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## Board candidates lay out priorities

### Dems diverge on the details, agree change needed on budget

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Budget and economic development were the main discussion points at a recent forum between the two Democratic primary candidates for an open Bethlehem Town Board seat.

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, candidates Bill Reinhardt and Jack Cunningham met to answer questions from the audience at a forum sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters and Spotlight

Newspapers at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Both men are vying for a seat that will soon be left vacated by Town Board appointee George Lenhardt at the end of the year. Cunningham is endorsed by the town's Democratic Party, while Reinhardt is challenging him with support from the Reform Democrat group.

### Balanced budget said to be tall order

Each candidate was asked his views on the town's current fiscal situation and what could be done to balance the town budget and revive the local economy. By some accounts, the town

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Jack Cunningham



Bill Reinhardt



## Road race offers new hope

### Success of 5K leads to formation of regional nonprofit venture

By MARCY VELTE  
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For the fourth year in a row, one group of local practitioners is giving back to the community by helping in the fight against cancer.

The Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope began in 2009 as a way for the Slingerlands medical group to aid families in their times of need through fundraising to provide support services. Each year, hundreds of people participate in a 5K race in the town of Bethlehem to raise thousands for those seeking treatment for brain, head and neck cancer.

"Cancer is hard enough, but the bills that come with it are like another slap in the face," said race organizer SarahNicole Mahoney of Capital Region Special Surgery.

Those within the practice felt it was important to aid not just patients, but their families as well. In previous years, all of the money raised was divided between the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region and a patient fund at St. Peter's Hospital.

"As we did the walk, we met people who are not getting their care at St. Peters," said Mahoney. "The money went to only one of two places and we wanted to open it up to the entire Capital Region."

Now, the money will be given to the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region to serve as a nonprofit for the race. This new venture will allow any local

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## School's back in session

On Wednesday, Sept. 5 students throughout the Bethlehem Central School district headed back to school with backpacks full and hopes high for the new year. At Elsmere Elementary on Delaware Avenue, teachers and staff direct kindergarten students to line up and make their way to new classrooms.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight



## BC sticking to reduced bus stops

### Troubles attributed to normal hiccups

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Bethlehem Central school officials said this year's plan to consolidate bus stops has gone smoother than previous attempts, but it is still too early to tell if the new system will last.

As part of the 2012-13 budget, the district created new centralized bus stops in order to reduce the

number of bus routes. Middle school students can walk up to half a mile to reach their stops, while those in the high school can walk up to a full mile. The changes led to the reduction of 14 bus drivers and eight aids.

With the first three days of school past, Bethlehem Central spokesman Bill Devoe said it is tough to say if the plan will stay in place.

"This is an organic process based on feedback from the community," he said. "Of course there are

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# Timebanks deal in unique currency

**Capital District groups see members exchanging skills, time with one another**

By MARCY VELTE  
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When the economy began to go south in 2008, Emily Rossier started to think about the meaning of money.

“A definition I came across had to do with linking human resources with human needs and I thought, why couldn’t we do something like that?” said the Troy resident.

She soon started researching the international phenomenon of Timebanks, a type of time sharing. The movement is meant to “promote equality and build caring community economies through inclusive exchange of time and talent,” according to the TimeBank USA website, and with the Internet as a tool, it’s an idea that’s picking up momentum locally.

In 2010, Rossier and a few others started putting that system into practice with their own software database, calling themselves Troy Shares. The group was formed and launched in just six months, and now has more than 150 members.

People from all over the Capital District have joined, but the majority of members live within Rensselaer County. The concept of a TimeBank is to use time as a

form of currency. Members offer their talents to other members and their time spent helping out is then “banked” within their account. They can then use the banked time to seek the services of other members.

“There’s no reason work should stop in a community if there is a lack of the U.S. dollar,” said Rossier.

Kevin Jones has similar beliefs. Unable to work after a motorcycle accident left him disabled in 1991, the New Salem resident said he began to feel inadequate and wanted to do something to help the community using the talents he still had. He also needed help himself with several tasks, but didn’t have the money he needed.

After watching several videos about Timebanks on Youtube, he started the first TimeBank USA chapter in the Capital District.

“With today’s economy, we need a complimentary currency for people to put faith in,” he said.

Jones feels many involved in creating the country’s economy have forgotten about the humanity behind the dollar signs and thinks if people spend their own time helping others, it will everyone grow respect for one another.

Jones’ group has 40 members, but for the concept to work most efficiently a larger pool of talents is needed. Jones is now concentrating his recruiting in the Albany area, but encourages anyone within the greater Capital District to join.

**“With today’s economy, we need a complimentary currency for people to put faith in.”**

– Kevin Jones

Members can seek services like help around the home or within the community, transportation to appointments or business assistance. Others can offer to teach classes on their favorite hobbies, give tutoring lessons or provide animal care.

Rossier herself has used the group to find babysitters, get help with organizing and painting her house and has taken several yoga classes for free. In return, she has done things like given people rides to the train station and taught a class on soap making.

“I’m a single mom, so right now I’m in need of more help than others in terms of their life stage,” she said. “(Time sharing) values all work, even that which the community may have considered volunteer or looked down upon in the past.”

Jones said one local exchange within his group involved a member from Schenectady helping members from Greenwich baling hay on their farm. Other suggestions include helping someone move, caring for the elderly or volunteering with



At a skill share program held in May by the Troy Shares organization, carpenter and group member Kirk Jalbert shows Simon Burke-Lipiczky how to repair a toddler’s bicycle.

Submitted photo

local charities. Any time spent helping the community can be “bankable.”

Each person keeps track of the “time” they have given or used through their bank account, as the program relies heavily through the honor system, said Jones. But disputes or complaints can be taken up with the administrator of each organization’s website so as to prevent unfairly using time members didn’t earn.

It is suggested each new member attend an orientation to learn about the group first, but anyone of any age can sign up because no money is changing hands.

Rossier said through Troy Shares, she has become more

connected to her community and has used it as a tool to meet her neighbors. She called the new movement an “untapped resource” and said no one should think of it as extremist.

“The most extreme concept with Timebanking is everyone’s time is equal, but not everyone agrees with that,” she said.

Jones said people should think of these groups as having a larger pool of friends to call on in times of need.

“If you were going to call a friend for a favor, maybe have a few more friends than you had before,” he said.

To learn more, visit [www.capitalregion.timebanks.org](http://www.capitalregion.timebanks.org) or [www.troyshares.org](http://www.troyshares.org).

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# In packed race, hopefuls look to stand out

**Seven 109th Assembly candidates meet in forum, pitch platforms**

By MARCY VELTE  
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A crowded field of Democratic candidates for the 109th Assembly District made efforts to differentiate their positions to voters one week before a primary that will see most of their bids ended.

The League of Women Voters, Spotlight Newspapers and other community organizations hosted a forum on Thursday, Sept. 6, at Albany Law School to hear from candidates in both the upcoming Democratic and Independence primaries. There are six Democrats vying for the seat soon to be vacated by longtime Assemblyman Jack McEneny: Frank Commisso Jr., Patricia Fahy, Christopher Higgins, William McCarthy, Margarita Perez and Jim Coyne. Theodore Danz, the Republican nominee, and Fahy are also fighting for the Independence line.

The newly redrawn district encompasses the southwestern parts of the City of Albany and the towns of Guilderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem.

The crowded race meant

few questions were asked at the hour-long discussion, but queries were sourced from the audience. Most candidates had similar points of view on issues like hydraulic fracturing, property tax relief and the need to stop unfunded mandates.

“I think we should call for a flat-out ban on hydrofracking in the State of New York,” said Higgins. “I think it’s bad for business, I think it’s bad for our economy and I think it’s bad for our environment.”

Other Democrats said they oppose the method of natural gas extraction until more research has been made available, while Danz said he is in favor of home rule and would vote in line with his constituents. Coyne said the issue should be put up for a voter referendum.

On the issue of tax relief, all the candidates agreed something must be done but pitched different ideas for providing it.

McCarthy said the 2 percent tax cap passed this year by the state was a good first step, but reducing unfunded mandates was key. He also agreed with Commisso that Medicaid reform was needed and it should no longer be the responsibility of local governments.

Fahy said all of her siblings live in bigger homes in different states, but pay less in taxes. She



A crowded field of Democratic candidates for the 109th Assembly District attended a forum hosted by the League of Women Voters and Spotlight Newspapers. Also in attendance was Republican Ted Danz who is fighting to gain the Independence line against Democrat Patricia Fahy.

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said costs need to be shifted from property owners to the state and that the current state aid formula needs to be done away with.

“It is not fair to taxpayers and no one understands it,” she said.

Perez said she has been looking to purchase property near her current home, but can’t because she cannot afford the taxes.

Higgins directed his comments on taxes toward his fellow county legislators and said he voted against the county budget because more could have been done to reduce wasteful spending. He also felt additional payment in lieu of taxes agreements would bring more private businesses to the area to help broaden the revenue base, and touted his

land bank initiative to demolish dilapidated buildings in the county.

Coyne said to tackle the root of the problem, homes needs to be assessed on a more frequent basis.

“When you have a bad economy, government has a tendency not to reassess. When you have a great economy, they’re there every year,” he said. “So, what I would do is propose that every five years is a reassessment that is mandated by every government in the state.”


When candidates were asked to describe their vision of the region 10 years from now, most spoke of a revitalized area with lower taxes and more jobs. Fahy said more should be done to create a mixed-use environment in the

City of Albany, while Higgins spoke of a more “sustainable, livable and walkable” future. He also wanted to see more development on the waterfront to the Hudson River.

Coyne said he has a plan to bring the Winter Olympics back to the Lake Placid region by amending Olympic Regional Development Authority legislation in order to go to bid on the event. Commisso spoke of the need for more investments in infrastructure to create jobs.

Commisso was also the only Democrat to state that, if elected, he would not vote to retain Assembly Leader Sheldon Silver in his position in the wake of his involvement providing settlements connected to sexual harassment

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Local stock car driver killed felling tree

A 29-year-old local race car driver was killed Thursday, Sept. 6, when a tree he had been cutting down struck him, according to Coeymans police.

J. C. Flach, of Tompkins Road in Coeymans Hollow, died at approximately 5:45 p.m. at Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he had been transported shortly after the accident. Police said family members and first responders tried to perform CPR at Flach's family property, where the accident occurred, but were unsuccessful.

Flach, along with his brother Keith, was part of a stock car racing family team named Flach Motorsports.

Selkirk home robbed

A Selkirk homeowner was robbed in the early morning hours by three armed men demanding cash, according to Bethlehem police.

At around 3:20 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, police said the homeowner of 39 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, had just returned home from work when he was approached by three men wearing black masks. The homeowner reported to police that one of the suspects had a gun, while another had a baseball bat.

Police said the homeowner was then forced inside his residence and the men demanded cash. An unknown amount of cash was given to the men, before they fled

the scene in an unknown direction.

A next-door neighbor reported the robbery, said police.

The homeowner was transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries he sustained from being hit with the bat, said police. There were no other occupants within the house at the time of the incident.

Police asked anyone with information to call the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

Minor injuries in bus accident

A teen driver rear-ended a stopped school bus picking up students in Coeymans on Monday, Sept. 10, according to police.

Coeymans police said a school bus for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District was stopped at the residence of a student when 17-year-old Jenica Stott failed to stop for the flashing red lights and ran into the bus on Route 143. There were no reported injuries of students or either of the drivers.

A second car was able to stop in time before rear-ending Stott, but a third car could not. The third vehicle driven by Amber Hirsch, struck the car driven by Jay Perrote, causing a chain reaction. All three cars were significantly damaged, but the bus and its occupants were fine, said police.

"This accident once

Rollover sends one to hospital



An SUV went off the right shoulder of Route 9W just south of Frontage Road at about 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. The vehicle traveled about 150 feet eventually hitting a culvert and rolling over before landing on its roof. A passerby helped get the driver out of the vehicle, and the driver was taken to Albany Medical Center by Delmar EMS. Selkirk and Elsmere Fire Departments also responded to the accident. The cause of the crash is still under investigation by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

again shows that school buses are designed to protect our children," said Coeymans Police Chief Gregory Darlington in a statement.

A passenger in Perrote's car was treated for minor injuries on scene, while Stott was ticketed for following too closely. Police said sun glare seemed to be a factor in the accident.

**Arrests**

- Glenville police on Friday, Aug. 31, at approximately 11:33 a.m., arrested Kristol Busch, 23, of High Mills Road, Glenville, on the charges of grand larceny in the

third degree and burglary in the third degree, both felonies.

