree, a felony, and two counts of stolen property in the fifth degree and petit larceny, both misdemeanors. Conley was committed to Schenectady County jail in lieu of \$60,000 bail.

Lewis was charged with burglary in the second degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, both felonies, and two counts of criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree and petit larceny, both misdemeanors. Lewis was committed to Schenectady County jail without bail.

Both men were due back to court on Aug. 21.

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The not-so-wild (but oh-so-wonderful) Whites

A lot of people regard backpackers in a certain way. In an earlier time I might have thought of it as a manner of hushed reverence, but I've come to realize most folks see a person walking about with a 40-lb pack in the same manner as a man wearing a tinfoil hat — you behave gently so as not to the provoke such an unstable psyche.

I was recently on the receiving end of this behavior in New Hampshire, specifically in the White Mountains. Laura and I planned an ambitious trip to these soaring peaks, tracing a path along the Presidential Range, which constitutes some 22 miles of hiking over 10 major peaks. We added a few miles to that by entering and leaving the range by routes lesser traveled because, as discussed, we both are possessed of a backpacker's mental acuity.

First of all, this was a wonderful trip. I am glad we decided to spend four days doing it because it made for four days of supremely unique landscapes and experiences. The catch with any such trip is



ON THE TRAIL
Charles Wiff

it takes a good deal of gear to make it for four days off the grid. So not knowing exactly what to expect in this new wilderness (and home of the “worst weather in America”), we packed extra everything and shouldered our spine-compressing bags.

We soon found our Arctic-expedition approach was to contribute greatly to the mirth of others on the mountains. By way of explanation, consider the Presidential Range contains at its highest prominence Mount Washington, which is visited by some 300,000 people every year. Most of them make their way to the top by roadway or by a cog railroad, where they avail themselves of a gift shop, museums, a cafeteria, restrooms and man-made overlooks.

We had prepared ourselves for this culture shock. It is, after all, more than a little odd to huff and puff up a mountain for a few days to emerge into throngs of Bermuda shorts-clad

We soon found our Arctic-expedition approach was to contribute greatly to the mirth of others on the mountains.

tourists buying bumper stickers.

“Did you *carry* those bags all the way up here?” one fellow soon asked, motioning his wife to take a picture of this rare sighting of two northeastern bowbacked idiots.

In all seriousness, we met lots of people in the Whites and they were almost all very nice. One of the reasons there are so many travelers are other oases of civilization off of Washington brought by the Appalachian Mountain Club, a storied organization that among other things operates a series of “huts” in the mountains that have just about everything one could need, including a kitchen sink.

These huts rent beds and feed hikers breakfast and dinner.

On the Presidential Range, they are located so you can spend three nights going hut to hut, hiking without the encumbrances of a tent or stove or water filter or cast iron frying pan. That trip would cost you about \$300 per person, too, which I noted would buy you a really nice three-season tent to be used over and over — perhaps with enough left over for some tasteless, chalky dehydrated chili.

So even most of the hikers we met were carrying next to nothing along the ridge. Many, I think, assumed we were hiking the 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail. All of this ... well, *stuff*, is why hiking the Presidential Range is so strikingly odd. One moment you'll be clambering through a field of boulders, feeling very outdoorsy, only to come around the bend to a veritable hotel with everything but hot showers. It's an odd dichotomy.

On the one hand, the AMC's huts let plenty of people access this special place who would otherwise have limited means to enter the backcountry. We

saw young families and older couples having a wonderful time.

Then we observed plenty of folks who were abjectly, dangerously underprepared. Hikers were observed setting off in the morning to cross many miles of exposed ridgeline without so much as a sandwich, never mind rain gear or emergency equipment. They were planning to be cozied up in a warm bed by day's end, after all.

That idea sounds very nice until you consider Mount Washington and the surrounding area sits on the convergence of three major storm tracks, with the kind of results one might expect from that situation. We had nice weather, and still watched day turn to night in moments as thick clouds rolled across the peaks, vanishing as quickly as they came. One moment you'd be basking in the sun, enjoying a sweeping view, and mere minutes later you'd be pulling on extra clothes and peering out through a soupy mist. Then it would be back to sun.

This was all quite novel and enjoyable. Others have felt

otherwise, though. At the top of Mount Washington, there is a big list of all the known deaths on the mountain — there are scores — and dozens of fatalities have been attributed to hypothermia during almost every month of the year. Including August, I noted wryly.

I was wearing my pack as we examined this sign, and despite having hiked for miles that day it suddenly didn't feel so heavy. Between the two of us, we had shelter, extra clothes, food, a stove, first aid necessities and a dozen other items that have been known to save lives in the right situation. We were carrying out homes on our backs. That is reassuring when you're reading about a fit 20-something who dropped dead after forgetting his rain slicker.

So we carried on from that sign feeling quite secure and capable, like invincible turtles wandering into the clouds.

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Forums are a necessity

This week, Spotlight Newspapers is pleased to announce we will once again be partnering with the League of Women Voters of Albany County and other community groups to host a number of debates with candidates running in September primaries.

The nitty-gritty details of the debates may be found in a front-page story in this edition, but it boils down to this: next week, voters will have the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of candidates for the 109th and 110th Assembly districts, the 44th Senate District, Albany County district attorney and Bethlehem Town Board.

We can say this primary cycle will see the most ambitious round of events *The Spotlight* has been engaged in since we started partnering with the League for these forums. And we couldn't be happier about that.

"Why's that?" you might ask. It is because these events present the public with a unique and valuable opportunity to encounter their candidates face-to-face, all in one place. Especially in this primary season, where there are two very crowded races, even the engaged voter might not have all the information on the candidates he or she needs to make an informed choice.

As a community paper, we are proud to facilitate the education of the voting public. And as purveyors of truth and equitability, we find there are few other vehicles that serve that mission quite as well as a debate.

In our upcoming events, members of the League of Women Voters and our other volunteer groups will convey written questions from the public to a moderator, who will then ask the questions of the candidates. This is as fair a setup as anyone could ask for that also allows for the best use of limited time, and we feel the public is well served by it. For most, this will be the sole opportunity to hear the candidates go on the record, in real time on a level playing field. That's something that can never be afforded in a door-to-door visit or even in the pages of a newspaper.

We encourage the public to come to these debates armed with pertinent and thoughtful questions for the candidates. These forums are, after all, for the benefit of the voters, so we would like to hear the candidates talking about what is most important to their potential constituents.

If you cannot be at the event that interests you, then keep your eye on the pages of *The Spotlight*, where we will carry coverage of the forums in our Sept. 12 edition as well as online at spotlightnews.com. And no matter what, if you are eligible to vote on Thursday, Sept. 13, in any primary race, please remember to head to the polls and exercise your right to vote.

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Editorial

Extend your garden enjoyment

By MELINDA MYERS

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Don't let fall or potentially frosty temperatures stop you from enjoying garden- fresh produce. Extend the nutritional value and homegrown flavor into your fall and early winter meals with the help of short season crops and season extending strategies.

Lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips and beets are quick to mature from seed to harvest. Plus, the cooler temperatures enhance their flavor. Simply count the number of frost-free days left in your growing season and compare it with the number of days from planting to harvest listed on the seed packet.

Protect these late plantings and other vegetables from chilly fall temperatures with cloches, coldframes, and floating row covers. Many of these devices have long been used by gardeners to jump start the season in spring and extend it much later into fall. These devices trap heat around the plants, protecting them from frosty temperatures.

Convert gallon milk jugs into garden cloches for individual plants. Remove the bottom of the jug and slide it over the plant. Use the cap to capture heat or remove to ventilate your homemade cloche on sunny days. Or purchase reusable cloches with built in ventilation. Originally made of glass many of the newer cloches are plastic, making them more affordable, easy to stack and portable.

You can make your own coldframes. Many gardeners convert discarded windows, a bit of lumber and nails into a homemade shelter for their plants. The window size usually determines the size of your coldframe. Just make

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sure you can reach all the plants inside. For best results your frame should be higher in the back then the front so water and melting snow can drain off. And if possible, facing south for better warming. The internet and garden books are filled with plans.

I prefer the construction-free, all-purpose garden fabrics. Simply drape these floating row covers (season-extending fabrics) over your crops. Anchor the edges with rocks, boards, or wire wickets. The fabric traps heat around your plants, but allows air, light and water through so there is no need to uncover the plants during the day or for watering.

Increase the ease of season-extending fabrics with low and tall frost pop-up covers and plant protection frost covers from Gardener's Supply. The frames are fitted with all-purpose garden fabric to create protective tents. You can protect new plantings and extend your harvest by protecting plants down to 24 degrees Fahrenheit.

So with a little preparation you can keep enjoying fresh-from-the-garden flavor long past the traditional end to your harvest season.

What's your point?

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

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

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

Point of View submissions should be around 700 words and can be submitted via email to news@spotlightnews.com with "POV" in the subject line.



Building or buying a frost cover, pictured here, or another method of preventing your plantings from the cold will allow you to enjoy the fruits of your garden into the falls months.

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Will you be attending a candidate forum prior to the upcoming primary?

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

Last week's poll results:

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- Yes. NASA does valuable work 71%
- No. We have too many domestic problems 29%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Grassroots politics a pleasant surprise

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I have been working on the William McCarthy for Assembly Democratic primary campaign since May of this year. I'm new to the process of campaigning; however I had heard the stories about the "cut-throat" world of political campaigns. The reality was quite different. Once campaigning began, I quickly learned the truth about grassroots politics.

The people of the 109th district greeted me with kindness as I appeared at their doorstep on evenings and weekends during this, the hottest summer on record. Whether seeking a signature on a petition or simply distributing literature, I was usually met with a friendly face willing to listen while I introduced them to William McCarthy and his plans once in office. I listened while these same people

shared their worries over taxes or their concerns regarding jobs and education.

While walking throughout the 109th I have witnessed the goodness of the people who, upon opening their doors, often offered a drink or to step inside to cool off. I also became acquainted with many four-legged residents of the district as they announced my arrival at the door and followed me on my way to the

next home.

Volunteering for the McCarthy for Assembly Democratic campaign, I expected to work hard and learn about politics. What I did not expect was the kind of courtesy that I encountered while visiting throughout the 109th district. Grassroots politics at its finest – thank you.

