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BC: Busing changes pay off

New practices expected to save \$500k to \$800k

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central School District saved more money than expected by consolidating bus stops and operating buses at fuller capacities, according to district officials.

Transportation Director Al Karam and Chief Business

and Financial Officer Judi Kehoe told school board members at a Wednesday, Oct. 17, meeting the changes are expected to save the district between \$500,000 to \$800,000. Conservative estimates last spring called for a \$125,000 savings.

The majority of the saving came from eliminating bus drivers.

"We heard parents loud and clear, and this year they said they wanted to do what was possible to save educational

programs," said Karam in a later interview. "This was sort of the tradeoff."

The decision to change bus routes was made as part of the 2012-13 budget as a cost-saving measure. Walking distances were changed for all students and bus stops were consolidated so buses no longer stopped at each home. A similar consolidation was put in place at the start of the 2010-11 school year, but a significant number of routes were added

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As part of a cost-saving measure to consolidate bus stops, the Bethlehem Central School District saved at least an additional \$350,000 that was unexpected.

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Bethlehem resident Joseph Lombardo went with an anti-war delegation to Pakistan to demonstrate against the use of drones within the United States military. He will be speaking about his experiences at an event at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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Advocate visits Pakistan

U.S. delegation demonstrates against drone use

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Joseph Lombardo has been an anti-war advocate since he was a teenager.

Recently, his longtime fight took him far from his Bethlehem home to demonstrate in a country whose people he feels are being hurt by U.S. military actions, but we are not even at war with. As part of the United National War Coalition,



Lombardo traveled to Pakistan in early October with seven others to demonstrate against the use of drones there. He will speak about his trip at an event at the Bethlehem Public Library sponsored by the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

Lombardo had just entered college when the Vietnam anti-war movement began in earnest. At the time, he wanted to end what he felt was an "agenda" that was taking away friends and family. He never thought decades later he would be making the trip to Pakistan.

"The people there don't understand why we

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Disgraced V'ville super to head RCS

Past audit found official fleeced Voorheesville schools

By MARCY VELTE
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In a narrow vote, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District Board of Education appointed an interim superintendent who left another area district in disgrace.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Board of Education selected former Voorheesville Superintendent Alan McCartney to replace Elisabeth Smith as head of the district. McCartney left his previous post after an audit from the state comptroller's office found he was misappropriating district funds.

The board voted 5-4 in favor of the appointment. Smith was expected to stay on with the district until Nov. 20, but because a replacement was found, her last day was Oct. 19. McCartney has since been undergoing training with district officials.

"I was involved in the interview process and got to meet all of the

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BC fights bullying with music

District organizes concert, distributes tickets for good behavior

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem High School students are taking a stand against bullying, and being rewarded for their efforts.

Principal Scott Landry said far too often, anti-bullying education is negative and makes students feel badly about school interactions. For a different spin, the school is holding a discussion and concert that certain students will be able to attend for free if they are seen exhibiting model behavior in school.

“The Dignity for All legislation is omnipresent with

a lot of things we have to do ... and the guest speakers come in and too often we are just wagging our fingers at the students and telling them what they are doing wrong,” said Landry. “Not to minimize what the guest speakers do, but we have a really good school and students here, so we wanted something different.”

The Dignity for All Students legislation was passed by the state in September of 2010 and went into effect in July. The law is meant to encourage tolerance and respect in schools and prevent bullying.

Each member of the BC High Student Senate was given four tickets to pass out to students who they see exhibiting good behavior. The school’s faculty was also given tickets to hand

out. U2 cover band Unforgettable Fire will be playing the concert, along with local indie band Stellar Young, formerly known as The City Never Sleeps. Students can pay to attend and several hundred tickets are being reserved for the community to purchase.

The concert is being sponsored as a partnership between the district and the Student Senate, with all promotional material created by the high school’s graphic design classes. Two other similar concerts have been put together by Landry. The proceeds from the first went to American Diabetes Association and the Japanese Red Cross, after a tsunami hit Japan in 2011. The second



Graphic design students at the Bethlehem High School created the posters for this year’s benefit concert to prevent bullying.