- Melissa K. Payne, 27, of 52 Smith Bridge Road, Wilton, was arrested by the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Aug. 27, on Route 9 in Greenfield and charged with DWI and traffic violations. Payne was arrested after deputies allegedly observed her crossing over the center line of the road numerous times and driving on the shoulder of the road. She was processed at the Moreau Station, released to a third party and was scheduled to appear in Greenfield Town Court at a later date.

IN BRIEF

Orchestra to start rehearsals

The Delmar Community Orchestra, a Bethlehem tradition for over 70 years, will begin 2012 fall season rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium (445 Delaware Ave., Delmar). The orchestra, conducted by Michael Blostein, rehearses weekly on Monday evenings and will perform a series of four concerts this fall. New members are always welcome, and instrumentalists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate.

For more information, go to [www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com](http://www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com) or contact DCO President Nancy Felberbaum at [delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com) or 813-4299.

Auction and fair planned

On Saturday, Sept. 15, the 57th Lords Acre Auction and Fair will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow. Booths and luncheon open at 10 a.m., and the auction is at 1:30 p.m. There will be a bouncy bounce and games for children.

Chicken supper to be held

New Baltimore Reformed Church will hold its annual chicken and biscuit supper Saturday, Sept. 22. Take out meals will be available from 4 p.m. until sold out. Reserve take-outs by leaving a message at 756-8764. Dining room service from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

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# By (Lake) George, do I have a story for you ...

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

My daughter Rachel and I are visiting my father and we tell him that we are going to Lake George the next day on our annual mother-daughter end-of-summer trip. He says, "I'll go with you." Rachel raises her eyebrows. He sees her reaction and says, "What, you don't want me to go?" "Well, Grandpa" she says, "It's a mother-daughter trip and you are not a mother or a daughter."

After we eat dinner that night, I tell him that I need his help with an idea for my column. He says he'll give me the opening sentence.

He starts, "When I think of Lake George..." and I figure his next words will be "I remember the trips I took there with my daughter." But I am wrong.

What he says is, "When I think of Lake George, I think of Scrabble. My buddy Alvin and his lovely wife, Charlotte, and me and my lovely wife, Muriel, went to Lake George on a vacation. Your sister, Barbara, was less than a year old and she stayed with Nana and Grandpa."

He then tells me that Scrabble was Alvin's idea.

I ask, "Did you say that Alvin brought Scrabble

or did you say he bought Scrabble...as in he bought the game when you were in Lake George?"

"He bought it along the way between here and Lake George."

"Like you were driving up from Brooklyn and then somewhere north of Albany you found a place to buy Scrabble?"

"Oh right. We were living in Brooklyn. No, he bought the game before we left."

I figure next will come tales about the challenging Scrabble games, the interesting words they laid on the board, the competitiveness between the couples.

But what he says is, "We didn't play much Scrabble."

Uh-oh, is this going to be an R-rated story about my parents' first night away without their infant daughter?

But no, he switches gears to another sort of adventure.

He says, "So, Jerk 1 and Jerk 2 rent a motor boat." I translate for Rachel that the two jerks are Grandpa and his friend Alvin. I add that they are both in their mid 20s at the time.

The boat was dropped off at the dock of the hotel



where the two couples were staying. Alvin and my dad took turns driving the boat. Neither of them knew what they were doing. After the allotted rental time they were supposed to motor the boat back to the owner's location.

"The water was real rough that day. Alvin and I decided that it didn't make sense for both of us to return the boat. Alvin said he had more insurance and his wife will be rich if he gets killed, so he said that I should return the boat."

"That makes no sense," I jump in. "If his wife will be provided for, then he's the one that should take the risk."

He gives me the "you're interrupting my story" look.

He continues, "I didn't know how to handle the boat. I thought: Why should my wife be poor? Let his wife be rich. He should return the boat."

I say, "Why didn't you just contact the owner and explain that it was too dangerous for you to

*I say to Rachel,  
"Grandpa becomes  
a teen again, an  
immature teen,  
when he talks  
to his friends."  
She nods in  
understanding.*

return the boat?"

"Listen to you, the lady boss who has the answers to solve all the problems at work." I think: Ah, if only that were true. Yet I say nothing, because obviously I've interrupted again.

He finishes the story, "So we called the guy and told him he could come get his boat. And he did. Someone dropped him off and he picked up the boat. We would've gotten killed. We didn't know jack squat about boats."

"I'm glad you had the sense not to risk your lives."

He says, "Let's call Alvin".

Ugh, I don't like when he makes phone calls when we are visiting. He should visit with us when we are there and phone his

friends another time.

"We need to call Alvin now??"

"Yeah, we need to see if he's alive."

Dad and Alvin have been friends for around 65 years. They check up on each other frequently.

I hand my Dad the phone.

"What's Alvin's number?" he asks.

I don't know the number, but I'm pretty sure he does. I prepare to search for his address book, but I see he is already dialing. (OK, there's no dial; he's pushing the buttons.)

"Is it 5-1-6?" he says.

"Sounds right," I say, "5-1-6 is a Long Island area code."

Alvin's wife answers the phone. We can hear her because Dad likes to use the speaker feature.

My dad puts on a weird voice and says, "Hellooooo Charlotte."

She says, "Hello Lenny."

He says, "It's not Lenny. It's Jerry, using a voice to sound like Lenny."

Lenny is another of his friends from high school.

"Hello Jerry," she says, unfazed by my father's teenage-like antics.

She tells him that Alvin had just spoken of him

earlier that day.

He says, "Remember when we went to Lake George and played Scrabble?"

I want to add, "Circa 1954," but I keep quiet.

Charlotte says, "Ah, we used to have such fun. We didn't have to spend much money and we had a good time."

We learn that Alvin is resting. He's been falling a lot lately.

Dad tells her, "Maybe he unknowingly starts to nod off to sleep. That was happening to me and I kept falling."

She says, "He falls when he is walking. What can I tell you? His legs give out."

He tells her, "The next time Lenny calls ask him when was the last time he (activity not suitable for printing in a family newspaper)."

Charlotte says, "I don't talk like that."

I say to Rachel, "Grandpa becomes a teen again, an immature teen, when he talks to his friends." She nods in understanding.

And now when I think of Lake George, I'll think about the trips I took there with my daughter, and also about the stories I heard from my father.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

When listening isn't enough

We bring you this week coverage from several pertinent candidate forums we held last week along with the League of Women Voters of Albany County and other community partners.

First off, if you were one of the hundreds of people who showed up for one of these events, thank you. Without thoughtful questions from audience members, these debates would not have been nearly as successful as they were.

But whether you made it out or not, if you're eligible to vote in the Thursday, Sept. 13, primary, we encourage you to read up on the races you'll be voting in, so you can cast an intelligent and informed vote.

With redistricting and a lineup of new faces, it might not be entirely clear who you should be voting for. That's OK—we'd suggest as a good place to start heading over to the League of Women Voters' online voter guide at [vote411.org](http://vote411.org). There, you'll be able to punch in your address and be provided with not only the pertinent races, but answers to the League's questionnaire from candidates who filled it out.

From there, you will of course need to decide which candidate or candidates to support. That is something that is a personal matter for every voter. Everyone has something that matters most to him or her. So we would advise voters to find out where the candidates truly stand on what matters to them, and not be swayed by the electoral machine.

Especially as any election draws near, there tends to be a seismic shift in the public dialogue from matters of substance to concerns about politicking itself. Candidates and their supporters make attacks, bend or break the truth or engage in other types of unsavory tactics in the last-minute attempt to scoop in extra votes. They do these things under the assumption the media will be too busy to track down and unravel every mistruth and that public opinion is easily manipulated by plays on emotions rather than focusing on facts.

Whether it is a race for U.S. president or dog catcher, this applies at least in part to many contested races. Sadly, the result of all this is many begin to focus more on how campaigns are run than what candidates would do once in office, which is a disservice not only to voters but to the system as a whole.

With campaign finance laws getting even looser, it is more important than ever members of the electorate take responsibility not simply for the votes they cast, but the reasoning that led up to their decisions.

Candidates took the time to speak on a bevy of issues at forums last week, and we've done our best to relay their positions in our stories here. We hope you will ultimately be swayed by whether you agree with their stated visions, plans or beliefs — not anonymous attacks or slick politicking.

And once you've cast your vote, be sure to visit [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) on Thursday evening, where we'll be posting results and election night coverage after the polls close at 9 p.m.

Think senior living for career start

By DWAYNE J. CLARK

The author is the founder and CEO of Aegis Living, with 28 senior living communities in Washington, California and Nevada, and the author of "My Mother, My Son: A true story of love, determination, and memories...lost."

Today, the senior living industry is not on most young people's radar as a potential career track or even as a starter or summertime job—but it should be. Senior housing is a \$40 billion industry that is growing rapidly in need, scale and employment opportunities, and it will continue to do so over the next several decades as the U.S. population ages.

These are not the stereotypical "old folks homes" of yesteryear. Skilled nursing facilities still abound, of course, but the greatest growth — and the most dynamic revolution — is taking place in retirement and assisted living communities. These are thriving, active, lively places of business that are also fun, rewarding places to work. To be successful, these communities require a broad range of skills in full- and part-time positions, and not just nursing and care coordinators.

Here are three entry-level opportunities to consider:

1. Work in the kitchen with meal prep or on-site dining rooms and cafés in a wait staff position for the three meals and additional snacks made available to residents each day. This can involve helping to prepare meals and serving. What a great way to get your foot in the door for the teen who might be interested in a culinary career!

2. Help with senior activities. If a young person has high energy and some experience in crafts or the performing arts, what could be more satisfying than helping seniors have some fun and tap into their artistic side? Senior living

Point of View

communities have a daily, weekly and monthly activities calendar. The program includes various types of activities that volunteers or staff may assist with such as: painting, exercise, games, singing, dancing, trivia and outings to museums, parks and galleries.

3. Work as a nighttime concierge who answers phones and resident inquiries. While a nighttime position requires less experience than its daytime counterpart, it still provides an opportunity to visit with residents, greet guests and get involved with customer service. It might lack glamour, but this is a responsible position and can provide solid work experience for a young person's resume.

Alternatively, a high school or college student can intern in specific departments, including accounting, marketing and human resources. For the right person, the industry offers strong wages, top-notch benefits, a warm, supportive working atmosphere and consistently high levels of job satisfaction. Young people bring their own unique brand of good medicine to seniors. Residents feed off of youthful enthusiasm and energy and enjoy hearing modern-day, coming-of-age stories just as they enjoy relating their own remembrances and dispensing nuggets of advice to a young person facing a challenge in their personal or professional life.

Senior living administrators truly want — and need — to hire teens and new college graduates. Not everyone needs to be on a career track to work at an assisted living or retirement community.

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](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com) with "POV" in the subject line.



These can also be wonderful, safe, nurturing places for that first-ever job. Along the way, young people gain experience in working with the older generation and pick up the kind of hard and soft skills that are in demand and can be illustrated on resumes and college applications.

So to teenagers who may be interested: Go visit your grandmother's assisted living community or an older family friend who has taken up residence there. Look around. Talk to employees. And if you can see yourself working with interesting people who appreciate your youthful enthusiasm and energy (and who are chock full of fascinating stories and wise counsel) and if you want to learn new skills in a positive, supportive environment, then by all means, go fill out a job application. Your decision could have a tremendous impact on someone's life — and not just your own.

Check online for primary coverage

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- No. 55%

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# Community gives a salute to first responders

**Event began on anniversary of 9/11, continues to honor all who 'Keep Us Safe'**

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Colonie seniors had a chance to honor the community's first responders firsthand at the annual "Remembering Those Who Keep Us Safe" event on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

As the 11th anniversary of 9/11 approached, the event commemorated local and national police, fire and EMS departments, as well as members of the military. Held at the Belltrone Living Center and hosted by the Colonie Senior Service Centers, the short ceremony consisted of speeches by local officials as well as songs led by Kathy Lawler of the St. Pius X Church Choir in

front of a large audience of senior residents and of the community.

Executive Director of CSSC Edward Neary said the event began on the first anniversary of 9/11.

"It was an opportunity for us to remember that horrific event as a senior community. Then we expanded it into an opportunity to thank the local first responders, those people who keep us safe in our community," Neary said. "It keeps us connected as a community, which is the most important thing."

The event brought together many representatives of the public safety community, including Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple and Colonie Chief of Police Steven Heider. Members of fire departments, EMS and a few police officers had to leave on call right before the ceremony began.

"On behalf of all the law enforcements and emergency medical services, we wanted to thank you for having us here today, for honoring us when in fact it is our honor to serve you," Heider said. "We look at the support we get from the community – that's what helps us get our mission across, get to the goals we want to



accomplish."