Kelly Wetherbee
Glenmont

Reform group's claims have no merit

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have read more than one disturbing article from representatives of the Reformed Democrats. They call themselves the self professed majority; that is yet to be seen. They call the Democratic Committee closed and secretive, but when asked to join, they refused. But the most insulting is the insinuation that elective officials connected to the Democratic Party do not have the best interest of the residents at heart, only the party's. I am your elected Town Clerk, A Democratic Committee person and secretary of the Bethlehem Democratic Party. I am proud of all of those titles. I

serve all the residents with equal respect regardless of their affiliations. Your elected councilman conduct themselves in the same respectful manner. The Reformed Democrats accusations are without merit and they know it. I would also like to publically declare my support for Jack Cunningham for Town Board because as a friend I've come to know him as a dedicated, hard working, long time resident that cares deeply for this community. I am confident that he would represent all the residents equally.

Nanci Moquin
Bethlehem Town Clerk

Support Reform Dems this election

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have been part of town government either as an advisory committee member or as an appointed official in 4 town administrations over the last 8 1/2 years. My wife and I are lifetime enrolled Democrats and have worked hard in many capacities to contribute to the betterment of our community for 32 years. Over the years we have come to the conclusion that the Democratic Committee leadership has done more to hinder town government than to advance it. This bothers us deeply and it should bother all Democrats in town. The committee's divisive rhetoric, orchestrated obfuscation and foot-dragging have not been in our best interest. We have had three excellent town supervisors- Egan, Messina and Clarkson- all working to create a

better community and all thwarted, to some extent, by the committee leaders tactics. Bethlehem is simply too good a town to be held back by this old style machine politics.

In the Sept. 13 Primary election, the voters will have a chance to reenergize the Bethlehem Democratic Committee by electing some new members to work with the existing committee toward common goals. A group of committed Dems seeking improvement in our Town Democratic Committee - The Bethlehem Reform Democrats - have already been at your door listening to your concerns, pledging openness and expressing a commitment to work with you and act on your behalf. A fine candidate for Town Board, Bill Reinhardt, has stepped forward and embraced

the initiatives of BRD. And the BRD supports Bill Reinhardt's campaign seeking better Town governance without the political conflict and wasteful, angry rhetoric we've seen too much of in Bethlehem town politics.

The voters have confirmed more than once that the current Bethlehem Democratic leadership is out of synch with voters' aspirations. The current committee leaders' many years of entrenchment and poor judgment needs to be challenged. Let's initiate a change by electing people that have the best interests of Bethlehem in mind. And in the case of Bill Reinhardt's opponent in the race for Bethlehem Town Board, let's not

endorse an official who has a sworn obligation to another town.

Yes, this is only our opinion, but our hope is that you, the Bethlehem Democratic voter, will consider and learn enough about the Bethlehem Democratic leaders that you will form your own opinion

We encourage you to talk to your BRD committee candidates! Talk to Bill Reinhardt! We think you will be energized not only to vote for them but also to be a participant in meeting our town's challenges and making Bethlehem the best town it can be.

John Smolinsky and
Ellie Prakken
Delmar

Last day for letters

The Spotlight reminds our readers the Sept. 5 edition will be the last edition in which letters pertaining to the upcoming Sept. 13 primary will appear in print. No political letters will be run in the Sept. 12 edition.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Reinhardt has right qualities No conflict when it comes to desire to serve Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to support Bill Reinhardt in his run for Town Board. I believe Bill is pursuing election based solely on a desire to serve, and will have no agenda other than helping to guide town decisions to support the best possible results for all Bethlehem residents. He is well-informed on town issues, principled, civically involved and has lived in Bethlehem for more than two decades. He is raising a family, pursued a professional career as an energy and utilities expert and dedicated himself to social and environmental causes. Bill Reinhardt has all the right qualities for leadership on the board.

Bill is a fresh alternative to the usual political resumes and will help the town move forward. This year's election for Town Board is critical, because we want to keep the forward momentum coming from the voters' selection of an independent Democratic candidate for town supervisor (Clarkson). Bill supports reform – both for the town and for the Democratic Party organization. Bill Reinhardt is not a politician but a listener and a leader.

His opponent, Jack Cunningham, cannot offer us a fresh start. As the longtime vice chair of the Town Democratic Committee, he has been directly involved in the party's failure to lead. Jack Cunningham was our town supervisor once. He lost to a third party candidate Sam Messina because of his top down way of doing business. Then he was part of the political obstructionism witnessed during Supervisor Messina's term. But his loss was the beginning of Bethlehem politics moving forward, and this was continued when Jack's candidate lost to our new supervisor John Clarkson. Now Cunningham wants back in, but we desperately need our board to be functional. We need a fresh start.

Anne Furman
Glenmont

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank the many residents I have met during the last few weeks who have encouraged me in my campaign for the Bethlehem Town Board. My conversations with town residents have left me with the sense that there is a great deal of apprehension concerning the financial hurdles our town must work to overcome. I share these concerns and that is why I am running for this office.

In two recent letters to *The Spotlight* (the Aug. 15 and 22 issues) political operatives supporting my Primary Election opponent have attempted to mislead voters by proposing that my work as commissioner of public works for the Town of Colonie might somehow result in a conflict of interest should I serve on the Bethlehem Town Board. This is simply untrue. There is no conflict of interest with these two positions.

In his letter to *The Spotlight* on June 27, Bill Reinhardt argued that "(a) candidate's government experience should be considered an asset." This is a position on which Bill and I completely agree. My primary reason for running for Bethlehem Town Board is to apply my local government experience so that I can help solve our financial problems. Unlike my opponent, I have worked in the private sector in banking and finance for 32 years, and I have served in local government as Bethlehem town supervisor, Albany County legislator, as well as my current position. I believe these experiences best qualify me for this office.

The voters I have met over the past few weeks have expressed a preference for experienced leadership and an interest in how we can resolve our financial crisis. Many recognize and reject the cynicism that characterizes a "say anything to win" strategy.

I am dedicated to the proposition that we can build a better future for our town by controlling costs and growing the tax base. I have developed a program for addressing these problems which is described on my web site, www.Cunningham-forBethlehem.com. It is my sincere hope that on Primary Election Day, Sept. 13, voters will look past the "politics as usual" sideshow and consider the experience that both candidates bring to the table. Our community deserves nothing less.

Jack Cunningham
Candidate, Bethlehem Town Board

Forget Democrat infighting, bring back Jack

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have been watching the growing internecine warfare in the Bethlehem Democratic Party with some amusement. As I have noted before, politics in Bethlehem is in a sad state. We have a civil war going on with the Democrats, a basically ineffectual Republican Party and various other groups, fringe and otherwise that make up the town. Pam Robbins believes that "Reform" Democrats are the majority and that could (or could not) be the truth when it comes to Registered Democrats.

However, neither "Reform", nor regular Democrats are sufficient to dominate the Town of Bethlehem unless the voters let them.

There are 9,445 registered Democrats and related fringe groups. There are, however, 13,674 of the rest of us including Republicans, Conservatives, Independence Party and 5,590 unaffiliated voters (of which I am one).

So, what's a voter to do? My suggestion is to vote for the person you think can do the job. I crossed swords with Jack Cunningham several times when he was supervisor but grew to respect him. He lost by only a small margin as I recall, surprising even Messina. All this malarkey about his job and his party affiliation is just that. What should he have done after losing, go on the dole? Since when do Democrats criticize their party officials for being party officials? I would prefer that the Town Board not be dominated by any one faction and it seems that this is what is being attempted.

I intend to vote for

Jack. He knows the town and its issues. Since this is a presidential election year, a lot of voters that do not deem local elections significant will be coming out. Only 42 percent of you voted in 2011 and that is something to be ashamed of. There will be a lot of straight party line voting in 2012 (which is foolish) and I urge voters to choose the best candidates for all the positions.

Bring back Jack!

Philip W. Carter
Slingerlands

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take your name, address and phone number, ask about what you would like to receive, and set up a delivery schedule. Deliveries will begin shortly after your request is processed. You can end the service at any time.

After dinner books
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

“Silver Sparrow” by Tayari Jones. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Lego Club
Friday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Build things; build friendships! Lego pieces donated by Friends of the library and community members.

Second annual book donation day
Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Up to two boxes per vehicle will be accepted for an impromptu sale or donation to Better World Books. Donations not accepted prior to event. All proceeds benefit Friends

of Bethlehem Public Library.

Antiques appraisal ticket sale
Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. till all are sold
\$5 per ticket, maximum three tickets per person. Purchase tickets in person only, cash/check only. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Pirate party and movie
Monday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.

Dress like a pirate; do a craft; watch The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG, 88 minutes). Age 3 and up with family.

From A to Wii: Social networking basics for the rest of us
Monday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

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Louise Grieco
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• The Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vt.

• The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.

• The Destroyer Escort Museum, USS Slater (DE-766), Hudson River, Albany

• The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Amherst, Mass.

• THE CLARK: Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Mass.

• Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield, Mass.

• Hyde Collection, Glens Falls

• The Iroquois Indian Museum, Howes Cave

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It’s time for “Meals... Music and More” on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m., at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under age 60. Voluntary donations for the musical performance are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to ask about transportation.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, the Veterans of Delmar will hold an indoor picnic at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, 16 W. Polar Drive, in Delmar. The menu will include chicken bar-b-que, corn,

Senior Action



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sliced tomatoes, salad, rolls and dessert. There is no cost, but reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be on a “first call, first served” basis. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to arrange for transportation if needed.

Farmers markets are open in Delmar. You can get fresh vegetables and fruits at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue on Tuesday afternoons, at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue on weekday afternoons, and at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue on Saturday mornings. Farmers market coupons may be available for those who are income eligible and transportation will be available on selected Tuesdays. Call 439-4955, 1176.

Monday, Sept. 3
•Town Hall is closed

for Labor Day Holiday. There will be no senior transportation.

Tuesday, Sept. 4
•Shopping center trip to Wal-Mart in Glenmont. Call 439-5770.
•Reservations will be taken, in person, at the Senior Office in Town Hall, for the A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 8:30 to 4:30. If space permits, telephone reservations will be taken at 439-4955, ext. 1176, starting on Sept. 5. The course fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members.

Wednesday, Sept. 5
•Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.
•Senior Discussion Group facilitated by Jane Sanders, LMSW, targets current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Call 439-5770.

Thursday, Sept. 6
•Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 a.m. We play mah jongg, bridge, 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, Sept. 7
•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.
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Friends to hold annual book sale

Friends of the Library will host their annual fall book sale Friday to Sunday, Sept. 14 to 16. We are still accepting donations, so bring your gently used items to the library during regular library hours. Volunteers to help with book sorting are always needed. If you would like to assist with the sale in some way, please call the library at 765-2791 or email jstrauss@nycap.rr.com.

