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Absentee ballots were counted in the Democratic primary race between candidates John Cunningham, sitting far left, and Bill Reinhardt, sitting second from right, on Monday, Sept. 24. Reinhardt officially won the election by approximately 30 votes and will face Republican Jeremy Martelle in November.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Reinhardt keeps lead

Cunningham gives support to opponent, absentee count shifts committee results

By MARCY VELTE
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Bill Reinhardt is the official Democratic candidate for Bethlehem Town Board.

On primary election night, Reinhardt held a lead of 93 votes over former Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham in the Democratic primary. The official count came down to absentee ballots, of which 352 were requested and 250 received back.

The ballots were counted the morning of Monday, Sept. 24, at the Albany County Board of

Elections. Though Cunningham closed the lead, gaining approximately 140 votes, the margin was still too great to change the outcome.

"I'm proud of the campaign we ran. It was positive," said Cunningham. "It was a very narrow campaign, only 33 votes."

Cunningham said he expected to pick up a larger number of absentee votes, in part because his campaign encouraged residents to obtain absentee ballots if needed. The former supervisor said he would now be backing Reinhardt as he faces Republican Candidate Jeremy Martelle in the fall.

"He has a tough campaign ahead of him and

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EMS merger pitched

Report recommends Bethlehem, Delmar combo, but does not name savings

By MARCY VELTE
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A new report recommends the merging of Bethlehem's volunteer ambulance agencies by the end of the year, but the two groups targeted feel the timetable is unrealistic.

Michael Daily and Terry Hannigan, two representatives of the town District Board of Ambulance Commissioners, presented their findings at a Bethlehem Town Board meeting earlier this month. The report found savings could be realized if Bethlehem and Delmar EMS were to combine forces, but the amount that would be saved is still unknown.

The consolidation of the transporting agencies "would decrease redundancy, allow improvement in operational efficiency and improve patient care by reducing response times," according to the report.

Town Board Councilman George Lenhardt, who is chairman of the Board of Ambulance Commissioners, said in a later interview the board was created under former Supervisor Sam Messina in July of 2011. The town was seeing an increase in

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Missteps mark RCS Library move

Library served notice to vacate by village months before ready

By MARCY VELTE
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After a multi-month struggle, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library will stay in its space within the Ravena Village Building until the end of the year, still several months before library officials deem ideal for a move.

This June, library officials were served a notice to vacate from the Village Board of Trustees. The library has been in its space for 15 years, but it failed to renegotiate the lease in February. The village intends to turn the space into a community center for residents.

Library Director Judy Felsten said the

library has outgrown the space and for more than a year has been seeking a new location. Library officials made the village aware of their plans, but were not at the stage to move because of budget issues and the need to secure a space.

"(There were) some changes in board membership through this process and what happened was we needed to begin negotiations for a new lease. Unfortunately, the library board neglected to begin those," she said.

Felsten said the village wished for the library to stay in its current location until May of 2013, the end of its fiscal year. Library trustees then met with village officials and walked away thinking the lease would be renewed until May. They then received the notice to vacate by the

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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library will stay in its space within the Ravena Village Building until the end of the year.

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Voorheesville veterinarian to make house calls

Local practice adds home visits to its list of services

By MARCY VELTE
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Gone are the days of trying to wrestle Whiskers into a cat carrier or coaxing Rover into the car with his favorite treat.

One local veterinary practice is bringing its expertise to furry and scale-clad friends to make themselves more available to their clientele. The Village Animal Clinic in Voorheesville is now making house calls.

“There is a growing market in our business to do home-type visits,” said Dr. Holly Cheever. “And there are certain situations that make it easier for the animals.”

Village Animal Clinic will soon be the only veterinary clinic in the Capital District to offer house calls. Every Friday, one veterinarian and one assistant will make themselves available to visit clients. The service is being offered for “companion and exotic pets” only, as the clinic does not treat large, agricultural animals.

“We know there are clients who struggle to get their pets into us, and we hope this new service will change that.”

– Dr. Mike McCarthy

“We want to help take away the stigma for animals about visiting the vet,” Cheever said.

She added most veterinarians did home visits when the profession started, but testing and care options have become much more sophisticated over the years, making offices a necessity. Obviously, animals who are very sick or wounded will still need to visit the clinic, but annual check-ups, vaccinations and procedures like blood testing can be done in the home.

“This way is more convenient, and people want to have their animals seen in their own environment,” said Dr. Mike McCarthy, Cheever’s partner at the clinic.

He said the service is likely to be favored by seniors who may now find it cumbersome or inconvenient to bring their pets to the clinic. The house calls might also be helpful to cat owners “because it is not a pleasant experience in most cases” to take a cat in, and bird owners “who often don’t want to take them out into the cold.”

Cheever said house calls could also be made for euthanasia purposes.

“There is nothing more grim than putting a companion animal into the car for the last time and to take them to the vet to be put down,” she said. “It’s like driving them off the guillotine.”

The process can now be done in the pet’s familiar surrounding, with the owners. Cheever said the owners can either keep the body to be buried or the veterinarian can take it to either be disposed of or cremated so the ashes can be picked up by the owner.

The home call service will start by being offered for those within a 10-mile radius of the clinic. All prices will remain the same but an additional travel



fee will be charged. Any animal that is extremely ill, requires surgery or needs extensive testing must still be taken into the clinic.

“We know there are clients who struggle to get their pets into us, and we hope this new service will change that,” said McCarthy.

For more information call 765-0111 or visit thevillageanimalclinic.com.



Veterinarians Dr. Mike McCarthy, above, and Dr. Holly Cheever, left, of Village Animal Clinic in Voorheesville will now make house calls on Fridays.

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Author pens a gripping tale

Writer's eighth book, 'In the Grip,' draws from life in Delmar

By MARCY VELTE
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Myer Kutz stumbled upon the idea for his latest book over lunch.

The Delmar resident said one day, a plot came to him that involved the same group of people eating lunch together at work and discussing the issues of everyday life. That's how the book begins, with a group of the main characters sitting around a table and discussing women, as Sanford Glickauer shows the first signs of his manipulative personality to Mordecai Bornstein.

"It's a game," says character Maggie Hartnett to Bornstein, after Glickauer continues to describe a beautiful woman across the room. "He gets you to turn around, he wins." When she's asked what the prize is, Hartnett replies there isn't one. "He just wants to make you do what you don't really want to do, that's all."

Those few lines set the tone of a novel that delves into the lives of Bornstein, an environmental writer and editor, and his art dealer wife, Patricia. The mystery grows as Bornstein attempts to find

"A lot of the action takes place in a city that people might recognize as Albany and a suburb that people might recognize as Delmar."

— Myer Kutz

out more information after his wife's unexpected death.

Kutz feels his newest psychological mystery novel, "In the Grip," is all about infatuation.

"It deals with a universal situation, which is we are all in the grip of something or someone," he said. "If you examine your life, there is someone you can't live without or something that drives you. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but there are ramifications to ambition."

This will be book number eight by Kutz, and it took him about 10 months to write it. He has also written "Rockefeller Power" and published other works under the pseudonym Mike Curtis. In his everyday life, Kutz has worked for the past 10 years on developing



Delmar author Myer Kutz just released his eighth book, a psychological mystery novel titled "In the Grip."

engineering books and living with his wife Arlene in Delmar.

Kutz said he drew upon the town and his own life heavily as inspiration for the novel, but most of the story is fictionalized.

"A lot of the action takes place in a city that people might recognize as Albany and a suburb that people might recognize as Delmar," he said.

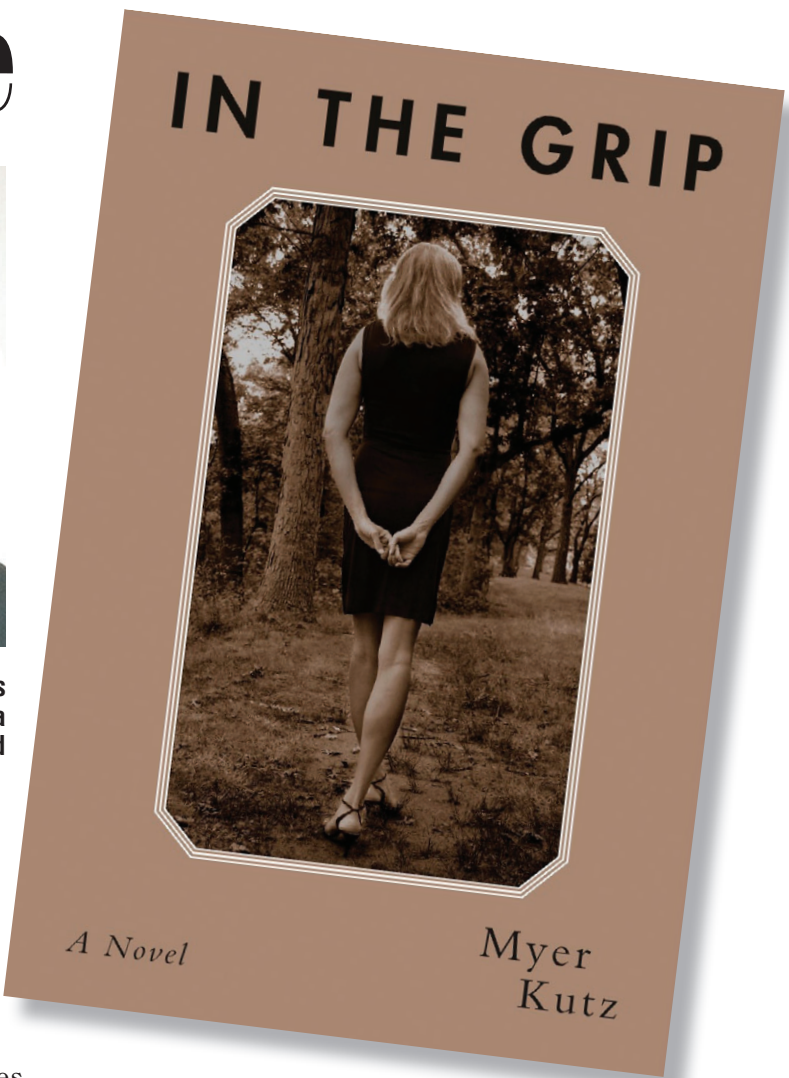
Kutz said he enjoyed writing this novel and he took his time with the story. The book is a sizable read at 381 pages. It's about love, loss and the relationship that develops between two men as Bornstein

tries to deal with that loss. But Kutz said the narrator eventually comes to the "sickening" realization that he and his wife may have been a part of old Sanford's games all along.

"The narrator is flawed, but so is everyone in the book, and that really stands out," said Kutz. "No one is perfect."

However, those flaws may have led Bornstein to lose the love of his life.

"In the Grip" was released in paperback on Friday, Sept. 18. It can be found at I Love Books in Delmar, the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Amazon.com and as a Kindle e-book. The listing price is \$15.



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Man faces five years for child porn

Paul Hobson, 32, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to one count of promoting a sexual performance by a child as a sexually motivated felony on Tuesday, Sept. 11, according to an announcement by Albany County District Attorney David Soares.

Hobson made his plea to the Class D felony before Judge Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court. Hobson was arrested on Oct. 12, 2011, and charged with possessing child pornography, which state police became aware of through Hobson's computer file-sharing account.

Although Hobson's sentencing isn't until Oct. 16, he faces five years in state prison followed by 10 years of post-release supervision. Hobson will also have to register as a sex offender.