Marcy Velte/
Spotlight

was held last year, with the proceeds going to the Schoharie Flood Relief Fund in the wake of Tropical Storm Irene.


“The students have always enjoyed these concerts, but those in the Student Senate felt this should be more of an event,” said Landry.

All of the proceeds from this year’s event will be given to the funds benefiting victims of the

Aurora, Colo., and Milwaukee Sikh Temple shootings that occurred over the summer.

An hour before the concert on Saturday, Oct. 27, free pizza and ice cream will be served while a local Sikh group comes to speak about tolerance. They will also serve some traditional foods and answer questions. Member from the Pride Center of the Capital Region will also be

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Discover new Hollow-een fun

Selkirk’s Hollyhock Hollow invites public for frightfully educational afternoon

By MARCY VELTE
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You’re more likely to see squirrels and birds than ghosts and goblins at an upcoming Selkirk outdoor Halloween event, but that’s the goal.

The Mohawk-Hudson Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club is holding a family-friendly Halloween festival at Hollyhock Hollow in Selkirk to showcase the group’s work on revitalizing trails and the sanctuary as a whole into a friendlier place for visitors. The property was donated in 1988 by conservationist Dr. Robert Rienow to be the headquarters of Audubon International and to be a wildlife sanctuary.

“Our main purpose for the event is to introduce people to Hollyhock Hollow and to the outdoors,” said event coordinator and Mohawk-Hudson Vice Chairwoman Mary Folsom. “Not a whole lot of people know we exist and it’s a beautiful area.”

The event is being touted as a “Hollow-een” celebration and will feature food, candy and face painting. Many of the other activities will be about teaching children to enjoy the outdoors.

Folsom said there will be a geocaching activity, a scavenger hunt, a talk about the local birds in the area and a visit to the caves on the property, with a discussion about what is found inside. Others will be on hand to talk about the Onesquethaw Creek and its importance in developing the area. The Onesquethaw Creek Historical District is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Hollyhock Hollow



The Mohawk-Hudson Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club is holding a family-friendly Halloween festival at Hollyhock Hollow in Selkirk to showcase the group’s work on revitalization efforts.

Submitted photo

Sanctuary has been open to the public for nearly 20 years, but some structures and trails had been showing signs of aging. For the past several years, volunteers have been working to revitalize the property. Trails have been improved and signs have been added to help hikers. They also have added an informational kiosk and redesigned maps and brochures so the site can become a type of outdoor classroom.

“Our mission is to get today’s generation to appreciate the outdoors again,” said Folsom.

The entire property is 140 acres with five trails and is part of the Helderberg Escarpment. There are caverns on the property and a quarry that some believe the stones for the Brooklyn Bridge were taken from.

The area is also pet-friendly

and visitors are welcome to bring their dogs.

“I think there is immense historic significance here, which people will appreciate,” said Folsom. “The importance of this area goes back to Native American and Dutch colonial times when our area was being developed. There is also a teaching opportunity here that is hard to find anywhere else because of the property’s geology.”

The Hollow-een celebration is free to the public and children may dress up in their costumes, but parents should keep in mind some of the activities involve hiking and should plan costumes accordingly.

The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. Hollyhock Hollow is located at 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk.

Spotlight to host series of debates

The Spotlight is again partnering with the League of Women Voters of Albany County to bring voters a number of public forums with local candidates for office.

During the week of Oct. 29, three events will be held at different locations in Albany County. All will begin at 7 p.m. and be moderated by Charles Wiff, managing editor of Spotlight Newspapers.

On Monday, Oct. 29, at the Guilderland Public Library, the League and The Spotlight will welcome candidates for the 46th State Senate District, George Amedore and Cecilia Tkaczyk.