There will be a sneak preview Friday, Sept. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. You must be a member of the Friends of the Library to enjoy the sneak preview sale on Friday. If you are not a member, you can join at the door for only \$10. For the rest of the community, our doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, and again on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Friends of the Library will also be selling raffle tickets for a 63” x 63” quilt donated by The Village Quilters. The quilt drawing will be held in February.

There will be a book and bake sale Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doors are open to the public. The sale will run until all of the goodies are gone. If you have ever attended a library event, you know the FOL bakers are the best in town and these treats are sure to go quickly, so get here early for the best assortment.
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The youth services librarians at Voorheesville Public Library recognize the importance of incorporating early literacy skills into storytime programs and have been trained in the early literacy initiative, Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library®, a national research and education based program created and sponsored by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.
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.

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Farmers market coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per household per year in NYS Farmers Market checks. They are available to HEAP income eligible seniors every summer. Bus transportation will be provided two to three times during the summer to a market in the surrounding area. Applicants should call 356-1980, ext. 1094.
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Tuesday, Aug. 28
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11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken Parmesan or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Scheduled Shopping

10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
1 p.m. Needlecraft
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Thursday, Aug. 30
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
9:45 Men’s Trip to RCHS
10:30 a.m. Movie: “The Lincoln Lawyer”
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Storytimes resume Sept. 6

School starts next week and so do storytimes at the library! Storytimes resume on Thursday, Sept. 6th.

• **POSITIVELY PRESCHOOL** returns to its regular 10:30 time on Thursday mornings at the Library with Miss Kathy Domery. In addition, it will now be offered on Monday afternoons at 4:30. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.

• **ROMP & READ** offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Miss Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W. Romp and Read also meets at the Library on Friday mornings at 10:30.

• **LIBRARY BABIES** invites babies age 6 months to 2 years and

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

their caregivers to join Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 at the library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

Questions? Call the library at 756-2053 or email, info@rcscommunitylibrary.org

Sept. Excel clinic

Excel is a spreadsheet program, useful at work and home to keep track of expenses, create calendars, and plan projects. Learn the basics of Excel to start; then, as the month progresses, learn and practice the many features of this program. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required; call today to reserve your place.

• **What is Excel?** Intro to Spreadsheets: Introduces the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a computer spreadsheet program. Excel can help you at home or at work to keep track of your expenses, grades, contacts, etc. You will practice entering and editing data, formatting and using basic formulas.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6:30

p.m., or Wednesday, Sept. 5, 11 a.m.

• **Excel Clinic: Formulas and Formatting:** This clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build confidence using basic formulas for arithmetic or repetitive entries, as well as creating pleasing boxes and backgrounds for your lists and tables.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m., or Wednesday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.

• **Excel Clinic. Sorting and Charts:** Practice what you learned in our first Excel class (or, using basic Excel skills you already had) and add charts and sorting to your toolkit.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m., or Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m.

• **Excel Clinic. Tables and Illustrations:** Excel is a great way to track your schedules or resources for projects. This clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build your confidence at including Tables and Illustrations.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m., or Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m.

Registration is required. Call 756-2053 or email from info@rcscommunitylibrary.org to register.

Summer reading program continues

This summer the library visited local park

programs each week for the Summer Reading Program. Children kept track of their reading and earned beads which could be traded in for prizes.

Kids who participated in park programs can continue the Summer Reading Program at the Library through the end of the first week of school. Kids can bring their log books to library staff for bead tabulation and exchange beads for prizes in our Prize Box.

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“The Inn at Rose Harbor” by Debbie Macomber

“The Kitchen House” by Kathleen Grissom

“MacBeth” by Andrew James Hartley

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

Pass

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Museum, Schoharie

• **Schenectady Museum & Planetarium,** Schenectady

All passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis; only one pass can be taken out per household at any one time. Keep the pass for three days, but it must be returned directly to a staff member at the Guilderland Library’s circulation desk on the due date any time prior to library closing.

We are grateful to the various museums who take part in this program; it could not happen without their generosity.

Phone extensions changed

The library’s phone extensions have changed, so when you call us at 456-2400, be sure to listen to the recorded instructions. Or, just clip and save this to make it easier to remember:

• For Adult reference press 2.

• Reach the Circulation staff by pressing 3.

• For the Youth department press 4.

• To get the Teen desk press 5.

For a full contact directory, visit www.guilpl.org/contact

Labor Day weekend

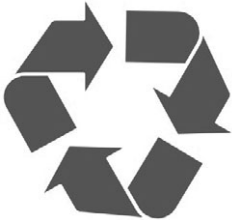
The library will be

closed on Saturday, Sept. 1, Sunday, Sept. 2, and Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day weekend holiday. It opens at its normal time of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Since the summer is unofficially over, the library will be open on Sundays, from 1 to 5 p.m., starting Sunday Sept. 9.

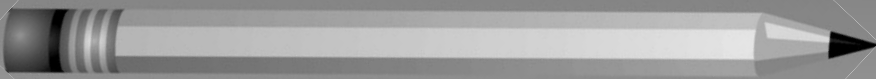
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For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library’s website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the “unofficial”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



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The Music Studio’s Rock Camp was born as a way to reach kids outside of the traditional classical music programs.

Submitted photos

The summer of rock

Students of Rock Camp program hold concert

By BRADLEY MORRIS
news@spotlightnews.com

Leave it to the youth to show us rock ‘n’ roll is far from dead.

A group of young rockers set out to prove that point on the evening of Friday, Aug. 17, in a gig at The Cone Zone in Guilderland. Performing classics like “Born To Be Wild,” “Wish You Were

Here,” and “That’ll Be The Day,” perhaps what was most impressive about this crew was they had only been playing together for a week.

The rockers, ages 9 to 14, took part in the Music Studio’s Rock Camp program, which aims to teach kids the basics of rock ‘n’ roll music and the fun of playing and performing in a group. It culminates with a real gig. Fiona FitzPatrick, Joshua Goldhaber, Philip Ruggirello and

Jason Horne rocked out on vocals, keyboards, guitars, bass and drums.

Noel Liberty, director and founder of The Music Studio, said the Rock Camp was born as a way to reach kids outside of the traditional classical music programs.

“We know there is not only one type of music ... the kids enjoy learning about different types of music and enjoy rock,” she said.

Adding a live ☐ Rock Page 15



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performance to the program also makes for an important learning experience, he said, since it teaches the basics of improvisation and playing for a crowd. Ryan Devine, the teacher of the program, accompanied the band.

Devine holds a degree from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. He has performed with several bands in the area over the years and is a classical music player who enjoys rock just as much. He has taught at The Music Studio for the past eight years.

Liberty described him as “passionate” about the program. She mentioned that the kids sounded “really good” after spending just one week with Devine since he really puts a lot of effort into this program.

The Rock Camp program has been an ongoing part of the summer programs of the Music Studio for the past years.

“It’s just been a staple,”



said Liberty.

With over 500 students learning classical music at the Music Studio, the camp accommodates those who wish to spread their musical wings a bit. Liberty said that she wanted the students to

put hard work into their playing, but also to “have fun.”

The Music Studio, located on Central Avenue in Albany, is celebrating its 35th year. To learn more, visit the-music-studio.com.

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The Guilderland YMCA will hold the 10th Annual Brenda Deer Memorial 5K Run/3K Walk and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 8.

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Plane crash probe details could take months

National Traffic and Safety Board heads investigation

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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An investigation into what led an ill-fated single-engine Beechcraft to crash into a residential area in Clifton Park on Wednesday, Aug. 15, has begun, but it will likely be months before a full report is produced.

“The most important reason why we’re out here, in addition to understanding what happened and why it happened, is if possible to make any recommendations to prevent future occurrences and similar accidents,” said Dennis Diaz, an air safety investigator with the National Traffic and Safety Board, during a press conference at the Vischer Ferry Volunteer Fire Company on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Investigators did not reveal many new details at the conference. On board the plane were Walter F. Uccellini of Albany and Jim Quinn of Westerlo. The men were on a business trip and en route to Plattsburgh from Albany International Airport when it is believed they tried to make an emergency landing in the area of Van Vranken Road at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Uccellini, a prominent businessman and president of The United Group, was killed in the crash. Quinn, the company’s vice chairman, sustained a serious injury and was still in the hospital as of press time. No one on



A single-engine plane crashed in a residential area near Van Vranken Road in Clifton Park on Wednesday, Aug. 15, killing one and badly injuring another. The National Traffic and Safety Board is conducting an investigation.

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the ground was injured.

Diaz, who has been with the NTSB for nine years, said he could not speculate on the cause of the accident. Probable

cause may be determined within the next year. It is believed an alternator was replaced on the aircraft the day before the crash.

NTSB crews arrived at

the scene on the evening of the crash, commencing the “fact gathering” portion of the investigation.

“The purpose of (the fact gathering) is to gather

perishable information, that information — once the site is disturbed, the wreckage is disturbed — that information doesn’t exist anymore,” said Diaz.

The day after the crash, a recovery phase was under way that included removal of the aircraft from the scene to a location in Connecticut, where NTSB investigators will pore over the wreckage. From there, investigators will use data to produce a report, a process that could take up to a year. A preliminary report should be available online at www.nts.gov in the coming days.

During the course of the investigation, things like maintenance history of the aircraft and certification of the pilots will be examined, said Diaz.

“We’ll also be looking at the environment that surrounded the accident. That includes weather

and any involvement of air traffic control, radar or voice transcripts,” he said.

Many questions are still unanswered, including who was piloting the plane at the time of the crash. Both men were certified pilots and the plane was equipped with dual controls. The Beechcraft was not equipped with a cockpit voice recorder or flight data recorder.

“We have recovered electronic devices that are handheld in nature that were actually installed and part of the airplane that we hope to ... shed some further light on the investigation,” said Diaz.

Capt. Stephen James of the New York State Police expressed appreciation to the Clifton Park Halfmoon Rescue Squad, the Saratoga County Sheriff’s Office and all of the first responders who first came to the crash site.

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An event that's for the dogs

APF to hold Fireplug 500 Walk for Animals in Schenectady

By JOHN PURCELL
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Hundreds of dogs will descend upon a local park to lend a helping paw for their fellow animals in need.

The Animal Protective Foundation is hosting its 20th annual Fireplug 500 Walk for Animals on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Central Park in Schenectady. The event raises money to support the nonprofit's animal care, adoption, and spay and neuter programs. Walkers can sign up as an individual or with a team of fellow walkers, with or without a canine companion. There will also be activities, pet-themed vendors and prizes offered for reaching various fundraising goals.

