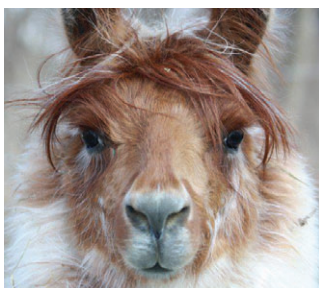




A toast to fall

Oktoberfest 2012 takes place this year at the Malta Drive-In and will feature 30 different brews to sample from.

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Llamas to love

The residents of Wunsapana will make a public appearance at the family fun day at Faddegon's Nursery this Saturday.

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Exciting finish

Guilderland's Emily Burns, right, edged Cornwall's Beatrice Boylan for the girls Division I title at Saturday's Grout Run.

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A film crew spent three days in Bethlehem filming with the Massie family for The Cooking Channel.

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Fired up over food

Cooking Channel features Elsmere firefighter in upcoming episode

By MARCY VELTE
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Cooking is more than a hobby for Christopher Massie — it's a passion.

The Delmar resident began learning family recipes from his Polish grandparents as a boy. Over the years, he honed his skills to make flavorful dishes for his family and fellow Elsmere firefighters. Now a grandparent himself, Massie is hoping to keep the tradition alive with his 3-year-old grandson Bryce.

But now, he might touch even more aspiring cooks after being featured on a national cooking show. When Massie learned several months ago that the Cooking Channel was seeking



Christopher Massie, left, and Cooking Channel host Mo Rocca make Italian Garbage Bread at Elsmere Fire Station as part of Massie's appearance on the show "My Grandmother's Raviolis."

grandparents to cook for a new concept show, he decided on a whim to sign up.

"It was all a goof," said the 49-year-old. "I simply wrote, 'I'm a grandfather, albeit a young one. I'm a good cook. I think I'd be a

good fit for your show.' And I hit send."

Months passed and finally Massie received an email asking him to come to Manhattan. And then he received a call from the

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Martelle says town needs GOP

Board candidate says one-party rule lacks diverse opinions

By MARCY VELTE
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Jeremy Martelle feels greater diversity is needed in Bethlehem town government, and that putting a Republican on the Town Board is the best way to provide it.

The Republican Town Board candidate said a growing number of residents are tired of having one party make decisions on behalf of the entire population. He decided to run for an open Town Board position because he feels people who have the talent or ability to give back to their community, should.

"I've spent time and time again at Town Board meetings getting frustrated," he said. "I decided to run so the issues are talked about on the floor and people can have a discussion about them."

Martelle is running against Democrat Bill Reinhardt, who is backed by Town Supervisor John Clarkson. Reinhardt recently ran a

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Jeremy Martelle



Bill Reinhardt

BC's summer camp experiment

Two-week program pitched for another year after profit made

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Central School District officials are looking to continue a summer enrichment camp for a second year after interest in the two-week program was greater than expected.

The district began the camp last year as an alternative option for parents who may find area summer camps too expensive and for children who may be too old for day care. Teachers were asked to be instructors for the program and a variety of classes in different

fields were offered.

Elementary school teachers Laurel Jones and Peg Warner took charge of the project as a part of their administrative internship. They presented their findings to the Board of Education at a meeting in September.

"It was a really big success," said Warner. "We weren't even sure how many kids would end up enrolling but we had 148 students in enrichment camp over the two weeks."

Parents were able to enroll their children in camp for one or two weeks, and were also given full- or half-day options. In total, nine students attended the program in its entirety

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The Summer Enrichment Camp at Bethlehem Central will most likely be extended for a second year after attendance was greater than expected.

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Speaker to bring Ghana's issues to light

Alice Kyei-Anti has spent decades working in Africa

By MARCY VELTE
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For the fourth time, Ghanaian Presbyterian leader Alice Kyei-Anti will visit the Capital District to speak about her experiences in Africa as a pastor and public health advocate.

Kyei-Anti is the only woman to be elected as a presbytery chairperson in the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, where she is known respectively as Mama Alice. She was a teacher for five years and an ordained minister for 42 years, during which time she did charity work to help better the lives of impoverished people throughout Ghana and Africa.

At the age of 70, she has retired as a minister but is continuing her work to educate those in her country about health care. She is also working to advance Ghana's efforts to reach the United Nation's Millennium Development goals that range from battling poverty, to promoting education and halting the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015.

"While I'm here, I'll be visiting many churches to share my experiences with those who want to know more about Africa," she said. "I'm also here fundraising for the Donkorkrom Hospital where I worked when I was younger."

Kyei-Anti is visiting through the mission efforts of Albany's Westminster Presbyterian Church. The congregation in recent years has raised money to create scholarships to send children to school, while missionary volunteers have gone to Ghana to help build a new chapel and plant trees to prevent flooding.

This year, Kyei-Anti is speaking in part to raise funds for Donkorkrom Hospital, which has been taken over by the Presbyterian Church. In 1987, the hospital had just five beds and five cots for children. Now, conditions have vastly improved and the center has grown to hold 105 beds with a laboratory and X-ray services, HIV/AIDS services, immunization care and family planning services.

To help with disease prevention, Kyei-Anti is working to raise funds for industrial-size washers and



"People need to see the other side of the coin."

— Alice Kyei-Anti

dryers and treated nets to prevent malaria. The hospital is also looking to expand to provide quarters for the staff and a security wall. The goal is to raise around \$10,000.

"We live in a global village," said Kyei-Anti. "Sometimes we develop in the world thinking everyone is wealthy, especially those in America. People should come and learn more about the social and economic issues faced in Africa. ... People need to see the other side of the coin."

A majority of women in Ghana are still living in poverty, and Kyei-Anti said some of her talk will center on her work to end domestic violence, high rates of prostitution and childbirth mortality rates.

During each visit, Kyei-Anti seeks out new health care methods to bring back to her country.

A major interest to health care providers in Africa is more knowledge on senior issues. Kyei-Anti said in Ghana seniors are

cared for by their families, but many rural and tribal communities do not know how to handle dementia.

"They think they are out of mind or being bewitched," she said. "We need education to let people know it is normal, so the children don't abandon their parents and give them the necessary love and support they need. Anything deemed not normal can be associated with witchcraft."

The Presbyterian Church in Ghana is now working to hold educational and recreation programs for seniors and their caregivers.

Lois Wilson from Westminster Presbyterian in Albany said Kyei-Anti's congregation put on a senior festival that they are now copying in Albany. They are continuing their partnership to work together on similar social justice issues.

"When Alice is here, we look at the issues facing the U.S. in new ways. When you talk about issues in



Ghanaian Presbyterian leader Alice Kyei-Anti will visit the Capital District to help raise money for preventative health measures, such as purchasing bed nets to stop the spread of malaria in Africa.

Submitted photo

Africa, you also see more clearly what is happening here," she said.

Kyei-Anti said the first time she visited America was in 1981 when she came to Houston to give a sermon. She was shocked to see slums and people living on the street.

"I thought only in Africa there were people with no place to sleep. It goes to show that poor spans the globe and the

gap between rich and poor is widening throughout the world. We are trying together to end that, but it will take time."

Kyei-Anti will preach about her experiences in Africa on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m., at Delmar Presbyterian Church. After the service, she will speak again at 11:15 about Ghana's efforts to reach the United Nations' Millennium Development goals.

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Westerlo man charged in Delmar break-in, attack

A Westerlo man was arrested by Bethlehem police after he allegedly broke into a residence and attacked a woman inside the home.

Police said David Lawrence Jr., 45, of 185 County Road 1F, was arrested on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at around 4 p.m. for breaking into a home on Delaware Avenue. Police said once inside the residence, Lawrence began to physically assault a woman inside, who claimed she did not know the intruder. Lawrence also allegedly damaged a vehicle outside of the home.

Lawrence was charged with burglary in the second degree and criminal mischief in the third degree, both felonies. He was also charged with unlawful imprisonment, attempted assault, obstruction



David Lawrence Jr.

of governmental administration and driving while intoxicated, all misdemeanors. Lawrence was sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$35,000 bail. He was scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Albany man arrested after fast-food fight

An Albany man was arrested by Bethlehem police after getting into an altercation with a woman at an area Wendy's.

Police were called to the scene of Wendy's on Glenmont on Route 9 W on Wednesday, Oct. 3, after receiving a call about a fight. Witnesses believed the man involved could possibly be carrying a handgun and reported the man kicked a car in the parking



William Dickson

lot several times, causing extensive damage.

Police arrested William Dickson, 27, of 11 Sparkhill Ave., Albany. He was charged with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony. Police said a handgun was not found at the scene. He was sent to Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 bail. He was scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Other arrests

- Colonie police arrested Grady Eugene Turner, 54, of 45 South Ferry St. in Albany on Monday, Sept. 24, and charged him with criminal possession of a stolen property in the fourth degree.
- Colonie police arrested Garrett R. Meyers, 21, of 61 Kunker Ave. in Latham on Tuesday, Sept. 25, and charged him with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree.

Camp

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while most opted for just one week of camp. The cost to enroll was \$200 for a day and \$120 for a half-day. Some programs included an additional supply fee. After care from 3 to 5 p.m. cost an additional \$5.

"It wasn't really utilized," said Warner. "There were seven or eight kids every day and it's an awful long time to then have to entertain them for an additional two hours. We would need some teenagers who have a little more energy after that to help facilitate after care."

Twenty-nine courses were initially offered, but a majority were canceled because interest was low. In the end, 11 courses were offered from movie making and cooking to creative writing and sports, with more sections of those courses added to the schedule. The camp was open to those in grades three through eight.

Teachers and nurses on hand were paid \$35 an hour and three interns were utilized for free. Additional supplies cost around \$1,000. About \$26,000 was collected in fees and altogether, the camp turned a profit of

"We're excited because we were hoping to break even on this project and we ended up with a profit."

— Peg Warner

about \$8,300.

"We're excited because we were hoping to break even on this project and we ended up with a profit," said Warner. "At this point we are trying to think of something really good to do with this money."

Jones and Warner are looking to run the program again because they felt the community enjoyed an additional offering in which their children received additional guidance from their teachers. They are hoping to get information out earlier this year to get a better count of what courses will be offered and get a better handle on money collection.