Arrests

- Colonie police arrested Walter Matire, 50, 40 Eagle St. No. 6 of Albany on Monday, Sept. 17, and charged him with burglary in the third degree, criminal mischief in the third degree and grand larceny in the fourth degree.
- Colonie police arrested Richard Roldan, 32, of 461 Morris St. 1st Floor, in Albany on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and charged him with criminal contempt (prior conviction) in the first degree.
- Colonie police arrested Aneela Roohi, 33, of 4 Vincent Ave. in Albany, on Thursday, Sept. 13, and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree.
- Colonie police arrested Jeffrey D. Horton, 39, of 131A Wellington

Ave. in Albany, on Friday, Sept. 14, and charged him with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver and failure to stay in a single lane.

- Rotterdam police on Wednesday, Aug. 29, arrested Jennifer Sagendorf, 33, of E. Lydius St., Schenectady, on the charges of criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree and forgery in the second degree, both felonies, and petit larceny.
- Rotterdam police on Thursday, Aug. 30, arrested Brian Kimball, of Avenue A, Schenectady, on the charge of robbery in the third degree.
- Rotterdam police on Thursday, Aug. 30, arrested Robert Adams, 25, of Kings Road, Rotterdam, on the charges of attempted robbery in the second degree, a felony, and menacing in the second degree.

Seated in safety



About 100 car seats were inspected by police – and only 10 to 15 percent were found to be installed correctly – at the 28th annual Albany County Traffic Safety Awareness Weekend at Crossgates Mall on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23. Also at the event were the Albany County Department of Public Works, the Albany County Sheriff's Office, the Albany County STOP-DWI program, and the Guilderland and University at Albany police departments.

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Walk softly ... but not too softly

By CHARLES WIFF
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One magical experience you can only come by through venturing into nature is observing wild animals. Even seemingly barren areas like deserts and rock fields are teeming with all sorts of creatures, each more fascinating than the last.

As birders, my grandparents are huge devotees of this practice and thus introduced me to it at an early age. Even today, they will literally drive hundred upon hundreds of miles to remote campgrounds to see a rare subspecies of sparrow. It borders on obsession.

“Stop the car!!!” my grandmother will scream, causing us to prepare for a moose coming through the windshield or a sickening feeling of weightlessness as we plunge off a cliff.

“Stop!!! There’s a purple-throated branch thrasher sitting on that log! Stop! The! Car!” She’ll scramble for binoculars while throwing open the door of the still-moving vehicle.

Joking aside, one thing I’d like to do, before my adolescence spent listening to loud music catches up with me, is learn to identify bird songs. On the proper day, the Northeast’s forests simply explode in bird calls of all sorts, and every time it happens,

I am simultaneously lifted by their beauty and disappointed I don’t understand much about the animals making them.

Indeed, you’d think sight would be the most valuable sense in experiencing wildlife, but you’d be wrong. After a few days on the trail, when you get into the rhythm of the forest, it is sound and not sight that alerts you to the presence of animals — the shifting of dry leaves gives away a chipmunk, the snap of a twig is cause to swivel your head to catch a glimpse of a deer, a profanity-laden outburst from a hiking companion indicates the presence of black fly.

What are quite hard to detect are bears. The Northeast is home to the black bear, which is smaller and known to be less fierce than the brown bear, and they tend to be fairly ghostly animals as they amble through the forest searching for roots and berries. That is, until they get very hungry and decide to rip the door off a convenience store.

Some sage advice: The experts say for dealing with an attacking brown bear or black bear there are two completely contradictory tactics. For grizzlies, the best thing to do is play dead; for black bears, you fight tooth and nail. This makes me quite glad to live in the Northeast, because I’m not entirely



ON THE TRAIL
Charles Wiff

sure I would be quick-witted enough to make a taxonomic classification of the 600-pound killing machine roaring at me out of the bush.

They also say the best defense when on the trail is to make some noise now and again to let bears know you’re around and give you a wide berth. Which is why I sometimes smirk at DEC signs advising hikers to walk quietly so as to increase the chance of seeing wildlife placed right next to the sign about the danger of bears.

My sole bear sighting speaks to the importance of noise. We happened upon a bear—or rather, he stepped onto the trail about 75 feet in front of us — as we walked along the Money Brook in Massachusetts recently. I’ve no doubt he would have given us a wide berth had the babbling stream not masked the sounds of our footsteps, because the instant the bear saw us, he darted across the stream and up a hill with arresting speed. Indeed, black bears can run at up to 30 mph, they say, which is why running from one is a losing proposition. We made sure to whack our trekking poles together at regular intervals and forgo the “walk softly, see a blue

We made sure to whack our trekking poles together at regular intervals and forgo the “walk softly, see a blue jay” advice of sign makers for the rest of the trip.

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Honestly, I’m surprised I haven’t come across more bears because it seems like they’re everywhere. Bears have ended up in the news here in the Capital District somewhat frequently as of late. They’ve sauntered into busy towns, been hit by cars and ransacked garbage cans and homes in what is said to be a more aggressive fashion than usual, probably the result of a poor berry season.

News of emaciated bears tends to grab my attention, as do the very rare reports of bear attacks. It’s pretty obligatory at this point to mention given the bear population, attacks are immensely, outstandingly

rare — but if a bear rips through your tent wall at night looking for a Snickers bar it is of little consolation death by bear is statistically unlikely. I doubt anyone told that to the bear, after all.

The closest I’ve ever come to experiencing a wildlife attack was on a little-used side trail in the West Canada Lake Wilderness. Both on the way in and way out, we were accosted by what I take to be a pheasant that must have decided to make her nest near the trail. On both occasions, she (or he, I didn’t have time to check) came running out of the woods flapping and puffing herself up, making a hideous shrieking noise like a stuck pig might sound.

Luckily, I am many times the size of a pheasant so its ruffled feathers didn’t particularly terrify me. But as this wild, uncontrollable animal screamed out of the forest toward me there was, somewhere deep in the recesses of my mind where the caveman memories live, some instinctual response was triggered. I held up my trekking poles ready to spear the beast and issued a series of guttural noises that roughly translated to

“Me big! You small! Get away bird! Get away!”

The pheasant, of course, stopped short and withdrew, clucking at us as we warily passed by. All in all, it was a remarkable and laughable experience. But it also served as a reminder of how wildlife, no matter how beautiful, is just as it’s called: wild.

On an entirely different note, if you’ve not been outdoors as of late, you should consider making an appointment with nature as soon as possible. It’s a fact — not even arguable — that early fall is the best time of year for a hike. The temperatures are cool, but not biting, the bugs are long gone, the crowds are diminishing and there’s still about 12 hours of sunlight left.

As a bonus, in the coming days the fall foliage will be getting into full display. If you’re heavily into leaf peeping, make the best of your trip by giving a visit to iloveny.com, where the tourism group maintains a fall foliage map of where the leaves are turning across the state.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

The prophecy as foretold

If all went as expected on Monday night, Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson presented to the public a 2013 tentative town budget that would raise taxes by 8 percent and cut a whole lot of things once thought to be sacred cows: the golf course and police staffing being the most obvious.

This could well mark something of a turning point, which has struggled with budget issues in the past few years, but never to this degree. If you didn't see the presentation, read about it on page 10 this week. While we'll be fully covering the budget process in the coming weeks, now may actually be a time to look to the past to better interpret the present.

As Marcy Velte writes in her story, this harrowing fiscal situation is not unexpected. In fact, we've been waiting for the other shoe to drop for quite some time because the Selkirk Cogen payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement is expiring next year.

In simple terms, the town is no longer going to get the lion's share of payments made by Selkirk Cogen. The RCS School District and county will receive much more while the town will see things cut way back. It was an agreement drafted in 1992, and the thinking seems to have been "well, we'll deal with that tomorrow." Tomorrow is today.

This hardly snuck up on anyone. It's been talked about for years and last year we asked town officials about the agreement for a full story. No one had a solution that didn't involve cuts or taxes. That's because the agreement, for lack of a better term, stinks.

"(The Cogen contract) is not based on evaluations of any factor based on reality," Town Comptroller Mike Cohen told us in 2011.

The town would be allowed to raise taxes 19 percent next year and still be under the tax cap. It's a big deal. It's a raw deal that's the result of poor planning not just for a few years, but for decades.

What's important to note is the town should not be facing this situation under any of the PILOTs being handed out for businesses in, say, the Vista Tech Park. These agreements are drawn up a great deal more sensibly and the town should not be put into such an untenable situation when they expire in 12 years or so. Whether they should be handed out in the first place is another debate altogether.

What is quite clear is long-term planning is needed more and more as running a municipality like Bethlehem becomes more complicated. Clarkson has presented a multi-year capital plan along with his budget — but several supervisors before him have tried to get a formal policy on track, as well. It has always been preempted by other discussions, other emergencies. Maybe it will take hold this time around, now that a lack of foresight will be hitting constituents in the pocketbook.

We fully expect residents to come to Town Board meetings between now and November to voice their opinions on this spending plan. They should, because it will affect Bethlehem deeply. But while thinking about the budget, we would urge residents to also think about the town's long-term prospects — and demand their leaders do the same.

Editorial

A garden's September swan song

By SUE PEZZOLLA

The writer is with the Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County.

Have you noticed that the days are getting shorter and the nights are cooler? Both are sure signs of the changing seasons, and it is the month of September that leads the charge into autumn.

While families with young children view this month as the time to get back to a schedule, gardeners take a deep breath of recognition that there is a lot of garden work to do in preparation for winter. September's glorious weather guides us gently down the path to reality. There are a lot of subtle changes that begin in September and much of it has to do with light; either the length of the day or the intensity and, in particular, the quality of the light. Warm golden tones bathe the plants with soft amber sunlight, and the rays seem less intense to me as I weed and begin the cutting back ritual. Chipmunks and squirrels have begun to bury nuts and seeds, and I unearth some of their food treasures as I plant the spring-flowering bulbs. It seems as though we are all planning for spring even as we prepare for winter.

Fall-blooming anemones are radiant and downright distracting to me as I cut back the perennials that have finished their cycle. Asters pop in the border with their burgundy and purple hues, and hardy fall mums are coming into their own, as is sedum and Montauk Daisy. The Rose of Sharon, Diana, is still aglow with pure white open-faced blooms and the Sweet Autumn clematis is a solid white blanket engulfing the deck railing and perfuming the air.

There is a lot going on! My autumn joys continue as I gaze at the mop heads of hydrangea gently taking on a

Point of View

rosy tinge, and I make a mental note to cut some for drying. The coleus and angelonia do not know that cold weather is coming, and I won't tell them lest they cease beguiling me with their colorful ways. And the impatiens, well what can I say as they are faithful and true till the end but always a treasure in September when they are fat and sassy — a riot of color in my shady little backyard.

I know the end of the garden is near, but today I pick some tomatoes and basil for tonight's salad, and the sunshine comes indoors with me to the kitchen counter. An older gardener now, I know that it is time to take a break for a while perhaps to make an apple pie, another gift of the season. As I peel the apples for the pie, I enjoy a few bites and the pleasure of sharing some apple with my dog. The late afternoon sun is flooding my kitchen window with warm amber rays, and I am loving it!

What's your point?

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

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

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

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



September isn't the end of the gardening season — it's the best time to get ready for the winter and the spring. There is still plenty of time to harvest and enjoy food from your garden.

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Weekly poll

What is more important, keeping taxes low or retaining services?

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

Last week's poll results:

"Should the Thruway Authority be raising tolls on trucks by 45 percent?"

- Yes 13%
- No 63%
- Tolls should go up, but not by that much 25%

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Learning center to grow

Spotted Zebra expansion to allow after-school, weekend hours and activity center

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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Questions arose regarding the safety of children at a planned expansion of the Spotted Zebra Learning Center and Bizzy Beez Activity Center at a Colonie Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11, but the body ended up giving the green light to the project.