A handful of volunteers and around 35 walkers were at the first walk 20 years ago, but it has grown greatly, APF spokeswoman Marguerite Pearson said. Around 1,500 people attended last year and raised about \$65,000.

"We just kept at it every year and kept adding more features," Pearson said. "Now it has grown to be the largest dog walk in the region."

This year, she said early registrations have been "a little tight," but the group is hoping more people will sign up as the race nears. There is no registration deadline, but registering before the event is preferred. Walkers are requested to donate a minimum of \$25.

"It's a really great day for the family," she said. "There are activities for kids and of course activities for animals, so it is just really a nice family event that you can do with your pets."



Last year, the Fireplug 500 walk drew about 1,500 participants and raised about \$65,000 for the Animal Protective Foundation. The event is the organization's biggest yearly fundraiser.

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This year's goal is to raise \$70,000, and the walk is the biggest fundraiser for the nonprofit.

Each registered dog walker will receive a doggie bag with toys, samples and other goodies,

while supplies last, and a bandana for each dog. There are also five different prizes offered for reaching certain fundraising or donation levels.

The \$100 mark awards a "Spay/Neuter/Adopt/Love" logo drink tumbler, \$250 awards a Spay/Neuter/Adopt/Love logo T-Shirt, \$500 awards an APF-embroidered logo spa blanket, \$1,000 awards sterling silver paw pendant by Sondra's Fine Jewelry, and if you raise \$1,500, you'll receive two tickets to the "Tails by Twilight" gala on May 9, 2013.

Also, the team raising the most will win an "Italian feast" from More Perreca's in Schenectady.

There will be a doggie photo booth with animal photographer Heather Bohm-Tallman and pictures taken can be purchased through her website after

the event. You can even "smooch a pooch" for \$1, with Schenectady therapy dogs ready to offer some affection. Also, if you're looking to adopt a pet, there will be a Rescue Roundup featuring animals from area adoption shelters.

There's even an option for kids who are begging for a four-legged pet but their parents say no.

"We also do a plush pet adoption booth for kids," Pearson said. "They get to adopt a stuffed animal, and they fill out a little adoption contract."

Pets can also receive an individual blessing from Father Harold Reed, which includes a prayer to keep them safe and a St. Francis medal, who is the patron saint of animals.

Pearson said people enjoy having a place to go with their animals, and they like the variety of things offered at the event.

"It is really pretty amazing, because there are hundreds of dogs in one spot, and they are all so well behaved," she said. "It just a really inspiring day, because there are so many people that love animals and they come together to help animals that don't have a family."

To register for the event visit the APF's website at www.animalprotective.org, or call Marguerite Pearson at 374-3944 x113 for information. Walk brochures can also be picked up at APF located at 53 Maple Ave. in Glenville.

In other APF news

The Glenville Planning and Zoning Commission on

Monday, Aug 13, awarded a conditional approval to the APF for its proposed 4,200-square-foot addition.

The project includes an expanded spay and neuter clinic. Also, a new reception area would be built with improvements to the existing 9,000 square-foot structure.

"We're ready to go," Rosalie Ault, executive director of the APF, said after the meeting. "We've been waiting."

The facility does spay and neuter stray cats and dogs, but only owned cats can receive services due to its limited space.

The organization spays and neuters around 3,000 cats annually, and it's hoping to double that number after the expansion.

The project construction and upgrades to equipment and facilities is estimated to total \$1 million, according to Ault, and the nonprofit has raised more than \$400,000 toward it.

Funds raised from the Fireplug 500 Walk for Animals do not go toward the proposed expansion project but support general operations. The APF is running a separate capital campaign to raise funds for the expansion.

The town rezoned the APF's property in 2001 to a Research, Development and Technology zoning classification, which doesn't permit its proposed business usage. Since the town rezoned the property, which the APF has been located at for several years prior to the change, it has been out of compliance with the zoning.

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New walls going up at Five Rivers in Bethlehem

For cash-strapped preserve, private donations make expansion possible

By MARCY VELTE
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Construction is under way on a building at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Education Center in Bethlehem that officials hope will cement the preserve's status as an education destination for the region's young learners

The Guided School Program building project was made possible through a significant monetary donation given to the Friends of Five Rivers citizen's support group in 2003 from the family of the woman who began that program.

"It was a substantial amount without which the project would not have been possible," said Rich Bader, Friends of Five Rivers Board president.

The Guided School Program began in 1978 as the creation of Wendy Repass Suozzo. Since that time, more than 200,000 students have taken lessons through



The Guided School Program building project was made possible through a donation from the family of Wendy Repass Suozzo.

the program. The Repass family of Massachusetts partially funded the project in her memory. A final cost of the entire project still isn't known, but officials said it is a sorely needed improvement.

"The original building was built in the 1930s as part of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp and was by all definitions, dilapidated," Bader said.

According to Five River Executive Director

Craig Thompson, the new building will be about 23,000 square feet and serve multiple purposes. Not only will it be a meeting place for students and their guides in the Guided School Program, but it will also house new classrooms, continue to serve as the after-hours comfort station and include new bathroom facilities.

The building will also be energy efficient with

the capability of becoming LEED certified. The hope is for the building to be finished by the end of the year.

Each year, the Guided School program offers a bevy of DEC-approved lessons for students to use as a supplement to their traditional education. Guide classes include snow shoeing, winter challenge, a maple lesson on how maple syrup is made, stream life, world

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Rich Bader, Friends of Five Rivers Board president

of ponds, animal science, an insects lesson and a young explorers lesson. Each lesson is about two hours long and takes place at least partially in the field.

"The hope is to spark their interest and curiosity in the natural environment to foster an appreciation for nature," said Bader. "This is the most important work we do because without an appreciation of nature starting at a young age, they won't worry about protecting it as adults. Everyone is so plugged in now, it's more important than ever we do this work."

Thompson said the Education Center and Guided School Program also serves as a tool for teachers when many school districts are facing budget cuts. Five Rivers has received several grants over the years to fund transportation

for schools that wish to bring their students. Many local districts have eliminated field trips from their programming, so such outside funding is often the only way Five Rivers will be part of the curriculum.

The next project the group wants to tackle is replacing the visitor's center on the property, but budget cuts from the state mean it is not known when that might be possible.

"The new building is being constructed with a new visitor's center in mind," said Thompson. "Right now, we're taking one building at a time."

Bader said a second building project could likely take years to get under way because of the lack of funds. The staff at Five Rivers has been cut in half over recent years, so the Friends of Five Rivers and other volunteers have been working to pick up the slack.

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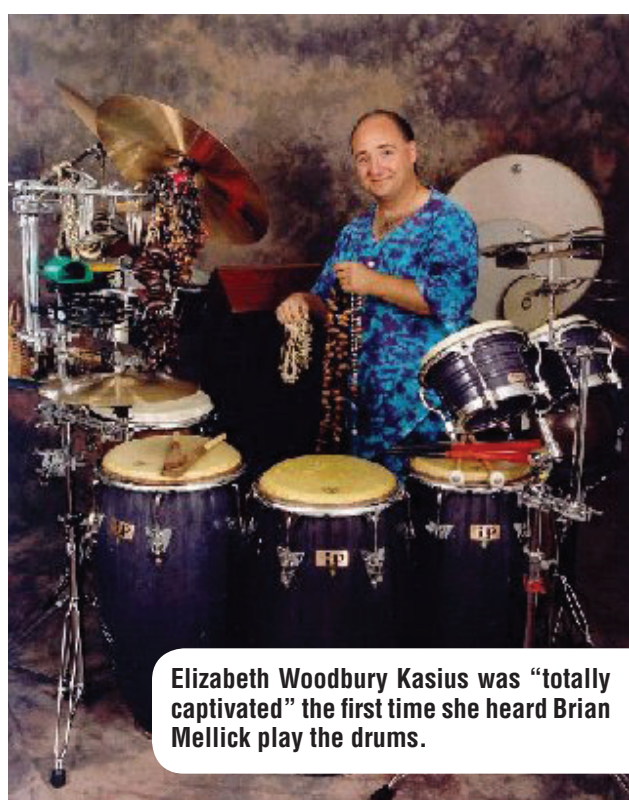
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Heard is a Capital District quintet that combines world music with jazz and other influences.



Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius was "totally captivated" the first time she heard Brian Mellick play the drums.

Down for the Final Stretch

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Heard brings 'fun, upbeat' sound to Saratoga festival

Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius and Heard passed up last year's Final Stretch Music Festival, figuring they didn't quite fit in with the festival's vibe.

But over the past 12 months, Heard has evolved as a jam band that's at home at farmers markets, concert series

and festivals. The group has a "fun, upbeat sound" that plays well to summer crowds, including those that packed Saratoga Race course this summer.

So Woodbury Kasius convinced her bandmates to give the Final Stretch a try this year. They'll play at 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2, as part of the festival that signals the end of track season.

Woodbury Kasius has a tip for people looking for the band: "We smile a lot when we're playing. It's happy music."

Heard has made Woodbury Kasius happy, period. A composer and pianist who teaches at Russell Sage College, Woodbury Kasius calls Heard her "dream team." She personally selected all four of the other members and said the group has an energy unlike anything she's ever experienced.

"We feel like we've arrived, to compose some music, and she got on the phone to Mellick to see if he wanted to collaborate with her. They've been working together ever since."

Heard's beginnings were informal, but the group took a serious turn when it put out its latest CD, "Karibu." That "really solidified" Heard, Woodbury Kasius said. True to the group's international interests, Karibu includes songs whose titles are Swahili, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

Heard will play on Broadway at the corner of Division during the Final Stretch festival. Other acts will perform around the city from 7 to 11 p.m. both days. For a full list of acts and locations, visit www.saratoga.org/visitors/final-stretch-music-festival.asp.

For more information on Heard, visit www.heardmusic.net.