Heider went on to thank government officials, including Town Supervisor Paula Mahan and Village of Colonie Mayor Frank Leak, who were also in attendance.

The chief of police said this is the "one year that nobody is talking about war."

"We have our men and women in Afghanistan or in the Middle East every single day. We should not forget about the great job that they do," Heider said. "We wanted to thank you

and recognize you for all that you've done for us."

Mahan took the podium to announce that, once again, Colonie has been ranked one of the safest communities in the nation.

"That's a tribute to everyone behind me as well as all of you in our community," Mahan said. "As supervisor, I want to say I am very, very proud of the work that is done by our people here in town ... that help us and support us."

The keynote speaker, Lt. Colonel Steven M. Fukino



**Retired members of Colonie's police force were just some of the community members at the Colonie Senior Service Centers' annual Those Who Keep Us Safe event on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Residents honored first responders at the Beltrone Living Center.**

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

of the New York National Guard, spoke of a recent visit to the World Trade Center site where workers were "enthusiastically rebuilding the center." He said he met a construction worker that showed him a photo of his family with an empty chair.

"When I asked about the empty chair, he said it was in honor of his big brother who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Tower I on 11 September, 2011. You see, his brother was a first responder. He was a proud member of the fire department of New York City and one of the 343

FDNY members who lost their lives that tragic day," Fukino said.

Fukino thanked all of the first responders from 9/11 and those who serve today, including volunteers.

"We have the utmost gratitude and appreciation for all first responders for their bravery, sacrifice and dedication," Fukino said. "We, like the first responders, are dedicated and hardworking men and women who accept personal risk to ensure everyone's safety and protect the liberties and freedoms we cherish."



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And don't forget, librarians at the information desk are happy to give you one-on-one help learning the basics of our online library tools, such as our catalog, ebook downloads, room booking software, and online reference collection. You'll work with a librarian right at the desk.

**Laptops available**  
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laptops available to use in the library for research, school or employment projects requiring extended computer time. Borrowers must be 12 or older and have a valid library card, driver's license, or other official picture ID.

**Antiques event tickets**  
A reminder that tickets for the Friends antiques appraisal event go on sale at the library information desk this Saturday Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. until all are gone. Tickets are required for admission; you may purchase a maximum of three tickets per person at \$5 each. Tickets may be purchased in person only, by cash or check—no phone purchases, no credit cards. Guidelines for the day will be distributed with the tickets. Event date is Saturday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Book donation day**  
Also this Saturday Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Friends are sponsoring our second annual Book Donation Day and impromptu book sale. Up to two boxes per vehicle will be accepted on that day. Because of insufficient storage space, we cannot accept donations prior to that date. Check out the September/October edition of footnotes for details—the newsletter is available in the library and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

**Oktoberfest 2012**  
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*Louise Grieco*  
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## Library plans birthday party for Guthrie

Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating Woody Guthrie's 100th birthday. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Guilderland Public Library's Helderberg Room.

As part of this centennial celebration, we'll show a wonderful documentary that chronicles Woody's life and music, "Ain't Got No Home." Following the movie, singer/songwriter/scholar Michael Eck will hold an "Everything You Wanted to Know about Woody Guthrie Q&A" session. One special feature of the evening will be Michael performing excerpts from his "Bound for Glory: 100 Years of Woody Guthrie" program, using story and song to explore the life and music of America's iconic balladeer.

Eck has four solo albums to his credit, each of which reflects different facets of his interest in the reach of American music. Eck, who is a member of Ramblin' Jug Stompers and Lost Radio Rounders, is also a nationally recognized, widely published music critic and radio personality. He is also a well-known visual artist, recognized for his striking portraits of American roots musicians.

Woody's music is emblematic of our nation's 20th century history, and though many of his songs were written in the 1930s, they resonate today. From "This



Woody Guthrie, ca. 1942. Photograph by Robin Carson.  
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Land is Your Land" – who among us has never sung that song? – to "Ain't Got No Home," his themes have echoes in contemporary society.

Be a part of the celebration. This is Woody Guthrie we're talking about; you know there will be some sort of sing-along.

*Mark Curiale*  
For more information on this Woody Guthrie program, please call the Library at 456-2400 x 2, or email [info@guilpl.org](mailto:info@guilpl.org). The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org). Check out the "unofficial" Library stuff at [@facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary), follow the Library on Twitter ([@GuilnderlandLib](https://twitter.com/GuilderlandLib)), and get free music downloads and information on the Library's Freegal page.

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FOL Members Only Pre-View Sale: Friday, Sept. 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are not a member, you can join at the door for only \$10.

Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Buck-A-Bag Day: Sunday, Sept. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

## Digital Download Open House

Friday Sept. 21, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., library staff will be holding free training sessions every half-hour. Drop in and learn how to borrow free digital books and audiobooks from the library's Overdrive



collection. Bring your own eReader, tablet or smart phone, or sample the library's devices. Can't make it on this date? There will be another open house on Thursday, Oct. 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., or call for an appointment for individual help.

## Walking tour of Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. to noon: Come take a walking tour of Voorheesville with village historian, author and poet Dennis Sullivan. The walk will take you past historic buildings of 19th century Voorheesville. The tour will begin in the elementary school parking lot and finish at the library where cider and doughnuts will be served. Wear good walking shoes.

**Save the Dates**  
• Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.: Finding the Right College at the Right Price

For parents of high school sophomores and juniors. An informative session with admissions expert Dr. Dean P. Skarlis.

• Sunday, Oct. 21 – 1 p.m. - Albany and the Civil War with Mark Bodnar

As part of the Hearts Touched with Fire... Living Through the Civil War series, local historian Mark Bodnar's presentation is a fascinating look at Albany's Civil War connections, as he introduces individuals from that era interred in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Barbara Vink

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# Last two readers rewarded

Lucky winners Susan Peters and Dillon Norton had their names drawn this week in the final Rewarding Readers coupon drawing. Susan won the adult RCS Community Library logo bag, which included summer themed goodies. Dillon won the teen prize, a tote stuffed with teen books and accessories.

Thank you to all the readers who took a chance in our drawing!

## Library storytimes

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

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## What's new

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**Tuesday, Sept. 11**  
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11:30 a.m. Luncheon:  
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Cold Plate  
Noon Food pantry  
Raffle

12:30 a.m. Bingo/  
Games/Billiards

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Zumba  
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1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1 : 3 0 p . m .  
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**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. OsteoBusters  
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**Friday, Sept. 14**  
Scheduled Shopping  
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You will not want to miss "In the Heights" at the Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. The cost is \$26.50. This show is an award winning musical about life in Washington Heights, one of Manhattan's most vibrant communities. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 1:30 p.m. Home pickup can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for reservations.

**Monday, Sept. 17**  
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**Tuesday, Sept. 18**  
•Seniors in Motion, a low level fun aerobic exercise class set to music, will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. \$3 fee per class.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
•Caregivers Support Group, a discussion for those caring for a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia will be held at the Town Hall from 10:30 to noon.  
•Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
•The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone

close, will meet at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173 to register or to get more information.

•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.

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

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
•Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

•Seniors in Motion, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 9-10 a.m. \$3 fee per class.

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

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# Students mind their business

## Budding entrepreneurs guided in program

By MAX MIRABILE  
news@spotlightnews.com

Trying to keep a business afloat these days can be a tall order. For Christian Frese of Delmar, that job is even more difficult when adding college coursework to the mix.

In 2008, he started Frese's Landscaping and has been servicing the Bethlehem area ever since. But like other successful small business owners, he didn't get to this point without a little outside help.

In 2004, The University of Rochester developed a yearlong program called The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!), that would teach middle and high school students how to launch their own businesses. A few years later, University at Albany's School of Business decided to adopt the program for students in the Capital District. Bill Brigham, the head instructor and director of UAlbany's small business development center, began the recruiting process.

One of the students was 17-year-old Frese, who was a senior at Bethlehem Central High School at the time. From October through graduation in June, students like Frese learned how to brainstorm their business ideas, write a business plan and pitch it to potential investors.

For young businesspeople, the first stop in the YEA! program is a professional interviewing process run by Brigham and Program Manager Sally Mills. It is here the true entrepreneurs stand out, Mills said.

"They have to be passionate about what they want to do," she said.

The program's enrollment ends up being between 10 and 15 students when it is all said and done.

Every Tuesday for the next eight months, students sit through one-hour lectures and then spend the remaining time in the lab researching other businesses. Brigham invites several local businesses to come and introduce themselves to the students throughout the program.

The students can also use the time to get to know the entrepreneurs and gain contacts for when it comes time to moving forward in the business process. Several field trips are also scheduled throughout the year.

"Without YEA! I would have a lot less people to ask for help and there's no way my business would be where it is today," said Frese.

The program offers other opportunities for the young businesspeople to get a leg up. The first even is the Investor Panel, which requires weeks of preparation. Students have a maximum of six minutes to pitch their business plan they've been working on to the four judges sitting at the panel, who award startup money.

"We connect with students who have dreams to become entrepreneurs and after eight months, are ready to run their own business," said Mills.

Students usually end up with anywhere between \$300 and \$1,000. They then take their show on the road for a trade show. At the event, each student sets up a table or two and creates tri-fold boards with the information of their business

on them for people to walk around and see.

"This is where everything really comes together," said Brigham.

The ideas brought to YEA! run the gamut from brick-and-mortar storefronts to music promotion. A 13-year-old student from Farnsworth Middle School invented a holder for an iPad that he showed off at the Trade Show. The holder goes around your neck and rests the iPad on your chest, freeing your hands for other things. Doctors and warehouse workers saw the value and the student made his first sale at the trade show.

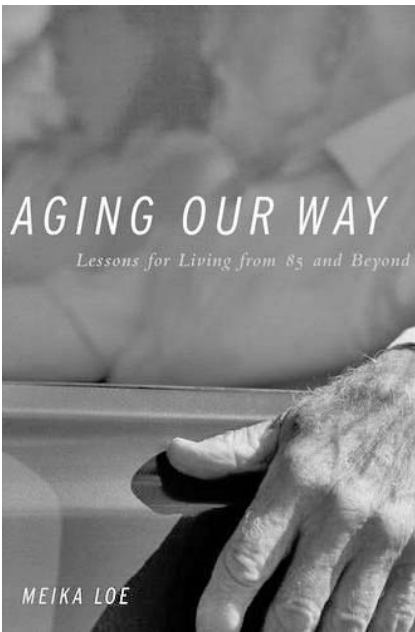
The entire program culminates with a June graduation.

"Kids stand up at graduation and say this was the best year of their life," said Mills, "They may not go forward with their businesses, but they know how to structure a business plan."

Frese knows his landscaping business wouldn't be anything close to what it is today without the help of Brigham and Mills through the YEA! program. With a completion of the course, his business was registered through the county and has been flourishing.

"It helped me take my business plan to the next step and was a great thing to be a part of," he said.

YEA! is now taking applications for this upcoming year and is looking to take up to 20 students for the program. Anyone interested can contact Sally Mills at 442-4272. YEA! is sponsored by Michael Hoffman and Brian Straughter from Turf Hotels.



Meika Loe is associate professor of sociology and women's studies at Colgate University. Her book, "Aging Our Way," is based on interviews with 30 elders, including some living in the Capital District.

## WCA to host author

The Women's Club of Albany will host Meika Loe in its Writer Series on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m. Loe will read from her book, "Aging Our Way" and discuss her interviews and the everyday lives of 30 elders, ages 85 to 102, to understand how they create and maintain meaningful lives for themselves.

Drawing on three years of interviews, Loe explores how seniors navigate the practical challenges of living as independently as possible while staying healthy, connected, and comfortable. In their own voices, elders describe how they manage everything from grocery shopping, doctor appointments, and disability, to creating networks of friends and maintaining their autonomy. They offer lessons about living in moderation, taking time for themselves, asking for help, keeping a sense of humor, caring for others and preparing for death.

This program is free and open to the public. The Woman's Club of Albany is located at 725 Madison Ave, Albany, at the corner of South Lake Avenue just west of Washington Park.

For more information about the Woman's Club, visit [www.womansclubofalbany.org](http://www.womansclubofalbany.org) or call 465-3626.



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# Confusion surrounds candidate forum

## Event canceled, but two 46<sup>th</sup> Senate District hopefuls show

By JOHN PURCELL  
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A forum for the three Democratic primary candidates for 46th Senate District was called off hours before it was scheduled, but two candidates still showed up.

The Wednesday, Aug. 29, forum at the Guilderland Public Library was largely organized by candidate Mónica Arias Miranda and was to be moderated by Stephen Pampinella, executive editor of *Knickerbocker Ledger*. He canceled the event in the afternoon leading up to the debate.