The existing business, located at 2 Kross Keys Drive in Albany, is currently 4,500 square feet. The owners are working to expand to a 10,000-square-foot center down the street. The Spotted Zebra, an integrated learning center for children "typical" and special needs children ages 3 to 5, plans to add the Bizzy Beez Activity Center to have after-school and weekend hours. The Bizzy Beez Activity Center will be open to the public on weekends and after-school hours.

The Planning Board approved the application for concept acceptance after some board members expressed concern about a nearby stormwater detention pond adjacent to the proposed center.

Board member Louis Mion questioned 3t Architects' Scott Townsend on whether there would be a safe enough barrier to keep children from falling into the pond. Townsend said the center would have a playground that is fenced off, as well as an array of landscaping around the fence.

"All of the classrooms ... as well as the larger space of the Bizzy Bee ... each one of these has access to the back play area," Townsend said. "We now totally enclosed this with a fence. It's about 3-foot-9."

Townsend also said the area is "kind of an odd site" but has a "gentle slope" toward the drainage area.

Colonie Director of Planning and Economic Development Joe LaCivita suggested extra locks or alarms on the doors to prevent children from wandering out of the center.

Chuck Voss, of Barton and Loguidice, previously conducted a concept review of the plan, looking at critical issues, storm water system and general site layout.

"It doesn't look like there's gonna be any conflicts with this application," Voss said.

Sheri Townsend, the executive director of Spotted Zebra, said "people get caught up in the

wording" when it comes to the term "detention pond." She said if they instead used the phrase "storm water runoff," which is really what the pond is, there wouldn't have been any problems.

"It's meant to be a runoff, so that if roads flood, they can run off ... they have plants and growth and very minimal, if any, standing water," she said. "We're looking at it and taking it very seriously. I think because of the wording it became bigger than it should have been."

She said the basin is located a distance from the intended new learning center and when kids are in the classroom "there's very little way for them to get out of the building."

"I think that, again, it got escalated. But we're looking at it," she said. "We're making sure there is absolutely no way no child can wander back."

Board member Tim Lane also had questions about the narrow road (about 10 feet) along the center and what might happen when it snows. Townsend they were still working that out.

Other board members said they were pleased with the current plan since Townsend's last time at the meeting.

"Obviously you're proud of the work you've done, and you should be," board member Kathleen Dalton said.

Historian to lead walking tour

Come take a walking tour of Voorheesville Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to noon with village historian, author and poet Dennis Sullivan. The walk will take you past historic buildings of 19th century Voorheesville. Dennis will discuss the social, cultural, and economic mix that makes Voorheesville unique in many ways. The tour will begin in the elementary school parking lot and finish at the library where cider and doughnuts will be served.

Finding the right college at the right price

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m. - The world of college admissions has changed drastically in the last 20 years. Tuition and competition have soared, making it a challenge for applicants and their families to navigate the process. Over the past eight years, Dr. Skarlis and his staff have helped hundreds of families save time, money and find "best fit" colleges. Call or email the reference desk to sign up.

Digital download openhouse

On Thursday, Oct.

Voorheesville Public Library



18, from 5:30 to 8:30 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? Library staff will be happy to give you individual assistance, just call ahead for an appointment.

Albany and the Civil War with Mark Bodnar

Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. - As part of the Hearts Touched with Fire...Living Through the Civil War series, local historian Mark Bodnar's powerpoint presentation is a fascinating look at Albany's Civil War connections, as he introduces individuals from that era interred in Albany Rural Cemetery. His subjects include statesmen, businessmen, and six Medal of Honor recipients. Learn about industrialist John Winslow, who helped

convince Lincoln to build the Monitor, Confederate Absalom Bainbridge, who helped John Wilkes Booth escape, and Major Charles Pease, who rode with Generals Grant and Lee on the same day.

Holiday in NYC bus trip

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012- Come join the Friends of the Library on their annual NYC Holiday in the City bus trip on Saturday, December 1. The bus will depart at 7 a.m. from the MIDDLE school parking lot and return at approximately 11 p.m. Spend your day in NYC as you wish. The bus drops off and picks up at Bryant Park. This trip fills quickly so reserve your seats now. Bus price is \$35 per seat or \$30 for FOL members. Paid reservations may be made at the Circulation Desk at the library.

Barbara Vink

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It's story time

Our weekly array of preschool storytimes begins Oct. 2. We offer five options and many time slots to choose from.

Our youngest patrons (up to 35 months with a parent or caregiver) can enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays at our "Tiny Tots" storytimes. "Stories and More" offers stories, songs and fun for children up to age 6 together with their families. "On My Own" provides stories, songs and fun for more independent children ages 3 to 6 while their parents wait at our café tables outside the story room.

"Time Out for Tales" provides a weekend alternative, and "Pajama-Rama" invites children up to age 6 to don PJs and bring their families and stuffed animals for stories and fun before bed.

You'll find the complete schedule in our September/October newsletter footnotes, in the library, and online at www.bplkids.org. No signup is required, but space is limited and storytimes begin promptly, so please arrive early. When Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed, all storytimes



are canceled. Not sure what storytime is right for your preschooler? Visit www.bplkids.org and click on the "storytime" link for more information.

More ways to read
Reading aloud builds reading skill and self-confidence. There are two ways to do this at the library. Our Book Buddies program pairs kids in grade K-5 with teen reading partners. Big and Little Buddies meet Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 11 to 29. All reading levels are welcome. Just drop in—no signup is required.

And kids in grades one to five can "Paws to Read" with us Monday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Kitty the purr-fect dog will be back to listen to kids read stories. No signup is required.

Lego club
Friday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m.
Build things; build friendships! Lego pieces donated by Friends of the library and community members.

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

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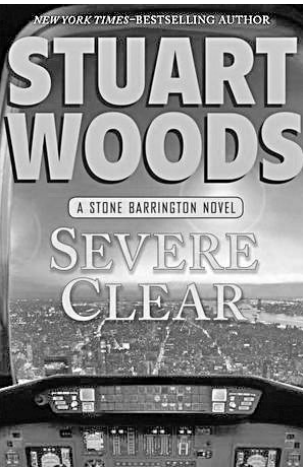
Thirty people answered the library's call for support at the Sept. 18 Village Board meeting. Thank you for taking the time to come and listen and speak. The dialogue clarified the issues that need to be resolved.

The library website will carry the most current information about the situation. Library trustees have individual mailboxes and would like to hear your comments. Follow the Contact Us link on the left of the webpage.

Goopy Science 4 Kids
First Saturday 4 Kids and First Monday 4 Kids return in October with a look at cells that make up your body. Kids ages 8 to 12 can explore the parts of the cell with a taste of a 3D Jell-O model of an animal cell. Then, armed with all sorts of information about the cell and its parts, participants will create their own cell with clay to take home.

Sign up for Monday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m. or noon. Registration is required; contact the library at 756-2053 or info@rcscommunitylibrary.org

Get computer savvy
Try something new. In October, classes are moving a little beyond the basics to fun topics you may have read about or just dabbled in. We



"Severe Clear" by Stuart Woods is among the new offerings at the RCS Public Library.

will move beyond surfing the internet to using the internet to store our favorite pictures and letters. Learn to make your own website or find safe places for fun and games. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required; call today to reserve your place.

• **Your Data in the Cloud:** Are your photos, documents, and videos filling up your hard drive? Learn how to safely store your files in the "Cloud" with services like: DropBox, Google Drive, etc. Free up space and enjoy the convenience of having access to your files anywhere there is internet.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct 3, at 11 a.m.

• **Navigate State Civil**

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Service Jobs Website: Ready for a job change? Learn how to find and apply for a wide variety of state and local government jobs through the civil service website.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 6:30pm or Wednesday, Oct 10, at 11 a.m.

• **Evernote:** Your Personal Online Notebook: The new way to jot a note to yourself! Capture ideas anywhere with virtually any web device. A "note" can be a piece of formatted text, a full webpage, a photograph, a voice memo, etc.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct 17, at 11 a.m.

• **My Website:** Building A Personal Website, Blog Or Wiki

Learn how to use Google Sites tools to build your own website, blog or wiki to share calendars, videos and ideas with the whole world or just people that you hand pick.

Tuesday, Oct 23, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct 24, at 11 a.m.

• **Online Games:** Finding safe games 4 your computer

All work and no play... Come find games on Facebook and other websites that are free, friendly and safe for your

computer.
Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 11 a.m.

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

WWE Wrestlemania reading challenge

WWE fans – do you have plans for next April? WWE fans in grades five through 12 are invited to the library on Friday, Oct. 19, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. to write a letter to their favorite WWE wrestling star. The letters must convince their heroes to read their favorite books, using their best persuasive writing skills. Letters will be judged by library staff, and three winning letters will be entered in a national competition to win a trip to WrestleMania on April 7.

Refreshments will be provided.

What's new

Large print
"The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom

"Bones are Forever" by Kathy Reichs

"Severe Clear" by Stuart Woods

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In addition, starting October 6 we will be open **every Saturday morning** from 8 AM to 1 PM, and as of September 18, we will have **evening hours on Tuesdays** until 7:30 PM.

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Farmers markets are still open in Delmar. You can get fresh vegetables and fruits at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. on Tuesday afternoons and at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue on Saturday mornings.

Monday, Oct. 1

•Reservations will be taken, in person, on Oct. 1, at the Senior Office in Town Hall, for the A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 8:30 to 4:30. If space permits, telephone reservations will be taken at 439-4955, ext. 1176, starting on Oct. 2. The course fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

•Join us for a trip to the farmers market at the First United Methodist church



on Kenwood. Avenue. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 2 p.m. Home pickup can be arranged. Call 439-5770. Suggested van donation: \$2.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

•Senior Discussion Group facilitated by Jane Sanders, LMSW, targets current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Call 439-5770.

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

Thursday, Oct. 4

•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. to 4 p.m. We play mah jongg, bridge, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information.

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

Friday, Oct. 5

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

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

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

Wilma DeLuco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Luncheon set for Oct. 23

Guilderland seniors are invited to a fall luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 23, at noon at The Italian-American Community Center on Washington Ave. Extension.

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Learn about Medicare

Thursday, Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Town Hall Boardroom

Will you soon be 65? Are you already enrolled in Medicare but still have questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture. The enrollment change period will begin in October and end early in December.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance with your medical expenses.