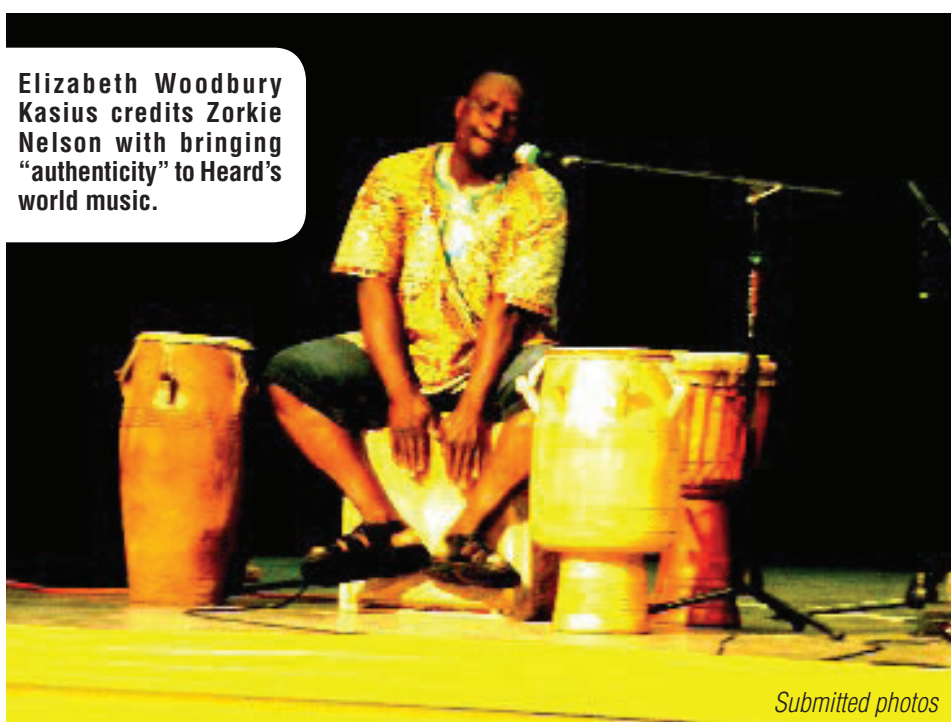
Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius calls Heard her "dream team" of musicians.



Bobby Kendall plays bass in Heard.



Jonathan Greene caught Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius's attention when he was a student at Skidmore College, where he received the Filene Music Scholarship.



Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius credits Zorkie Nelson with bringing "authenticity" to Heard's world music.

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SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for production of Jeffrey Hatcher's "Mrs. Mannerly," Sept. 18 and 20, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, seeking a mature woman and one man age 20-59. Information, 372-7639.

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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.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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43 Farm outbuilding
45 Make over
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Milestones

Harold W. Kelp

Harold W. Kelp passed away at home at the age of 92 on Wednesday, AUGUST 8, 2012. He was born in 1920 in Albany, NY to Werner and Anna Kelp. He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Albany Business College. He was predeceased by the love of his life, Dorothy A. Radaker, and together they raised and educated three children. Harold is survived by his daughter Lisa Morton and her husband Thomas of Delmar, NY; his son Mark of Gilman, IL; and his daughter Nancy Heffelfinger of Glenmont, NY. Cherished Poppa of Katie Lynne and Jeffrey Morton, Samantha and D.

Michael Heffelfinger, Jr. and loving brother to Elsa Marie Kelp of Delmar, NY as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Harold was a proud World War II veteran serving in the US Army Air Force in the Pacific Theatre. Upon discharge, he entered the building business with his father building private homes and dairy barns for the local farmers. Harold was a Loss Control Supervisor with Utica Mutual Insurance Company. He received the Senior Lifetime-Achievement Award, served as a board member of the Tri-Village Directory and was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineer as well as the American

Legion. Harold was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar where he served as Head Usher for memorial services for many years. After that he began his duties as Sergeant-At-Arms at the Tuesday Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

Friends and family met Sunday, August 12th in the lounge of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar and the funeral service was held on Monday, August 13th in the church's sanctuary.

Those who wish to remember Harold may make a donation to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. To express condolences, visit www.sbfuneralhome.com



Ed Roulet raised Bill and Jeff, Holstein steers from Lewisdale Farms in Medusa. The oxen provided him with a way of working the land before he could afford a tractor. John Roulet told the Rensselaerville Historical Society that his brother had a special way with oxen, who were the “most trusting, gentle, and cooperative animals you could ever imagine.”

Courtesy of Rensselaerville Historical Society

John R. Bylsma, Sr.

John R. Bylsma, Sr., 90, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 after a brief illness; he was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Albany and was the son of the late Garrit and Johanna Bylsma. John was a graduate of Albany High School and served in the US Navy Intelligence during World War II in Europe, Africa and Washington, DC. He was a plumber and steam fitter for Local #7 and worked for several major contracting

companies. John had a love of life and animals and rode his beloved horse Murphy until he was 85.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #85. John is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Jean K. Bylsma; he was the devoted father of Merelyn J. Stewart (David), John R Bylsma, Jr. (Vicki), Steven M. Bylsma (Karen), Kimberly R Bylsma and Roberta K Racicot (Tom) and his sister, Gertrude Van Derhorst. He was also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. John was predeceased by his son-in-law, James Thompson

and daughter-in-law, Susan Bylsma.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital. They were wonderful to our dad. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. in the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar. A private burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery. Those who wish to remember John may make memorial contributions to the Delmar Reformed Church or the Tribute Garden at the Bethlehem Cemetery, P.O. Box 456, Glenmont, NY 12077.

Making

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in local schools so children can gain a better understanding of their hometown's history.

“One thing we learned on this project was that many towns hadn't updated their history since the bicentennial,” said McLean. “We're hoping this might push them to do that.”

The husband and wife duo said although it took a lot of work to put the book together in such a short amount of time, the project was fun and enlightening.

“We met an awful lot of people that we never would have met otherwise,” said Elberfeld.

McLean and Elberfeld will be holding book signings and presentations on the publication throughout the Capital District into November. These will include information on the materials in the book and also show pictures that were not included. McLean will also dress up as some of the historical figures to make the talks a form of “edutainment.”



Farm children, including Robert and Ann Whipple, helped with the chores.

Courtesy of Henry A. Whipple

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Forums

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5, at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road, 205 Wolf Road, Colonie. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with the assembly candidates, followed by the district attorney candidates from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m. The event is also sponsored by the Colonie Chamber of Commerce, the Capital District Alliance for Universal Health Care, and the Capital Area Council of Churches.

The next day, Frank Comisso, Jim Coyne, Ted Danz, Patricia Fahy, Chris Higgins, Bill McCarthy and Margarita Perez, who will appear in a Democratic and/or Independence Party primary for the 109th Assembly District have all been invited to a forum on Thursday, Sept. 6. It will be held at the Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, in the Dean Alexander Moot Courtroom. Also attending are Sen. Neil Breslin and challenger Shawn Morse, who will be appearing in a Democratic primary for the 44th Senate District. Assembly candidates are to participate in a program from 7 to 8:15 p.m., followed by senate candidates from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m. This event is also sponsored by the

Women's Law Caucus of Albany Law School, The Capital District Alliance for Universal Health Care and the Capital Area Council of Churches.

All forums will be moderated by Charles Wiff, managing editor of Spotlight Newspapers. In all instances, candidates will receive time for opening and closing remarks, in between which they will answer a series of questions provided by audience members and relayed by the moderator. Candidates will all receive an equal amount of time to speak.

The public is encouraged to attend the forums and come with questions to pose to the candidates. No campaign signs or literature will be allowed to be displayed during the forums themselves, though after the evening's program is concluded candidates and their supporters are welcome to politick. Recordings of the proceedings, including photographs, may only be made by accredited media.

The public is reminded the borders of assembly and senate districts have shifted this year as a result of redistricting, and the new maps may be found at latfor.state.ny.us. This year's primary falls on Thursday, Sept. 13, instead of the usual Tuesday.

Town

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Four of the positions that sit unfilled are in the police department. The town is considering scaling back or eliminating its police presence in the schools, including through the DARE program at Bethlehem Central, to keep a position vacant. BC Superintendent Thomas Douglas will be at the Sept. 12 Town Board meeting to address the board, Clarkson said.

Beyond attrition, a mild

winter, stronger sales tax receipts and the payment of some federal and state aid for Hurricane Irene repairs have made the fiscal outlook a bit rosier.

Also on Wednesday, the Town Board approved borrowing about \$3.2 million to make infrastructure improvements.

The town will spend \$1.5 million to replace several pump stations and lay the groundwork for building 10 more. The town has 36 pump stations, and Assistant Engineer Monika King testified many are in bad

shape.

"We have approximately 21 pump stations that are at the end of their design life, or near the end of their design life," she said.

A \$1.7 million project will involve replacing a transmission main from the New Salem Water Treatment Plant. Not only is the existing pipe more than 50 years old, putting in a new main will allow the town to add chlorine to water after it leaves the plant, instead of before.

That is important because new federal water quality regulations

focus in part on how long chlorine is in contact with water before it reaches customers. Changing the chlorination point would be the most cost effective way to bring the town into compliance, engineers said.

"We have to comply with the drinking water standards," Commissioner of Public Works Erik Deyoe said. "Ultimately, prolonged noncompliance would see us doing this under a consent order."

The Town Board voted unanimously on all resolutions related to the two projects.

Tax

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"We look at every project on its own merits," he said.

Several board members said a spirited discussion had preceded the decision to grant ShopRite its tax breaks. It was eventually concluded the best course of action would be to continue to examine proposals on a case-by-case basis, but only grant retail businesses tax breaks in the most extraordinary circumstances.

Board members also agreed no language should be added to the IDA's website regarding

its policy on retail tax breaks so as not to dissuade businesses from approaching the town altogether.

In related news, the IDA is searching for a part-time economic development professional, primarily to help with development of the Vista Tech Park. The agency has been advertising the position but has received limited responses. There was talk Friday of sharpening the requirements and duties for the position. The agency had set aside \$75,000 for the part-time job, but it is also possible that number will change.

Richardson asked IDA board members to turn to their rolodexes.

"We think networking is the way to go," he said.

Insurance agency turns 10

Open house planned for Sept. 12

It's been 10 years since Bernadette Fuller first opened the doors of the Bradley Agency, LLC, in 2002. To celebrate, the agency will hold an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Fuller built her client base from scratch, coming to the Capital Region from the Philadelphia area. Principal agent and owner of the Bradley Agency, Fuller has been in the insurance industry for over 25 years and earned the professional designation of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). She started the agency with one carrier,

Erie Insurance, and has grown to represent 11 companies.

The open house event will be held in the office at 2022 Western Ave, second floor east, from noon to 6 p.m. Refreshments and light fare will be served at this come-and-go event. Information on all insurance products will be available.

The Bradley Agency offers property and casualty insurance in personal and commercial lines, as well as group health, disability coverage and life insurance.

For more information, contact Valerie Whitaker at the Bradley Agency at 452-2736 or vwhitaker@bradleyagency.com.



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Usage fees eyed for lake

Improvement district says overuse, cost of managing lake at issue

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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Boaters fond of spending time on Saratoga Lake may find they have to ante up to go on the water if fees being drafted by the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District (SLPID) are realized.