The following evening, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Colonie, candidates running for the 110th State Assembly District (Phillip Steck and Jennifer Whalen) will debate from approximately 7 to 8 p.m., and candidates for two open Colonie Town Board seats (David Green, Brian Haak, Joe Gomez and David Rowley) will debate from approximately 8 to 9 p.m. The Colonie Chamber of Commerce is cosponsoring this event.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, at Bethlehem Town Hall, candidates for Bethlehem Town Board (Bill

Reinhardt and Jeremy Martelle) will debate from approximately 7 to 8 p.m., and candidates for the 109th State Assembly District (Patricia Fahy, Ted Danz and Joe Sullivan) will debate from approximately 8 to 9 p.m.

At each debate, the moderator will convey written questions provided by audience members to the candidates, who will each be provided with an equal amount of time to answer. The candidates will all be afforded time for opening and closing statements, as well.

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

The public is reminded the borders of assembly and senate districts have shifted this year as a result of redistricting, and the new maps may be found at latfor.state.ny.us.

This year’s election falls on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Music

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in attendance. The concert will follow.

The principal said he chose the beneficiaries of this year’s concert following a bullying incident involving a Sikh student at the high school. The incident stuck with Landry.

“After the shooting occurred, I felt this could be a good teaching opportunity and a way for us as a school community to show our support,” he said.

Student Senate Co-Presidents Jamie Rosen and Meghan McFerran said they hope students will be interested in getting involved to earn tickets or decide to attend on their own because they have seen a decline in attendance to student events over the past several years.

“We want to reinforce positive behavior,” said McFerran. “It’s what leads to success and unity within our school.

They also said today’s

generation of students are facing different forms of bullying and learning how to be a positive presence in school is more important now than ever.

“Social media isn’t

going away,” said Rosen. “It’s unavoidable, but it needs to be used appropriately and students need to learn that what they put out there can hurt people.”

The concert will be

on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the high school, with events beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by emailing the principal at landshs@bcsd.neric.org.

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Puppy injured in fall from cliff in Thacher Park

A puppy was injured after falling off a cliff in Thacher Park on Sunday, Oct. 21, and Albany County Sheriff’s deputies and the New York State Park Police staged a rescue effort.

Police said Shiba, a 6-month-old puppy, was being walked by her owner Samantha Cullum of East Greenbush when she strayed too far away and ran off the side of a cliff. The Albany County Search and Rescue Team responded and rappelled down the cliff to find Shiba. She was eventually found in a 3-foot deep crevice and had to be extracted.

The puppy suffered a broken leg and was treated on scene by Albany County Paramedics. She was later transported to Latham Animal Hospital for emergency care, according to the Sheriff’s Office.

Delmar man sentenced in fraud case

A Delmar man has been sentenced to seven-and-a-half to 15 years in prison for wrongly taking \$200,000 from a person who believed they were paying court surcharges.

Frank Kindlon, 69, was charged with one count of grand larceny in the second degree, a felony. Kindlon was convicted of taking \$200,000 from April 2009 to March 2011 from his victim, who



New York State Police rescuers extracted a 6-month-old puppy from a crevice Sunday, Oct. 21, after the puppy went over the side of a cliff while hiking with its owner in Thacher Park.

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believed they were giving Kindlon money to pay surcharges, taxes and fees for a fictitious court case. Kindlon convinced the victim they were required to provide cash payments under a judge’s order. The victim later reached out to law enforcement for help.

Kindlon was previously convicted of several counts of grand larceny in 1993 and spent 10 years in state prison.



Frank Kindlon

Fight leads cops to pot plants

An argument between two customers outside a local restaurant led police to arrest two brothers on separate charges after marijuana plants were found.

State Police arrested Justin R. Annis, 31, of Burtonsville Road, Esperance, on the charges of robbery in the second degree and assault in the second degree, both felonies. They also arrested his brother, Joseph S. Annis, 33, of Putnam Road, Schenectady, on the charges of growing marijuana and possession

of marijuana.