Some of the profits may potentially be used to set up a scholarship fund for students who cannot afford to attend camp, instead of asking parent-teachers associations for those funds. It was also recommended that since the administrative

internships are over, whoever coordinates the program next year should be paid.

"It was fun, but a lot of work," said Jones.

Warner said another option would be to extend the program to offer classes to students in the high school, since many parents felt their older children would benefit from the classes. She didn't feel it was wise to open the courses to students in lower grades because help is limited.

"We didn't really hear anything negative," said Warner. "Even the kids who were skeptical coming in, seemed to have a good time."

Middle School Principal Mike Klugman said the impact to the school was minor and the when the students were in their courses, one could hardly tell they were in the building. He said the program has the potential to expand by a factor of two or three.

District Superintendent Tom Douglas commended Jones and Warner on their work.

"I have to admit you always worry about someone being lost in the shuffle, but the way you did it everyone was involved and it actually brought parents into the building," he said. "You did a very nice job."

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Local baseball team was Wonders to behold

Slingerlands squad was force to be reckoned with in bygone days

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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It is a picture that has been passed through the years, where the names of men like Clarence Houck and John Oliver are remembered outside sports, but their team has long since been forgotten.

In time, the team would become known as the Village Wonders, possibly the best semi-professional baseball team you've never heard of. In the first three decades of the 20th century, they dominated teams of the Capital District. Accounts of their games headlined Albany newspapers — even once above Yale, the kings of collegiate football. Stories of their exploits were shared between generations of area residents. Their names appeared in sports columns of Albany dailies well into the 1950s, decades after they hung up their cleats.

"There are so many little snippets of what the Village Wonders were doing," said Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath, who is also the author of "Bethlehem."



The Slingerlands Village Wonders dominated the local amateur baseball scene for several years after the turn of the century. Though eventually phased out by larger leagues, the team's legacy lives on through its players who became household names elsewhere.

Photo courtesy Town of Bethlehem archives

She included the picture in the book, published last November.

"It was really a great picture of Slingerlands people, baseball and a cute kid in the middle. Where can you go wrong with that?" she said. "Everybody loves baseball."

A different time on the diamond

There was a time communities that supported amateur or semi-professional baseball peppered the landscape as abundantly as apple orchards and cornfields in the Hudson and Mohawk valleys. Delmar, Elsmere,

South Bethlehem, Delanson, Central Bridge — if a small village or hamlet had a patch of grass and enough able bodies to fill a lineup, they had themselves a baseball team. Around the turn of the century the game as it's known today was just catching its stride.

The first team to organize in Slingerlands was reported in the May 16, 1891 edition of *The Altamont Enterprise*. Going by the name the Echo, the team played independent from any league. There are few reminders of their games. At the time, local newspapers rarely reported game results.

Similar to today, papers were dependent upon teams to report on their own games. Ultimately, the team disbanded, making room for a new one in 1903. It wasn't until 1907 that local games earnestly appeared in newspapers.

William Whitman was named manager of the Slingerlands team that year. His profession was that of an agent for American Express, which was known then as a courier company with an exclusive relationship with D&H Railroad. (What the airways are to express mail today, the railways were in the early 20th century.)

But Whitman's passion was in baseball. He provided

newspapers with complete box scores on each game. His enthusiasm fueled him to be the team's best promoter. His persistence may have also earned him the nickname "Bug."

Bug's connections with the railroad provided the team opportunities other clubs lacked. For instance, the train occasionally provided transportation for players and fans to games as far as Cobleskill. The pomp and circumstance that followed a win would rival that of professional ball clubs, complete with pyrotechnics and a large congregation at the train station.

"To think, in the early 1900s, there was no TV,"

said Leath. "Bethlehem was a farming community, with scattered farms and not a whole lot of excitement. I think people would really follow a team like that."

The season it started

The 1908 season started with much promise. Whitman arranged to have Troy native and future baseball Hall of Famer Johnny Evers to officiate the team's home opener. Evers' Chicago Cubs had swept Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers in the World Series the previous October. The news of Evers coming to Slingerlands caused quite a buzz, and plenty of print in Everett Hevenor's

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Take time to be prepared

The paper you hold in your hands, highly flammable as it may be, was printed during a week that gets altogether too little recognition: Fire Prevention Week.

Given October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Fair Trade Month and, of course, National Squirrel Awareness Month (you thought we were going to forget it, didn't you?), it is understandable this observance of fire safety is often unnoticed. Yet it remains an important issue for every single family, everywhere.

Fire is one of those disasters you never think will happen to you, but is still startlingly common even in this safer day and age. In 2010, there were 369,500 structure fires reported in the United States that caused the deaths of 2,640 people, not including firefighters. That works out to a home or structure fire every 85 seconds in this country.

You might think the very young might be at extreme risk when it comes to fire, but it turns out the elderly are disproportionately more likely to die in a fire than any other age group. Despite being less than 10 percent of the population, seniors over 70 account for a full third of all fire deaths.

These are sobering thoughts, but what is perhaps more encouraging is how effective proper planning can be in mitigating the very worst disasters — and how easy it really is to be prepared. A full 62 percent of home fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke alarms — test your alarms regularly and make sure the batteries get changed twice a year. Smoking materials were the most common source of home fires resulting in a death — don't smoke in bed or even better, indoors. One-third of Americans with an escape plan said they figure they would have six minutes before a fire becomes life threatening, while the actual time is much less — develop not just a fire plan with your family, but a realistic one that places life over property.

This is the perfect time to sit down with your family and discuss fire safety, especially since the heating season causes an uptick in home fires as fireplaces, space heaters and aging furnaces are put into use. Don't be left unprepared.

Another good policy is to visit your local fire department. Especially during this week, many departments host open houses as a way to increase the public's awareness when it comes to fire safety and give residents a look at the resources their tax dollars provide. These are typically family-friendly affairs with plenty of activities for kids.

Many suburban departments still operate on the backs of volunteer firefighters, so while you're at your local firehouse give a thought to what you might be able to do to help out your community. There are plenty of ways to lend a hand, but the first is at home, making sure you and your family are prepared for a fire.

Editorial

No horses, but spirit and Jared

By BRADLEY L. SEXAUER

The writer is the vice president, strategy and market development at Saratoga Hospital, and a member of the Capital Region Advisory Board of the American Heart Association.

While most people make their annual trip to the track in the summer, for the seventh year in a row, there's always one Saturday in October that finds me at the Saratoga Race Course. This year, it will be Saturday, Oct. 20, when I and 250 of my coworkers from Saratoga Hospital will participate in the North Country Heart Walk.

It's strange to be at the track without the horses, but the crowd at the Heart Walk is just as enthusiastic as the summer spectators. And why wouldn't they be? They're cheering on improved heart health for themselves, their loved ones and our entire community. And this year, we'll be joined by Jared from Subway, who will share his amazing story of weight loss and improved health.

The North Country Heart Walk raises funds to help the American Heart Association fight heart disease and stroke. When I talk about my work as a board member with the AHA, I always remind people that heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 4 killers in America. Think about what that means — do you live with the effects of heart disease or stroke? Do you know someone who does? (And if you don't know someone with a dramatic story, you likely know someone on blood pressure or cholesterol medication). And, the hardest question to ask — do you know someone who lost his or her life to heart disease or stroke?

The Heart Walk is one way that the American Heart Association is looking to change that. We at Saratoga Hospital support the Heart

Point of View

Walk because we agree fully with the AHA's mission of building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular disease and stroke. We work daily to improve our community's health, one patient at a time. We start our investment in the community by investing in our own staff. We are proud to have earned the American Heart Association's Fit Friendly designation, which recognizes our employee wellness programs. Much of heart disease is preventable, and we begin by offering our employees the tools to be healthy. Come the first Friday in February, we will add a special emphasis to women's health by participating in National Wear Red Day.

One of the best ways to stay healthy is to just take a walk every day. Walking is easy to do, and has a low dropout rate - you only need a decent pair of shoes. You can do it anytime — a few minutes away from your desk, a few minutes when you get home from work, a few minutes first thing in the morning — soon, you've got the 30 minutes per day of exercise the American Heart Association recommends.

And that's one of the things I really like about the Heart Walk, seeing the thousand or so people who gather there to enjoy a beautiful autumn day while taking a 1- or 3-mile walk around one of our community's gems, the Saratoga Race Course.

There are also plenty of activities to enjoy. There's a Kids Zone with the Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club, breakfast, music by The Mike Gilman Dance Show, health screenings, vendors,

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performers along the walk route and lunch from Subway. And in addition to Jared from Subway, local singer Chelsea Cavanaugh will perform after the Heart Walk.

The most moving moment of the Heart Walk comes when we pay tribute to all the survivors of heart disease and stroke. Easily identified by their red caps, they come forward for a moment of tribute. Sometimes, we get so busy, and a lot of our activities fall into the "have to do" category. But seeing that the money we raise has made a difference to these survivors of heart disease and stroke — it makes the Heart Walk a very meaningful event. I hope you'll join me there.

For information about the North Country Heart Walk, visit saratogaglensfallsheartwalk.org. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and the walk itself begins at 10:45 a.m.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

S'lands designation deserved Bright future for Dem Committee

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
“Old Slingerlands is a lovely place and the people we prize so dearly, for we always find them running with grace and that is why we live here yearly.”



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These sentiments appeared in the Altamont Enterprise, on Nov. 21, 1891. One hundred and twenty years later, town officials and residents gathered on Sept. 30 to designate the Slingerlands National Historic District. The autumn day was fittingly perfect. Aspirited community celebrated this event — simply, on the steps of the Gothic Revival Slingerlands United Methodist Church (circa 1871), over cider and donuts.

The district was listed on the National and New York State Register of Historic Places in 2012. It stretches from Couse Lane, (located across New Scotland Road from Maple Avenue, home to the Pine

Hollow Arboretum) to Helderberg Parkway along New Scotland Road and includes Mullens Road and Bridge Street, contiguous to the new Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail.

New signs will soon mark “bookend” entrances to the district and a self-guided walking tour brochure is now available to highlight sites along the way. Congratulations to Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath and dedicated residents who spearheaded, organized and achieved this milestone in the heart of our community!

*Sheri Sanduski-Rutherford
Slingerlands*

Story a touching, tragic profile of child's life

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
Thank you to Zan Strumfeld for the touching story of the Rizk family and their precious daughter Rita.