You're almost 65? Come learn

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 25

9 a.m. OsteoBusters
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken Rice Broccoli Casserole or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/ Billiards

Wednesday , Sept. 26

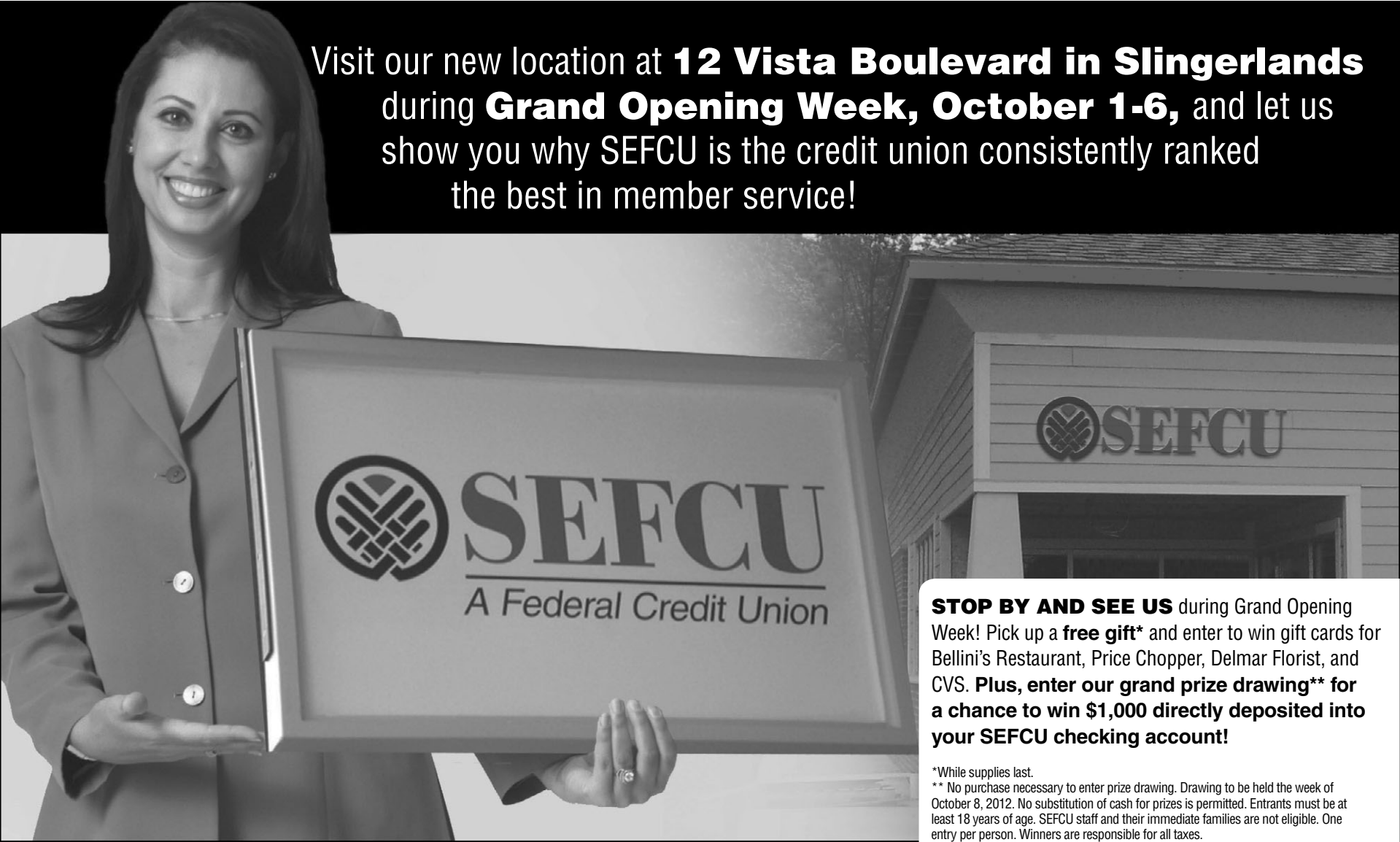
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Zumba
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Sept. 27

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
10:30 a.m. Movie: "What About Bob"
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 28

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting



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Bethlehem budget would tax, cut

Supervisor's plan calls for 8 percent tax hike, defunding golf course

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson's 2013 tentative town budget is sure to spark lively debate, but the first-year supervisor believes the plan will continue to provide the services important to residents while being fiscally responsible.

The tentative budget, which Clarkson was scheduled to present Monday, Sept. 24, after *The Spotlight* went to print, calls for an 8 percent tax increase and the loss of 16 staff positions through attrition. No layoffs are being proposed. The plan also calls for the town to cease funding the Colonial Acres Golf Course and make other cutbacks.

“With this budget, the comptroller and I tried to balance the needs of this year with those of next year and the years following,” said Clarkson. He added residents made it clear they did not want to see a reduction in services and his plan attempts to do that.

The town needs to close a

roughly \$3.5 million budget gap for the coming year. The large number is due mainly to the expiration of a 20-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with the Selkirk Cogen natural gas plant worth \$1.7 million. The older contract was allowing the town to essentially receive the share of payments meant to go to Albany County and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. Those two municipalities will now receive their full shares.

The loss of the PILOT means under the new tax cap law's formula, the town could raise property taxes up to 19 percent and still be within the cap. Town Board members have previously said they would not support such a large hike.

The proposed 8 percent tax levy increase would cost the owner of a \$250,000 home another \$67 per year and bring the tax rate to \$3.54 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value. Clarkson said the hardest decision in his budget was recommending such a comparatively large tax increase when compared to previous years.

“(I) didn’t want it to be that high, but with the path we’re now on I think I can

promise it won't be that high again in Bethlehem," he said. "That's why there is a need for us to look at the long term and bite the bullet this year."

The proposed \$37.9 million budget calls for a 1.8 percent decrease in spending and a 7 percent decrease in staffing. Positions within the police force, telecommunications office and sewer, water and highway departments would remain unfilled, while one patrol officer and one DPW position now vacant would be restored.

A total of about \$270,000 would be saved by no longer funding the Colonial Acres Golf Course, as repairs and upgrades needed on the site are extensive. Clarkson said the proposed cuts wouldn't necessarily mean the course would have to close.

“There might be a solution to keep it open without receiving such a large subsidy from the town,” he said. “We could always find another use for the site, but either way it will remain open space.”

Other cuts include reducing operation days at the compost facility and transfer station, reducing staff hours for the Parks and Recreation Department and increasing field use fees to

offset maintenance costs. The town's Planning Board would be cut from seven members to five under the plan, and the town would expand the Lockbox service used to collect taxes. Those cuts would total roughly \$108,000.

Money would also be saved by refinancing debt and restructuring ambulance services by allowing third-party insurers to bill for advanced care.

Clarkson will also suggest using a large portion of the town's savings to cover about \$1.1 million in retirement cost increases. The plan also calls for savings to be used to alleviate the cost of an increase in the City of Albany Water Contract in 2014 and use some funds to update home and commercial assessments throughout town.

Clarkson said he is willing to make adjustments to the plan as needed, but any restorations will require further cuts or an increase in taxes. Under law, a public hearing must be held before the Town Board can adopt a budget.

“The public needs a sustainable, realistic budget plan, and I think that is what we’ve done here,” he said.

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All in the family business

Home Style Pizza tries out new format in Latham at Portofino's

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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The owners of a longtime Schenectady restaurant are spreading their wings — and pastas, sauces, pizzas and entrees — into the Latham area.

Portofino's Italian Restaurant opened on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 831 New Loudon Road, next to LaQuinta Inn & Suites. The owners got their start in the business 39 years ago as Home Style Pizza on upper Union Street in Schenectady.

"Latham is growing," said Louis Bennice, one of the owners. "We've seen positive signs of growth in this area."

Portofino's provides a fine-dining experience with American-Italian cuisine. Bennice said sauces are the specialties because they are made from scratch from family recipes. Keeping things in the family is key with Portofino's; all of the owners — Louis Bennice, Michael Bennice and Anthony Adonnino — are family.

"When you come in as a customer, you know that at any given point one or two of us is always here," Michael Bennice said. "It's good to have



"We love our location, being part of the resurgence of the Latham business district, and really love the people who have eaten at our restaurant so far."

Chef Justin Engineeri

that kind of contact."

Before finding Portofino's, Bennice said the quartet was looking for a place they could host banquets, since Home Style Pizza is more of a casual, take-out pizzeria. He said throughout the years, they have expanded to catering and wanted to have their own banquet hall. The new location in Latham has a banquet facility as well as a bar.

The restaurant also features Chef Justin Engineeri, who is a part owner and a graduate of

Johnson & Wales, as well as a 2012 Rising Star Chef finalist.

"We love our location, being part of the resurgence of the Latham business district, and really love the people who have eaten at our restaurant so far," Engineeri said in a statement. "We are committed to giving an extraordinary dining experience, as well as the best possible menu this area has to offer."

Menu items include the Vitello alla Parmigiana (\$19), a breaded veal

cutlet stuffed with fresh mozzarella and basil with house pomodoro sauce and parmesan cheese, and caramelized diver scallops (\$16/\$25) with roasted vegetables and pistachio pesto that can be offered as gluten-free.

Tom Nolte, president of the Colonie Chamber of Commerce, attended the grand opening of Portofino's and, as a native of Schenectady, said he knows "firsthand" the quality of the food. Nolte said when he was growing up, he would visit his grandfather, and every Friday night they



Officials cut the ribbon to officially open Portofino's Italian Restaurant at 831 New Loudon Road, in Latham on Thursday, Sept. 13. The owners started Home Style Pizza in Schenectady nearly 40 years ago.

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

would go to Home Style Pizza.

"I'm so pleased to be able to welcome the people who built this business 39 years ago," Nolte said.

Nolte wasn't the only one who enjoyed Home Style growing up. Colonie Town Supervisor Paula

Mahan said she was going to tell practically the same story as Nolte, but added that she was "there first."

"The restaurant looks absolutely beautiful," Mahan said. "(I'm) so happy to have you here and wish you so much success."



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Supreme ‘Rain’

Local playwright sees national recognition for her children’s play

By JOHN PURCELL
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A Niskayuna native has been writing plays for local theaters since she was a teenager, and after being recognized for a script about tamales her passion for drama isn’t cooling off.

Kit Goldstein, a Union College graduate, was awarded third place in the 2012 Jackie White Memorial National Children’s Play Writing Contest, presented by Columbia Entertainment Company, for “It’s Raining Tamales!” a family musical comedy.

The contest is aimed to promote new scripts for family audiences to enjoy. “It’s Raining Tamales!” premiered last year at the Schenectady Theater for Children, which also toured the show to Capital District elementary schools and libraries.

The play is based on the Mexican folk tale “The Day it Rained Buñuelos,” said Goldstein. The 29-year-old Latham resident said during her childhood she heard the story and eventually thought it would make for a good play.

“It’s Raining Tamales!” follows the story of a

clever wife who helps her husband outwit a bandit after the husband finds a bag of money in the woods. The wife doesn’t want her husband to tell others about the money out of fear the bandits would want it back, so she fools her husband into believing a wild tale that it had rained tamales that later saves the husband from the bandits.

Criss Macaione, president of Schenectady Theater for Children, praised the play for being well received by both the young and old during its local showing.

“While our target audience is elementary school children, ‘It’s Raining Tamales!’ provides fun for all ages in its delightfully witty script and lyrics, and its wonderful music,” Macaione said in a statement. “Children, older siblings, parents, teachers and grandparents, everyone has enjoyed the experience.”

Goldstein has another play, “Androcles and the Lion,” being staged in the fall at the Theater for Children, and the group planning to visit local schools and perform the play.

Goldstein started writing plays at 13, and penned shorter works even earlier in life.

“My family always



Union College grad Kit Goldstein’s children’s play “It’s Raining Tamales!” premiered last year with the Schenectady Theater for Children. It was recently recognized in a national contest.

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encouraged creativity and we did a lot of writing,” she said.

Being homeschooled also helped her family embrace creative learning endeavors and she went to many theater shows, which helped her become familiar with classical music shows.

Hearing people react to the play and hearing kids laugh is what Goldstein said she enjoys most about her work. She also has written plays geared towards adults. The end result might be the most gratifying aspect,

but she said working with technology is usually her main challenge while crafting a play.

“You have to spend a lot of time alone when you write plays, so sometimes there is a lot of alone times,” she added.

When not working on plays or performing productions, she works at her family’s Tough Traveler store in Schenectady. Her supportive family, which also employs her, has helped her take time off when needed.

Her passion for playwriting is constantly refreshed, too.

“Every time I go see a great play or musical I get excited about how good theater can be,” Goldstein said. “You just get excited with new material.”

Also, the area’s theater community has helped her hone her craft.

“It is really a very supportive community. I have a lot of people in the area that have been really supportive,” she said.

For anyone interested

in getting into playwriting, Goldstein recommends studying older shows that are appealing to an individual and trying to figure out what is great about the play.

She said receiving the Jackie White award has spurred her to shoot for bigger goals. Also, she is now more focused on recording her plays, so she can submit her works for more awards and honors.