State Police were dispatched to Stewarts on Route 20 in Duanesburg on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 7, to investigate an argument between two customers the previous evening in the parking lot of Jonathan’s Restaurant in Duanesburg.

Police discovered the victim, a 68-year-old man with one arm, had “numerous bruises” on his face and head. The man said he was intimidated by Justin Annis and initially declined to press charges, according to police. Annis allegedly punched the victim several times and stole \$30 from his wallet.

An alert customer

recorded the license plate of the vehicle Annis left in, which led police to his home in Esperance. Police allegedly discovered marijuana plants and marijuana at his home and then Annis fled into a wooded area.

Police searched the woods and surrounding area, but failed to locate Annis. An arrest warrant was then secured by police.

Throughout Monday, Oct. 8, police searched various locations and interviewed several family members and friends of Annis. That evening, he turned himself over to State Police at the Princetown barracks.

Annis was arraigned and remanded to the Schenectady County jail in lieu of \$15,000 cash bail or \$30,000 bail bond. He was scheduled to reappear in Town Court on Thursday, Oct. 11.

His brother, Joseph, faces charges for the marijuana plants and was issued an appearance ticket for the Town of Charleston Court.

Other arrests

- Colonie police arrested William F. Wasserbach, 18, of 39 Fiddlers Lane in Loudonville, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, and charged him with gang assault in the second degree.
- Colonie police arrested Dustin S. Mele, 28, of 2517 15th St. in

Troy, on Thursday, Oct. 11, and charged him with criminal possession of a hallucinogenic substance in the fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell in the fifth degree.

- Colonie police arrested Ferna Crespo Rodriguez, 36, of 893 Emmett St. 2nd Floor in Schenectady, on Thursday, Oct. 11, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree.
- Colonie police arrested Nicholas A. Halter, 21, of 26 Wedgewood Drive in Loudonville, on Thursday, Oct. 11, and charged him with criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree.
- Colonie police arrested Stephen A. Tallmadge, 41, of 21 Arcadia Ave. in Latham, on Friday, Oct. 12, and charged him with assault with intent to cause physical injury with a weapon in the second degree.
- Colonie police arrested Raekwon E. Roldan, 17, of 128 Linden St. in Schenectady, on Monday, Oct. 15, and charged him with criminal possession of a stolen property in the third degree.
- Rotterdam police on Wednesday, Oct. 3, arrested Wendall Smith, 54, of East Campbell Road, Schenectady, on Highbridge Road, on the charges of DWI and failure to signal.

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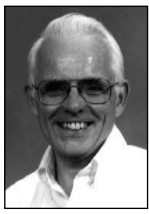
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Getting geared up over gear

I hate shopping. Clothes, furniture, groceries... I abhor going to the store. What's to like about parting with your money on the necessities, after all? It's mostly a necessary evil and I approach the matter with a utilitarian bent — get it over with and spend the least amount of money needed to get the desired result. Who cares if I return with pine nuts or peanuts?

That's why it is a bit peculiar I enjoy going to the outdoors store so much. Visiting a good outfitter is one instance where, in a normal person's version of the word, I might actually deign to "shop" for the excitement of it. I'll spend time idly browsing the clearance clothes, poke at the latest stoves that are modeled on the sales floor or adjust the guy lines on the nifty new tent that just came out — and then leave without buying anything. (Much to the delight of the staff, I should imagine. Sorry, folks.)

"Wow, 600 denier ripstop!" I'll say to myself as I examine a fanny pack. "That's probably why it's \$200."

The reasons I can do this and still live with myself are as follows: outdoors gear is really neat, and outdoors gear is really (really, really) expensive.

If you're a past devotee of outdoor pursuits, you owe yourself a trip to a store like Eastern Mountain Sports or even a more mainstream store like LL Bean to check out the current state of affairs. Everything is



ON THE TRAIL
Charles Wiff

lighter, more compact and more efficient. Even food is evolving by the day and the options are less likely to disgust you than ever. I'm sure one day an enterprising scientist will even invent a freeze-dried meal worth eating.