The Albany-based publication tweeted about six hours before the event that it was canceled “due to unforeseen circumstances.” This touched off hours of confusion that culminated with two candidates arriving to find half a dozen voters in attendance.

### Crossed wires

Arias Miranda had

spearheaded setting up the forum and reached out to “several” media outlets and groups to host the event and provide a moderator to relay questions from audience members.

“After that I got calls from other media saying, ‘Oh, why was it canceled?’ so I guess some of the media outlets were tweeting that it was canceled,” Arias Miranda said.

Arias Miranda and fellow Democratic candidate Thomas Dolan both said after the forum they were unaware of the cancellation until media outlets began reporting it.

Pampinella said when Arias Miranda asked him to host the forum he thought all the candidates were on board. Democrat candidate Cecilia Tkaczyk called him earlier on Wednesday, though and expressed reservations.

“I was originally under the impression that all the candidates were interested in doing it,” Pampinella said. “I found out that [Tkaczyk] thought I wasn’t a mutual moderator.”

Pampinella said

*“I didn’t want to be seen as biased or favoring one candidate or another, so I choose to step back, basically.”*

Stephen Pampinella, who was supposed to moderate the debate but instead canceled it

he didn’t have the opportunity to contact the candidates to inform them he was canceling the forum because he was working another job in Albany during the day.

On Friday, Aug. 31, he said he probably should have just backed out of moderating the event rather than announcing the forum as canceled. Since Arias Miranda had organized the forum, Pampinella said he didn’t want to appear to support one candidate over the others.

“I didn’t want to be seen as biased or favoring one candidate or another, so I choose to step back, basically,” he said.

He said there was “never any push” not to hold the forum from Tkaczyk and she only expressed her concerns on why she wouldn’t attend it.

Tkaczyk could not be reached for comment.

Arias Miranda said she spearheaded efforts to hold the forum because people should have the opportunity to talk to candidates and ask questions.

She said the League of Women Voters said it was “too busy” to provide a moderator.

“They are hosting everything else except this,” she said.

She said it was “unfortunate” Tkaczyk didn’t want to attend the forum. Dolan declined to comment on the matter.

### Candidates disagree on little

The forum went on with two candidates and was cordial. Both expressed concerns over many similar issues and found little to disagree on.

“We were not attacking each other or the candidate that was not here,” Dolan said. “We talked solely about the issues.”

Both candidates agreed there should be a state ban on hydraulic fracturing and that the state should be run more efficiently. They did differ on spending cuts.

Dolan said he would support spending cuts to the war on drugs and marijuana.

“I think incarcerating people for marijuana offenses is a waste of tax dollars,” he said. “I don’t know how much it would save, but I know it is very costly.”

Also, he said if tax breaks are given to companies and developers based on the amount of jobs to be created, then the government should follow through to make sure the claims are followed.

Arias Miranda said she doesn’t support discretionary spending and “pork money.” She said there is no way to track the money being spent. Also, she doesn’t think legislators should get meals and travel stipends.

“For most jobs, we don’t get that paid for,” she said.

The main difference between the two candidates at the forum

was how they stand in the party itself. Arias Miranda identified herself as an “independent Democrat,” but Dolan said he is “more partisan” and considers himself aligned with the party. He said no matter who wins the primary, he will rally for a Democrat to secure the seat.

Arias Miranda has publicly claimed Tkaczyk took in more than \$32,000 in contributions from the “one percent in New York City.” Tkaczyk previously said her background with statewide coalitions on affordable housing spurred the out of district donations.

The marginal turnout led former Guilderland Town Board member and Republican Mark Grimm to offer to stand in as moderator after about 30 minutes of the candidates talking with attendees.

Whoever secures the Democratic nomination will face Republican George Amedore. The new senate district includes nearly all of Amedore’s assembly district.

Tkaczyk has also secured the Working Families Party ballot line for the November general election.



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# DEC: Invasive species in Schenectady County

An invasive species was confirmed as being spotted for the first time in Schenectady County on Monday, Aug. 20, by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

A Schenectady homeowner reported a suspected infestation of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid to the USDA Forest Service and DEC Forest Health staff later confirmed it. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) is a tiny insect from East Asia, which attacks forest and ornamental hemlock trees. It feeds on young twigs, causing needles to dry out and drop prematurely and branches to die. HWA infestations can be most noticeably detected by the small, white, woolly masses that are attached to the underside of the twig, near the base of the needles.

The invasive species was first discovered in New York in 1985. The invasive, exotic pest has been detected in 28 other counties across the state. Previously, it was found primarily in the lower Hudson Valley and more recently in the Finger Lakes region. Seventeen other states along the Appalachian Mountain range also have HWA infestations, from Maine to Georgia.

Hemlock decline and mortality typically occur within four to 10 years of infestation in the insect's northern range. Damage from the insect has led to widespread hemlock decline, according to the DEC.

Hemlock trees are among the oldest trees in the state, with some more than 700 years old.

The DEC Forest Health

program conducts annual surveys for the invasive species funded by a federal grant. DEC officials suspect the new discovery is part of the species' natural movements.

DEC officials said there are several options for property owners to manage hemlocks infested with HWA, including reducing hemlock tree stress by watering during drought periods and pruning dead and dying limbs and branches; avoiding usage of nitrogen fertilizers that enhance HWA survival and reproduction; being cautious while moving plants, logs and mulch from infested to uninfested areas, particularly when HWA eggs and crawlers are present from March through June; moving bird feeders away from hemlocks and removing isolated infested

trees; and spraying hemlock foliage with properly labeled horticultural oils and insecticidal soaps on trees that are small enough to be saturated.

Systemic insecticides may be an option for larger trees. For insecticide guidelines for the state, visit Cornell University's Crop and Pest Management Guidelines at ipmguidelines.org/ and the DEC recommends consulting a certified pesticide applicator.

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**HWA infestations can be most noticeably detected by the small, white, woolly masses that are attached to the underside of the twig, near the base of the needles.**

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# Full-scale spirit

**Men of Capital Area Model Boat Association make The Crossings their home water**

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For Peter Meixner of Delmar, the perfect day for sailing is sunny, 75 degrees with low humidity. “Wind out of the southeast, about 10 to 12 miles per hour. What could be better than that?” Meixner asked.

But instead of driving up to Lake George to hit the water, Meixner, 70, is the commodore of the Capital Area Model Boat Association (CAMBA),

where he races radio-controlled, miniature sailboats with about 20 other men in the pond at The Crossings of Colonie.

The group, which holds races on Tuesdays and practices on Thursdays, is sanctioned club No. 32 of the American Model Yacht Association (AMYA) and sails the Soling 1 Meter design. This design resembles a model of an Olympic sailboat, and CAMBA follows the basic rules from the AMYA. Some rules include having the boat be a minimum of 10 pounds and “no more, no less” than a 600-square inch sail area, Meixner said. Penalties, like doing a complete 360-degree circle are given out when



Members of Capital Area Model Boat Association take part in races and practices at The Crossings of Colonie.  
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boats collide and don’t follow the rules of right-of-way.

“These are in fact sailboats, just like a 25-foot sailboat is a sailboat. They’re only moved by the wind. We control them — the essential sailing qualities — just the way a full-sized sailboat would be,” Meixner said. “With our radio transmitter we can control a mechanism inside the boat that takes the sails in or out. The other function is the steering. We control direction and sail

**“It’s hard to race when you reach a certain age like I am. ... So (with model boats) I can keep on sailing without the bother.”**

— Ted Smith, Fleet captain of the Capital Area Model Boat Association



The boats used by the group can be bought as a kit (about \$300) or completed (about \$600).

angle. I think it probably sounds obvious, but since they’re so small we have to stand on the shore.”

By using the same boat design, each club member has the same chance of winning a race. The boats, which are usually ordered online, can be bought as a kit (about \$300) or completed (about \$600).

“A boat that a factory makes is just as competitive on the water as mine,” said Meixner, who built his boat. “No one boat is inherently faster

than another one, except that the skipper of it may be better at adjusting his boat than somebody else.”

As Fleet Captain, Ted Smith of Clifton Park creates the course for the club’s races. Colored buoys are position in the pond for the sailboats to go around. Smith, 71, determines the pattern, which differs from race to race. Although the boats are built so they cannot capsize, a rescue toy tugboat named “The Urger” is always ready if something goes wrong.

Meixner said the club likes to have about six races on official race days so “everyone has a chance

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# Art and friendship on display at quilt show

**Group prepares to hold biennial event featuring founding members**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Two hundred works of art will be on display later this month in Schenectady, and it is something fans of the medium will get wrapped up in.

Quilts United in Learning Together Schenectady is presenting its 13th biennial quilt show, Autumn Inspirations, on Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Sept. 30, at Proctors GE Theatre. All three floors will feature many different styles of quilts, 14 vendors for fellow quilters, raffles, door prizes and a special exhibit featuring quilts of four of the group's founding members, Cathy Gruyters, Chris Kaczynski, Shirley Hedman and Marie Miller.

The quilting guild has been active for 30 years in Schenectady County and he group has around 130 members. There are also members from outside the county in the guild, including Albany, Saratoga and Schoharie counties.

Unlike some other area quilt guilds, QUILT



**Cathy Gruyters poses with one of her quilts at the groups meeting on Thursday, Aug. 30. Gruyters is one of the four members featured at its upcoming show at the end of September.**

meets at night on the first Thursday of the month, so people working during the day can attend. In addition to quilting, the guild hosts speakers on the craft.

"A lot of the people work during the day," guild spokeswoman Lynn Lauzon-Russom said. "The people you'll see are a little bit younger."

Lauzon-Russom found out about the group because her neighbor was a member and she had quilts displayed throughout her home.

"I started coming with her and as my son grew I started making different

kinds of quilts," she said. "Now he is 30 and he and his wife are having a baby, so we will start all over with quilts."

The group has also taken on charitable efforts and over the past 23 years it has made and donated more than 1,300 "comfort quilts" for children served by the Northeast Child and Parent Society of Schenectady.

In 2004, the group started making quilts for injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to be shipped to Bethesda, Md. The group now donates quilts to the Albany VA Hospital for



**The featured quilt of the 13th Biennial Quilt Show on Saturday, Sept. 29, and the following day, is titled "Stone Soup" and was made by several members of the local quilters guild. The quilt will also be raffled off at the show.**

veterans admitted there.

The group's most recent initiative, started in 2008, has members making miniature quilts, which are donated to raise money for Alzheimer's research. The quilts are bid on [www.alzquilts.org](http://www.alzquilts.org).

Gruyters, a Schenectady resident, said she got into quilting as a social outlet.

"I didn't know anyone, so I thought it would be a way to meet people by taking adult ed courses,"

she said. "One of the other featured quilters ... Shirley Hedman, was the teacher."

"It is very relaxing, as if anyone would believe that, but as someone that likes this it is a very relaxing process," she added.

Quilt show co-chairwomen Nina Whitney and Kathy Wagner said the event is a good way to feature founding members as the group marks its 30th anniversary. Both quilters have been in the group for nine years.

The last show saw about 1,200 visitors, Wagner said. The show serves as the QUILT's primary fundraiser, with money going towards room rental costs, insurance and hiring speakers.


"I just like to see what other people have done and what techniques they use," Whitney said about the show.

For more information on the group and the upcoming quilt show, visit [www.quiltschenectady.org](http://www.quiltschenectady.org).


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# District Attorney candidates lock horns at debate

**Incumbent, challenger have opposing views of county's state of affairs**

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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With just one week until primary day, the two Democratic candidates for Albany County district attorney made their cases to voters at a candidate forum Wednesday, Sept. 5, that saw more than a few heated exchanges.

Incumbent David Soares and challenger Lee Kindlon touched on a range of county issues at the forum at the Holiday Inn Albany on Wolf Road, which was sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters, The Colonie Chamber of Commerce, the Capital District Alliance for Universal Healthcare, the Capital Area Council of Churches and Spotlight Newspapers.

Both candidates

answered audience questions and challenged one another throughout the entire forum, presenting starkly opposing viewpoints with almost every answer. Soares stood by his record, while Kindlon — who at one point divulged he'd voted for Soares twice over — attacked it.

Youth crime was one of the main topics of the night. Soares said the most effective way to keep young people "off the street" is to have "programs kids want to be involved in." Soares touted his ENOUGH program, which targets illegal guns on the street, as well as youth programs like a step team and motor cross.

"(These are) programs that are effective and are working," Soares said. "What we have seen over the years is an immense drop in crime, and so we've seen less arrest in kids. One of the reasons why is because we are targeting them at a much younger age and giving



Albany County District Attorney David Soares, left and his Democratic primary challenger, Lee Kindlon, traded barbs about the past, present and future of the county in a Wednesday, Sept. 5, debate.