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McDonald House to grow

Pediatric care expansion means more families for charity to help

BY ZAN STRUMFELD
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“I look forward to never turning away another family,” said Jeff Yule. Yule, the executive director of Albany’s Ronald McDonald House, spoke at the announcement of an expansion to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region on Thursday, Sept. 13. The organization is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the facility at 139 South Lake Ave., which provides a place

for families to stay while their seriously ill children are treated at nearby hospitals. Over the past 30 years, the Albany location has served over 17,000 families. Due to an increase in patients at Albany Medical Center, the hospital is expanding its pediatric and neonatal intensive care facilities, Yule said. This increase directly affects the Ronald McDonald House, which can only house 16 families. The charity recently acquired the property next door at 141 South Lake, which will add a third home to the facility and nine extra bedrooms. Plans are under way to expand the house by combining

the homes. A kitchen will connect the two homes. The renovations and expansion will cost an estimated \$2 million, which Yule said he hopes will come from donations. Fran and Fred Hill, whose daughter inspired the very first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia in 1974, joined Yule at the ceremony. The Hills’ daughter, Kim, was diagnosed with leukemia when she was 3 years old. “We were told she’d probably only live six weeks, six months at the most,” Fran Hill said. Kim Hill continued to battle brain tumors caused by chemotherapy from her treatments for the rest of her life. She died last



Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region Jeff Yule, left, and Fred and Fran Hill announce the expansion plans of the Albany facility on Thursday, Sept. 13.

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

year at the age of 44.

During Kim Hill’s treatment, Fran Hill said many families in the hospital were sleeping in waiting room chairs and living off vending machine food to be near their children. Fran and Fred Hill, who played football for the Philadelphia Eagles, started raising money with other members of the Eagles, partnering with McDonald’s to make the Ronald McDonald House come to life. There are now over 300 Ronald McDonald Houses worldwide.

“There are so many

good people in this world. It would’ve never happened if it wasn’t for everybody contributing,” Fran Hill said a Thursday’s announcement, struggling to hold back tears. “It’s a great world, isn’t it?”

Pediatric urologist Dr. William Cromie, who helped open Albany’s Ronald McDonald House, also spoke at the event. He described the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region as a place where “unbelievable things happen.”

“I think about this (house) for a second and it kind of takes my

breath away,” Cromie said. “Bonds are made here that last a lifetime.”

Yule said the organizations hopes the project will be completed by next year.

“Let’s keep doing the right thing, and this is certainly the right thing,” Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings said at the event.

The Ronald McDonald House held a 30th Anniversary Homecoming Gala at the Times Union Center on Saturday, Sept. 15. To learn how to donate to the Capital Region chapter’s efforts, www.rmhcofalbany.org.



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IN BRIEF

Discussion on aging at home

The League of Women Voters of Albany County is sponsoring a discussion on “Aging at Home” on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at St Sophia’s Church on Whitehall Road, Albany. Addressing the issues will be Erin M. Stachewicz, LS, Long Term Care Coordinator, Albany County-NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care Albany County Department of Social Services; Richard Iannello, Executive Director, Albany Guardian Society; and Paula Hemmings, MSN, RN, Former Care Line Manager for Long term Care Services, in Upstate NY Veterans Healthcare System. The audience will have time to ask questions and make

suggestions to the panel. No reservations are necessary.

For those interested, the program will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Reservations for the potluck may be made by contacting paula.philo@gmail.com or phemmings@nycap.rr.com.

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Author to read at UAlbany

Paul La Farge, prize-winning author of fiction and electronic media, will read from his new novel/hypertext set in the Catskill region, Luminous Airplanes(2011), on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Campus Center on the University at Albany’s uptown campus. Earlier that same day at 4:15 p.m., the author will present an informal seminar in the same location. The events are free and open to the public, and are sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute and UAlbany’s Center for Jewish Studies.

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Guiding Eyes seeks puppy raisers

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is accepting new puppy raisers in the Capital District. The nonprofit has invited residents throughout the region to open their homes and hearts in this rare volunteer opportunity to raise a future guide dog puppy.

For someone without sight, a Guiding Eyes dog is a life-changing gift providing independence, companionship, and mobility. As a young woman, Diana Traegler worked downtown near the Albany Blind Association and often saw how beneficial a guide dog could be for blind people navigating the

streets around her. At 18, the Albany native decided that she would someday do something to help.

“It took 45 years, but I finally fulfilled my goal,” explained Traegler, who saw a local newspaper article about becoming a puppy raiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind a few years ago. “This was my perfect opportunity. I attended a graduation ceremony in June 2009 and, although I didn’t know anyone in the room, I also cried as 13 dogs were matched up with their new blind handlers – everyone’s life about to change forever. At that moment, I was hooked.”

The volunteers welcome 8 week-old puppies into their homes and with full support from the nonprofit, including training classes and free vet care. Raisers love, nurture, and educate the puppies for a 14 to 16 month period before sending them off to their calling as a guide dog for a blind or visually impaired person.

Like 60 percent of Guiding Eyes’ puppy raisers, Traegler and her husband, Fred, are repeat raisers. They share their home with a yellow Labrador named Cobey, their fourth pup from Guiding Eyes.

Puppy raising classes are held at 6:00pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lisha’s Kill Reformed Church, 2131 Central Ave., Colonie. Pre-placement classes take place at the same location on Thursday evenings. Contact Barbara Paquette, regional coordinator, at dutchbucky@aol.com to learn more or to reserve your place in the January orientation series. For additional information on Guiding Eyes’ Puppy Raising Program, call 1-866-GEB-LABS or visit www.guidingeyes.org/volunteer/puppy-raising/.



Fred and Diana Traegler with Cobey, their fourth pup from Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

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The virtual tours can be searched and found on all connected devices, both mobile and stationary, and are directly incorporated into everything Google for the business: Search, Maps, Street View, Google Plus and Place pages.

Only a limited number of business can be included during this trip to the area. Interested business and organizations must register online as soon as possible!

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Entertainment in the Spotlight



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Hiccup's life
is changed
by a dragon
in "How to
Train Your
Dragon."

Below:
"How to
Train Your
Dragon"
features 23
full-scale
dragons.

A puppet passion takes flight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN, dominj@spotlightnews.com

'How to Train Your Dragon' swoops into Times Union Center

Ga v i n Sainsbury started putting on puppet shows when he was just a kid. When he was 15, he landed his first paying gig at a theme park in Australia.

But all those years of puppeteering didn't prepare him for the thrill he experienced when he first maneuvered one of the mammoth dinosaurs in "Walking with Dinosaurs," an arena show featuring larger-than-life mechanical prehistorical animals. Taking control of something so gigantic blew Sainsbury away.

"I swore to myself that I would never forget that feeling," he said.

Sainsbury doesn't have to go back to that day to remember how he felt. He was hired to work on the "Walking with Dinosaurs" world tour, and these days he's the head puppeteer for "How to Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular," which stops at the Times Union Center from Thursday to Sunday, Oct. 4 to 7. Created by DreamWorks Animation, the show features more than 20 dragons, some with wingspans of up to 46 feet.

"It's a very unique theatrical experience," Sainsbury said. "It truly is an extravaganza."

Based on the movie of the same name, the show tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. His life changes when he meets a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to look at the world differently.

Sainsbury said the show has several angles. It's a coming of age story. It's a story of the relationship between a boy and his father. It's an underdog story.

"That touches the audience," he said. "They've really responded."

Of course, it's not just the story that's drawing a reaction from the crowd. The dragons are a sight to behold even when they're not flying through the arena and breathing fire. Some weigh more than a ton, and they dwarf the actors on stage.

The show features about 20 actors, and that's only a fraction of the people who tour with "How to Train Your Dragon." Sainsbury



Jeff Busby/Submitted photo

joked that the show requires a "small army." The puppet department has about 20 people, including five puppeteers and four dragon drivers.

Being a puppeteer on the show is "a highly desirable job," Sainsbury said, because there simply aren't many opportunities to command such huge creatures. He can't help but be in awe of how his own career has delivered him to the show. Sainsbury never went to school or received any formal training for

puppeteering – he basically learned on the job, he said.

The creatures in "Walking with Dinosaurs" were made by an Australian company. The first time Sainsbury visited, someone handed him a control and said, "Have a feel."

He was hooked, enough so that he's planning to spend the next few years on the road with "How to Train Your Dragon" and away from his native Australia. It's not a sacrifice.

"We're all having a great time," he said.

"How to Train Your Dragon" takes over the Times Union Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5. There will be shows at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. The show wraps up with performances at 1 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7.

Tickets start at \$19.50. They are available at the arena box office, by visiting Ticketmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000.



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Theater

CRIMES OF THE HEART

Family drama centering around three eccentric sisters, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, through Oct. 6, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, \$23. Information, 877-7529.

THE LOVE LIST

Norm Foster comedy, presented by Lake George Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George, through Oct. 20, evening shows Wednesdays through Saturdays, matinees Tuesdays through Thursdays, call for prices. Information, 668-5762, ext. 411.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Jane Austen's classic story, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Oct. 2-28, shows 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays and selected Wednesdays, \$20-\$60. Information, 445-7469.

Music

LOOSE CHANGE

Originals and oldies, Sept. 27, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

GAIL SPARLIN

Folk-pop singer-songwriter, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

WOODY GUTHRIE TRIBUTE

String Dusters, Blue Billies and Bill Ackerbauer pay tribute to an American folk legend, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

NATE DANKER

Eclectic musician celebrates release of new CD, with special guests Charlie Phillips and Nightmares for a Week, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, advance tickets \$8, day of show \$10. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ERIC ANDERSEN

Folk music veteran, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$28, day of show \$30. Information, 583-0022.

LINDSEY WEBSTER

Singer-songwriter, Sept. 29, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

AN EVENING OF ADIRONDACK MUSIC

Composer-performer Doug Irving shares the stage with Nancy Walker, Don Warren, Mark Frederick and Ray Agnew, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, day of show \$16. Information, 583-0022.

FOUR BITCHIN' BABES

Sally Fingerett, Debi Smith, Deirdre Flint and Marcy Marxer perform humorous folk songs, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$8. Information, 473-1845.

HARD LUCK

Alt-country duo, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BROKEN FIELD RUNNER

Acoustic punk trio, with pop-punk band On My Honor, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., Hudson River Coffee House, 227 Quail St., Albany, free. Information, 596-0959.

KIM RICHEY

Singer-songwriter, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, day of show \$18. Information, 583-0022.

PUNCH BROTHERS

Eclectic bluegrass/folk band, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Competing in "Theatresports," an improv challenge, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Focus on Nature XII," through Dec. 31; "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Eternal Return: Stephanie Rose Portraits," through Jan. 27; plus "The Folk

Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Col-lection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

"Nature Mechanized," featuring the ce-ramic sculptures of Joshua Primmer, through Oct. 14; "Naturelogues," featur-ing photos by Scott Stoner and Denise Hackert Stoner, through Oct. 28; "Wired Kingdom," a showcase of locally made digital and electronic art, through Sept. 28; 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Art Along the Hudson," through Oct. 27; Arcade Building, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information, 732-4224.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

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

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

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"Dance/Draw" and "Terry Adkins Recital," through Dec. 2; "We the People," through April 7; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

UPSTATE ARTISTS GUILD

"Fashion and Art," through Sept. 28; 47 Lark St., Albany. Information, 426-3501.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Unearthed: Recent Archaeological Dis-coveries from Northern China," through Oct. 21; "Clark Remix," through Jan. 1, 2014; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

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Conumdrum," through Oct. 30; "Michael Oatman: All Utopias Fell," through Nov. 4; "Anna Betbeze: New Work," through Nov. 5; "Making Room: The Space Between Two & Three Dimensions," Through Jan. 2; "Invisible Cities," through Feb. 4; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"American Impressionsim: Masterworks in Watercolor and Pastel," through Oct. 21; "Pastoral and Parkland: American Landscape Paintings," through Oct. 26; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

MALTA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Seeking artisans and crafters of hand-made items for its annual Malta Com-munity Center Arts, Crafts and Gifts Fair, Nov. 3, booth fees \$60 due by Oct. 27. Information, 899-4411.