It's a fascinating time to be into the sport of backpacking because all this stuff is constantly improving. Every year, someone comes out with a new and innovative idea, like a little light you swirl around inside a bottle that purifies your water. Or a self-inflating sleeping pad. And that's to say nothing about what GPS has done to the scene; you can now purchase a beacon that, when activated, will send an emergency signal to rescuers along with your exact location. There's another one that will let you send updates to Google Maps or Twitter via satellite. We live on the set of Star Trek, and I didn't even notice it happening.

And this is to say nothing of what you wear. Even the cheapest of today's outdoor clothing wicks moisture from your body so the slightest breeze will keep you dry in the hot summer. My go-to summer pants have zippers at the knee so they function as shorts, as well. The miracle fabric Gore-Tex means a raincoat or boot can repel rain while letting your sweat escape through the same membrane. Most of these things are all possible — I'm pretty sure — because

of the recent discovery of magic.

It's interesting so many people think backpackers to be a sort of freewheeling, carefree and adventurous crowd, and while there are many out there who live up to those expectations, the opposite is more often true. The sport can be a haven for the anal because a lot of time and effort can be spent fussing about gear, which is why at a crowded lean to or trailhead there will always be at least one person willing to have an in-depth conversation about the pros and cons of antishock trekking poles.

This is best exemplified in the "ultralighter." This type of hiker takes the old adage "ounces make pounds" seriously. Ultralight hikers at the very least forgo a self-supporting tent and saw the handle off their toothbrush. Most will also take a half-sized sleeping pad and perch the lower half of their body on their pack. Gear is a big, big deal to these folks.

It's admittedly easy to get swept up in it all. The items are so incredibly nifty, polished and light, the outdoors industry is something like the cellphone business these days in that every few months there's a new "coolest thing" that is really the same as the old thing, only smaller and lighter. But at the end of the day, the carbon fiber spork handle is not going to do much better than the plastic one unless you're planning to use it to rappel off a cliff.

Don't get me wrong, good equipment makes a world of difference. My first hiking trip was outfitted by the Army-Navy store, where for the price of a Patagonia base layer I acquired everything I needed, provided your definition of "need" is very loose.

Our packs were little better than potato sacks, and I think there were still some spuds left in them judging from the empty weight. For food, we brought ramen noodles and heated water using Sterno cans, the least efficient cooking method on Earth that had the added benefit of being heavy. Our tent was half

my age. The pack had no water bottle holder, so I attached my canteen (metal, of course) to the outside of my pack with a carabiner and it kept swinging and whacking me in the elbow. We wore denim and cotton, and of course as a result it rained. I even wore a ridiculous-looking floppy safari-type hat. We neglected to bring good bug spray in black fly season. It was, in all forms, abjectly miserable.

And we had an amazing time. It was the most adventure I had ever experienced, and the hardship made that fact all the more palpable. So it's not all about the gear. The gear just makes it

possible for you to do what you enjoy, and better gear, along with experience and conditioning, makes it so you can do it more often and in greater comfort.

But it turns out last year's pack on clearance holds things just as well this year's model at twice the price. It's something to keep in mind the next time you find yourself browsing in any store, and something I'll try to remember the next time I'm comparing denier ratings.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Stop, think, give

Last week, a big victory was just won in the fight against breast cancer. The thing is, it wasn't come to in a lab or doctor's office or even a big awareness event. No, it was arrived at in a boardroom.

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced last week the nation's two largest breast cancer charities, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, have both agreed to a new set of best practices that will hopefully dictate fundraisers held in the name of the fight against breast cancer in the future.

You can buy just about anything emblazoned with a pink ribbon these days, from water bottles to garbage cans to ties. Most are accompanied with a promise that part of the proceeds will go to breast cancer research.

Schneiderman's best practices, which include making sure the donation amount and target are clear, are not law. But we hope they will make consumers more aware about their charitable giving. After all, Schneiderman's office last year prosecuted the Coalition Against Breast Cancer, a "sham charity" whose founders gifted \$9.1 million in donations.