John McIntyre/Spotlight

them activities to do after school when it's high time for crime."

Kindlon, however, said he wants wholesale reform of the juvenile justice system, saying that New York is one of the last states that "treats kids as young as 16 as adults for criminal justice purposes." Kindlon said Soares has spent \$120,000 in forfeiture funds to Pastor Charlie

Muller and the ENOUGH program, leaving no money left over for other communities.

On several occasions, the defense attorney presented a proposal for a "rocket docket" program to speed up trials.

"Imagine if we had actually had a criminal justice system ... that sets a strong message to the gangs, the thugs and the bullies. These things will not happen anymore in Albany County because they know the District Attorney's Office is gonna come for them," Kindlon said. "Imagine if we could cycle through fast enough,

take care of those victims, witnesses, get to the point where we're actually putting people in prison in less than five months."

Soares scoffed at that proposal.

"Unless he's running for judge, I don't know who else controls our docket. It's the judge that sets the calendar," Soares said.

The county's crime rate was also discussed at length. A recent study from the Department of Criminal Justice Services found that Albany County has the second highest crime rate in New York State. Kindlon said implementing the "rocket docket" plan would help steer the numbers in a positive direction. However, Soares said the emphasis needs to be placed back into "rebuilding partnerships with the community." He also said his office has made it a point to target more serious crime.

"I'm not going to bore you with numbers, but Albany County violent criminals are going to prison and they're going to prison faster at any point of time in the history of our county," Soares said. "Violent crime is the area that we are most proud of."

Kindlon at one point commended Soares for

a public outreach effort, but in the next breath accused him of making "75 blocks in Albany" his only focus. Kindlon said he would provide a "more even distribution of prosecution resources out to these smaller communities" all over Albany County.

The internal machinations of the DA's Office were also discussed. When asked about how to curb wasteful spending, Soares said he doesn't "believe we have wasteful spending in the District Attorney office," an assertion Kindlon laid into.

"We had an audit last in 2008. It turned up a number of inconsistencies in the budgeting and the bookkeeping process. Mr. Soares I know promised to do his own independent audit after that one but I have yet to see results," Kindlon said.

Additionally, Kindlon said he wants to have a "travel moratorium" and consider "cutting back on meal budgets," minus the occasional "Subway meal deal if they're working late."

Both candidates were also asked about the Occupy Albany movement. Last year, Soares did not prosecute nonviolent protesters who were arrested for staying on state parkland past closing time.

"I would handle it the same way I handled it the first time," Soares said. "I believe that Albany County set an example for the entire country, where it is possible to have peaceful coexistence ... as long as there's no damage to property or people being injured."

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# Views on experience dominate debate in the 44th

## Morse seeks to cap Breslin at eight terms in office

By MARCY VELTE  
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As incumbent Neil Breslin attempts to win a ninth term as a state senator, challenger Shawn Morse is saying it's high time for a change.

At a forum hosted by the League of Women Voters, Spotlight Newspapers and other community organizations on Thursday, Sept. 6, at Albany Law School, both candidates expressed many of the same goals, but differed on the means. Breslin and Morse are appearing in a Democratic primary to represent the newly redrawn 44th Senate District, which encompasses Bethlehem, Colonie and the Cities of Albany, Troy and Rensselaer.

Both men are campaigning in favor of an increase to minimum wage, a change to education funding and the need for campaign finance reform.

"The only way for a firefighter to win an election against a longstanding senator is through campaign finance reform," said Morse, who is the chairman of the Albany County Legislature. Breslin agreed, calling it a way to "level the playing field."

Each candidate agreed an increase to the minimum wage is needed to help struggling families, and questioned the way schools are now funded. Breslin

said it is not fair all districts still do not get at least 3 percent of their budgets funded by the state and said area economics and the number of subsidized school lunches needs to factor into the aid formula.

Morse has condemned his opponent for not doing enough to fight for these causes and others during his previous years in office, but Breslin has said he does not feel Morse understands the difficulties of working within the confines of a heavily partisan legislature.

"Quite simply, what you'll find out tonight is that there are two Democrats that on the surface might seem to appear similar on the issues, but when you get down to the root of it, we are very different," said Morse.

Where the candidates differed, however, was on term limits, how to grow the economy and gun laws.

Breslin said he did not feel self-imposed term limits are needed because there can be an advantage to having an incumbent in office, while Morse said it does not promote new ideas. He also felt the job should be full time and if elected, Breslin should step back from his work as a probate lawyer.

"I think there's something to say about maintaining a skill and I don't want to depend on being a senator," said Breslin. Morse called the side work "unethical"



Shawn Morse, far left, and incumbent Neil Breslin took part in a Thursday, Sept. 6, candidates forum, where their views on economics, term limits and gun control were brought into focus.

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To grow the economy, Breslin said more needs to be done to improve education in the region. He expressed concern that high-earning workers are bypassing Capital District cities because they feel the schools are better in the suburbs. Morse said tax breaks to private businesses are hampering growth and that funding infrastructure would improve the area while creating jobs.

When asked about the states gun laws, neither candidate felt it should be legal to own a high-powered rifle. However, Morse felt it was not the guns leading to high violence rates, but the lack of parental and community involvement with today's children. Breslin said

he is currently co-sponsoring a bill that would make New York's gun laws the toughest in the county. It would allow for only one gun to be purchased every 30 days and each person would need to wait 10 days before receiving their gun.

"I think those purchasing a gun need to be afforded a cooling-off period," he said, adding that the National Rifle Association has never been one of his favorite organizations, and vice versa.

Both felt it is important for aging residents to stay in their homes as long as possible, but Breslin said Medicaid dollars would be better spent if seniors were able to hired assisted living personnel rather than going to a nursing home. Morse said the reality is county nursing homes

are needed because people are living longer.

"I want people to stay in their home, but as a firefighter I see the sickest and poorest, and people who can't stay because there's no one to care for them," he said. "We have to face the ugly reality. If you have money, there are places you can go. If you have no money, there is nowhere to go. Who will take you if (the county) doesn't?"

Going into Primary Day, Breslin's campaign still had about \$116,750 on hand and had spent about \$155,000. Morse's campaign had about \$71,650 and spent nearly \$21,000.

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# Flood victims remember Irene

**One year after disaster, most are back in homes, but effects linger**

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A year after floodwaters from Tropical Storm Irene ripped through their communities, residents gathered to celebrate progress and a return to a new normal.

“I’m excited about tonight,” said Nathan Mandsager, coordinator of the Flood Recovery Coalition for Schenectady County. “My hope in bringing this event together was that it would really have a family reunion-type feel.”

The Flood Recovery Coalition, along with the Schenectady County Historical Society and Schenectady County Public Library, on Wednesday, Aug. 29, held an event at the Mabee Farm Historic Site in Rotterdam Junction commemorating the one-year anniversary of the flooding.

Though the event was to remember the dramatic damage done by floodwaters to properties and lives, there was an upbeat feel, in no doubt due to the fact about 120 homes have been rehabilitated in the past year.

Everyone isn’t back in their homes though,



ABOVE: Children were able to climb into a fire truck to get a driver’s perspective from the emergency vehicle.

RIGHT: Free food and treats were offered at the event commemorating Tropical Storms Irene and Lee and the affect they had on Rotterdam Junction and Schenectady County.

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with about eight families still facing a long road before moving back in, Mandsager said. He is hoping to have the families back into their homes by Christmas at the latest.

“We are still working with 20 families to some degree,” he said. “Some have a lot of work still ahead of them and others are just about ready to move back home.”

The coalition was formed to streamline flood recovery volunteer and donation efforts. A number of existing groups came to the table and have worked together, including The Schenectady Foundation, The Schenectady County Historical Society, The City Mission of Schenectady, The

Schenectady Community Action Program, Catholic Charities of Schenectady, Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, St. Margaret of Cortona Church in Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady County Public Library and Friends of the Library.

St. Margaret’s has served as the command center for the coalition since October so there would be a physical location for people to go to for help. Mandsager said the coalition also reached out to surrounding areas affected by the flooding.

At the ceremony, Mandsager remembered how the storm hit on “a day just like this,” as children grabbed free popcorn and a long line stretched



out for free hot dogs and hamburgers.

Mandsager though didn’t witness the storm firsthand because he was out visiting his parents in New Hampshire. He was going to come home on Sunday, but he had to wait until the following day.

“We drove into town and we started to hear reports of what was happening in Schenectady and Schoharie and no one was obviously ready for what happened,” he said. “That afternoon we just drove around ... I remember driving to the end of [I-890] and it was just backed up for miles. The water was right up to the edge of the road.”

After heading the coalition for 10 months,

he said getting to know families and seeing effects of the flooding firsthand has given him a new understanding of disasters.

“When you see the news reports on TV ... you have a whole new paradigm of what that means,” he said, “especially with flooding, because water gets into everything and destroys everything it touches.”

The main question he gets from residents now is what to do with vacant or abandoned properties strewn across the community.

Town of Rotterdam Supervisor Harry Buffardi said the town simply doesn’t have the money to demolish homes. Former Supervisor Frank Del Gallo had said in

October of last year there was \$100,000 in the town’s budget that could be used for demolishing homes. A buyback program was proposed as a way to help residents, but little has come of the idea.

“We have kind of tested the water on the buyback program and there hasn’t been any political will to do that,” Buffardi said. “The problem with that solution is that property goes off the tax rolls forever.”

There is a lawsuit filed against the town by one family, which is suing the town for claiming accurate warning wasn’t given to them, according to Buffardi. Also, several homeowners have filed a lawsuit against the state Canal Corporation.



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# A CULTURAL EXCHANGE

BY JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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## Albany Institute, Connecticut museum trade pieces for exhibits

**N**ot long ago, staff members from the Albany Institute of History and Art visited the Florence Griswold Museum in Connecticut on something of a scouting mission.

The museums had decided to trade some of the items in their collections, and the Albany Institute staffers were looking around to see what pieces they'd most like to bring back to Albany.

They settled on about 60 works, focusing chiefly on the history of the Old Lyme Art Colony in Connecticut. Since the Florence Griswold Museum is an art museum, the pieces are almost exclusively paintings and drawings.

At the Albany Institute, on the other hand, only about half of its 35,000-item collection consists of art, since it also emphasizes history. The pieces the Florence Griswold Museum opted to showcase from the Albany Institute reflect that. Staffers from Florence Griswold selected a Dutch bible, a ceramic tile and several pieces of silver, along with artwork that depicts the opening of the Erie Canal and steamboats on the Hudson River.

Just as the Hudson has played a key role in Albany's history, the Connecticut River helped shape the area where the Florence Griswold Museum is, Tammis Groft, the institute's

deputy director and chief curator, explained. So a collaboration between the museums, which have shared traveling exhibitions but never worked together like this, seemed like a natural fit.

"It's a very exciting cooperative endeavor," Groft said, noting the only cost to the museums were shipping and insurance, along with the staff time spent packing the pieces.

The Albany Institute sent its roughly 60 highlights to the Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme, Conn., over the summer. Not long ago, it received the pieces it had selected.

The pieces tell the story of the art colonies that developed in the Old Lyme area and helped give rise to American impressionism, Groft said. The landscape and lighting of the area — misty mornings and clear afternoons — were a draw for artists such as Henry Ward Ranger, John Twachtman and Dwight Tryon, as well as others who were associated with art colonies in nearby Cos Cob, Mystic and Silver Mine.

The exhibit, called "American Impressions: Paintings from the Florence Griswold Museum" starts with an overview of the Old Lyme Art Colony, which Florence Griswold hosted in the early 1900s at her family's home. There will be rare photos and films of Griswold, along with art produced by the artists.

That art includes "wiggle line" drawings. Groft explained an artist would "draw a line in some

fashion" and then pass it on. Another artist would turn the line (or lines) into a portrait or caricature.

The exhibit will also include some oil sketches and portable easels, which were important for the artists that were working out in the field.

The exhibit opens Saturday, Sept. 15. The opening reception will be Thursday, Sept. 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. It is free to attend.

Another exhibit will have an opening a few days earlier. "The Eternal Return: Portraits by Stephanie Rose" is part of the institute's ongoing commitment to highlight one-person shows by local artists. Rose, a Skidmore College graduate who lives in Hudson, has worked with the institute before; she has five paintings on display there. Known for her portrait work, Rose will exhibit a series of 23 pieces featuring poets, actors, filmmakers and other prominent people, Groft said.