A better job could not have been done of telling the tragic, yet beautiful story of Rita Rizk. A story of love, compassion, giving, sacrifice and the coming together of a community for a family in need.

Hats off to *The Spotlight* for a job well done. It's great to live in a community who are so willing to give and

continue to give in so many ways. And let's not forget the South Colonie School District and the Village of Colonie Outreach Center who always comes through when there is a need in our community!

*Barry Bredice
Colonie*

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
The Bethlehem Democratic Committee's biennial organizational meeting on Oct. 1 marked the culmination of a relatively tumultuous period in the history of our organization. The committee elected an entirely new slate of officers, and I had the honor of being elected chairman. As a member of the Bethlehem Town Board, my first and highest obligation will always be to help govern the town to the best of my abilities and in the interest of all of the citizens of Bethlehem. No other position can interfere with my discharge of that sacred trust. That having been said, I thank the members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee for their support and continued devotion to our community. I also want to express my appreciation to all of the citizens of Bethlehem who voted in the Democratic and other party primaries on Sept. 13.

I also want to thank my predecessor as chairman, Matthew Clyne. I honor Matt for his service and know that

he will continue to make positive contributions to the committee and our community.

The committee now has dozens of new and energetic members who are dedicated to reform and strengthening the organization through increased transparency and participation. The 62 members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee are the heart of the organization and liaisons between their neighbors and the national party. Committee members volunteer for the vital but sometimes unsung work that allows our democracy to function, such as collecting petition signatures required to get candidates on the ballot and distributing literature to help inform voters about local issues. Given their importance, all committee members are entitled to a voice in the organization's most important decisions.

At the end of the day, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee exists to make our town a better place. Although every member of the committee is bound by our belief in the

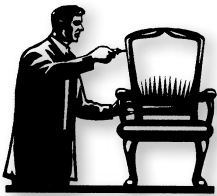
democratic process and the principles and policies of the Democratic Party, our activities should not and will not be limited to running candidates for office. We will continue to support community groups and charities and to do our utmost to function as a strong and beneficial force within the fabric of the Town of Bethlehem.

I am confident that with all of the members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee working together we will be successful in electing Bill Reinhardt to the Bethlehem Town Board, Neil Breslin to the State Senate, Patricia Fahy to the State Assembly, David Soares as Albany County District Attorney and Paul Tonko to the U.S. House of Representatives. Members of the public are always invited to all of our events or to visit our website. I invite anyone who is interested to become more involved in the exciting future of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee as we work to keep Bethlehem a great place to live.

*Jeffrey Kuhn
Councilman,
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Team

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back page column of *The Enterprise*. Though Evers never did come, Whitman achieved what he set out to accomplish: He got everyone's attention.

Hevenor started calling Slingerlands' nine players the "Village Wonders" for the first time. He now headlined his Slingerlands column with stories about each game:

"We Whitewashed Maple Ridge" (June 26, 1908); "Defeated the Pennant Winners (Adams of Rensselaer Amateur League)" (July 17, 1908); "Slingerlands Trimmed the Curtains (of the South End League)" (Aug. 8, 1908); "Cobleskill Whitewashed" (Aug. 11, 1908).

Hevenor's reporting on the Wonders was generating more copy than that of Altamont's own team. Something Altamont's manager, Raymond Carr, had taken notice of. Over the years, a friendly rivalry ensued between Altamont and Slingerlands. Whereas Slingerlands filled the majority of its team with local men, Altamont reportedly fielded a team with the best talent money could buy.

Carr reportedly loaded his team with ballplayers with collegiate and professional experience.

Jack Wirth caught for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Artie Stein pitched for Syracuse University and the Oneonta Professionals. Yet, more played as high as B-Level ball, and all of them were hitting in the meat of Altamont's lineup.

However, the core of the Wonders always consisted of Slingerlands boys. It wasn't so much of a conscious effort to retain some form of integrity. The talent was already there. Oliver, the captain of the team, was a fine hitter and played both corners of the infield. George Dickson maintained shortstop for several years. Howard Sager was a fleet-footed center fielder, and once his playing days were done he'd be remembered for a 42-game hitting streak. Second baseman Clarence Earl was the brawn of the Slingerlands lineup.

Carr had made things interesting just prior to the start of the 1908 season. He lured longtime Slingerlands captain Ira Pier to his ball club. Pier had developed into one of the best pitchers in the area and was already moonlighting for other clubs. With Pier gone, the Slingerlands' nine had to find an ace pitcher elsewhere.

Whitman acquired a pitcher named Eddie Burke from Albany. Burke had a curveball that had already caught the attention of the

National League's New York Giants. That curveball shut out Cobleskill 6-0, a team Altamont lost by 8-7. Burke also yielded only two runs in a 14-2 victory over Adams, the previous year's winners of the Rensselaer Amateur League. Where Pier wasn't known to be a very good hitter, Burke was a contender. As far as talent went, Whitman obtained a better player than the one he replaced.

By the time the two teams met on Aug. 29, 1908, Slingerlands was 11-4. Both Pier and Burke were to face off against one another.

The rivals face off

The scene would have appeared much like something from Robert Redford's "The Natural." Carr, with his baseball team and accompanying fans, would have descended from the Slingerlands train station and walked to the ball field where Union and Kenwood avenues intersect today. There, they would have met Whitman, his team, and a throng of 500 fans.

"To have 500 people to come out to watch a game, that's a huge amount of people for 1900, 1910. It would be quite an event," Leath said.

Undoubtedly, Adam Mattice and his young son John were in attendance. The elder Mattice would have appreciated Burke's

curveball most of all. Before he had established a family in Slingerlands, he was known for being the first curveball pitcher in upstate New York. He led Central Bridge, of Schoharie County, to an undefeated season in 1882, and once struck out 19 batters against Cobleskill. John Mattice would later follow his father by catching Slingerlands through three banner years in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Altamont jumped out to a quick lead in the afternoon game. Leadoff hitter (and future Altamont Town Supervisor) Ed Fowler reached on an error. He advanced to third on a base hit from Stein, and later scored on a fielder's choice before the end of their half-inning.

Pier stepped atop the Slingerlands mound for the first time as a visitor. He was said to have a compact and powerful windup. He made quick work of his former teammates, sitting them down in order over the first two innings. But, his fate changed in the third.

Still down 1-0, Slingerlands' Frank Boutelle squeezed out a single. After Burt Sager's strikeout, Albany native Jimmie Kennedy stepped up to the plate. Kennedy was a midseason acquisition, after the Wonders' regular catcher,

Artie Callan, injured his ankle. Kennedy punched a single, moving Boutelle into scoring position.

Slingerlands tied the game on a line drive single by George Dickson, scoring Boutelle and putting Kennedy on third. Dickson immediately stole second to eliminate the double play threat. However, Pier remained composed and quickly struck out Oliver.

What would happen next would solidify the Village Wonders' reputation.

With two outs, and two men on, Clarence Earl walked up to the plate. As he did, Hevenor could not help but notice the smile across the young hitter's face.

Earl was 15 years old when he was named to the Slingerlands' nine as a substitute player on the 1903 club. In a few short years, he developed into the team's best overall player. On the field, the second baseman was once nearly credited with an unassisted triple play. At the plate, he hit .435 in 1907 and would finish the 1908 season with a .413 batting average, and a Ruthian .793 slugging percentage.

Pier quickly blew two pitches by Earl for strikes. But, with first base open, Pier had the chance to walk a dangerous hitter to force an out to any base and potentially end the inning. Instead, he challenged his

opponent. His next pitch was tagged for a double, scoring two runs, which gave Slingerlands a lead they would not relinquish. Pier was soon replaced, and the game ultimately ended with Slingerlands winning 10-5.

"The attitude of most pitchers is to challenge hitters rather than to pitch around them," said Jesse Braverman, who as a longtime coach in the Bethlehem area is no stranger to the game. He coached the Mickey Mantle team for 18 years and Bethlehem Central's varsity team for several more before moving on to LaSalle, where he has been the last 10 years.

"I have always felt that BC has had a changing baseball reputation over the years," said Braverman, "which would be true for most teams. After all, as the old saying goes, 'you are only as good as your last game.'"

A brisk rise, and a name to remember

Slingerlands began league play when the Susquehanna League organized six years later in 1914. In 12 years of league play, Slingerlands won seven league championships – Susquehanna League champs of 1916 and 1918, Albany County League

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Please register in advance for this flick; call 456-2400, ext. 2. It starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Helderberg Room. When Groucho lets fly with his wonderfully horrible puns, no fair throwing the free popcorn at the screen. Or each other.

Preserving papers

The Guilderland Public Library's three-part "Preserve It!" series continues Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m., with a practical class on preserving your family's papers.

Old letters, official documents, journals, and the like are quite literally your family's written history. Treasured books are part of this history, too. Ann Carroll Kearney, Collections Conservator at the University at Albany Libraries, will give you a much-needed start and practical information on preserving your family's treasures. She is a Professional Associate of the American Institute for Conservation, co-chair of the institute's Book and

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Paper Task Force on Education Professional Development, a member of AIC's Emergency Committee and a member of the American Library Association. As Collections Conservator at the UAlbany Libraries, she supervises lab functions, performs conservation procedures on Special Collections materials, and presents preservation education programs.

Library Board meeting

The Library's Board of Trustees will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. You, as a member of the public, are encouraged to attend to witness the Board's work and deliberations. You also have a chance – two, actually – to speak to the Board and air your concerns as a Public Comment Session at 7:30 pm opens the meeting, and another session closes the meeting.

When good cameras go bad

Deciding what to do with a broken digital camera – Repair v. Replace – is the focus of the next Digital Photo Forum at the Guilderland Public

Library on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

Dick Connery just got his Canon camera back from being repaired. He will share his experience and will lead a discussion about the pros and cons of repair versus replacement when good cameras go bad. Bring your stories so we can all benefit from your experience. Bear in mind, this could be a harrowing – but entertaining – discussion!

The Digital Photo Forum is for area photographers who wish to get together and discuss work they are doing and to share information about how to improve their work. This is an open forum, with occasional special guest photographers. All are invited to bring their work to share and also their questions. Bring work on memory cards, USB drives, CDs. The groups meet the third Thursday of each month.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org.