Still, we advise our readers to go a step further. It is widely reported that every year, \$6 billion is raised in the name of breast cancer, which certainly inspires hope in both the charitable nature of our fellow man and the possibility of a cure for this disease. But we would wager most who give haven't the first idea what happens to their money.

Let us examine the Susan G. Komen Foundation, which is privy to a big slice of that \$6 billion pie, collecting more than \$350 million every year. That makes it easily one of the biggest players in the breast cancer charitable giving scene. And for the most part, it is reasonably responsible with its donations, putting nearly three-quarters toward programming and just 7 percent toward administrative expenses. (CEO Nancy Brinker was paid about \$417,000 back in 2010 for her services, which might sound like a lot but is a great deal less than a person running a private company of that size might well garner.)

But what remains an issue with Komen (aside from the group's newfound willingness to take political stances on women's issues, a topic for another day) is where those programming dollars are spent. The group in 2010 spent \$140 million, or roughly 40 percent of its total donations, on awareness education efforts.

This is a lot better than spending that money on lavish galas, but it might be a surprise to those who donate to Komen after reading their well-publicized stories of patient treatments funded. (They might also be shocked to know Komen spent hundred of thousands on lawyers to prevent other charities from using the trademarked phrase "for the cure." Again, for another day.)

We would argue this was a noble cause 30 years ago, but today, what with pink football helmets all October, the battle for awareness is won. As a people, we are about as aware as we're going to get.

So let all charities take notice and consider a shift toward eradication of this disease and all forms of cancers. To use Komen as an example again, the group in 2010 spent just over one-third the amount of money on patient care (including on subsidizing mammograms and clinical exams) as it did on awareness efforts. At this point in the fight, where was the money better spent? Education will always be a part of the fight, but we have come to a turning point in the war.

And to those who wish to do good on their own, take Schneiderman's efforts to heart and do your part to know where your donations are going before opening your wallet. A good place to start is a resource like charitynavigator.org, where you'll find breakdowns and ratings on well-known charities. Make your dollars count, because it really is a matter of life and death.

Editorial

Small-town policy at work?

By DAVID S. LIEBSCHUTZ

David S. Liebschutz is a public service professor at Rockefeller College at the University at Albany and has over 25 years of experience in working on and teaching about law and economic policy issues in Albany and Washington, DC.

Earlier this year I was asked by the Bethlehem Town Board to co-chair a citizens' advisory group on governance. At our first meeting in January, I was excited, but a little daunted by the task of bringing together a dozen town residents from across the political spectrum to put together a report for the board that would give a balanced look at governance issues and options for the town to consider. We agreed on three areas of exploration and organized ourselves into subcommittees on the topics.

The first subcommittee was to consider whether Bethlehem should consider changing its method of electing board members from the current "at-large" system to a representational system, where board members would represent a particular section of the town called a ward. The second subcommittee explored alternative ways that Bethlehem could select the town clerk, receiver of taxes and highway superintendent. Finally, the third subcommittee explored the length and limit for terms of office in Bethlehem (e.g., the supervisor serves a two-year term while the members of the board served staggered four year terms).

With an optimistic initial goal to finish the report by mid-June, we were on track to do so when the fun began. The subcommittees finished their reports by early June, and I wove them together into a draft for committee review. It had always been our intention to issue a full committee report for the board and the public that reflected, as much as possible, the views of the entire committee and not just individual subcommittees.

Over the next few weeks, I received comments from

Point of View

all committee members as well as Town Supervisor John Clarkson and Deputy Supervisor John Smolinsky, who had been supporting our efforts from the outset. Mr. Clarkson, who is widely acknowledged to be an expert on local government affairs, gave me many suggestions for clarifying language, some of which I incorporated into the report. After much editing, the report was finally ready to be submitted on July 5 with a fuller presentation to the board and public about the substance of the report later in July.