The institute has a number of portraits in its collection, but Rose's work offers something new because "the presentation is very contemporary," Groft said. "It's nice to juxtapose them and see the similarities and differences."

"The Eternal Return" opened Aug. 26. The reception is on Saturday, Sept. 22.

"On Hudson: Highlights from the Albany Institute of History & Art," runs through Sept. 23 at the Florence Griswold Museum.



Submitted photos

Left: Matilda Browne's "In Voorhees's Garden," painted in 1914, is one of the pieces from the Florence Griswold Museum that will be displayed at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Above: This portrait of John Ashberry by Stephanie Rose included in Rose's exhibit, "Eternal Return," at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

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AMY COLLINS BAND

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Acoustic trio playing originals and covers, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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With special guests Ben McGrath and Gentleman Jim, Sept. 15, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

SCOTT B. ADAMS

Singer-songwriter, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., 1848 Shaker Meeting House, 25 Meeting House Road, Albany, adults \$12, \$10 students/seniors, under 18 admitted free. Information, 456-7890.

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# Keeping up with the farmers next door

## Milton seeks Farmland Protection Plan

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG  
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A plan to protect farmland in the Town of Milton is budding, and proponents hope for something similar to what nearby towns have adopted.

The Milton Farmland Protection Committee has been working on a plan for over a year. Milton’s previous town supervisor Frank Thompson had approached Sanford Becker, president of the committee and owner of Winterwood Horse Farm to set up the group. There are five board members on the committee, including Jaime O’Neill of the Saratoga County Planning Department.

“Last year I sat down with the committee and we went over some general things,” O’Neill said. “They’ve done a lot of the basic legwork on their own, looking into things like assessment records and agricultural parcels.”

The nearby towns of Charlton and Malta both have farmland protections plans. There are 115,000 acres of designated



The Town of Milton is working on a plan to protect farmland.

agricultural lands in the county. As development has picked up in many areas of the county, some say there’s a need to protect that farmland and their rich soils.

The drafting of a protection plan involves several steps: taking inventory of agricultural lands, using consultants to help

develop the plan, gathering public input and ultimately submitting a plan to the county’s Agricultural Protection Board for approval. It is then sent to the state commissioner of agriculture for approval.

According to O’Neill, Milton’s plan would state that the town wants development to happen

in the next five to 10 years, but not in areas viable for farmland. The committee spent more than a month assessing farmland in the town and identified about 40 parcels, including 12 horse farms and five farms raising beef cattle.

“New York State is losing the equivalent of one farm to

suburban sprawl every three-and-a-half days,” said Laura Ten Eyck, senior manager of New York projects and outreach for American Farmland Trust. “Because New York is what is called a home rule state, it is our town governments ... that are directly responsible for conducting land use planning that minimizes the loss of farmland essential to successful agricultural businesses.”


The cost of developing a plan can run several thousands of dollars. The Milton Farmland Protection Committee is seeking a \$25,000 grant from the Department of Agriculture and Markets. As of early 2011, 63 municipalities in the state were in the process of writing plans.

The committee also held a public meeting in late August to gather input, but Becker said turnout was poor.

“We had like 13 people show up. We had it in the papers, and sent out notices and sent out 62 letters to people we know are in agriculture,” Becker said.

The committee will continue workshops and hold another public hearing at a future date.

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## Board

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is facing a nearly \$3.5 million budget gap in the coming year.

Cunningham said innovative ideas are needed in order to keep taxes low and maintain the current level of services that Bethlehem residents have become accustomed to. He said residents are worried about taxes but don't want to see cuts to the police force or an end to leaf pick up. The former Bethlehem supervisor touted work done in his current position as Colonie Public Works commissioner, like reducing hours to decrease overtime and fuel costs, and also said more needs to be done to raise the town's revenue stream.

Reinhardt said some tough decisions will need to be made this budget season and commended the work being done Supervisor John Clarkson and the town's Budget Advisory Committee in streamlining operations to save funds.

“How are we going to lower taxes and increase services? Because I keep hearing that that’s doable and I really don’t think it is,” he said, calling the relationship between the two a tradeoff.

Reinhardt said sharing services is a proven way to save money and should be looked at not just within the town's departments, but between different municipalities. Cunningham agreed that can be done, but added the process has proven difficult to implement.

Neither candidate presented specific budget cuts when asked, but Cunningham said he would not support further cuts to the police department, saying it is “imperative” the department is staffed appropriately to ensure public safety. Reinhardt said attrition could be used if necessary, but he “would need to be convinced.”

“There was some interesting information in reference to the types of calls received (by the department) and the need to send police to all of them,” he said. The town budget committee has recommended police not be dispatched to certain calls, such as vehicle lockouts.

## New investments called for

To reinvigorate economic investment, Cunningham said he would once again focus his attention on the Selkirk Industrial Yard. He also suggested the town create a general environmental impact statement for the

area to help attract interest from outside companies. He said he is opposed to giving retail businesses tax abatement deals.

Reinhardt had similar comments, but said he would not second-guess the work of the Industrial Development Agency as Vista is now taking off. He said it is important for the public to understand that the global economy is changing to green initiatives and suggested the focus be put on revitalizing local agriculture so those businesses will not leave.

Neither Cunningham nor Reinhardt said he would support a proposal to build a waste-to-energy gasification plant on land near the Port of Albany. Reinhardt said a similar type of plant that doesn't use combustion might be right for the area and residents should keep an open mind in the future about recycling, whereas Cunningham said he does not believe claims from the developer because the technology is unproven.

“Also, with my experience of this community, our community doesn’t identify ourselves as a waste destination,” he said.

## How to handle governance

When asked

their views about implementing a ward system within the town, Cunningham said he would not support the move as it would “further the divides of the town and limit representation.” Reinhardt said he did live in a town where it worked effectively, but thought it should be left up to the community to decide.

"I've heard from people along my campaign who said they wanted it, and I think it's worth further discussion when the time is right," he said.

Both candidates said they would support whoever wins the coming primary.

"After this primary is over, we need to unify into one party. Then get behind the Town Board and make sure they are doing what we elected them to do," said Cunningham.

Going into the Thursday, Sept. 13, primary, Reinhardt's campaign remained in the red by more than \$1,500. Cunningham still has about \$7,900 on hand. The general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in which Republican Jeremy Martell is running. Cunningham also has the endorsement of the Independence Party, while Reinhardt is endorsed by the Working Families Party.

## □ Stops

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budgetary constraints that will affect what we do, but we think first and foremost of the safety of our students.”

A similar consolidation was instated in at the start of the 2010-11 school year, but a significant number of routes were added back after pushback from the community. At the time, Transportation Director Al Karam estimated the district received more than 1,000 emails and calls about the situation.

Karam said there have been significantly fewer complaints this year because parents were given more time to ask question and the department had nearly three months before school started to plan the routes.

The new system means the district is running 28 fewer routes than last year. Karam said some of those routes might be added back to address issues of overcrowding on several busses during the first week.

Some parents have complained about the location of several bus stops that are on roads with no sidewalks. On Wednesday, Sept. 5, two grandparents made their concerns known at the first school board meeting of the year.

Paul and Linda

Hulslander said the place their grandchildren are picked up has no sidewalk or place for kids to stand. He asked the board for the exact specifications used to determine what locations were appropriate to be used as stops.

According to the district, the locations were set by feeding criteria like the grade level and addresses of students into an electronic mapping process. Determinations on the suitability of the stops were then made by the transportation staff.

Karam said based on concerns from parents, some locations may be changed.

“Tackling transportation of students is a huge logistical process,” he said. “It’s not a simple A to B situation. Our main concern is safety, followed by efficiency.”


BC Superintendent Tom Douglas said he thought the overall change was going well and concerns are still being addressed.

In the first days of classes, several buses were late arriving to and from schools and some buses were crowded, but Karam said is that is to be expected.


“Parents have legitimate concerns no different than the start of any school year,” he said. “But the district is committed to centralized bus stops and we’re making it work.”

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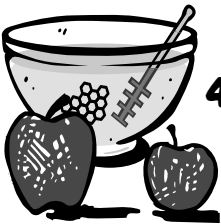
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The Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope is in its fourth year.

**Race**  
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organizations dealing with head, neck and brain cancer to apply for grants from the money raised at the event.

“This is great for foundations that have a lot of money to get out there, but don’t have the members to manage it themselves,” said Mahoney. “We wanted to keep (the money) local, but most funds are sent to national organizations. The Community

Foundation has been a beacon for us.”

Last year, more than 500 people ran the race while several hundred more donated to the cause. Each year the event has raised about \$50,000 and this year will likely be no different, according to Mahoney. One hundred percent of all registration fees, donations and corporate sponsorship money is given to those in need because the medical group pays for all expenses associated with the race.

The race will feature

digital chip timing, provided by USA Track and Field, and the University at Albany athletics department will once again be providing much of the volunteer labor needed to run the race. Walkers are welcome to participate in the race after the runners step off.

“We are really grateful to the community and the help from the Bethlehem police and Department of Transportation for all of their efforts over the years,” said Mahoney. “They are the unsung heroes of the race.”

Submitted photo

The race starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, from the Special Surgery offices at 1220 New Scotland Road. The entry fee for children or teams is \$10, while registration for is \$25. Online registration closes at midnight on Friday, Sept. 14. For those not running, food and entertainment will be on hand, including the UAlbany step team “Organized C.H.A.O.S.” and the Coccadotts mobile cupcake truck.

For more information or to register, visit [www.raceforhopealbany.com](http://www.raceforhopealbany.com).

# Albany FSC appoints new program director

The Albany Figure Skating Club has announced the appointment of Karla Schallehn as the Albany Figure Skating Club’s Basic Skills Program director.

Schallehn, a Voorheesville native, has been a coach and skating instructor for 12 years, and most recently was the Learn to Skate director at the Amelia Park Ice Arena in Westfield, Mass.



Karla Schallehn

Albany Figure Skating Club President Vincent Smentkowski in a statement.

“I am very excited to join the Albany Figure Skating Club’s Basic Skills Program at this time,” said Schallehn in a statement. “In addition to expanding the Basic Skills Program from one to two days a week, we have also added a number of specialty classes to the program this year. I think this will be a lot of fun for the skaters, and will help keep them interested in the sport.”

For more information about the Albany Figure Skating Club’s Basic Skills Program, visit the club website at [www.albanyfsc.org](http://www.albanyfsc.org).

She is a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist, a member of the Professional Skater’s Association (PSA) and U.S. Figure Skating, and is a former professional show skater and company manager with Rosstyn Ice Shows and Spotlight Productions. In addition, she is pursuing her Bachelor’s degree in business management with a focus on marketing at Westfield State University.

“The Albany Figure Skating Club is thrilled to have someone of Karla’s caliber and experience leading our Basic Skills Program. The encouragement of young and beginning skaters is an important mission of our club, and Karla’s talents and professionalism will certainly be an asset to our program,” said

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Although Kindlon said he agreed with the goals of Occupy Albany, he said he never agreed with Soares' decision to not prosecute the protestors. He said granting block immunity to a certain group is "irresponsible as a district attorney."

"What about protestors that block the access to a Planned Parenthood? What do we tell that young woman who's just trying to get in to get family planning? What do we do when we don't agree with those protestors? Are the rules supposed to be the same? Or should we be the district attorney and enforce the law as they exist? We have a system of laws, not of men," Kindlon said.

To wrap up the evening, Soares in his closing statement argued the DA's Office can "transform lives and transform a community,"

something that he said he has been doing during his administration. He said the most challenged community is the City of Albany.

Yet Kindlon disagreed, saying Soares is "running to be the district attorney of the City of Albany" while Kindlon is running to be the "district attorney of Albany County."

"Here in Albany County we've reached a fork in the road. Down one path we have four more years of the same problems, same scandals, same excuses," Kindlon said. "If we choose a new path ... we have the chance to being a new with fresh ideas, a bold vision, a promise for a safe tomorrow."

Soares, who was elected as Albany County DA in 2004, is running for his third term. Albany defense attorney Kindlon would presumptively take the office should he win the Thursday, Sept. 13 primary, as there is no other challenger.



Richard E. Mainville, Jr. and Patrice Lynn Griesemer

# Griesemer, Mainville to marry

Patrick and Lynette Griesemer of Rotterdam, NY are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patrice Lynn to Richard E. Mainville, Jr., son of Richard Mainville, Sr., of Cohoes, NY and Robin and Thomas (stepfather) McGrath, Jr., of Wynantskill, NY.

The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Mohonasen High School. Patrice graduated from Siena College in 2009 with a B.S. in Math. She is currently employed at the NYS Department of Tax & Finance, Albany, NY as a Tax Representative.