Find the right college, right price

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. Come learn about finding the right college at the right price Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. 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 open house

On Thursday, Oct. 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

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Albany and the Civil War

Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m.: As part of the Hearts Touched with Fire...Living Through the Civil War series, local historian Mark Bodnar's presentation is a fascinating look at Albany's Civil War connections, as he introduces individuals from that era interred in Albany Rural Cemetery. 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

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Reserve your seat now

Saturday, Dec. 1: Come join the Friends of the Library on their annual NYC Holiday in the City bus trip on Saturday, Dec. 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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10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
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Thursday, Oct. 11
Scheduled Shopping
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Town of Bethlehem

at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. We will have lunch before the program at the Windowbox Café, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation for lunch and the program. No need to reserve for just the program. Transportation will leave Town Hall at about 11 a.m. Home pickup can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$3.

It's time for "Meals... Music and More" on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1 pm, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for those under age 60.

Voluntary donations for the musical performance are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to ask about transportation.

Join us for a walk on the Rail Trail on Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a bagged lunch and bottled water. Meet at the Town Hall. Wear good walking shoes. For reservations or information, call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173.

Senior Services Outreach Workers are available at Town Hall to answer questions about EPIC, CDPHP, MVP, Empire, Senior Blue, and Fidelis Care Medicare Advantage Plans (MAP) during open enrollment, Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. They can also assist with applications for H.E.A.P., the Home Energy Assistance Program which provides

financial assistance for heating bills to income eligible individuals. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173.

Program highlights Monday, Oct. 15

• Food stamp and Medicaid assistance is available at Town Hall from 10 am to noon. Get answers to questions and help with applications.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

• 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, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar,

Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, Oct. 18

• 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.

• The Bereavement Support Group will meet at the Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others who have lost someone close for grief support. Call Will Vail, 439-4955, ext. 1173.

Friday, Oct. 19

• Enhance your knowledge on Aging Issues. Attorney Margaret Z. Reed will present Twenty Legal Questions (and the short answers) at Bethlehem Public Library, from 10:30 am to noon. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation or come on your own.

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

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For more information, contact Leesa Perazzo at 382-3884, ext. 187,



The community is invited to campus when the University at Albany hosts Fallbany on Saturday, Oct. 13.

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University to host Fallbany

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have the opportunity to meet UAlbany authors, including Humorist and former New York Times "The Ethicist" columnist and "Late Night with David Letterman" writer,

Randy Cohen, sample farm-to-table food recipes, enjoy dance and musical performances, and engage in a host of family-friendly activities at UAlbany's fifth annual Fallbany festival on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event, which is held on the Science Library lawn on the main UAlbany campus, is free and open to the public.

The day also includes science demonstrations, opportunities to meet real Great Danes, a hot dog topping contest, tailgating and a homecoming football game as the Great Danes take on Northeast Conference foe St. Francis at 1 p.m. on University Field.

The day kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with the Alumni Association's 5K Run/2.5K Walk and Little Dane Dash to benefit the University at Albany Cancer Research Center's Fund for Memory and Hope. Registration is

available online.

Fallbany also features live student talent performances, including perennial favorite Knemesis, a student step dancing group; a Great Dane dog rescue; pumpkin decorating; and a host of activities geared for parents and children.

Carrot Festival a tradition of fun

Congregation Agudat Achim presents the 34th annual Carrot Festival celebrating 120 Years of Congregation Agudat Achim. The festival will feature food, fun activities for children, vendors, a farmers market with locally grown produce, plants and flowers, and more. Music and entertainment will be scheduled throughout the day. In addition, a special afternoon concert will feature the band Imagining Lennon and McCartney.

Admission is free. The festival takes place Sunday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 2117 Union St., Schenectady, rain or shine.

For more information, call 393-9211.

Harvest Dinner a fall feast

Christ the Savior Parish, 349 Eastline Road, Ballston Lake, is having its annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 13.

The menu will include soups, stuffed cabbage, chicken mole, coke roast, roasted potatoes, green beans, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$10 adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for those 6 to 12 and free for children under 5. Dinners will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Take-outs are available.

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A tall glass of fall flavor

Oktobeerfest moves location, features regional and international brewers

By JULIE CUSHINE-RIGG
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The golden hues of autumn are popping up everywhere — in trees, store displays and sunsets. But for beer lovers, fall offers up its own fall display with ales, lagers and stouts, and all will be ready for sampling at Oktobeerfest 2012.

“It’s awesome, and you’ll see a lot of craft beers you wouldn’t normally find. It really gives you a chance to sample a lot of things - you might find a pumpkin ale or something with apple cider,” said Vallerie James of Mannix Marketing, a sponsor for the event.

Oktobeerfest will be held at the Malta Drive-In from 1 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13. It will feature nearly 30 craft beers, many of them from New York. The entry fee is \$5, with a special carload rate of \$25, and food and beer purchases then vary once you’re in the gates.

This is the festival’s third year, and it will include live music from Herb Liebenhagen, Headband Jack and Bluz House Rockers. There will also be German and American food vendors.

“Everything from your classic bratwurst and



The Oktobeerfest crowd has been growing by the year. This year’s event will take place at the Malta Drive-In on Saturday, Oct. 13 and will feature nearly 30 beers.

Submitted photos

knockwurst and sauerkraut to wood fired pizza ... popcorn, pretzels ... just vendors galore,” said A.J. Bodden, a founder of the festival. “It’s a really neat, fun atmosphere, it’s a great way to spend a fall afternoon.”

The event is being put on by Saratoga Festivals, a large-scale events company operated by Bodden and Garth Ellms. The pair started the festival business a few years ago and in addition to Oktobeerfest, they put on Saratoga Brew Fest and the Parrot Head Festival, among others, which give area beer lovers opportunities to savor the flavors all year long.

“We both grew up here ... so we’re very tied in with the community. Every event we do is the result of people requesting events like this. People now are looking for alternatives to your traditional (things) like going to a bar or restaurant,” said Bodden.

The first two Oktobeerfests were held at the Ellms Family Farm. Bodden said he approached Ed Caro, owner of Malta Drive-In, and he was all for the idea. Bodden pointed to a few reasons for the switch, including the venue’s proximity to downtown Saratoga and I-87 along with the growing popularity of the event.

“It’s just a more convenient location. ... And just the logistics of hosting an event on a farm has tends to be a little bit of a challenge,” said Bodden.

The inaugural year of the event saw about 1,000 visitors, and the second drew 2,000 guests.

“This year we’re hoping for 3,000. We’ve definitely been in a growth mode for few years here, and the reason why is that it’s a unique event but it’s an inexpensive ticket to buy. ... It’s just \$5 to get in,” said Bodden.

At Oktobeerfest, you can expect to sample beers from

well-known brewers like Saranac and Samuel Adams to local favorites including Olde Saratoga Oktoberfest.

“We wanted to have a good variety of beer,” said Bodden, “everything from pumpkin beers to German and craft beers. It’s really a good time.”

“They do a great job at putting this on. It gives the community a place to go, with a relaxing atmosphere,” said James.

The Malta Drive-In is located at 2785, Route 9, Malta. Visit oktobeerfestny.com for further details on the event. Shuttles to and from the Drive-In will be available in Saratoga Springs.

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All kids (and their families) are welcome. They also have prizes for the carnival games and lots of good food. Participants are welcome to dress up.

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Harvest Festival has fresh foods

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Pie is on the menu at the Fall (Harvest) Festival at the New Baltimore Reformed Church.

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Kumi Tucker, Channel 13 news anchor, will be the honored guest and music will be provided by popular jazz duo Sonny and Perley.

Tickets may be purchased at the Cohoes Public Library at 169 Mohawk St. Reservations must be made by Friday, Nov. 2. The cost of a ticket

is \$24. All proceeds benefit the library.

Church hosts Harvest Fest

The Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Road, will host its annual Harvest Fest on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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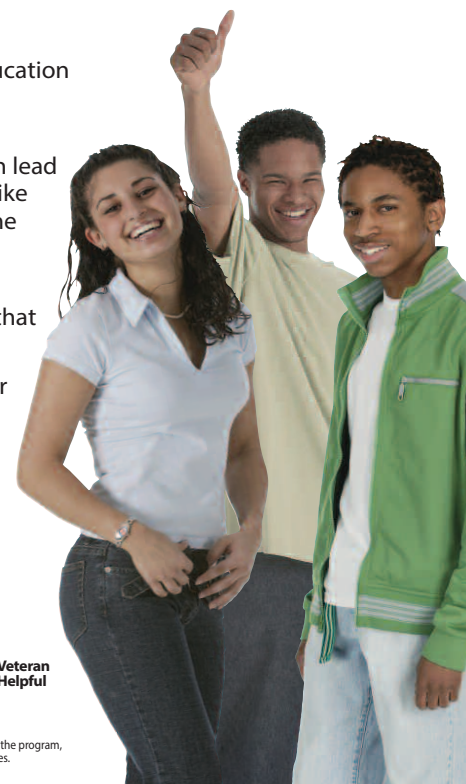
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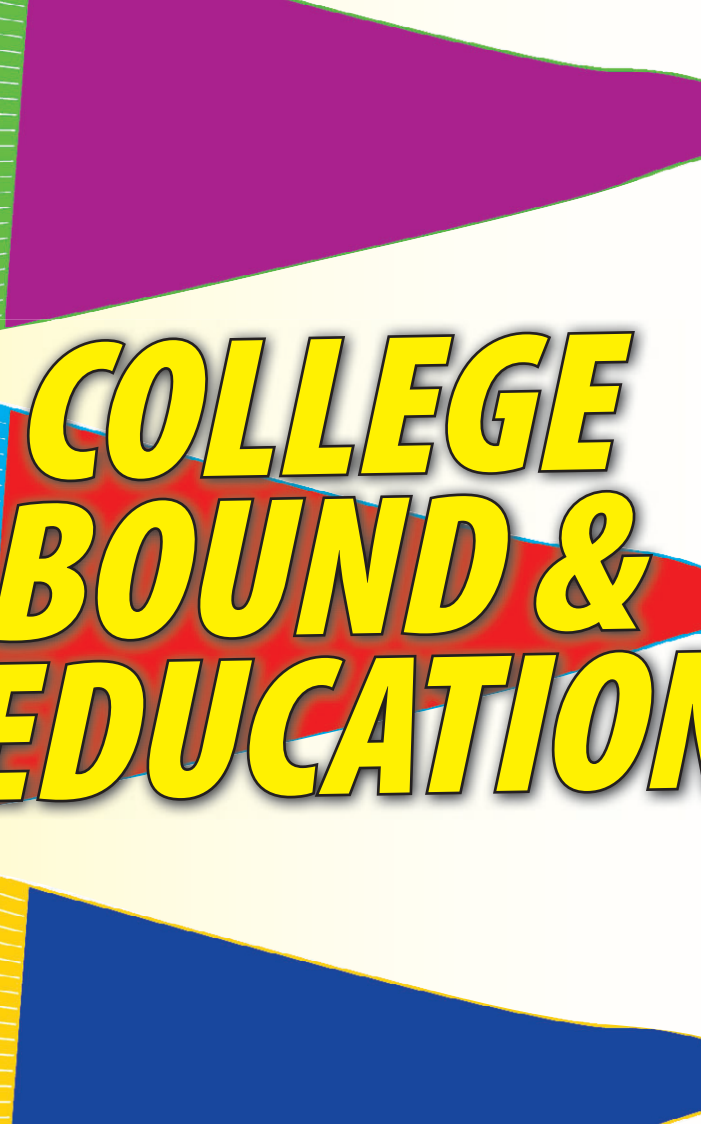
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Price Chopper announces updates

Latham location will roll out 16 eateries in coming expansion

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You could say the local grocery store battle just escalated.