Members of SPLID introduced draft legislation in July that calls for owners of motorized boats and docks to register with the district every year and for boaters to pay for day or week use passes. The group is funded by a special property tax levied on properties near the lake and has a budget of \$387,500.

The fee would raise revenue to supplement the group's efforts to manage non-native aquatic vegetation and also control the number of docks on the lake, and their impacts. A big part of the district's mission is to administer chemical treatments to the lake.

"It's just something that really needs doing and to get it just right is what's taking so much time," said SPLID's Commissioner for the Town of Malta Tom Whalen. "The cost is substantial — with the mowers and the chemical treatment are around \$250,000. Unfortunately, it grows each year."

Under the draft proposal, which would have to be adopted as law by municipalities bordering the lake, fees

would apply to all users, though prices would differ among transient users and those residing in the SPLID tax district. For a "transient boater," there would be a yearly registration fee of \$25 for a boat of 21 to 30 feet in length and a \$7.50 fee for one day on the lake, or \$10 for a weeklong pass. A schedule outlining the proposed fees based on boat length and residency is available on slpid.org.

Not all hands on deck

Some whose lives are linked to the lake wonder about the necessity of a user fee, though.

"I think there's still a lot to be considered as far as the legislation itself is concerned," said Kay Sanford, a board member with the Saratoga Lake Association, a nonprofit not affiliated with the SPLID. "I would reserve judgment until the lake community expresses their opinions."

Tim Blodgett is the owner of Saratoga Tackle and an active user of Saratoga Lake. He found out about SPLID's proposal earlier this month and said he would have appreciated it if the organization had informed him of their intentions before then.

"This is kind very of worrying ... about the motives and the reasons behind this," said Blodgett.

To Bodgett, the objective of the rules seem to be to limit the number of boats on the lake. He said he had attended many SPLID meetings in the past where there was talk about crowding on the water.

"The fact of the matter is, is that as many boats as we do have on the lake, we've had just a small number of real incidences compared to other (lakes) ... and they've been addressed. It's almost as though they're trying to create a solution to a problem that doesn't exist," he said.

Blodgett also expressed views on what would become of his business if the laws go through. He caters to fishermen who might go out on the lake several times a week.

"I'm going to lose business — bottom line is I will lose my base," he said.

Tom Carrangi, owner of Point Breeze Marina, has been in business on the lake for 35 years.

"I think it's really strange that all of a sudden people want to start charging people for stickers to be on this lake," said Carrangi.

When he started his business, he recalls the Lake Association advertising to attract people to Saratoga Lake.

"Now there's an organization that wants to chase people off the lake," he said.

Lee Bombard has been a resident on Saratoga Lake for a dozen years, but has visited it since the early 1970s. He said that everybody on the lake is all for keeping it clean and safe, but that doesn't have to take legislation to accomplish that.

He also said that what SPLID is aiming to do is probably the right thing, though so far public outreach has been lacking.

Proposal still a draft

Al McCauley, SPLID's commissioner for Saratoga Springs, said the organization would be holding public meetings in order to gather opinions on the proposal. From there, input would be incorporated and a draft would be brought to the individual municipalities bordering Saratoga Lake for approval.



Last year's winner for the ugliest car at the inaugural Kiwanis Club of Schenectady's Ugly Car Show contest was a 1973 Volkswagen Thing, owned by Michael Jones. This year's contest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, in downtown Schenectady.

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A competition for not-so-hot rods

Schenectady Kiwanis Club's Ugly Car contest fundraiser returns

By JOHN PURCELL
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Car shows usually attract finely tuned, meticulously maintained vehicles, but a local fundraiser is breaking that mold.

"Nothing would please me more than to see a car held together with duct tape," Heather Peterson said.

The Kiwanis Club of Schenectady is holding its second Ugly Car Contest on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the parking lot at the corner of Liberty Street and Nott Terrace in Schenectady. The event is presented by Collision Experts and the Schenectady Kiwanis is hosting it in partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The event welcomes more than ugly cars, with a series of contest categories for all types of car enthusiasts. There are categories for motorcycles.

"It is a bit silly and it's fun and it's different," said Peterson, who is chairwoman of the event. "What we found last year was it was a relaxed car show. People just had fun with it and it wasn't high pressure."

The club's president, Douglas McPhee, came up with the idea after his former California club had done an ugly dog competition. The fundraiser is noticeably different from the club's usual events.

"(McPhee) said, 'Why don't we hang up our golf clubs ... and let's have an ugly car competition,'" Peterson said. "We thought it was a riot and we did it."

The event is free for spectators and will feature craft and food vendors, raffles, a live DJ spinning tunes and a Frank Sinatra Tribute show performed by local singer and Kiwanian Joe Kriss.

The Schenectady Fire Department will bring its smokehouse fire safety education vehicle. The interactive exhibit will have kids running through a fire simulation to learn proper safety procedures.

Cafe Nola is offering food at this year's event, providing some Cajun eats alongside other vendors, who will have fried dough, pizza, ice cream and other fair-type staples.

In addition to the judged categories, every car in the contest is entered into the People's Choice category for free. Attendees pay a dollar to select their favorite car, whether they think it is the ugliest or best looking car. The vehicle with the most votes will receive a trophy.

The 14 judged categories include Best Muscle Car, Best Hot Rod, Best Import, Best Mustang, Best Custom Renovation, Best Stock/Stock Renovation, Best Sounding Pipes, Best Paint, Worst Paint, Best Pin Striping, Best Stock Motorcycle, Best Custom Motorcycle and the coveted Ugliest Car award. Trophies will be awarded for first through third place in each category.

Peterson is hoping this year the ugliest car will be truly worthy of the title.

"Last year it wasn't ugly at all," Peterson said. "It was a VW Thing in beautiful condition."

Day of registration fees are \$12 for the first category per car and

\$10 for each additional category, but there is a \$2 discount for early registration. The first 100 cars will each receive a commemorative dash plaque.

Proceeds from the event will support the Schenectady Kiwanis Club's Youth Services grant program, which provides funds for children's organizations throughout Schenectady County, and M.A.D.D will also receive a portion of proceeds.

The Schenectady Kiwanis over the last several years has presented Youth Service grants to dozens of organizations serving children, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady, Junior Achievement, YWCA Northeastern NY, 4-H and Northeast Parent & Child Society. Last year, the club gave more than \$4,000 to organizations.

"All of that money went back into Schenectady ... it stayed right here," Peterson said. "It's all about supporting youth and people in the community."

Last year's event saw only 25 cars turning out, but this year Peterson is hopeful the event will really take off. Everyone attending last year said they would return, hopefully along with some of their friends.


"From what we understood that was actually a good turnout for a first time," she said. "This year we plan on blowing the doors off it."

The club is looking to raise \$6,000, which is \$2,000 more than last year.

For information on the event, including registration forms, vendor applications and an event schedule, visit www.uglycarcontest.org.

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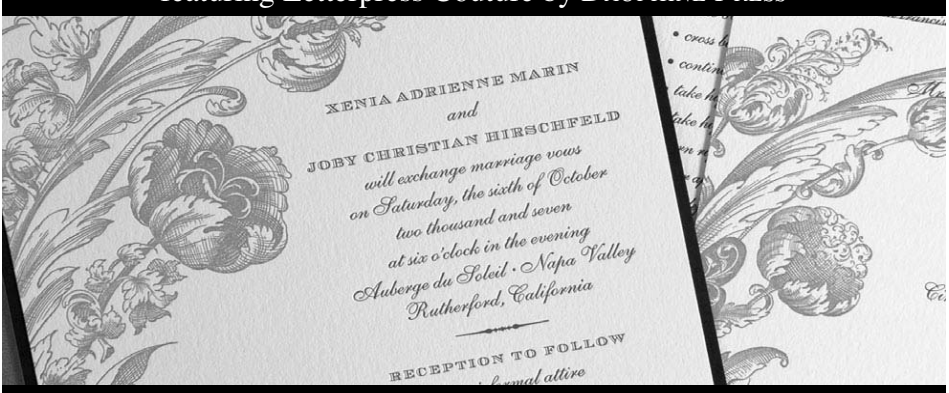
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Five Rivers to hold clinic on Leave No Trace

An interactive awareness workshop on the national Leave No Trace initiative will be conducted on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Leave No Trace is the most widely accepted outdoor ethics program used on public lands. In its simplest form, the initiative encourages outdoor enthusiasts to make good decisions to protect the natural world. At this indoor/outdoor clinic, center staff will share savvy recreation tips and techniques that will help you enjoy the outdoors responsibly. This program is open to the public free of charge, but space is limited. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 by Wednesday, Sept. 19, to register or for more information.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a designated New York State Watchable Wildlife site, where wildlife viewing opportunities abound. Learn more by visiting "Watchable Wildlife" at www.dec.ny.gov.

Garage sale to benefit the Rodino family

Proceeds from a Guilderland garage sale will benefit the Rodino family of Guilderland.

Margery Miller is asking for donated items for a garage sale to be held at her house on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 to 4 p.m. at 6124 Klink Ave. in Guilderland. Items can be dropped off during the week to the house.

The Rodino Family endured the tragic passing of 8-year-old Rachel from the juvenile form of Huntington's Disease in 2010, the neurological disease that causes degeneration of the body and mind that currently has no cure. The family and their friends are trying to stay positive as now their 18-year-old daughter, Gianna, a recent graduate of Guilderland High School, has been diagnosed with the juvenile form of Huntington's Disease. This newest diagnosis follows that of her brother, Anthony, last year, who also has the juvenile form and father, Rick, who is in the late

Donation benefits Meals on Wheels program



On Tuesday, Aug. 21, CDPHP and the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club presented a \$10,000 check to Senior Services of Albany to support the organization's Meals on Wheels program. Senior Services of Albany was one of two local not-for-profits selected as a "Charity of Choice" to benefit from monies raised from the CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge event. The organization prepares and delivers almost 1,000 meals a day to 500 seniors throughout the Capital Region. It costs over \$1.5 million a year to run the program, which is only partially funded by the government. Pictured from left: Raymond Smith, MD, board president, Senior Services of Albany; Jane Schramm, executive director, Senior Services of Albany; Mike Rabideau, race director, CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge; Joella Viscusi, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club; John D. Bennett, MD, president and CEO, CDPHP; Jessica Friedman, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

Submitted photo

stages of the disease. The community, neighbors, businesses and churches are coordinating a relief effort to sustain the family long term.