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BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

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

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CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no audi-tions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlanso and Western avenues, Albany. Infor-mation, 785-3567.

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

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

Weekly Crossword

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Absentee ballots were counted the morning of Monday, Sept. 24, at the Albany County Board of Elections. Bill Reinhardt officially won the election by approximately 30 votes and will face Republican Jeremy Martelle in November.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Lead

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give my full support to the Democratic candidate,” he said.

Reinhardt ran as a member of the Bethlehem Reform Democrat movement, which also fielded a number of candidates for the town Democratic Committee. The group lost three committee seats in the absentee tally and two more resulted in ties. In the event of a tie, the town Democratic Committee chairman can consult with the county chairman to decide the winner. In this case, both positions are held by Albany County Democratic Board of

Elections Commissioner Matthew Clyne. Clyne also picked up absentee votes and secured a seat on the committee itself after coming up one vote shy on election night.

Of the 62 seats on the Town Democratic Committee seats, Reform Democrats could hold up to 27, depending on who wins the two tied seats.

“There’s still that message of going forward as one,” said Pam Robbins, one of the people who founded the Reform Democrats in May. “There is a real mix here now of half-and-half if you want to base it on who used to be on the committee and who are members of the RDM (Reform Democrat Movement).”

Robbins said she thinks whoever was elected, there is still a need for reform and change.

“We need to make the party more open and participatory, so that’s what we’re going to work at,” she said.

Cunningham said he feels it was not a clear cut victory and is waiting to see what reform looks like from the new committee members. His main goal, now with the rest of the party, is to beat the Republican candidate.

Reinhardt said he would continue to promote his green agenda and the need for openness and transparency in government during his campaign against

Martelle. The budget issues facing the town will also be a priority.

He also expects the discussion to be more issues based now that the campaign is moving outside the party. As his campaign moves forward, he is looking to raise more funds because his war chest is still in the red. Reinhardt is hoping the backing of the rest of the town’s Democrats can now help him with that goal and said he would continue his grassroots approach.

“When you don’t have money, that’s a good strategy to knock on doors,” he said

The general election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Milestones

Mamie Jacqueline Bleau

SELKIRK – Mamie Jacqueline Bleau, 79, of Selkirk, lost her battle with Alzheimer’s disease and died peacefully at home on Monday, September 17, 2012 with her husband Olin O. Bleau by her side.

Jackie was the mother of five children, Alva Bleau (Lori) of Tupper Lake, NY; Martha Elmore (Raymond) of Lyons, NY; Olin T. Bleau of Selkirk; Nancy Sill (Francis) of Selkirk; and Jacqueline Spencer (John) of East Greenbush. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Jackie was born in Freehold, NY, on May 28, 1933, the daughter of the late Robert L. and Phebe Whitbeck. She was raised in Ravena with her brother and four sisters; Robert L. Whitbeck II (Alice) of Coeymans Hollow; the late Marilyn Anderson (the late John) of Ravena; Dortha Backlund (the late Nils) of New Baltimore; Phebe Archibald (the late David) of Guilderland and Aleta Lyon (William) of Westerlo. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Jackie graduated from Ravena High School as the class Salutatorian in 1950. She worked as a retail clerk for Woolworth’s Co. in Albany, a keypunch operator at NY Cental Selkirk Rail Yard and was one of the first women to work on the rail yard HUMP. Later Jackie and Olin had their own towing business. She was the bookkeeper and Olin ran

the two trucks. Jackie was the woman behind the man, gently pushing Olin to start a statewide towing agency to help the tow truck operators. Empire State Towing and Recovery Association (ESTRA) began in 1980.

Jackie loved her husband, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, gardening, camping, boating, and cross country skiing. She was actively involved in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts with her children. Jackie was active at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem for many years and then became involved with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The family would like to thank Community Hospice of Albany for their help the last few years, her aide Karina and her nurse Sheila. Special thanks to Debbie Grant, Jenny Lauder, Constance Sill, Mary Bleau, Robin Bouchard, Amanda Desnoyers and all who have helped with Jackie’s care throughout her struggle with Alzheimer’s.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Friday, September 21 from 4 to 7 pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. A funeral service will be held 10 am Saturday, September 22 at the church. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk. Rather than sending flowers, the family prefers that donations be made to the Breast Cancer Society of Albany, Alzheimer’s Association of NENY, Community Hospice of Albany or the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

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RCS

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end of October. Since then, the village has agreed to let the library stay until the new year.

The village has purchased equipment from a gym that closed earlier in the year for about \$37,000. The plan now is to turn the space into a community fitness center, according to Mayor John Bruno.

“We are not throwing them (the library) out,” he said.

Antonio Booth, vice president of the RCS Community Library, said it would cost too much money to move to a temporary site. Also, half of the library’s collection would need to be placed in storage and service would be interrupted.

Although everything is in place to set up the new fitness center, the village Board of Trustees decided to allow the library to stay in the space until the end of the year. They did ask that the program room be cleared out, which could

cause problems for the library.

“I understand they made commitments thinking that we were leaving, but from my point of view we never discussed leaving earlier than next spring,” said Felsten.

The library will now need to find another location to hold programs or pay for storage of some materials. They are expected to move to their new location at the former Knights of Columbus building at 95 Main Street in January. The building is being renovated and the owner is leasing the property with an eventual option to buy.

The library is still seeking donations to finance the move. Felsten said they have enough

money to move and operate the library in the new space, but are seeking to raise capital to purchase new furniture and expand the collection.

Library officials had sought out other options like expanding the current site or building a new facility, but neither were fiscally or logistically viable. The new space at 95 Main Street will nearly triple the size of the facility.

“I’m relieved. I can’t really say anything beyond that,” said Felsten. “Also, I think a fitness center is a good idea, but I’m not happy with the way the village went about it. Our fundraising campaign has been stalled by this.”

It is not known when the

community fitness center will be fully operational.

Bruno said he is unsure if there will be a fee to use the facility or what the operational structure will be like. It is intended to eventually be self sustaining.

“The village is not looking to make a lot of money, just enough to cover expenses,” he said.

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BC to continue public forums

The Bethlehem Central School District will hold more community forums on a possible referendum for facilities improvements on Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria and Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the same location.

The Oct. 1 forum will begin with a presentation addressing the questions the Board of Education received at the last forum on Sept. 10. Then attendees will break into small group to discuss further questions, the scope of a possible bond and the district's next steps. Both meetings are scheduled to run until 9 p.m.

To view video of the Sept. 10 forum or review the district's 5-year Capital Facilities Plan, visit bethlehemschools.org/facilities/facilities.html.

Chamber gets Souped Up

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's annual Souped Up on Guilderland event is at Altamont Orchards on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A family event, Souped Up on Guilderland is a soup cook off with 10 to 12 local restaurants, a car show and a fall festival combined into one. Restaurants will battle it out to win the title of the best soups in the Capital District as voted by community members. Grandmas restaurant, The Cider House, Londonderry Café, Elegant Touch Catering and many more restaurants will make chili, stews and soups.

The car show will feature hot rods, classics, antiques, customs, foreigners, trucks and bikes. This event is family friendly with activities for all ages like a crate and hay maze, a DJ, a haunted house, cider and doughnuts, hay rides, a farmers market and farm store and a kids area with a bouncy bounce.

Also at the event will be an auction of painted Adirondack chairs culminating the Chamber's summer project. This "chair-itable" auction will benefit Guilderland students through the PTAs and Friends of Guilderland Athletics to help with programs that

Law firm raises money for Women's Employment and Resource Center



Deily, Mooney & Glastetter, LLP publicly launched their newly designed website, created by Spiral Design Studio, by holding a benefit to help women return to work. The evening fundraiser was held as a benefit for The Capital District Women's Employment & Resource Center (WERC). Attendees raised nearly \$3,000. The benefit, named "Shoot for the Stars", was held on Sept. 12 at the Deily, Mooney & Glastetter, LLP office on Thurlow Terrace in Albany. About 75 guests attended an evening of networking and celebration of the newly launched website.

Submitted photo

have been cut.

For more information, contact the Guilderland Chamber at 456-6611 or visit www.tasteofguilderland.com.

Resources for caregivers

Those looking for a "caregiver break" or who just want to know options as your loved ones age, a panel of experts about the different resources that are available will speak at the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

To register, call Bill at 867-4999, ext. 203. The program is presented by members and friends of The Capital Region Caregiver Coalition (CRCC), an informal group of professionals dedicated to educating caregivers about the resources available to them in New York's Capital Region.

Bird watching for beginners

A program on bird watching for beginners will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five

Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m.

On this indoor/outdoor clinic, center staff will provide an overview of tools and techniques that will help you tell the catbirds from the cowbirds in your dogwoods. Winning bird-watching techniques, the general utility of various field guides and optics, and handy birding tips such as the "six Ss" of bird identification will be discussed. Afterwards, staff will lead an outdoor foray along Center trails to look and listen for common birds. Binoculars are helpful but not necessary. The center has several models which participants may try out.

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

Holy Names alumnae to reunite for 50th

The Academy of the Holy Names' Class of

1962 Planning Committee announces the schedule of events for the 50th Reunion Weekend, to be held Friday, Oct. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 7.

The weekend activities will kick off on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the 1075 New Scotland Avenue Campus in Albany. Alumnae will have the opportunity to see all of the changes on a Memory Lane Tour of the school, followed by dinner at Martel's at Capital Hills in Albany.

During the day on Saturday, alums will have a chance to join the AHN Team for the Komen Race for the Cure, to begin at 9 a.m. As an Albany County historian, Assemblyman Jack McEneny will speak on Old Albany at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at 11 a.m., lunch will follow at McGeary's at 4 Clinton Square in Albany.

The day's activities will wrap up with dinner, to be held at the Desmond Hotel on Albany Shaker Road at 6 p.m.

On Sunday the 1962 Class will be inducted into the Circle of Gold during the Liturgy, to be held at AHN's St. Joseph's Chapel on the Campus at 11 a.m. A noon luncheon at the

Wolferts Roost Country Club will conclude the weekend's activities.

In honor of the 50th anniversary, the committee is encouraging their former classmates to donate to the 1962 Class Gift for the Holy Names' Partners in Education program, which supports students directly.

For more details about the event, including ticket prices and donation, contact Anita Parillo Russo at 275-9226 or email arusso8@nycap.rr.com.

H.I.L.L. to start 19th year

H.I.L.L. (The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning) will begin its 19th fall semester of university level courses, taught by local college faculty, for residents of the Capital District on Oct. 1. H.I.L.L. was founded in 1993 by Helen and Fred Adler, and is an adjunct organization of the Bethlehem Central School District run by a committee of community volunteers. Five courses of six sessions each are being offered for the fall semester. The course descriptions and

registration form are available at bcsd.k12.ny.us/HILL or by calling 368-7029.

Last canning classes for CCE

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Albany County will be hosting the last two food preservation classes of the season at the extension office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. On Thursday, Sept. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. an Introduction to Water Bath Canning will cover all the basics and include pickled dilly beans as a class project to take home.

The final class will be an Introduction to Pressure Canning on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to can vegetables, soups, stews and meat, and will can some soup to take home.

Both of these classes require pre-registration several days ahead of time by calling Sandra at 765-3547. All materials will be provided. The fee is \$15 for each class, payable at the door.