On Friday, Oct. 5, Price Chopper Supermarkets announced its plan to build a new concept store on the Latham Super Center on Route 9 that will feature made-to-order food services along with renovations.

“Every three to five years, we tweak our store designs ... every seven to 10 years, we design something new,” Price Chopper’s Executive Chairman of the Board Neil Golub said.

The expansion will add 10,000 square feet to the store’s 80,000-square-foot layout. Planning has been underway for close to three years, and the space next to Price Chopper and Hobby Lobby became the perfect spot to build.

“The space came available and that’s the

moment the pieces fit in together and I said, ‘We’re going to do it here,’” Golub said.

Golub placed emphasis on the biggest change to the existing supermarket: 16 moderately priced fast-casual/cooked fresh-to-order dining experiences.

New dining sections include Ben & Bill’s NYC-Style deli, a Mexican-themed restaurant, classic pizzeria, an old-fashioned sub shop and a meat rotisserie. A full-service salad bar and many

vegetarian-friendly options will be available. Golub said shoppers could get any of the prepared-to-order food in about five to seven minutes.

The facility will have indoor seating for 150 people as well as an outdoor seating area for about 50 people. Golub added the new space would grow and harvest fresh produce items from in the store.

“In our industry, there are those that lead and those that follow. And over time, the followers tend to

catch up. So we have to step up again and take a giant step forward,” Golub said. “Our goal here is to create a store for which all stores will be judged.”

The expansion will also include a complete cooking school, where local and national chefs along with specialty instructions will teach techniques and recipes for classes and special events.

The chain also announced that over the next two years, they have plans to renovate eight other Price Choppers, increasing the company’s community capital investment to \$61 million. When all projects

are complete, nearly \$90 million will have been invested in the Capital Region stores, according to Price Chopper. The chain has 130 stores.

The concept store has yet to be named. Construction for the expansion will begin within the next 60 days and it will officially open next fall.

The announcement comes on the heels of several new grocers arriving in the region, including ShopRite and Trader Joe’s. Established chains like Hannaford and Price Chopper have been making renovations at many of their stores.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

The love of a llama

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN, dominj@spotlightnews.com

Residents of Wunsapana Farm didn't settle in overnight

After reading about llamas, Teri Conroy decided to take a few in as rescues. She figured she'd have a good idea of how to relate to them, having grown up with a backyard horse.

She was wrong.

She had a hard time connecting with the wooly creatures. When she'd try to get close to the llamas, they'd try to push her away. Conroy figured they just didn't like her.

Then she met a woman with a llama farm. She explained to Conroy that llamas are naturally territorial. In other words, it was nothing personal.

"It turned out the rescues I thought hated me were lovely animals," she said.

Having "learned llama," Conroy shifted from rescue llamas to animals of her own, buying three that she, along with her husband and daughter, took care of on their property in Altamont. That number multiplied as the family "fell in love," Conroy said.

Today, Wunsapana Farm is home to 18 llamas and one alpaca that Conroy jokes thinks he's a llama. On a typical day, Conroy is up at 5 a.m. to tend to the animals and doesn't turn in until about 11 p.m., after spinning some llama yarn.

She also spends a lot of time out in the community, bringing llamas to libraries, festivals and community events. It's important to her to educate the public about llamas, to give people their

own opportunity to "learn llama."

"I'd love to see more people have llamas like they have horses," she said.

Conroy's next public appearance with her llamas is Saturday, Oct. 13, at Faddeggon's Nursery in Latham. She'll take part in the family fun day, as she did last year.

"It was a great success," she said. "Everybody loves, loves, loves the llamas."

To be honest, the llamas' appeal is a bit mystifying to Conroy, who says hundreds of people have visited her farm, and many describe it with words like "magical" and "peaceful."

Of course, that's kind of fitting at a place with such a storybook name. Conroy said she wanted to go with the straightforward "Once Upon a Farm," but her husband didn't like it. So she turned over ways to phoenetically spell it. When she pitched "Wunsapana Farm," he liked it a lot.

It's funny, though. Adults don't often get it, she said. It's the younger set who immediately realizes the intended pronunciation.

Conroy entertains all ages at the farm. She said people like how big and beautiful the llamas are, as well as how gentle they are despite their size.

"They don't spook like horses," she said. "You can pet them and they act calm. People are just comfortable."

She has regular visits from Living Resources, which provides services to

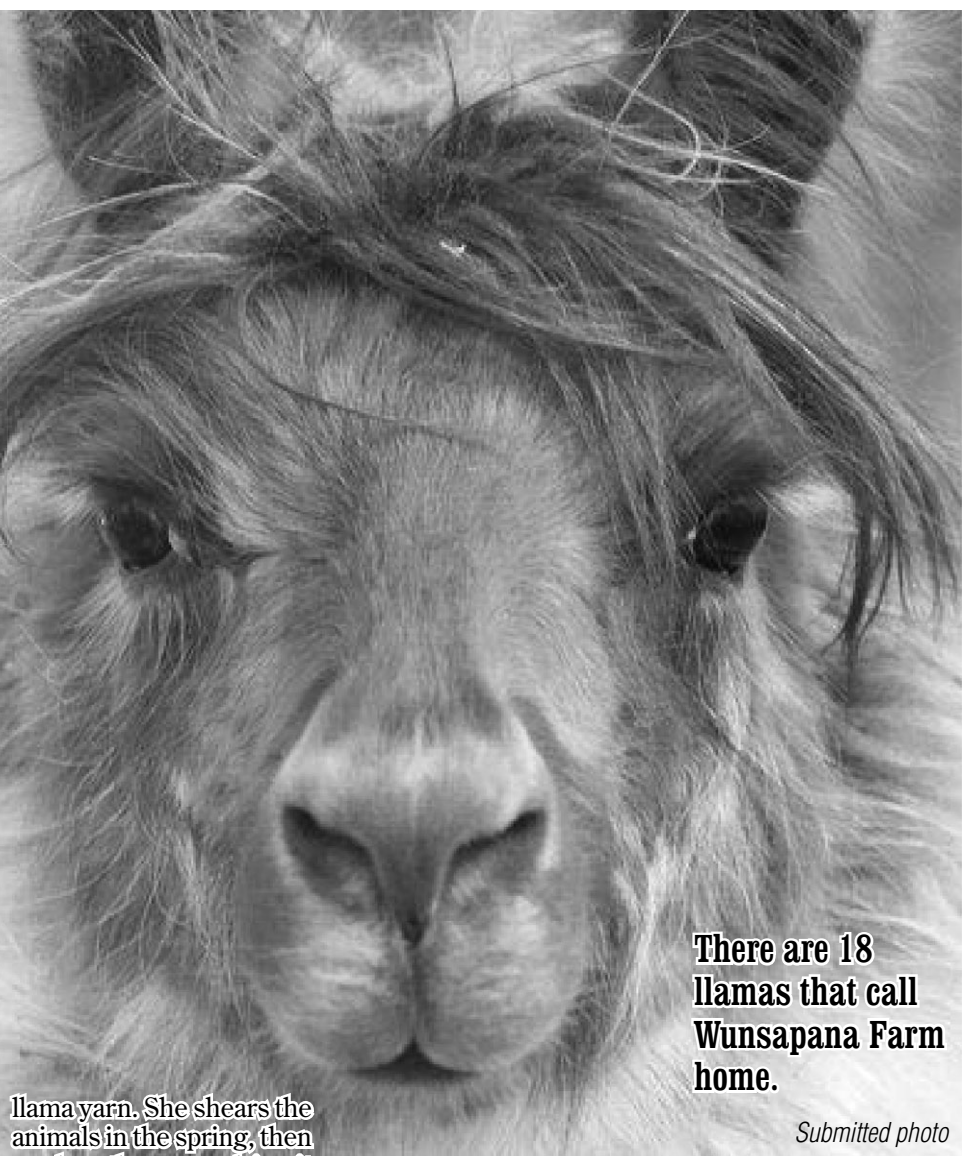
people with developmental disabilities. It gives the patients a chance to get out and help with cleaning and grooming the llamas. Conroy frequently hosts people with special needs. She does these things free of charge, knowing times are tight and visits to llama farms aren't likely a part of most budgets.

She does bring in some money with her adult llama walks, asking for a \$5 donation. The walks have proved so popular that Conroy doesn't go to great lengths to advertise that she's having one. She simply puts out a note on her Facebook page, and the 10 or so spots quickly fill.

The walks are held on her property, with participants guiding the llamas along trails on the farm's 30 acres. It's kind of like walking a dog, Conroy said, just striding together. It's a peaceful experience, one that resonates with people who want to exercise, people who want a unique experience, people who enjoy the chance to bond with the animals.

Another avenue Conroy has developed to make some money is to sell the llamas' poop as fertilizer. In fact, that's how she hooked up with Faddeggon's. Llama manure has "that little extra something" that really gives gardens a boost, she said. She has been sharing the "llama beans" with Guilderland Community Gardens for a few years, and "they just went nuts over it."