The garage sale is one of many events planned, and information for events can be found at www.rodinofamily.com.

People interested in donating to the garage sale can contact Margery Miller at marge885@aol.com or 862-1432.

Dr. Walker subject of presentation

The Clarksville Historical Society will present a program on Dr. Mary Edwards Walker on Wednesday, Sept. 5. The program will be presented by Dr. Matt Farina.

Mary Edwards Walker was born to progressive parents in Upstate New York in 1832. She graduated from Syracuse Medical School in 1855 and was one of a very small group of the earliest women physicians. She was eventually successful in becoming the only female doctor in the Union Army

during the Civil War. She was a prisoner of war for five months. In 1866 she was awarded the Medal of Honor, the only woman to date to be awarded this honor.

Matt Farina, a retired pediatric cardiologist, is a member of the Capital District Civil War Roundtable. He has spent many years studying, researching and giving talks about various aspects of medical practices during the Civil War.

The program will be held at the Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, and will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program. For more information, call 768-2870.

JCC holds Book Maven session

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center plans a Book Mavens session on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road.

Educator Ruchel Weitz will review "The White

Space Between" by Ami Sands Brodoff. Winner of the 2009 Canadian Jewish Book Award for Fiction, this novel tells a story of a complex and loving mother/daughter relationship and a well kept secret, with memorable characters and a vivid Montreal backdrop.

Sixty-Plus Dining is available following the book talk at 4:45 p.m. Dinner reservations can be made until 9:30 a.m. the day of the meal. Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office for information or to register at 438-6651 x112, or ClaireS@saajcc.org.

Annual Dunkin' Run approaches

The Albany JCC is gearing up for its time-honored benefit run, the 2012 Dunkin' Run, to be held Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Rd. Albany.

Now in its 33rd year (formerly known as the bagel run), the 5K men's/women's championship race, 10K and Kid's Fun Run, has quickly become a community event, attracting runners and fitness

enthusiasts of all ages and abilities from throughout the Capital District, the state and country. It is also one of the largest USA Track and Field Adirondack sanctioned road races in the Capital Region and the 5K is one of 13 races in USATF's Grand Prix Road Race Series. Cash and other prizes will be awarded.

The race is open to all runners, regardless of skill or ability. Proceeds from the event will subsidize youth and senior programming and scholarships.

The 5K and 10K race begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Kid's Fun Run starts at 10 a.m. Volunteers are also needed. To register, please visit www.saajcc.org. Online registration deadline is noon Friday, Sept. 7. For more information, contact Tom Wachunas at 438-6651 x123.

Club seeks new male singers

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany will hold auditions in September for male singers interested in joining the club for its 104th season. Tenors and basses are invited to

rehearse with the club on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:15 p.m. at the New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Avenue, Albany.

Prospective members are invited to sing with the club during the first few rehearsals in September. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday, and final auditions will take place near the end of September. For more information, please visit the Mendelssohn Club online at www.mendelssohn.org or email the club at info@mendelssohn.org

The Mendelssohn Club will perform its traditional holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 14, at The Egg in Albany. Other upcoming performances include the Concert for St. Peter's Episcopal Church Tricentennial on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. The club performs two regular subscription concerts each year in May and the holiday concert in December.

Free JazzFest held downtown

The Downtown Albany Business Improvement District (BID) and the City of Albany announce the 2nd Annual Downtown Albany JazzFest Competition to coincide with the Annual Port of Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival.

The competition, slated for Friday, Sept. 7, from 5 to 9 p.m. in downtown Albany establishments, will feature selected regional and local bands competing for the prize of playing the following day, Sept. 8, at the 11th Annual Port of Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival. Attendees will vote for their favorite performance throughout the evening and the winner will be announced by midnight on the BID's website www.downtownalbany.org. Pick up a ballot, roam around Downtown, and vote for your favorite act. This is a free event, there are no cover charges.

Put on by the Special Event division of the City of Albany, the Riverfront Jazz Festival is a free event that has hosted artists such as Joshua Redman, Ravi Coltrane and John Scofield. Attendance of over 10,000 is expected for the festivities at the Albany Riverfront Park Amphitheatre at the Corning Preserve on Saturday, Sept. 8, from noon to 8:30 p.m. For more information on the Riverfront Jazz Festival, call 434-2032.

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Notice of Qualification of Harvey Global, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/12. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 8/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. NJ address of LLC: 72 Eagle Rock Ave., Ste. 302, East Hanover, NJ 07936. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Div. of Rev., 33 West State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 82578 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Don-Glo Towing Equipment LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/13/2012. 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. 82581 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Robert Nachtrieb LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/13/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 513 Eagle Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049. Purpose: all lawful activities. 82583 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of COMMUNICATION CLUBHOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/11/12. 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. 82584 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Qualified Plans Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 50 Beaver St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 82619 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of formation of 2390 Western Avenue LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/12/12. 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. 82621 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of WATERVIEW HOUSE LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/9/12. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 82629 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ON A RISE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/20/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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Notice of formation of OHD-ROME II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 7/16/2012. 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. 82632 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Bee Deals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/15/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Exchange Pl., Ste 401, NY, NY 10005. General Purposes. 82635 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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1468 Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/29/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 110439, Brooklyn, NY 11211. General Purposes. 82636 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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EFM Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/18/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4720 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Purposes. 82637 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Run E2E, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 6/25/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: 925 North Point Pkwy, Ste. 160, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 313 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 826728 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of AFS REAL PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/6/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 82729 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Inviting Designs, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/8/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of

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process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 21 Winslow Drive, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 82730 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Designs In Life Insurance Marketing, LLC dba: Designs In Life Insurance Marketing Agency, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 7-20-2012 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Shawn C. Jeanes, Member 5865 Traffic Way Atascadero, CA 93422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 82744 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SENSE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 2622 Debolt Rd., Utica, OH 43080. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 82745 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AD-IRONDACK IMPROVEMENTS L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 275, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 82746 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of West 39 EAT L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 82749 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 598 MANHATTAN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/12. 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. 82750 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ONE PAW PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/12. 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. 82751 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of SOLAR & SMARTER SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/12. 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. 82752 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Shirt-faced LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/25/2012. 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. 82753 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Hipsilver LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/19/2012. 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. 82754 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Professional LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: New Paradigm Psychological Services, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 26, 2012. 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: P.O. Box 348, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 82755 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 609 MARCY DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/12. 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. 82900 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 74 NASSAU AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/12. 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. 82901 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 1099 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/12. 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. 82912 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ONE WAY DRIVING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/3/12. 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. 82906 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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iSimulate, LLC (the “LLC”) filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State (“SOS”) on 8/2/12. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of any process served to 249 Westchester Drive South, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful act or activity. 82907 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: Jubilant Hollisterstier LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of York (SSNY) on 07/19/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 82909 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF KHUONG AND LE INVESTMENT TRADING COMPANY LIMITED LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/2012. The LLC was formed in Hanoi, Vietnam on 03/02/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail process to: 1392 Delaware Tpke., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 82910 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation William J. Byrne, M.D. PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/2/2012. 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. 82911 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Arch Dental Oral Care Products LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/6/2012. 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. 82912 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Alithia Transport LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may

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Notice of Formation W+W Construction Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/7/2012. 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. 82914 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Inner Film Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/01/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 228 16th St., Ste 3, Brooklyn, NY 11215. General Purposes. 82917 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of RACE CHAMP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/3/12. 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. 82920 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: GB GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 07/02/12. The office of the LLC is located in Albany CO. SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC at: c/o PERSING & O'LEARY, LLP, 10 Century Hill Dr., Ste 3, Latham, NY 12110 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 82916 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of formation HLM GLOBAL LLC as a domestic LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 07/30/2012 office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. 82925 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of EQUINE PROPERTIES OF NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/5/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

Charity fulfills Olympic-sized wishes

The Donna M. Crandall Memorial Foundation, a local charity designed to help families and patients affected by cystic fibrosis, got into the Olympic spirit this year by creating an in-clinic summer surprise for patients and teaming with Make-A-Wish to help make an Olympic dream come true.

To coincide with the London Olympics, the Foundation’s 2012 summer giveaway was a Team USA drawstring bag, a water bottle emblazoned with “Road to London” and the Foundation logo, and a \$50 Dick’s Sporting Goods gift card, which were distributed to patients during appointments at Albany Medical Center’s Cystic Fibrosis Clinic.

Each bag also contained spray-painted “gold medals” made by Shaker Lacrosse players. Each medallion had a number on it, representing the potential gold medal count at the end of the Olympics. One week after the Olympics, the Foundation notified three local patients whose medallions matched the final USA gold medal count for the 2012 Summer Olympics – 46. Each patient received a check for \$2,012.

Winners included Marlene Eckert from Clifton Park, Lynn Stackrow from Wynantskill and nine-year-old Austin Rumph from Cohoes.

The Foundation also teamed with Make-A-Wish Foundation’s Northeast New York Chapter by donating \$15,000 to help a very special dream come true for Kelly Buyaskas, also of Clifton Park. An avid swimmer who has cystic



Austin Rumph, 9, of Cohoes, is one of three lucky winners of The Donna M. Crandall Memorial Foundation’s summer competition and a \$2,012 check.

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fibrosis, Kelly will be a senior at Catholic Central High School in Troy this fall and has always hoped to experience the Olympics first-hand. Kelly traveled to the 2012 London Olympic Games where she attended the Opening Ceremonies, a variety of swim events and met breaststroke gold medalist Rebecca Soni.

“Our goal is to help make life a little better for patients and let them know that they are being thought about,” said David Crandall, Foundation president. “Ultimately, we hope they can focus on their health rather than every-day worries associated with CF.”