CCE has expanded its offering of canning classes over the past several years in response to increased interest. When asked why they were interested in learning about canning, participants reported a concern about the economy, an interest in saving what they grow in the garden, more control over food safety and quality and enthusiasm about carrying on an enjoyable tradition. In addition to the food preservation classes held at the CCE office and at various other locations in the community, canning demonstrations are held at the Altamont Fair. Many community members also take advantage of the CCE consumer call hotline for information on safe food preservation.

Gallery's show Reveals Fall

The Sorelle Gallery's REVEAL FALL show featuring the original works of more than 20 contemporary artists' interpretations of the changing season will be on display through Oct. 11 at the gallery, located in Stuyvesant Plaza. There will be an artists reception on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Bethlehem Central alum a quick study in composition

Bethlehem native Eric Segerstrom has been selected as a semi-finalist to compete in a quick-fire music composition contest called Rapido.

The contest challenges musicians and composers from across the county to create a short chamber piece in 14 days. The winner will receive \$20,000 in prizes and commission from a major symphony orchestra.

Boston Musica Viva will perform Segerstrom's entry, "Indecisive Dances," as part of its concert on Friday, Sept. 28, at Boston's Tsai Performance Center. If selected, it will then move on to the finals

to be performed by the Atlanta Chamber Players.

"Boston Musica Viva is committed to giving voice to music and composers that might not otherwise have the opportunity to be performed," said BMV Music Director Richard Pittman, about the competition.

Segerstrom, 19, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2011. He is already an award-winning composer having won a Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award, a Juilliard Pre-College Division Outstanding Achievement Award, the 2011 YoungArts Honorable Mention Award and winner of the

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's Audience of the Future Composer Competition.

Currently enrolled as a first-year undergraduate at the Juilliard School, Segerstrom attended Juilliard's pre-college program and Boston University at Tanglewood Institute's Young Artist Composer Program in during the summers of 2009 and 2010. He now works at the New York Philharmonic's Bridge program teaching elementary school children music theory and basic composition.

The winner of the contest will be selected at the end of October.



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WESTMERE HOME FOR ADULTS, LLC Notice of formation of West- mere Home for Adults, LLC, a limited liability com- pany (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/18/2010. Office loca- tion: 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 Loud- onville Home for Adults, 298 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211. The purposes of the LLC are: (a) to establish, main- tain and operate assisted living residences as de- fined 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 as- sisted 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 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Hands on Nurse Practitioner in Psy- chiatry PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/24/2012. 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 law- ful activities. 83283 (D) (September 26, 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 loca- tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/17/12. SSNY desig- nated 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, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE

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19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83137 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: GARNISH MARKETING, LLC, Arti- cles 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 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lor- raine 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Hands on Nurse Practitioner in Psy- chiatry PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/24/2012. 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 law- ful activities. 83283 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STANDPIPE SOLU- TIONS 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 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AAM BRAND MANAGEMENT GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. Of- fice location: Albany Coun- ty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

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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 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ART DOMANTAY ARTWORKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. Of- fice 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 26, 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: Al- bany 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 Cir- cle, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83287 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA- TION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Dax Telecom LLC. Articles of Organiza- tion 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 law- ful act or activity. 83289 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA- TION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: EP&M2 LLC. Ar- ticles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/8/12. Office location: Albany Coun- ty. 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 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: SEBASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC The Articles of Organiza- tion 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: SE- BASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC, 31 Bradhaven Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 83292 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TOTAL EXPEDITING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/22/12. Of-

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fice 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 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Amer- ican Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability com- panies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 83326 (D) (September 26, 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 desig- nated 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 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Village Post Proper- ties, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 22, 2012. Office location is in Albany Coun- ty. 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 26, 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 Del- aware (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 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83334 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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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 26, 2012)

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coverage and Bethlehem now spends \$1.3 million a year on emergency medical services from Bethlehem and Delmar Volunteer Ambulance Services, the Western Turnpike Rescue squad and the Albany County Sheriff’s Office.

“The board was formed to get those numbers to decrease and to make sure all citizens were receiving the same quality in care,” Lenhardt said.

The board found a “great variation” exists between services provided in the southern and northern parts of the town. Bethlehem EMS covers the Selkirk Fire District and Delmar EMS covers the Delmar, Elsmere and



Delmar EMS covers the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands fire districts. A new report recommends merging Bethlehem and Delmar EMS.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Slingerlands fire districts, but the areas technically overlap. The Board of Commissioners found the two agencies to differ in the “management of data and financials, as well as in their operational capabilities.”

The report recommends the two agencies merge by the end of the year. The plan has been met with some

resistance and when asked why, Daily said it could be a case of “maintaining your own fiefdom.”

“Regardless, this town is ours and the programs we are doing in the town should be supportive of the town,” he said.

Both sides seem willing to merge, but feel more time is needed.

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Ambulance is and has been amenable to any process that benefits the residents of the town — including a merger — but we hope that such a merger is allowed to be done carefully and deliberately and in a way that keeps patient care the top priority,” said Bethlehem EMS President Timothy Leach.

Delmar EMS Chief Operating Officer Steve Kroll said the agency is ready to begin working with Bethlehem EMS on answering calls as a single unit as of Jan. 1. The major challenge will be operationally integrating how the two agencies work, which he feels will take time.

“I think it is important to know that we have been talking together for years about ways to do things better together and this

is a natural evolution of that process,” he said. “We think the emphasis the town is placing on (merging) right now is good and no one should view the EMS personnel as obstructing this process.”

Kroll said the town and taxpayers have been reaping the benefits of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of volunteer time. He said many volunteers have day jobs and families, so it can’t be expected for the consolidation to happen overnight.

Daily and Hannigan said they know it is unrealistic to expect a full merger of the two agencies within three months.

“The one thing I want to make sure comes across crystal clear is in no way, shape or form, is there any intention of this report

denigrating the time, effort and passion of the volunteers who have been serving our community,” said Daily.

The Board of Ambulance Commissioners recommended the town apply for a temporary, two-year Certificate of Need so the two agencies could start providing services to the whole town.

Uniform training and equipment would begin to take place after a plan is formed. That would take time, as would negotiating a new contract for merged coverage.

“We want to share the best of what we do with our colleagues and they will bring their knowledge to us so we can learn as a whole,” said Kroll. “This is going to lead us to have one of the best EMS agencies a town of our size can have.”

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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 26, 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 26, 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: all lawful activities. 83339 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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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

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process to the LLC, 141 Woodlawn Avenue, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83340 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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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 26, 2012)

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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 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of EVAMAYA 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: all lawful activities. 83346 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Jankow Companies, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 9, 2012. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 7 Grant Court, Guilderland, New York 12084. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized

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under applicable law. 83347 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Bleecker Flats, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2012. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 7 Grant Court, Guilderland, New York 12084. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. 83348 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 9W Auto, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/24/12. 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, c/o 1627 US Route 9W, Selkirk, 12158. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83543 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PULLEY COLLECTIVE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/12. 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. 83544 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CAFE SOLY AGUA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/05. 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. Current name of LLC: Pulley Green LLC. 83545 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Raymond James New York Housing Opportunities Fund I-B L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/2012. 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. Term: until 12/31/2062. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 83546 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BPS AUTOMOTIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83550 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CCW ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83551 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Glyka Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. 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. 83552 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation TSIKOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. 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.

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83553 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation BOU-ZOUKIA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. 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. 83554 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation TAX-ITZIS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. 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. 83555 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Kate Willingham LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. 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. 83556 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Jaline Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/10/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83557 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation GHAMA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/7/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83558 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation CRIS-TA TRANS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/6/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty.

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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. 83559 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation HEL-LAS 300 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/6/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83560 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

KATADUS GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/21/12. 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: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 83564 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE of Formation of SLINGERLANDS MARKET OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 421 Seventh Ave., 15th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83565 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: ELEFThERIA PROPERTIES, LLC; Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/2012. 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 ELEFThERIA PROPERTIES, LLC, P.O. Box 8683, Albany, N.Y. 12208. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose 83568 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 112 SUFFOLK LLC. Arts. of

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Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/17/12. 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. 83570 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BRITISH ENERGY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/13/12. 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. 83571 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONELLE NEW YORK, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 83572 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VICTORY FAMILY PHARMACY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/17/12. 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. 83652 (D) (September 26, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SUPERLATUDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/17/12. 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. 83653 (D) (September 26, 2012)

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going in the corner, and their goalie got it.”

“I was pleased with Justin Rohrwasser because this was his first big game, and he played very well,” said Bain.

Shen created the best scoring chance of the second overtime period. Chris Schmid — who had been blanketed by Bethlehem’s defense for the entire game — headed a through pass towards the goal, but it sailed inches over the crossbar.

“The wind played a factor there,” said Bain. “The ball hung up there a little bit.”

Rohrwasser finished with five saves, while Kessler was credited with three stops in the lone regular season meeting between Shen and Bethlehem.

The Eagles entered Saturday’s game against Shen off a 3-0 victory over Saratoga Springs last Thursday.

Guntz set up both of Bethlehem’s first-half goals against Saratoga. Liam Roohan scored the first goal in the 18th minute off a Guntz pass, and Brennick Hendrick-Fox tallied in the 27th minute off another Guntz assist.

Matt Henning tallied 15 minutes into the second

half to cap the scoring for the Eagles.

Kessler and backup goalie Sean King-Donaghy each made two saves to post the shutout for Bethlehem. Saratoga starting goaltender Ryan Pfeifer stopped five shots.

Bethlehem returned to Suburban Council South Division action Monday when it played Mohonasen in Delmar.

In other Suburban Council boys soccer action last weekend, Guilderland improved its record to 3-1-2 with a 2-2 tie against Shaker in Latham.

The Dutchmen grabbed a 2-0 lead on first-half goals by Connor Rubin and Kledis Capollari, but the Blue Bison rallied to tie the score in the second half. Ryan Casserly tallied five minutes into the half, and Mike Sposito netted the tying goal with less than two minutes left in regulation.

Goaltenders Kedrick Weeden (Guilderland) and Thomas Macutek (Shaker) each made 14 saves for their respective teams.

The Dutchmen defeated Ballston Spa 3-0 in last Thursday’s Suburban Council game. Jack McGee, Vito Mesiti and Matt Mesiti scored Guilderland’s goals.

The Dutchmen traveled to Averill Park Monday for a Suburban Council South Division game.



Bethlehem’s Liam Roohan, center, battles two Shenendehowa players for possession of the ball during Saturday’s Suburban Council game in Clifton Park.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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Any Shaker turnover is likely going to result in a Shen touchdown, and the Blue Bison can’t afford to allow that to happen.

In other football news, it feels like ages ago when Troy defeated Burnt Hills-

Ballston Lake 17-7 in the opening week. BH-BL has been on a tear since then, outscoring its next three opponents 148-14 in improving its record to 3-1.

The good news is the Spartans will likely have another shot at beating Troy this year. With the Flying Horses dominating the Southeast Division, it appears we will have a BH-BL-Troy rematch in the Section II Class A finals. I just don’t see any other Class A teams having a legitimate shot at upending either BH-BL or Troy.

In Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (4-0) cleared a significant hurdle in its pursuit of the Reinfurt Division title when it defeated Albany Academy 20-7 last Friday. If the Indians can knock off Lansingburgh in Week 6, their path to a divisional title should be completely clear.

Ravena’s defense was

the star of last Friday’s victory over Albany Academy (3-1). The Indians limited Austin Zeh and Darien White to a combined total of 33 yards on 14 carries. All Zeh and White did in the Cadets’ first three games was rush for a combined total of 802 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Before Ravena faces Lansingburgh, it travels to Amsterdam Friday for a non-league game. It’s the second time a traditional Class B power has played a Class A power this season. The first match-up was two weeks ago when BH-BL shut out defending Class B champion Schalmont 37-0. May Friday’s Ravena-Amsterdam game be more competitive than that.