The future groom is a 2005 graduate of Troy High

School. Richard graduated from Siena College in 2009 with a B.S. in Marketing & Management. He is currently employed at MAXIMUS, Albany, NY as a Quality Assurance Specialist.

The couple will wed December 8, 2012 at Mallozzi's in Rotterdam, NY.

# Nicholas Michael Whiteley

Nicholas Michael Whiteley "Nick", of Hampstead, NC, died Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

He was born on July 17, 1994, the son of David



and Christine Whiteley. Surviving in addition to his parents is his brother, Daniel Whiteley and sister, Kathryn Whiteley, maternal grandmother, Victoria Martin, paternal grandparents, David and Anne Marie Whiteley, and great-grandmother, Lucy Rose Nenni. Nick was the nephew of Michael and Stacey Whiteley, Mary and Gene Nescot, Chris and Gina Martin, and Chris and Jill Sullivan, and was survived by many other family members in New York and North Carolina.

Nick was a beautiful child who made everyone love him with his sweet smile. He grew up in Voorheesville, NY where he played sports with the many friends he made in school.

Nick moved to North Carolina with his family in 2009 and was excited to be near the beach. Nick graduated from Topsail High School and enjoyed surfing and going to the beach with his friends.

The family received friends Friday, August 31, 2012 at Andrews Mortuary Hampstead Chapel. A funeral service followed.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials in Nick's memory be made to the Pender County Humane Society, P.O. Box 626, Burgaw, NC 28425 or to Good Shepard Ministries of Wilmington, 811 Martin St., Wilmington, NC 28401.

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## Open house to be held at new HQ

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, Troop G commander William Sprague will host an open house event to mark the grand opening of the new Troop G building located at 760 Troy Schenectady Road in Latham. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will commence with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.

The open house event will include guided tours of the new facility, displays of equipment and live demonstrations from specialized units within the State Police. The event is open to the public and marks the culmination of a three-year building project for the State Police. Parking on the day of the event will be on site and attendees will be directed by Troopers to parking locations. No entry will be granted after 1 p.m.

## Five Rivers wildlife festival approaches

A fish and wildlife festival will take place at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day, DEC staff and local conservation partners will present a variety of hands-on activities, informative talks and educational exhibits. Guided children’s activities will include archery, catch-and-release fishing and lawn casting. General interest presentations will include restoration of the wild turkey, safety afield, ice fishing and how to cook venison. Representatives from Becoming an Outdoor Woman and the NYS Trappers Association will present overviews of their organizational goals and activities. Skills clinics geared for sportsmen and sportswomen will include how to age a deer, how to field dress a deer and recent changes in the hunting regulations.

The program also commemorates the 75th anniversary of the federal Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act that has provided funds for many critical wildlife management programs. All activities are open to the public free of charge. Please call Five Rivers at 475-0291 for a complete schedule of activities or for more information.

## Craft fair to be held in Coeymans Hollow

The United Methodist Women, Circle of Peace, from the Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans

## Job Corps celebrates newest graduates



**Glenmont Job Corps Academy joined the 125 Job Corps centers across the country to celebrate the second annual “National Job Corps Commencement Day” ceremony Friday, Aug. 24 and congratulated the Job Corps students who showed Job Corps Works by completing the program this year. Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple was the keynote speaker at the celebration. Apple is pictured with Glenmont Job Corps Graduate Serraya Phillips. Earlier in the year, Phillips spent the day with Apple through Job Corps’ Ground Hog Job Shadow Day which reaffirmed Phillips’ interest in a career in law enforcement.**

*Submitted photo*

Program provides education through workshops, newsletters and consultations. Call380-1498 or e-mail sab22@cornell.edu for more information.

## Gov. counsels to hold panel talk

Seven former counsels to New York State governors – and one current counsel – will participate in a panel on the evolving role of the New York State Office of Counsel to the Governor, including the application of the law to policy and the relationship between policy and politics.

The participants include Richard Brown, Counsel to Governor Carey; Terryl Brown, First Assistant Counsel to Eliot Spitzer; Gerald Crotty, Counsel to Governor Mario Cuomo; Mylan Denerstein, Counsel to Governor Andrew Cuomo; Michael Finnegan, Counsel to Governor Pataki; Judah Gribbitz, Counsel to Governor Carey; Peter Kiernan, Counsel to Governor Patterson; Michael Whiteman, Counsel to Governors Rockefeller and Wilson. The moderator will be Susan Arbetter, Capitol Correspondent, WCNY.

The event is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required to attend. To register, or for more information, contact Scott Fein or Carolyn Slovic of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP at 487-7748. CLE credit is available.

The panel will be held Thursday, Sept. 13, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., at Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Hollow will hold their 2nd annual Country Craft Fair at the church hall on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed as there are still openings. Contact Rosemary at 915-8087.

## Wine, apples come to fair grounds

The 20th annual Capital Region Apple & Wine Festival will again be held at the Altamont Fair Grounds, Route 146, Altamont, on Sept. 15 and 16. This event annually attracts 16,000 attendees from all over Eastern New York, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Activities include a farmers market and bakery, a variety of entertainment for people of all ages, car show, haunted house, children’s rides, wine tasting, a specialty tent featuring products by members of Pride of NY and cooking demonstrations. The event also includes a juried show with 100 of the finest crafters and artisans from the northeast selling a wide array

of unique handmade crafts. The festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There are over 50 acres of free and convenient parking. Admission is \$8 for adults. Children under 15 are free.

For further show information contact Altamont Orchards at 861-6515 or visit [www.appleandwinefestival.com](http://www.appleandwinefestival.com).

## Learn basics of farm business

Cornell Cooperative Extension is holding a “Basic Farm Business Management Planning” meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18, with the Capital Area Ag & Hort Program’s Farm Business Management Educator Sandy Buxton. The evening meeting will take place at the CCE Albany County’s office at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Starting at 6 p.m., this 2 ½ hour class on business planning and farm business management is designed to help agricultural businesses

achieve success. Buxton will teach how to avoid some of the pitfalls that strike many small businesses and connect participants with helpful resources, find out about regulations and build a business plan to attract financing. A past participant said “I didn’t know what kind of questions to ask before and what was available for resources.”

Registration is \$25 for the first person from the business, \$10 for additional participant. Numerous resources will be distributed during class to provide participants with valuable materials to assist their process. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited and a minimum number of participants are needed. Please call 765-3500 to register or for more information. This class is approved for Farm Service Agency Borrower Training Requirements.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal employment and program opportunities. The Capital Area Ag and Horticulture

## Items needed for upcoming tag sale

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary is holding its third annual Tag Sale on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Anyone interested in donating items can call Robin Hull-Pease, 765-4580 or Eileen Lawrence, 765-4280 to make an appointment to drop items off at the legion, or to make other arrangements. No big items or electronics.

## QUILT to hold Delmar meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar. The general meeting starts at 9:45 a.m., doors open at 9:15.

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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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 served. SSNY shall mail process to: 799 Old Hwy 30, Esperance, NY 12066. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
82926 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

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CAPITAL REGION MEDICAL SUPPLY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/5/12. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 74 Brookhaven Ln., Glenmont, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
82928 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
83102 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
83109 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 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 process to the LLC, 1598 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
83123 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of YAMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
83125 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Rushmore 8P, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 W Brighton Beach Ave., Ste 703, Brooklyn, NY 11224. General Purposes.  
83126 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AMCB Services Company NY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/17/2012. 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.  
83127 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Paul the Wine Freak, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/16/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
83128 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation JKM Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/13/2012. 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.  
83129 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JF REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 90 State St. Ste. 700 Ofc. 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
83130 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAPAGIORGIO ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/17/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
83131 (D)  
(September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEVINE REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of formation of Levine Realty Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/23/2010. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it



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accusations against Brooklyn Assemblyman Vito Lopez.

“We speak of being champions for women’s rights, but now we’re being admonished by the Republican Party,” Commisso said.

Other candidates said they would wait to pass judgment on Silver until they had seen the independent reports being performed, but called on Lopez to step down. However, Danz said there was “no doubt” Silver should lose his position because under the logic of most Democratic candidates, Lopez

should not be asked to step down either until the reports are released.

“(Silver) is the poster boy for term limits and has got to go,” Danz said. “He admitted what he did and if someone stole that much money from me, I would fire him.”

Higgins agreed that somehow the settlement money needs to be returned to the taxpayers.

This year’s primary vote will take place on Thursday, Sept. 13. Conservative Party members will also get to vote in the race, with nominee Joseph Sullivan facing a write-in opportunity to ballot challenge.

Models

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to win or improve.”

“We’ll select the buoys depending on the wind direction and sometimes the wind strength, too. We might make it a longer course if it’s a fairly windy day than we would if it was a really light wind day,” Meixner said.

Smith, who also has a 24-foot sloop in Lake George, is retired but wanted to continue to pursue his hobby.

“I love sailing. I like to race. It’s hard to race when you reach a certain age like I am. You gotta get a crew and you gotta have good balance,” Smith said. “So (with model boats) I can keep on sailing without the bother.”

CAMBA runs from May to October, with three seven-week periods of scoring. Like golf, a lower score is better. After each period, a trophy is given to a winner. The

“You gotta sail hard all the way to the end.”

– Peter Meixner, model sailboat enthusiast

racers aren’t always about winning, however.

“People that don’t win a lot still have fun,” Meixner said. “Sometimes the most interesting race is the race within that race where maybe fifth, sixth and seventh are very tightly grouped and trying to beat each other. They’re having just as much fun.”

Plus, Meixner said, “no lead is safe with these boats.”

“You gotta sail hard all the way to the end,” he said.

The pond at The Crossings works as a perfect location for the club. Meixner said wildlife has never been an issue, but Smith

hasn’t been so lucky.

“On the back of the boat, there’s a little black thing called a bowsie, used to adjust the rig. A duck came up and thought it was a bug. He started attacking it. It was a slow, no wind day. Everyone thought I was crazy for yelling at the darn duck,” Smith said. “He went after the boat and starting pulling on it trying to get the ‘bug’ off it and then it just gave up. It didn’t taste good, I guess.”

Although the current club members are mainly retired men, Meixner said anyone is welcome to try it out. CAMBA will hold a regatta at the The Crossing’s Harvest Fest on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m.

Other Harvest Fest events will include old-fashioned wagon rides, children’s activities, musical performances, puppet shows, a hole-in-one contest, crafts, food and more. The event runs from noon to 5 p.m. For more information on Harvest Fest, visit colonie.org.

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may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Loudonville Home for Adults, 298 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211. The purposes of the LLC are to continue to hold, manage and operate real estate properties including, but not limited to, 298 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211 and 5 Gipp Road, Albany, New York 12203, and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. 83133 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

WESTMERE HOME FOR ADULTS, LLC  
Notice of formation of Westmere Home for Adults, LLC, a limited liability company (the “LLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the “SSNY”) on 11/18/2010. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Loudonville Home for Adults, 298 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211. The purposes of the LLC are: (a) to establish, maintain and operate assisted living residences as defined in Section 4651(1) of 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) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Prosper Funding LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/17/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State,

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Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83137 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lorraine Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/20/12. 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, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 83280 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Alices / Alice Boynton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/23/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83281 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Alices / Alice Dickstein LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/23/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83282 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Hands on Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/24/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave. #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83283 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STANDPIPE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/23/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83284 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AAM BRAND MANAGEMENT GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. 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. 83285 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ART DOMANTAY ARTWORKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. 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. 83286 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Total Business Brokerage & Consulting Group LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/9/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/14/12. 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., NY, NY 10011. FL address of LLC: 1580 Sawgrass Corporate Pkwy., Ste. 130, Sunrise, FL 33323. Arts. of Org. filed FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

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Purpose: any lawful activity. 83287 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Name: Dax Telecom LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 64 Castle Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 83289 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Name: EP&M2 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/8/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 24 North Third Street, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 83291 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Name of LLC: SEBASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC  
The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 08/20/12. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: SEBASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC, 31 Bradhaven Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 83292 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TOTAL EXPEDITING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/22/12. 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. 83293 (D) (September 12, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF AN LLC  
On the 23nd day of August, 2012, BUDROCK LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State. Its office is located in Albany County, NY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to BUDROCK LLC, at the street address of the principal business location, c/o Richard S. Piedmont, 4 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 83326 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GNSL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/20/12. 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. 83327 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Village Post Properties, LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 22, 2012. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 122 Old Stage Road, East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 83331 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Youngstown Partners, LP. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/12. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed DE Secy. of State, 401

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Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83334 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ZNS Sabrys LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/29/2012. 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. 83335 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of R-n-G Innovations, LLC On August 31, 2012, R-n-G Innovations, LLC (the “LLC”) filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 23 Marion Avenue, City and County of Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC is c/o Charles Gianfagna, 23 Marion Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any lawful business. 83337 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMERICAN PRIZE CENTER LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/29/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/27/12. 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. 83338 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RSM ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/30/12. 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:

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all lawful activities. 83339 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital CPR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/12. 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, 141 Woodlawn Avenue, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83340 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAIN STREET CONNECTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/12. 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 process to the LLC, 2400 Jaffrey Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83342 (D) (September 12, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 80 Riverside Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/4/2012. 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. 83343 (D) (September 12, 2012)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LEGAL NOTICE  
TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2012. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2012.  
Michelle Curtis  
Tax Collector  
DATED: August 31, 2012  
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(September 12, 2012)





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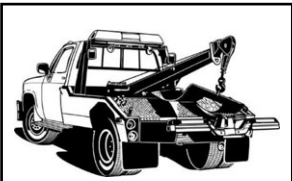
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The Guilderland girls cross country team takes off from the starting line during Saturday's home invitational at Tawasentha Park. Sophomore Emily Burns, third from right, posted a team-leading time of 17:47.17 in her first career varsity race. To see a photo gallery from the Guilderland Invitational, go to [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

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division individual title with a time of 14:12.01. Columbia's Kyle Gronostaj (fourth place, 14:16.94) was the top Section II runner, and Matt Pasquali (16th, 15:29.03) led Guilderland's pack.