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Notice of Formation of B. MANGREEN PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/9/12. 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. 82931 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 438 CENTRAL REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/9/12. 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. 83101 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of EM STRATEGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/9/12. 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,

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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83102 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Monetized Web LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/12/12. 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 95 Consaul Rd., Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 83104 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Daystar Solar, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/10/12. 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 8 Railroad Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 83105 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Registration of Maxwell & Van Ryn, LLP, Cert. of Reg. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054, the office loc. of LLP. Name/addr. of each gen. ptr. avail. at SSNY. Purpose: to practice the profession of Law. 83106 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of WANNABE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/12. 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,

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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83109 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Limited Liability Company Name: The Lotus Flower Enterprises, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/8/12. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Avenue, Ste., 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83111 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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World Insurance Associates, LLC, (dba GJK Insurance Agency LLC) LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/09/2012. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Gary Kroeger, 730 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 83120 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1598 UNION STREET ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/10/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of

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process to the LLC, 1598 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83123 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Liberty Creek Title, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/12. Fictitious name in NY State: Liberty Creek Title Agency, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 1/19/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 111 8th Ave., 13th Fl., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. MO address of LLC: 1000 West Nifong Blvd., Bldg. 8, Ste. 110, Columbia, MO 65203. Arts. of Org. filed MO Secy. of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83124 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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the New York State Public Health Law; (b) to establish, maintain and operate an assisted living residence with a special needs assisted living certificate, as those terms are defined in Sections 4651 and 4655 of the Public Health Law of the State of New York; and (c) the additional purposes for which the Westmere Home for Adults is formed are: to establish, maintain and operate an assisted living residence with an enhanced assisted living certificate, as those terms are defined in Section 4651 of the Public Health Law; provided. 83132 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: GARNISH MARKETING, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O GARNISH MARKETING, LLC, 462 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12203-1334. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 83138 (D) (August 29, 2012)

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(junior RB/CB), Pat Curran (senior RB/NT), Frank Erickson (senior C/DE), Josh Northrup (senior OL/DT), Rob Wildermuth (junior OL/DE), Pat Rarick (senior TE/DE)

Outlook: The Eagles possess a potent one-two punch at running back with Diego and Graves, and they hope to ride them into the playoffs after missing a berth with a loss to Guilderland in the final week of the 2011 season. “It’s a great group of kids who have worked very hard during the off-season,” said Leach.

CBA Brothers

Head coach: Joe Burke

Key veterans: Vinnie DiBiase (C/DL), Mike Zaloga (OL/DL), Cameron Wynn (RB/DB), Tyler Leppanen (OG)

Outlook: With the graduation of several skill position players from last year’s offense, the Brothers are hoping a group of junior varsity call-ups will help them remain in the hunt for the division title this year. “Our JV team was pretty good last year, and we’ve got some talented running backs off that team,” said Burke.

Guilderland Dutchmen

Head coach: Dan Penna

Key veterans: Micaiah Henningham (junior RB/DB), Stephen Polsinelli (senior RB/DB), Conor Gallup (senior RB/LB),

D’Angelo Livingston (junior OL/DL), Jeremy Lamb (senior OL/DL), Andrew Antoinette (senior OL/LB), Emre Rice (senior OL/LB)

Outlook: This is the smallest team Penna has fielded in several years at Guilderland (32 players), but he’s hoping his veterans will guide the Dutchmen back to the playoffs. “We’re in the low 30s, but we think we’re 30 strong. That’s what I’ve been telling them,” said Penna. “We’ve got a lot of kids competing for starting positions this year.”

Saratoga Blue Streaks

Head coach: Terry Jones

Key veterans: Jake Eglintine (junior QB/DB), Victor Perez (senior RB/DB), Jordan Wilcox (junior RB/LB), Alex Chandler (senior WR/DB), Travis Mooney (senior RB/DE)

Outlook: The Blue Streaks are looking to get back in the playoff picture after missing Sectionals last year. “Certainly, it wasn’t for a lack of effort,” said Jones. “We had some injuries last year, and Class AA is very tough.”

Shenendehowa Plainsmen

Head coach: Brian Clawson

Key veterans: Marcelino Christie (senior RB/LB), DJ Edick (senior WR/DB), Anthony Lee (senior WR/DB), Aaron Brogna (senior WR/DB), Ryan Buss (senior QB/DB), Corey Acker (senior RB/DB), Jared Allen (senior RB/DB)

Outlook: The Plainsmen may have graduated key players such as running back

Tony Fusco and quarterback Ted Van Galen, but they return several players with loads of varsity experience. “The players have made the transition easy, especially since I’ve spent a year working with these guys,” said Clawson.

Liberty Division
Colonie Garnet Raiders

Head coach: Bill Roemer

Key veterans: Devon Edwards (junior QB/DB), Jayson Gayle (senior RB/DB), Kevon Johnson (junior RB/LB), Austin DiCerbo (junior OL/DL)

Outlook: First-year coach Roemer has worked his players hard, as he tries to guide the Garnet Raiders out of the Liberty Division basement. “We’ve done a lot in the off-season – a lot more than Colonie has done over the past couple of years,” said Roemer. “Hopefully, that will close the gap (between Colonie and the rest of the division).”

Columbia Blue Devils

Head coach: Craig Cavotta

Key veterans: Jake Faas (junior RB/DB), Austin Lobban (senior QB/LB), AJ Maney (senior WR/DB/K), Kenny Mathieu (senior RB/DB), Chris Smith (senior RB/LB), Anthony South (senior RB/LB)

Outlook: After reaching the Sectional finals last year, the Blue Devils are looking to go farther this time. “Hopefully, there’s more to come,” said Cavotta. “We’re trying to establish a stable program here, and this is our second year.”

LaSalle Cadets

Head coach: Al Rapp

Key veterans: DeVar Jones (senior RB/LB), Gabriel Smith (senior WR/S)

Outlook: The Cadets are keeping their goals modest as they try to move up the division standings following a fourth-place finish in 2011. “We hope we can be .500,” said Rapp.

Niskayuna Silver Warriors

Head coach: John Furey

Key veterans: Johnny Camuglia (senior WR/DB), Tyler Pantalone (senior RB/DB), Anthony Massaroni (senior WR/DB), Aidan O’Brien (sophomore RB/LB), Nikko Sacks (senior RB/LB), Uwem Akpanikat (senior WR/DB)

Outlook: The Silver Warriors have a veteran offensive line, but they are unsettled at quarterback entering the final week of the preseason. “Right now, we’re in the midst of a quarterback battle,” said Furey.

Schenectady Patriots

Head coach: Jim Kramer

Key veterans: Trent Wheeler (senior WR/DB), Jeremy Kent (senior RB/LB), Hassan Rainey (junior RB/DB), Alex Phann (senior WR/DB), Kwame Jarvis (senior QB/DB), Felix Rodriguez (junior RB/DB), Javar Tillman (senior TE/LB), Nakia Boozer (senior RB/DB)

Outlook: The Patriots return several offensive skill position players this season,


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Edmonds wins Altamont 5K

Cooperstown resident Josh Cooper easily out-distanced the field at Saturday's Altamont 5K Run. Edmonds finished with a time of 15:45, more than one minute ahead of runner-up Tucker Chapowitzky.

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Weekly poll

Which Class AA football team will win the Section II championship?

- Shenendehowa
- Columbia
- Ballston Spa
- Shaker
- CBA

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Last week's poll results:

What is the toughest league in Section II football?

- Class AA Empire Division 42%
- Class B West Division 33%
- Class A Northwest Division 17%
- Class AA Liberty Division 8%
- Class B Reinfurt Division 0%



Guilderland and Bethlehem will be vying for Section II Class AA playoff berths in the Empire Division this year. Among the veterans for Guilderland (red uniforms) and Bethlehem are, from left, Conor Gallup, Joe Bender, Andrew Antoinette, Pat Devoe, Josh Northrup, Pat Curran and RJ Diego. The Section II football season begins Friday night.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Division races heat up

Bethlehem, Guilderland pursue playoff position in competitive Empire Division

By ROB JONAS
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There is one name associated with Section II Class AA football that is conspicuous in its absence this season, and that is Brent Steuerwald.

The founder and long-time Shenendehowa coach retired after the Plainsmen won last year's Sectional championship. The program is now in the hands of Brian Clawson, one of Steuerwald's assistant coaches.

"It's been a true honor and privilege to be named head coach at Shen," said Clawson. "It was good to be named in February, so I could start working with the guys."

Though Steuerwald won't be on the sidelines for the first time in 45 years, the Plainsmen aren't planning on leaving their perch atop Section II without a fight. Several veterans are back to give Shen a shot at repeating as Sectional champions.

"My goal is to carry on the traditions and legacies of coach Steuerwald and to transition the program into a new era," said Clawson.

The Liberty Division team everyone has their sights set on is Columbia, which finished first in 2011 and reached the Class AA championship game. Shaker, Niskayuna and Schenectady are among the contenders hoping to knock the Blue Devils from the top spot.

"The division is tougher than last year," said Columbia coach Craig Cavotta. "We start right away with Schenectady, and they've got a lot of players back at the (offensive) skill positions and the offensive line."

Here is a look at the Class AA field.

Empire Division Albany Falcons

Head coach: Jon McClement

Key veterans: Chris Wolcott (QB/DB), Tysheem Morris (RB/DB), Justin Holmberg (DB/QB)

Outlook: McClement said the Falcons are closer to being a competitive team this year

than they were last year, but wins may still be difficult to come by. "We're frontloaded on the schedule (with tough teams)," said McClement. "If we can come out of the first four or five games healthy and if we can be competitive in those games, then we should be in good shape."

Ballston Spa Scotties

Head coach: John Bowen

Key veterans: Tom King (senior OL/DL), Derek Kolberg (junior RB/LB), Frank Tessier (senior OL/LB), Walker Tedford (senior OL/DL), Will Oates (junior OL/DL)

Outlook: With the graduation of leading rushers RJ Borgolini and Jordan Davis, the Scotties must rebuild their offense, but that hasn't diminished their expectations. "We're excited and certainly looking forward to the start of the season," said Bowen. "Offensively, we've got a good mix of guys."

Bethlehem Eagles

Head coach: Rick Leach

Key veterans: Dan Robeson (junior QB/S), Pat Devoe (senior WR/LB), RJ Diego (senior RB/S), Jason Clas (junior TE/DE), Mike Graves

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RCS, V'ville preview

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians

League: Class B Reinfurt Division

Head coach: Gary VanDerzee

Key veterans: Conner Zeoli (senior QB/DB), Dylan Keyer (senior FB/LB), Brandon Williams (senior OL/DE), Alex Soutiere (senior OL/DL), Nick Vasto (senior WR/DB)

Outlook: The additions of Lansingburgh and Glens Falls in Class B makes the task of winning the Section II title harder, but VanDerzee said he likes his team. "We've got a good blend of youth and experience," said VanDerzee.

Voorheesville Blackbirds

League: Class C South Division

Head coach: Joe Sapienza

Key veterans: Eric McCollum (OL/DL), Casey Hennessy (RB/WR/CB), Mike Baker (OG/LB)

Outlook: "We're basically ... building around our returning linemen," said Sapienza.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (green jerseys) and Voorheesville begin their football seasons this weekend. Among their returning players are, from left, Dylan Keyer, Brandon Williams, Nick Vasto, Alex Soutiere, Conner Zeoli, Eric McCollum, Casey Hennessy and Mike Baker.

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