And now, an update on Schalmont’s starting lineup. Devon Willis is back to being the Sabres’ running back, while Nick Gallo moves from tailback to quarterback.

It shouldn’t make a tremendous difference since Willis (715 rushing yards, 11 touchdowns) has essentially acted as Schalmont’s primary running back, and Gallo (316 yards, three touchdowns) has essentially acted as the Sabres’ second option on the ground.

At Schalmont, being quarterback means being the running back taking the direct snap from center.

Quickly moving to boys soccer, the main thing I learned from Saturday’s Bethlehem-Shen 1-1 draw is the Eagles are technically better moving the ball around the field than the Plainsmen. Bethlehem’s footwork with the ball was good throughout the contest, while Shen had some difficulty controlling its passes. Other than that, the two teams were evenly matched.

I also learned Mike Campisi really hasn’t left the Shen sideline, despite stepping down as the varsity team’s head coach following last season. Campisi – who is listed as the team’s assistant coach – watched the Bethlehem-Shen game from the midfield tower and was in contact with new head coach Jonathan Bain. Campisi also took some of Shen’s players aside to instruct them.

Campisi may not be the head coach, but he’s still coaching.

Finally, there is a new student section nickname to know – Gang Green Nation (a.k.a. Shen Nation). It joins the BC Hooligans and Guilderland’s Red Sea as student sections with “official” names.

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Bethlehem cruises past Albany for divisional win



Bethlehem running back Mike Anziano, center, breaks free for a gain during the second half of Saturday's Empire Division game against Albany at Bleecker Stadium.

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Eagles score three touchdowns in third quarter

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem football team picked up a critical Empire Division victory by beating Albany 43-6 Saturday at Bleecker Stadium.

The Eagles (2-2) scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to seal their victory and remain in contention for a Section II Class AA playoff berth.

Mike Graves got Bethlehem going with first-quarter touchdown runs of 41 and four yards. Jason Clas added a 2-yard scoring run in the second quarter to put the Eagles ahead 21-0 at halftime.

Clas, Mike Anziano and Vincenzo Ferrara each had short touchdown runs in Bethlehem's 22-point third quarter. Anziano added a two-point conversion.

Graves led Bethlehem's

offense with nearly 120 yards on 15 carries.

The Eagles host Empire Division co-leader Christian Brothers Academy Friday.

In other football action last weekend, Guilderland (1-3) couldn't come back from a 14-point halftime deficit in a 26-21 loss to Columbia in East Greenbush.

Frank Gallo's 15-yard touchdown pass to Zach Formica in the fourth quarter pulled the Dutchmen within five points of the Blue Devils (3-1), but they couldn't score the go-ahead touchdown. Micaiah Henningham contributed two short touchdown runs.

Anthony South had an 88-yard scoring run, and Chris Smith added a 55-yard touchdown scamper to give Columbia a 14-0 halftime lead.

Guilderland returns to Empire Division action Friday with a trip to Saratoga Springs (2-2).

Defense

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(Bruce) Stott had a real good game plan, and the kids executed it well," said VanDerzee. "It was a responsibility-based defense, and everybody handled their roles well."

Pechette put Ravena ahead again with a 9-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Academy kept the game close until the fourth quarter when Ravena quarterback Conner Zeoli connected with tight end Craig Brozowski on a 24-yard scoring strike. The Indians missed the two-point conversion, but the touchdown was enough to seal the victory.

Ravena returns to action Friday when it travels to Amsterdam to face the Rugged Rams in a non-league game. Amsterdam owns a 3-1 record against Class A competition.

"They're one of the top-ranked Class A teams, so we'll have our hands full," said VanDerzee. "You always want to measure yourself against top competition, and Amsterdam is always one of the top teams in their division."

The Indians cap a three-game stretch against top Section II title contenders next Friday when they travel to Lansingburgh (4-0).

"(This stretch) will be a good early challenge for (our players) to see what the playoffs will be like," said VanDerzee.

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Eagles place fourth in Queensbury

Fishbein places 11th to lead Bethlehem against top field

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem boys cross country team took on a tough field from across New York at Saturday's Queensbury Invitational.

The Eagles placed fourth out of 25 teams in the Varsity I division with 166 points, two points behind third-place Cornwall. Arlington edged Saratoga

70-78 for the division title.

Ben Fishbein led Bethlehem with an 11th-place finish in a time of 16:21.85. Stephen Booker placed 17th with a time of 16:38.99, and Connor Armbruster finished 34th with a time of 17:07.34.

Tom Quackenbush and Alex Carlson rounded out Bethlehem's top five. Quackenbush was 48th with a time of 17:26.37, and Carlson placed 56th with a time of 17:39.84.

Voorheesville placed ninth out of 18 teams in

the boys Varsity II division with 239 points. Barker pulled out a 103-106 victory over Greenwich for first place.

Joe Becker was the top Voorheesville runner, as he finished seventh out of 134 runners with a time of 17:36.27. Unfortunately for the Blackbirds, there was a long gap before the next runner crossed the finish line for them as Ethan Bain took 47th place with a time of 19:25.

Richard Decker (53rd place, 19:40.32), Braeden

Morrison (60th, 19:58.94) and Andrew Maloney (94th, 21:55.64) rounded out Voorheesville's top five.

On the girls' side, Voorheesville placed ninth in the Varsity II division with 219 points. Maple Hill claimed first place with 72 points.

Carla Planz led Voorheesville with a 35th-place finish in a time of 22:11.59. Robin Wakeley (50th, 23:01.53) was the next Blackbird to cross the finish line.

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Eagles rebound against Albany

Following a 57-point loss to Shenendehowa the week before, the Bethlehem football team responded with a 43-6 Empire Division victory over Albany Saturday at Bleecker Stadium. The Eagles scored three times in the third quarter to break the game open.

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Weekly poll

Who would you trust to score the winning goal in a boys soccer game?

- Chris Schmid (Shen)
- Eric Denny (Scotia)
- Liam Roohan (Bethlehem)
- Ryan Casserly (Shaker)

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Last week's poll results:

What football team is in greatest danger of losing in Week 4?

- CBA 38%
- Shaker 31%
- Ravena 15%
- Shenendehowa 15%

BC, Shen fit to be tied

Grable's late goal denies Eagles victory against Plainsmen

By ROB JONAS
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Shenendehowa and Bethlehem are no closer to determining which is the better Suburban Council boys soccer team than they were before Saturday's showdown.

Ricky Grable's goal with 3:30 left in the second half was the equalizer for Shen in a 1-1 overtime draw which left the Plainsmen and the Bethlehem Eagles even with 5-0-2 league records.

"It was a just result," said Shen coach Jonathan Bain.

A stiff southerly breeze created an advantage for whichever team had the wind at its back. Bethlehem utilized it to apply pressure on Shen's defense in the first half and the first 10-minute overtime period, while the Plainsmen did likewise to the Eagles' backline in the second half and second OT.

But just as the wind propelled the teams down the field, it also created problems in terms of controlling the ball. Numerous lead passes sailed beyond their intended targets, and several shots on goal sailed over the crossbar.

"The wind was a huge factor," said Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway. "When the ball is picked up by the wind gusts, it can easily be misjudged."

Bethlehem had several scoring opportunities in the first half, but the Eagles only capitalized on one of them. Ben Russell's crossing pass landed in front of Zach Stryker, who rifled it past Plainsmen goaltender Justin Rohrwasser for a 1-0 lead.

Bethlehem goalie Alex Kessler made several leaping catches on Shen scoring attempts in the second half, but he couldn't dive fast enough to knock Grable's



Bethlehem's Matt Henning, right, and Shenendehowa's James Homan battle for control of the ball during Saturday's Suburban Council game. Visit www.spotlightnews.com for a photo gallery. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

header away in the closing minutes of regulation.

"Ricky's very fast," Bain said of Grable. "That's his best asset, and he just has a way (of getting into scoring position)."

"It was unfortunate we gave up a goal in the air late, but I was very pleased with how we played," said Ridgway.

Each team had a scoring

chance in the first overtime period. Shen knocked the ball close to Bethlehem's goal, but the Eagles' defense cleared it away. A minute later, Bethlehem's Ethan Gunty blistered a direct kick on Rohrwasser, but the sophomore punched the ball away.

"Ethan's strike was fantastic," said Ridgway. "I thought it was

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Defense leads Indians

Ravena shuts down Academy's attack in Reinfurt showdown

By ROB JONAS
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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team dominated both sides of the field in beating Albany Academy 20-7 last Friday.

Tailbacks Dylan Keyer and Fred Pechette rushed for a combined total of 182 yards and two touchdowns, and the Ravena defense limited Academy's top two running backs to 33 total yards to lead the Indians (4-0) past their Class B Reinfurt Division rivals.

"We controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball, and we ran the ball well," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee.

Keyer got the Indians on the scoreboard first when he capped his team's first offensive series with a 4-yard touchdown run. Academy (3-1) answered later in the first quarter on Austin Zeh's 7-yard scoring run, but it was the last time the Cadets entered the end zone as Ravena limited Zeh to 35 yards on 12 carries. Darien White had less luck than Zeh, as he lost two yards on his his two carries.

(Defensive) coach

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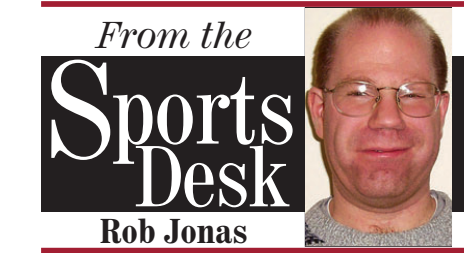
Visual confirmation: Shen is really good

I got my first up-close glimpse of the Shenendehowa football team last Friday, and it's scary how good it is.

With starting quarterback Ryan Buss sidelined with an ankle injury he picked up one week earlier against Bethlehem, the Plainsmen didn't miss a beat in tearing apart Ballston Spa 49-7 for their fourth win of the season.

Backup quarterback Chris Fama played well in place of Buss. In only six passes, Fama threw for 102 yards and three touchdowns, and he made it look effortless. Every pass was on target, and there was nothing Ballston Spa's beleaguered defense could do to stop them.

Fama's passes were only part of Shen's balanced attack. Kyle Buss accounted for 107 yards of offense (51 rushing yards and 56 receiving yards) and three touchdowns, while tailbacks Marcelino Christie and Corey Acker rushed for a combined total of 107 yards. Christie reached the end zone twice, while tight end Eric Hurd and tailback



Jared Allen accounted for the other two Plainsmen touchdowns.

It's not just the diversity of Shen's offense that makes the Plainsmen so good. It's also the depth of talent they have. Ten players have scored touchdowns this season. Allen averages nearly 21 yards per carry as the third running back behind Christie and Acker. And we've already seen what Fama can do when given the chance to start at quarterback.

The only question seems to be what will happen when Shen faces a quality opponent? The Plainsmen have faced Albany, Guilderland, Bethlehem and Ballston Spa –

four teams with a combined total of three wins. I thought Ballston Spa might give Shen a challenge last week, since the Scotties had lost their first three games by a total of nine points. Unfortunately for Ballston Spa, Shen had the game won by the end of the first quarter.

This brings me to Friday's game between Shen and Shaker in Latham. On paper, this ought to be Shen's toughest match-up since Shaker is also 4-0 and has yet to allow more than two touchdowns to another Class AA opponent. But, Shaker is also coming off a five-turnover performance against Schenectady last Friday. The Blue Bison rallied for a 21-14 victory over the Patriots thanks in large part to their defense, which shut out Schenectady over the final three quarters and forced three turnovers.

Does its performance against Schenectady mean Shaker is incapable of beating Shen? No. But what it means is Shaker needs to play a perfect game in order to beat Shen.

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