About a year ago, Conroy taught herself how to spin



There are 18 llamas that call Wunsapana Farm home.

Submitted photo

llama yarn. She shears the animals in the spring, then washes the yarn, dries it and dyes it. It tends to be fancier than regular yarn and is used chiefly as an embellishment, maybe on cuffs and collars.

"It's really pretty," Conroy said. "And it's all one of a kind. People like that."

Her llamas and that lone alpaca, which was near death when she got it and not only rebounded but assimilated with the llamas, are joined at the farm by three goats, a mini horse and a mini donkey. The days of thinking she couldn't connect with animals are long gone.

"I'm happy, they're happy," she said.

The family fun day at Faddeggon's Nursery runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Walks with Conroy's llamas will be available for \$5, with all proceeds benefitting the Upstate New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The day will also feature pumpkin carving contests, Olympic pumpkin races, free cider and cider doughnuts and plant sales.

For more information on Wunsapana Farm, visit wunsapanafarm.com.



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Conroy's daughter, Hannah, on a walk with her llama, Martini.



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Teri Conroy with two of her llamas at last year's family fun day at Faddeggon's Nursery.

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"Elevator Music 21: Doug Van Nort," through Oct. 14; "The Way to Wanakena," through Oct. 28; "Terry Adkins Recital," through Dec. 2; "Dance/Draw" and "Hearing Pictures," through Dec. 30; "We the People," through April 7; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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

MASS MOCA

"Sanford Biggers: The Cartogrtapher's 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; plus more; 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

BH-BL THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

Holding auditions for productions of "Robin Hood" and "Charlotte's Web," seeking students in grades three through six for "Robin Hood" and students in grades seven through 12 and adults for "Charlotte's Web," "Robin Hood" auditions Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Middle School cafeteria; "Charlotte's Web" auditions Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Room 137, BH-BL Middle School. Information, tblowers@nycap.rr.com.

MALTA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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

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

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

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

THE CHORALIERS

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Weekly Crossword

Getting the Blues

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15 Kind of fix or mix
16 Seldom
19 Jewish month
20 Alum
21 Lead/tin alloy
22 Gridiron positions: abbr.
23 Sprightly one
24 Jordanians
25 Idealist
29 Possessive pronoun
31 551, at the Coliseum
32 My ___ Sal
33 Leaves dropper
34 Papal name
35 "Talk oneself ___"
39 Solicitation
40 Last letter
41 Boy, am ___ a roll!
42 Ravager
43 Kind of relief
44 Overstep
48 Queen, in Paris
50 ___, la, la

- 52 Univ. robot
53 Went over like ___ balloon
54 Bridge defender, maybe
56 She, in Milan
57 Lamenting
60 In the env.
61 Louisa girl
62 Ethel Waters oldie
63 Dum kin
64 Brillo rival
65 Bow respectfully

DOWN

- 1 Fender or elbow
2 Just ___: to be sure
3 Citizen's Band user, for short
4 Ring champion
5 Ladder step
6 Check holder
7 Cracker or bowl
8 Athletic org.
9 Garbo, et al.
10 Occasional
11 Artist's hue
12 Beginning
13 Get on
17 Computer language
18 Sea: Fr.

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27 Daisy or Fannie
28 Miss Doolittle
30 Possessive adjective
33 Had haddock
34 Criticizes
35 Rink marker
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38 Opponent
39 Expressed, in a way
43 Muddles
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45 Writer LeGuin
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47 Delete
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55 Musical theme
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Your Community in the Spotlight

RCS awarded \$1.2M grant

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District has been awarded a District Performance Improvement grant from the New York State Education Department totaling \$1.2 million over a three-year grant period.

The three-year grant will fund “Shoring Up the Middle (SUM),” a program targeted to improve student performance in grades 5-8 and better prepare students to achieve success in high school and beyond. Shoring Up the Middle expands support programing and enhances existing instructional practices that have demonstrated promise for all students in the district, particularly those with the highest educational need: economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.

The SUM initiative will expand co-teaching opportunities and provide increased Academic Intervention Services for struggling students in grades 5-8. Grant funding will enable the district to hire two reading teachers, two special education teachers and one teaching assistant to support the expansion of the co-teaching and AIS services.

Through the grant, RCS will also purchase new computers and SuccessMaker licenses for use in grate 5-8 school classrooms. This award-winning instructional software provides students with access to individualized and interactive reading and math content and assessments, and delivers on-demand data to help track student progress and inform instruction.

In addition to expanding instructional offerings, Shoring Up The Middle will also improve academic and social/emotional support services by increasing the capacity of the Homework Club after school program, strengthening school transition programs for students entering and graduating the middle school and establishing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), a character education program designed to teach, model and recognize positive and appropriate behavior.

Ski club offers family program

Bethlehem Ski Club is offers a family ski program for the 2012-13 season.

People who take part will get to ski weekly at Jimney Peak Mountain Resourt, seven Saturdays or seven Sundays (you select, can't mix), from 2 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$185. Add six



Carving contest returns

Delmar Animal Animal Hospital is hosting its annual pumpkin carving contest, a tradition for the past 27 years. In addition to being able to vote at the hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 31, people can vote online. Visit www.delmaranimalhospital.com to vote for your favorite pumpkin.

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ski/snowboard lessons for \$210. Seven-week ski and snowboard rentals are available for \$96.

Must be at least 6 years old. Forms are available at bethlehemskiclub.com. Mail forms with payment by Oct. 27, and pick up passes from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 8 at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Membership is open to all.

Shop Till You Drop at St. Thomas

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will hold its 8th Annual “Shop ‘Til You Drop”

Craft Fair and Scholastic Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a large variety of handmade crafts, a bucket auction, book fair, and lunch and refreshment items for sale.

There is no admission fee. The school is at 42 Adams Place, Delmar.

Study to look at big trees

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, will hold a family-oriented study of big trees on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m.

On this outdoor investigation, center naturalists will lead a search of the “grandmother trees” on the property, using simple tools to measure tree

height and width. Participants will learn basic tree identification skills and learn all about New York’s Big Tree Registry.

This program, appropriate for those 8 years or older, is open to the public free of charge, but space is limited. Parent(s) and child(ren) must accompany each other. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be canceled. Call the center at 475-0291 by Wednesday, Oct. 31, to register or for more information.

Meals to support RCS Library

Yanni’s Too Restaurant, 6 Marina Drive, Coeymans, will host a benefit for the RCS Community Library on Thursday, Oct. 18, to support the library’s eventual move and expansion.

The event will take place from 4- 8 p.m. at Yanni’s. For every meal item purchased, Yanni’s will donate 10 percent to the Library’s efforts.

In addition, the fundraising committee will have drawings for baskets of special items and also for a Kindle.

Town slates Halloween hay day

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation will hold its 22nd annual Halloween Hay Day event Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park Warming Area.

Come out in costume for hayrides, trick or treat bag decorating, balloons, games and prizes, a “count” Dracula guessing contest and a story walk. Refreshments will be also be sold.

This event is free for the whole family and will be held rain or shine.

Church plans chicken dinner

Where: Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, will hold a Caribbean chicken dinner to benefit the Haiti Education program on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m.

There will be presentations from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 6:30 p.m. on “What’s Going on in Haiti” by Sarah Brownell.

The cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages 4 to 9 and free for those under 4. Eat in or take out.

Reservations requested by calling 439-0370 or 842-1813.

Make-A-Wish seeks volunteers

Make-A-Wish Northeast New York is seeking committed volunteers to help grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Make-A-Wish is particularly looking for wish granters, volunteers who work directly with families of eligible children to determine the child’s “one true wish” and help make it a reality.

Wish granters from Warren, Washington and Saratoga counties are especially needed now. Support will be provided, including an upcoming training session in Glens Falls.

For more information on how you can volunteer to make a difference in the lives of children in your community, contact Cindy Conley at 782-4673 or cconley@neny.wish.org.

Ghana native to talk at church

Alice Kyei-Anti is traveling again to the Capital Region from her homeland of Ghana to talk at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. Following the church service, she will speak at 11:15 a.m. about Ghana’s efforts to reach the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals.

Kyei-Anti has had a lifelong concern about issues affecting the dignity of women and children. She is a registered nurse, midwife, social worker, teacher, and pastor in Ghana who has also served as a hospital administrator, missionary to Malawi, and as the first woman to chair a regional church body supporting 86 Presbyterian congregations with more than 15,000 members in Ghana.

Mama Alice, as she is affectionately known, has traveled to 19 countries and worked with non-governmental organizations (NGO’s) to advance the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals for Ghana.

For more information on the event at Delmar Presbyterian Church, leave a message with Dana Hebert at 439-9252.

Thacher to hold pastel class

Thacher Nature Center will hold a pastel painting class on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Complete an autumn landscape pastel in a day with local artist and instructor John Williams. Students will learn about different kinds of paper, pastels and techniques, how to use charcoal and pastel pencils, and about composition, rhythm, value, and color combinations. Students will leave with a completed pastel work of art. Appropriate for ages 14 and up.

Previous experience is not necessary, but students should have some drawing ability. Fee of \$60 does not include materials. Call 872-1237 to register and for materials list.