Maple Hill had the top team and the top individual in the boys small school division race. The Wildcats won the team title on a tiebreaker with Chatham after the two teams tied with 85 points. Maple Hill's sixth runner came in ahead of Chatham's sixth runner.

Jordan Healy led the Wildcats by winning the individual title with a time of 14:35.23. Chatham's Ross Wightman was second with a time of 14:47.77, and Mekeel Christian Academy's Jacob Urys placed third with a time of 14:51.87.

In other cross country action Saturday, Voorheesville hosted its annual Blackbird Invitational.

Fonda-Fultonville swept the boys and girls team titles, while the host Blackbirds finished sixth in the girls standings and seventh in the boys standings.

Mayfield's Tom McClellan took first place in the boys race with a time of 16:43. Albany's Philo Germano was second with a time of 16:55, and Fonda's Matthew Hoffman placed third with a time of 17:06. Joe Becker led Voorheesville with a seventh-place finish in a time of 18:01.


Fonda's Jamie Kasza claimed the girls individual title with a time of 20:16. Albany Academy's Morgan Wojtusik finished second with a time of 21:47, and Fonda's Kimberly Geniti took third place with a time of 21:52. Faith Cunningham (25th place, 23:58) paced Voorheesville's pack.

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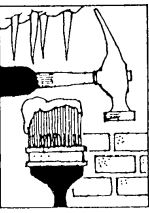
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# Eagles pull away from Dutchmen

**Henning contributes a goal and an assist off the BC bench**

By ROB JONAS  
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Matt Henning might be the fourth striker listed on the Bethlehem soccer team's depth chart, but he played like a top-flight forward last Friday.

Henning scored a first-half goal and assisted on Alex Kerker's tally late in the second half to help the Eagles (2-0-0) defeat Guilderland 4-1 in a Suburban Council South Division game.

"It's tough to keep him off the field," Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway said of Henning, who has come off the bench in each of the Eagles' first two games. "I've got four great strikers and only three (starting) spots. Whenever he comes in, he does well."

Guilderland (1-1-0) looked good in its season-opening 3-0 victory over Columbia Tuesday, but the Dutchmen came unglued against Bethlehem. Guilderland had trouble running its offense, and defensive lapses created several scoring chances for Bethlehem.

"This is the second game of the year, and to me these are extended tryouts," said Guilderland coach Mike Kinnally. "We had flashes today where we played adequately, but we're not where I want us to be."

Bethlehem's offense took some time to get in sync, too. The Eagles misfired on four shots before Henning scored with 17:20 left in the first half.



Bethlehem's Mike Reverdetto (front) and Guilderland's James Mesiti (center) pursue the ball during last Friday's Suburban Council South Division game. To see a photo gallery from the game, go to [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

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"We had a lot of opportunities and we tried to keep them composed, but as soon as they got ahead of the (Guilderland) defense, they got nervous," said Ridgway. "We missed three easy goals in the first 20 minutes."

Zach Stryker put Bethlehem ahead 2-0 when he scored less than six minutes into the second half. Ethan Strauss then slammed a shot off Guilderland goaltender Kedrick Weeden's fingers into the goal to make it

a three-goal Eagles lead. Kerker tallied three minutes later off Henning's pass to make the score 4-0.

"I don't think we've ever scored four goals against Guilderland," said Ridgway. "They're a tough, physical defensive team. Those last two goals (aside), it really should have been a 2-0 game."

Connor Rubin ended Bethlehem's shutout bid when he scored with 1:46 left to get Guilderland on the scoreboard, but it was one of the few

quality scoring chances the Dutchmen had. Eagles goaltender Alex Kessler made only a handful of saves, one of which was a leaping catch less than 15 minutes into the first half.

"I thought we had one solid (scoring) chance," said Kinnally. "The rest was all fluff."

Bethlehem played its home opener Tuesday against Colonie, while Guilderland traveled to Mohonasen.

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## Mixed

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first two games. Saratoga had a defensive lapse in its loss to Niskayuna where it allowed three touchdowns in the second quarter, but the Blue Streaks have been good ever since.

As for Mohonasen, it will be interesting to see where the Mighty Warriors fit into the rest of the Class A Southeast Division. Troy is better than its loss to LaSalle would indicate, and Scotia-Glenville is quickly proving itself to be a strong offensive team following a 36-35 loss to Lansingburgh and a 39-21 victory at Gloversville. After that, the Southeast is rather shaky with Maginn and Averill Park. Mohonasen should make the Class A playoffs, and the Mighty Warriors might wind up with a home Sectional game if they can beat Troy or Scotia-Glenville.

Speaking of Troy and Scotia-Glenville, they meet

Friday in Troy. It might be too soon to call this a battle for first place, but I firmly believe that whoever wins this game has the upper hand for the Southeast Division title.

It will come down to Troy's ability to slow down the high-scoring Tartans featuring senior halfback Andrew Tabbert, who has 275 all-purpose yards and six touchdowns. If the Flying Horses can't slow down Tabbert, it could be a long night for them.

The biggest game in Class AA this weekend is Shaker at Columbia. Both teams are 2-0 and coming off lopsided victories. Columbia has a terrific running back duo in Chris Smith (370 yards, two touchdowns) and Kenny Mathieu (264 yards, five touchdowns), but Shaker has a versatile weapon in quarterback Chris Landers (222 passing yards, 192 rushing yards, seven total touchdowns). If Shaker's defense slows down Smith, the Blue Bison will prevail.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Eagles earn road win

The Bethlehem boys soccer team scored three times in the second half to pull away for a 4-1 Suburban Council South Division victory at Guilderland last Friday. Matt Henning led the Eagles with a goal and an assist.

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## Weekly poll

Which boys soccer team will win the overall Suburban Council title?

- Bethlehem
- Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
- Guilderland
- Shaker
- Shenendehowa

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## Last week's poll results:

Which girls soccer team will win the overall Suburban Council title?

- Bethlehem 53%
- Niskayuna 26%
- Guilderland 11%
- Shenendehowa 11%

# The waiting is over

Lady Dutch win first Guilderland Invitational title in more than a decade

By ROB JONAS  
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The Guilderland girls cross country team ended a long drought at the Guilderland Invitational Saturday at Tawasentha Park.

Five runners placed in the top 10 to lead the Lady Dutch to its first large school division team title since the late 1990s.

"It's pretty exciting," said Guilderland girls coach Dave Kosier. "We were nervous (coming in). We lost five good runners to graduation last year."

Sophomore track star Emily Burns – making her cross country debut – led Guilderland with a third-place finish. Burns covered the hilly 2.7-mile course in a time of 17:47.17.

"I was just trying to stay towards the front of the pack," said Burns, who switched from soccer to cross country for her fall sport.

"That's a huge boost picking up a top runner like Emily," said Kosier.

Burns' teammates weren't far behind. Jenna Robinson placed sixth with a time of 18:11.83, and Christina Herkenham passed Shenendehowa's Dominica Bleichert near the finish line to claim seventh place with a time of 18:14.15. Michelle Fish (ninth place, 18:21.98) and Taylor Tommell (10th, 18:23.07) rounded out Guilderland's top five.

"That was exciting because our top five all scored in the top 10," said Burns.

Guilderland finished with 31 points, eight points ahead of Shen. Thousand Islands from Canada placed third thanks to Emily Carmichael, who won the individual title with a time of 17:00.11.



Guilderland's Christina Herkenham, right, passes Shenendehowa's Dominica Bleichert for seventh place in the girls large school division race at Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park. Herkenham's pass helped the Lady Dutch win the team title.

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Hopkinton (Mass.) won the girls small school division title with 47 points, 30 points ahead of runner-up Maple Hill. Berne-Knox-Westerlo's Courtney Tedeschi claimed her fifth consecutive Guilderland Invitational individual championship with a time of 16:51.98.

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High School won the boys large school division title with 54 points. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake placed second with 91 points, followed by Shen in third place (125 points) and Guilderland in fourth place (134 points).

Mount Anthony Union's Marc Brandmyer took the large school

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# Streaks tame Eagles

Turnovers cost Bethlehem against Saratoga Springs

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Saratoga Springs football team built a 14-point lead in the first half and held on for a 21-13 Empire Division victory over Bethlehem last Friday in Delmar.

The Blue Streaks (1-0 division, 1-1 overall) forced six Bethlehem turnovers in the first half, and the Eagles (1-1, 1-1) never recovered.

Freshman tailback Daktoa Harvey scored two touchdowns, and junior tailback Jordan Wilcox added a 33-yard touchdown run for the Blue Streaks.

Tailback Mike Graves led Bethlehem with 89 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

In other Class AA action last Friday, Guilderland suffered a 34-0 loss to defending Section II champion Shenendehowa in Clifton Park.

Corey Acker scored three touchdowns for the Plainsmen (2-0, 2-0). Acker had an 87-yard punt return for a touchdown and scoring runs of 45 and 12 yards. He also intercepted a pass.

Stephen Polsinelli caught three passes for 52 yards for Guilderland (0-2, 0-2).

# Mixed results highlight first two weeks

We're two games into the seven-game Section II football regular season, and parity seems to be settling in. To wit:

- Troy defeated Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 17-7 in a season-opening clash of Class A titans, only to fall to LaSalle 14-7 in its second non-league game. LaSalle was coming off a 34-28 home loss to Colonie one week earlier.

- BH-BL recovered from its loss at Troy by shutting out Schalmont 37-0 in Week 2. The defending Class B champion Sabres netted only 70 yards of offense against the Spartans one week after quarterback Devon Willis ran for 352 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-16 victory over former Class A team Glens Falls.

- Bethlehem edged Ballston Spa 19-18 in a Class AA Empire Division game in Week 1, but then the Eagles lost to Saratoga Springs 21-13 last weekend at home – the same Saratoga team that fell to Niskayuna 38-14 in its home opener.

- Mohonasen couldn't maintain the momentum from its 27-14 season-opening

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victory over South Glens Falls in a 42-20 home loss to Amsterdam last Friday. The Rugged Rams entered the Mohonasen game off a 30-24 loss to Averill Park in Week 1.

Those are only four examples of the mixed results several teams have had thus far. Class A has been especially baffling, as nine of the 10 teams own 1-1 records. Bishop Maginn is at 0-2.

Troy's loss to LaSalle is probably the hardest to explain. The Cadets couldn't stop Colonie's offense in the second half of their Week 1 match-up because the Garnet Raiders were stronger at the line of scrimmage. But somehow, LaSalle was

able to stop Troy's offense on a regular basis. Perhaps the rivalry between Troy and LaSalle elevated the Cadets' level of play, or maybe the Flying Horses' effort in beating BH-BL left them too drained to play well against LaSalle. Either way, it's a curious result.

BH-BL's dominating victory over Schalmont is easier to explain. The Spartans overwhelmed the Sabres at the line of scrimmage, which rendered Schalmont's one-two punch of Willis and tailback Nick Gallo ineffective. It also helped wear down Schalmont's defense, as BH-BL scored 13 of its 37 points in the fourth quarter.

Looking at Bethlehem and Saratoga Springs, I'm not sure which team will make the Class AA playoffs this year. Bethlehem's defense has been solid thus far, but the Eagles need to find another offensive weapon to take the pressure off running back Mike Graves, who has rushed for 202 yards and three touchdowns in the

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