Much of what happened after the report was formally submitted in early July has been covered extensively in *The Spotlight* and elsewhere (e.g., an independent submission by some members of the ward subcommittee; a contentious initial board meeting, etc.), so I won't rehash it here.

What I do want to discuss is the sense of disappointment on my part and on the part of most of the committee. We devoted our best efforts to produce a balanced report that we hoped would assist the town in thinking about its future. While not all of the ideas discussed in the report are, in my judgment, ones that merit further consideration (e.g., I think Bethlehem is too small for a ward system), we were glad to have had the chance to explore and learn about them. For some members of the Board and others in the community to have used this report as a "political football" to advance agendas having nothing to do with its substance is really "small town politics" at its worst. Our committee felt used and demeaned. The recent victory of Bill Reinhardt in the Democratic primary and the success of the Bethlehem Reform Democrats in getting many seats on the Democratic Town Committee are

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reflective of the disdain that many of us have for "politics as usual" and reflect a constructive desire to change things for the better.

I also want to take *The Spotlight* to task a bit for its coverage of our report. While the paper does need to report on the "horse race" nature of politics to sell papers, I think that it did a disservice to its readers by not looking beyond the politics and encouraging a dialogue about the policy implications of the various ideas in the report. While I concede that some of the issues raised in our report were also discussed in prior citizen panels such as Bethlehem 2020, we felt that the issues we raised were worthy of a serious discussion and not deserving of the dismissal in the *Spotlight* editorial.

I hope the next time that a group of citizens volunteers its time and talents to help Bethlehem become a better place, both elected officials and the local newspaper value the contributions more than they did those of my committee.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Reinhardt clear choice for Bethlehem Town Board One-party rule no answer

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On Nov. 6, Bethlehem will elect a new Town Board member. I am an enthusiastic supporter of Bill Reinhardt, who I believe is the best qualified candidate and who I know will provide a strong independent voice on the board.

Voters this year will make choices for President, U.S. Senate and House, District Attorney, State Senate and Assembly, and more. As Bethlehem's Supervisor, I naturally also focus intently on town government. You have an important choice in this race as well. Both candidates for Town Board have websites (Bill's is reinhardt4board.com), and there will be a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Spotlight Newspapers on Thursday Nov. 1 (7 p.m. at Town Hall).

Bill Reinhardt comes from a strong professional background, but he is new to politics (not necessarily a bad thing). He's an energy

expert with private and public sector management experience who's been involved in our community and with a variety of local, statewide and national causes for many years. He's a smart guy, very diligent, and always puts principles first.

I came to know Bill through his work on the town Budget Advisory Team, and then as a candidate. Bill's signal qualities are his professional, policy-oriented approach and open, unassuming manner. These qualities made him a wonderful advisory group member and they are also excellent qualities for a board member. If you've had a chance to meet Bill during the campaign, it's likely you'll agree with this assessment.

During the past 10 months, with the benefit of George Lenhardt's excellent nonpartisan service on an interim basis, Bethlehem has made progress on many fronts. I want that to continue, and I believe Bill Reinhardt is precisely

the right guy to help move things forward. We don't agree on everything, but I always know that Bill's working to find the best possible solution, which is for me the most important quality of leadership.

Candidates shouldn't try to appeal to voters through oversimplified ideas or slogans, and Bill certainly doesn't do that. Those who take such an approach don't usually deliver as elected officials. That's because once you're in office, you can't simply say what you're against, you have to find a way to get to a solution. We are facing some very difficult choices, at all levels of government. To me, those who affirmatively describe what they support are the best candidates and will make the best officials.

Bill Reinhardt is one of the good guys. Please consider him as your candidate for Town Board.

John Clarkson
Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
This year's November elections mark a pivotal time for our town. We can continue down the same path of poor planning, budget crises and tax increases, or we can choose to move in a better direction.

For years, the Democratic Party has dominated our town government, leaving little in the way of diverging views and perspectives. This has resulted in rubber-stamped agendas that have been disastrous for our town finances and our wallets.