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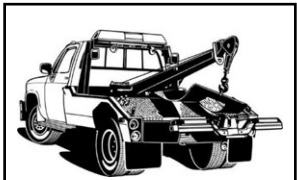
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LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Hands on Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/24/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave. #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83283 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STANDPIPE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/23/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83284 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AAM BRAND MANAGEMENT GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83285 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ART DOMANTAY ARTWORKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83286 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Total Business Brokerage & Consulting Group LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/9/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/14/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. FL address of LLC: 1580 Sawgrass Corporate Pkwy., Ste. 130, Sunrise, FL 33323. Arts. of Org. filed FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83287 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: EP&M2 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/8/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 24 North Third Street, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 83291 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name of LLC: SEBASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC
The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 08/20/12. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: SEBASTIAN HAIR STUDIO IV, LLC, 31 Bradhaven Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 83292 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TOTAL EXPEDITING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/22/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83293 (D) (October 10, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

LLC, at the street address of the principal business location, c/o Richard S. Piedmont, 4 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 83326 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GNSL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/20/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83327 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Village Post Properties, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 22, 2012. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 122 Old Stage Road, East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 83331 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Youngstown Partners, LP. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/12. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83334 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ZNS Sabryrs 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of R-n-G Innovations, LLC
On August 31, 2012, R-n-G Innovations, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 23 Marion Avenue, City and County of Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC is c/o Charles Gianfagna, 23 Marion Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any lawful business. 83337 (D) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital CPR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 141 Woodlawn Avenue, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83340 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAIN STREET CONNECTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2400 Jaffrey Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83342 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 80 Riverside Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/4/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83343 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 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 under applicable law. 83347 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

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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) (October 10, 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. 83553 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation BOUZOUKIA 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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

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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

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process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83557 (D) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation CRIS-TA TRANS 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. 83559 (D) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 112 SUFFOLK 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

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champs in 1919 and 1920, and later, Knickerbocker Press Suburban League champions in 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Slingerlands baseball ended once the Suburban League folded in 1933. By that time, the Albany Twilight League had formed. Being centrally located in the city of Albany, the league drew larger crowds and more attention from the press. Slingerlands had played exhibition games against Twilight League teams and in 1934, officially entered the league with a team called the Seminoles. But, by name, there would no longer be a Slingerlands team.

The emergence of new technologies, coupled with the Great Depression,

caused community support for semi-professional baseball to dry up. The Twilight League survived until recent years, though. The country ultimately pulled through the financial doldrums of the 1930s, but innovative luxuries such as radio, and later, television, pulled fans away from local baseball. But, the legacy of Slingerlands baseball carried on through a man who would later become the Twilight League's most revered player: Henry Haack, who began his career with Slingerlands in 1928.

"He was a foundation to the (Albany Twilight) League," said Dick Barrett, Albany Twilight League Historian.

Barrett was one of several committee members who voted Haack into the league's inaugural hall of fame class in 1981. He recalled how, in

1935, 10,000 readers of the Knickerbocker Press voted Haack into the league's All-Star lineup to face off against a similar league in Troy.

"Henry Haack was as well known in the city of Albany as Derek Jeter is today. Back then, local baseball was in newspapers like the Tri-City Valley Cats and New York Yankees, with box scores, pictures and write-ups all the time," Barrett said.

Before Haack retired from baseball in 1951, he earned four Most Valuable Player awards, and later coached his teams to four Twilight League championships. For a quarter century, he embodied the excellence of his Slingerlands predecessors. Said Barrett, "He was a premier figure to the league."

Time can be especially

cruel for an athlete. On the field of play, time defines the beginning and the end. But, outside the lines, the end of one's playing days are not so clear. It is in that silent, inert moment that naturally follows the end of play and passes the threshold under which the contemporary transforms into the historical. Perhaps that's why the word "legacy" has infested today's sports vernacular, often misused to describe a career on the wane. Because, in a memory, an athlete is forever young; as long as he's remembered.

In March of 1956, an 84-year-old Whitman wrote to the Knickerbocker Press to remember his ballplayers, and he listed them all by name.

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Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83570 (D) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 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) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ACADEMI Consulting Services LLC App. for Authority filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/2012. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act. 83670 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TOP PAIR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83671 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Nine South West LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/21/2012. 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. 83675 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation BFC City Point Builders LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/18/2012. 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. 83813 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Cannady Group Limited LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/17/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83814 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Amoresat LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/14/2012. 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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83815 (D) (October 10, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Swisted LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83679 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Thekami Taxi, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/28/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plz, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. General Purposes. 83686 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Let It Shine Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83695 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation JGM Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83696 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation HGS Real Estate LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83697 (D) (October 10, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Under the Christmas Tree LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/28/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-

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cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83698 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Andrea Montfried Additions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/26/2012. 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. 83699 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Anne Weisberg & Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/25/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83700 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation She-Bytes Enterprise, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/24/2012. 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 lawful activities. 83701 (D) (October 10, 2012)

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LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for hourly rate proposals of the following: SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL SERVICES Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New

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York. Bids will be received until 1 PM on October 17, 2012 at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JUDITH KEHOE District Clerk Date: October 3, 2012 83673 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Auction October 19, 2012 Time- 1:00 PM Location- 194 South Port Road Albany, NY 12202 Inspection- October 19, 2012 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM The following vessels will be sold to the highest bidder, as is, where is. Ownership not transferred until removal of vessel. Seller cannot verify accuracy of descriptions.

Item 1 Make - Chris Craft Model- Continental 23 Hull ID# 23CL165

Item 2 Make- Chris Craft Model- Holiday Hull ID# H-23-001

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Item 4 Make- 1982 Wheeler Model- Fishing Vessel- Sea Star Hull ID # USCG-DOC#650054

Item 5 Make - Sailing Vessel - Seaker 83682 (ALL) (October 10, 2012)

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ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE OF LOCAL REGISTRATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following locations in the County of Albany will be open for Local Registration on the days and during the hours thereafter set forth for the taking of registration of all qualified voters in the County of Albany. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012 1:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. POLLING SITE LOCATIONS CITY OF ALBANY ALL DISTRICTS ALBANY CITY HALL - 24 EAGLE ST. ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS - 32 N. RUSSELL RD. CITY OF COHOES

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COMMISSIONER ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS (518) 487-5060 83703 (D/C) (October 10, 2012)

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SCHEDULE FOR BUDGET REVIEW AND APPROVAL September 12 (Wed) 6:00pm - Town Board Meeting o Multi-Year Capital Plan Presentation September 24 (Mon) 6:00pm - Town Board Meeting o Supervisor & Comptroller Present Tentative Budget October 4 (Thu) 6:00-8:00pm - Workshop on Revenues & Multiyear Planning October 9 (Tue) 6:00-8:00pm - Workshop on General and Highway Funds October 10 (Wed) - Town Board Meeting o No budget actions planned October 11 (Thu) 6:00-8:00pm - Workshop on Water and Sewer Funds

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October 22 (Mon) 6:00-8:00pm - Workshop on Capital Plan October 24 (Wed) 6:00pm - Town Board Meeting o Presentation of Preliminary Budget o Public Hearing October 29 (Mon) 6:00-8:00pm - Colonial Acres Golf Course Discussion and Other Open Items Workshop November 14 (Wed) 11/14 - Town Board Meeting o Adoption of Final 2013 Budget All workshop sessions will take place in the auditorium, and like Town Board meetings will be webcast and archived through the Town's Meeting Management Web Portal. There will be a period for public comment and questions at the conclusion of each workshop session. 83707 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Bethlehem Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2012, have been examined by an Independent Public Accountant, and that the report of examination has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Bethlehem Central School District may prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 30, 2013. Dated: October 10, 2012 Judith E. Kehoe, District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District 83893 (D) (October 10, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Donald & Sarah Birn, 36 Herrick Avenue, Delmar for an area variance under Article VI, Section 128-47, Fences & freestanding walls. Applicant wishes to replace existing fence, new fence does not meet setback requirements.

Daniel W. Coffee Chairman Board of Appeals 83895 (D) (October 10, 2012)

National Grid forecasts lower natural gas bills this winter

Some people might not welcome the first sighting of snowflakes falling, but lower heating bills could help warm winter spirits.

National Grid is forecasting natural gas heating costs this winter could be reduced by as much as three percent for homeowners during the upcoming chilly season. The company is basing its prediction on current forecasted market conditions. A typical residential heating customer using around 711 therms during a

normal heating season from November to March would pay about \$644, which is \$21 less than last year for the same amount of usage.

William Flaherty, director of customer and community management for National Grid, said the company is encouraged by forecasts for this coming winter.

“We work hard to help customers manage their energy usage and bills, and lower commodity prices are a great way to start,” Flaherty said in a

statement. “This year’s forecast is the lowest it has been in more than eight years, when 711 therms of usage would have resulted in a bill of nearly \$775.”

National Grid purchases natural gas in wholesale markets for its customers to obtain the best prices, according to company officials. The cost of the purchased gas is then directly passed on to customers with no markup.

The cost of natural gas is one of two components to a heating bill because

the delivery of the natural gas also affects the price. The second component represents the cost to deliver the gas to a customer, maintaining the local gas network, providing customer service and emergency response.

National Grid said its delivery price per unit would remain unchanged this winter.

Flaherty said actual usage and weather conditions are key to determining where winter heating bills fall. Severe

weather can greatly affect usage and market prices for supply.

Last year was a considerably warmer winter than normal and residential natural gas usage for heating was “well below average,” Flaherty said.

The typical customer in the northeast converting from heating oil to natural gas saves enough carbon dioxide in a year to equal about 15 cars being taken off the road, according to National Grid.

National Grid offers

customers gas efficiency programs, which include incentives for installing high-efficiency space heating and water heating equipment, rebates for Energy Star rated programmable thermostats and a high-efficiency heating and water heating program for commercial customers.

Customers with concerns about their ability to pay their bill are encouraged to call National Grid as soon as possible at 1-800-642-4272.

—John Purcell

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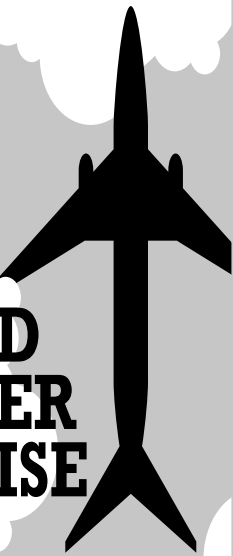
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Dutch

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Saratoga has 14 points and Ballston Spa has 11 points going into Week 7.

Bethlehem built a 21-18 lead based on the strength of its special teams unit. Kicker Spencer Ferrigan made all three of his extra point attempts, while Guilderland misfired on an extra point and a pair of two-point conversions.

Joe Giacone caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Matt McKenna in the first quarter to help the Eagles take a 7-0 lead. Gallo threw an 8-yard scoring strike to Stephen Polsinelli later in the period, but Nayak missed the extra point to help Bethlehem cling to a 7-6 advantage.

Guilderland took a 12-7 lead on tailback Micaiah Henningham's 1-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter, but McKenna threw a 17-yard scoring pass to Mike Anziano to put Bethlehem in front at halftime.

The Eagles held on to their 14-12 advantage until Gallo threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to Joe Cornell early in the fourth quarter. Bethlehem stopped Guilderland's two-point conversion attempt, which left the Dutchmen with an 18-14 lead.

Jason Clas capped Bethlehem's next offensive

series with a 3-yard touchdown run to tip the score in the Eagles' favor once again, but Gallo and Guilderland wouldn't be denied.

Tailback Mike Graves rushed for 132 yards to lead Bethlehem, which meets Colonie (2-3, 2-4) in a non-league game Friday.

The Dutchmen close out the regular season Saturday against winless Albany (0-5, 0-6).

In other weekend football action, Lansingburgh ended Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's bid for a perfect season by defeating the Indians 26-21 last Friday in Troy.

The Knights (5-0, 6-0) scored three consecutive touchdowns in the fourth quarter to turn a 14-7 deficit into a 26-14 lead. Tailback Anthony Walker had scoring runs of 55, two and 34 yards in the period.

Walker finished with 270 yards and four touchdowns to lead Lansingburgh, which took over sole possession of first place in the Class B Reinfurt Division.

Quarterback Connor Zeoli threw for 97 yards and a touchdown for Ravena (4-1, 5-1).

The Indians close out the regular season Friday by hosting Green Tech.

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Suburban showdown falls Burnt Hills' way



Guilderland's Allison VanDoren, right, and Kayla Myers, second from right, attempt to hit the ball back to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake during last Thursday's battle of Suburban Council unbeaten girls volleyball teams. BH-BL defeated the Lady Dutch 25-13, 14-25, 25-20 and 25-20 for its 324th consecutive league win.

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Bethlehem's Stephen Booker nears the finish line in the boys Division I race at Saturday's Grout Run at Schenectady's Central Park. Booker won the individual title with a time of 13:56.19.

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Pack

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finished 19th with a time of 17:25.50.

Bethlehem's Grout Run title followed its first place finish in the seeded invitational division of the Great American Cross Country Festival one week earlier in North Carolina. There, the Lady Eagles defeated teams from across the east coast.

Rightmyer said Bethlehem's strong 2012 season could be the beginning of something greater.

"We're getting a lot of our middle school kids back on the team, and that's something we didn't have for a few years," said Rightmyer. "When we were doing well (in the middle of the 2000s), we were getting a lot of runners from the middle school."

Boylan and Burns were neck and neck from the

time they started climbing the last hill until the finish line. Burns trailed Boylan until she passed Boylan in the final straightaway, and she held on to win with a time of 15:55.84. Boylan settled for second place with a time of 15:56.16.

"Everyone was cheering me on and told me to take it hard on the downhill, so I did," said Burns.

"She's a competitor, she's a heck of a runner and we're lucky to have her for a couple more years," said Kosier.

The remainder of Guilderland's top five – Michelle Fish (10th place, 16:58.19), Taylor Tommell (12th, 17:06.32), Jenna Robinson (13th, 17:1.05) and Alyssa Jourdin (16th, 17:23.96) – crossed the finish line in the top 20, but it wasn't enough for the Lady Dutch to overtake Cornwall.

The Bethlehem boys team had a similar experience to the Guilderland girls team. The Eagles had the top

runner in the Division I race, but they fell short in their pursuit of the team title as Queensbury edged them 70-73.

"We didn't (have all of our runners), but we did all right considering," said Bethlehem coach Adam Ayers.

Stephen Booker cruised to a four-second victory to lead Bethlehem. Booker completed the course in a time of 13:56.19, well ahead of Connetquot's Liam Kelly.

"I just used my speed at the end, and I picked my spot," said Booker.

"He's improved immensely over last year,"

said Ayers. "Last year, he was our seventh or eighth runner."

Connor Armbruster (ninth place, 14:21.82) and Tom Quackenbush (16th, 14:36.61) also finished in the top 20 for Bethlehem, but Queensbury had a tighter pack than the Eagles as it placed runners in fifth, eighth and 15th place.

Guilderland turned in a fourth-place performance in Division I with 99 points. Knute Armstrong (13th place, 14:32.63), Brian Miceli (14th, 14:32.96) and Matt Pasquali (20th, 14:48.39) finished in the top 20 for the Dutchmen.

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Lady Dutch suffer first loss

After starting the girls volleyball season with 10 consecutive wins, Guilderland suffered a 3-1 loss to unbeaten Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last Thursday. The Lady Dutch split the first two sets with the Spartans before BH-BL swept the next two sets for the win.

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Weekly poll

Who is the best running back in Section II Class AA football this season?

- Aidan O'Brien (Niskayuna)
- Mike Graves (Bethlehem)
- Devon Edwards (Colonie)
- Cameron Wynn (CBA)
- Ryan Griffin (Shaker)

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Last week's poll results:

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

- Morgan Burchhardt 49%
- Diana DiCocco 49%
- Anka Parzcyh 1%
- Tara Teal 1%

Pack mentality

BC edges Queensbury to take Division II title at Grout Run

By ROB JONAS
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Bethlehem's pack mentality helped it win the girls Division II team title at Saturday's Grout Run in Schenectady's Central Park.

Six Lady Eagles placed in the top 20 to finish first in the team standings with 54 points. Queensbury was second with 60 points, and Shaker placed third with 61 points.

"I think we're better at 3.1 miles, so I was surprised we did so well on this (2.75-mile) course," said Bethlehem coach Jack Rightmyer.

Bethlehem's performance followed an exciting Division I duel between Guilderland and Cornwall — one which featured a first-place battle between Guilderland's Emily Burns and Cornwall's Beatrice Boylan. Burns nipped Boylan by .32 seconds to claim the individual title, but Cornwall placed four runners in the top seven to edge Guilderland by one point for the team title, 46-47.

"We didn't run a couple of our runners who are usually in our top five," said Guilderland coach Dave Kosier. "But we're very fortunate to have a deep team this year. I was able to bring up a couple of girls, and they ran well today."

It took more than one minute after Shaker's Maryanna Lansing won the Division II race before Bethlehem's black-clad runners started showing up en masse.



Bethlehem's Danika Jensen pulls ahead of a Queensbury runner during the girls Division II race at Saturday's Grout Run at Schenectady's Central Park. Jensen led the Lady Eagles' pack with a seventh-place finish.

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Three Lady Eagles placed in the top 10, led by Danika Jensen's seventh-place finish with a time of 16:35.80. Lindsay Cheu was eighth with a time of 16:36.90, and Julia Champagne finished 10th with a time of 16:43.40.

"As the year goes on, Danika and Lindsay will move up in the

pack," said Rightmyer.

Three more Lady Eagles flew in behind Champagne. Holly Machabee took 13th place with a time of 17:03.90, and Abbi Wright placed 16th with a time of 17:13.20. For good measure, Mary DeVries

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Dutch rally past Eagles

Gallo throws for 417 yards in Guilderland win

By SPORTS STAFF
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Quarterback Frank Gallo's third touchdown pass of the game late in the fourth quarter gave Guilderland a 25-21 Empire Division victory over Bethlehem last Friday.

Gallo — who passed for a school-record 417 yards — connected with Jacob Smith on a 25-yard touchdown pass to give the Dutchmen (3-2 division, 3-3 overall) the lead for good. Neel Nayak's extra point made the final margin of victory four points.

The win clinched a Section II Class AA playoff berth for Guilderland, while Bethlehem (2-4, 2-4) will need help from Ballston Spa (1-4, 1-5) to have a shot at making the playoffs. A Ballston Spa victory over Saratoga Springs (2-3, 2-4) Friday creates a three-way tie for fourth place in the Empire Division and brings quarter points into the equation. Bethlehem has 16.5 quarter points in divisional play, while

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Bethlehem-Guilderland rivalry growing

Things are getting intense on the Bethlehem-Guilderland border — at least when it comes to high school sports.

Already, we've seen hard-fought battles in cross country, football, boys soccer and girls soccer. This weekend, we get two more installments as Guilderland travels to Bethlehem for their second boys and girls soccer match-ups of the season.

Those soccer games have a lot to live up to. When the girls soccer teams met Sept. 6 in Guilderland, the Lady Dutch out-shot Bethlehem 17-3 but the Lady Eagles prevailed 1-0. The following day, the two schools' boys soccer teams played a tense game before Bethlehem pulled away with two late goals for a 4-1 victory over Guilderland.

The fact both soccer games this weekend have huge implications on seeding for the Section II Class AA playoffs only escalates the rivalry between the two schools. Bethlehem and Guilderland enter this week tied for first place in the Suburban Council South Division girls soccer standings with 7-3-1 records, while Bethlehem holds a three-point lead over Guilderland in the boys soccer standings.

The two soccer games come one week after an epic football battle between Guilder-

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land and Bethlehem. The lead changed hands four times before quarterback Frank Gallo threw a game-winning 25-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Smith late in the fourth quarter to propel the Dutchmen to a 25-21 victory last Friday.

Gallo's performance in the game would have made some National Football League quarterbacks jealous. The junior threw for a school-record 417 yards and three touchdowns. When you consider Section II football is mainly known around the state as a running back-centric region, Gallo's night is more impressive.

While Guilderland clinched a playoff berth with the win, Bethlehem's Sectional hopes aren't completely dashed. The Eagles need Ballston Spa to beat Saratoga Springs Friday to forge a three-way tie for fourth place in the Empire Division. Otherwise, Bethlehem must settle for two crossover

games to close out the 2012 season.

If Bethlehem fans are feeling bummed out following its football team's loss to Guilderland, they can look to their newly-minted Section II Class A champion golf team for solace.

Led by Victor Fox and Jeff Palmerino, the Eagles swept the Suburban Council and Sectional tournament titles in successive weeks. Bethlehem took the Suburban Council championship by a large margin, and the Eagles added the Class A title last Wednesday by three strokes over Shaker.

Fox continues to burn up area golf courses. The University of Maryland-bound senior won the league tournament at Van Patten with an 18-hole score of 66, and he earned a share of Sectional medalist honors with Shaker's Davis Jensen by shooting a 69 on the Town of Colonie course.

Palmerino has been nearly as good as Fox in the first two major events on Bethlehem's golf schedule. The senior placed second to Fox at the league tournament with a 69, and he finished third to Fox and Jensen with a 72 at Sectionals.

Fox and Palmerino — along with Bethlehem teammates Joe Kapczynski and Matt Mastrianni — return to action at this week's state qualifier tournament.