The record speaks for itself. We face an 8 percent tax increase that will be further exacerbated by a proposed 9 percent county tax and a 4 percent school tax increase. Whatever happened to the 2% state tax cap? We have a long-anticipated \$1.7 million budget gap due to loss in payment of lieu of taxes from Selkirk Cogen that could have been sufficiently addressed and was not. Lastly, to plug holes in the budget, "Rainy Day Funds" were spent as a means of raising revenue, leaving us with scant

savings.
This is not a responsible or effective way to govern. Using one-shot revenue streams and budget gimmicks to balance budgets is a recipe for disaster and we are certainly feeling the consequences. Tax rates in Bethlehem have skyrocketed over the past few years, leaving many families wondering if they can continue to afford to live in our town. While taxes are a necessary evil, they should certainly not be used as a sole means of raising revenue. Pro-growth policies should supplant income raised from property taxes, but it has not. That's where one-party rule has failed us.

That is why I urge you to vote for balance on the town board and elect Jeremy Martelle, the Republican/Conservative candidate. Jeremy will use his experience in capital planning, business development, and operating large government-managed facilities to assist the town with preparing for our future. He will draw from his private sector background to advocate for pro-growth

policies that will expand our revenue base, while providing long-term financial planning guidance to anticipate revenue shortfalls and prepare accordingly.

Bill Reinhardt, the Democratic candidate, has been hand-picked by Supervisor John Clarkson. To that end, I question his ability to be an independent voice who answers to taxpayers rather than political bosses. At the candidate's debate prior to the Democratic primary, Mr. Reinhardt pointed to Supervisor John Clarkson as his "leader". Our officials are elected - not anointed - and this type of behavior underscores the need for a more balanced town board.

Again, we have a unique opportunity on Election Day to change the course of direction we take in this town by firmly rejecting policies that have resulted in higher taxes and one-party domination. That's why I urge you to vote for Jeremy Martelle for Bethlehem Town Board.

Fred Di Maggio
Chairman, Bethlehem Republican Committee

Martelle is a good start

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
The cost of a new home in the town of Bethlehem is around \$350,000. If you manage 20 percent down and secure a 30-year mortgage your payment would be around \$1,200 per month. Your property taxes would be around \$900 per month. Your mortgage payments would be fixed

but based on proposed increases and past trends in about three years your property tax payments would exceed your mortgage. And if you pay the mortgage off you still never really own the property you simply rent it from the municipalities. And they raise the rent every single year!

Is it any wonder why the majority of new construction in the town is luxury apartments? People paying \$1,500 - \$2,000 a month in rent can afford a mortgage. It's the taxes they can't or won't handle.

This town has lost its fiscal way and changes need to be made. I don't know if Jeremy Martelle is the answer to the financial problems of the town but he may be a good place to start. He would come to the Town Board from the private sector, also known as "the real world." Through his career as a senior aviation planner he has extensive experience in long term budgeting on large projects. If elected he would be in the minority and if board members vote party lines he may not have much of a voice to start but I think his presence would be felt and his new perspective contagious. I hope you consider Jeremy Martelle for the open town board seat.

Gary Barkman
Glenmont

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Let us move town forward

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The town of Bethlehem faces a difficult budget situation. It would be irresponsible for a politician to claim that in the short run we can avoid a tax increase and still maintain the level of services to which residents are accustomed. However we can and should work together on innovative strategies to promote sustainable and clean economic development that would maintain our quality of life while reducing pressure on residential property taxes. I have discussed with the President of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce ideas for new ways to retain local startup businesses, like those at the Delmar Farmers Market, as they experience early stage growth and face the critical expansion decision to stay or leave town.

Bethlehem should develop a green, or sustainability, brand similar to the way companies like GE develop a brand for being sustainable in their business practices and the products they sell. A review of the town's comprehensive plan with such a branding effort in mind could lead to making Bethlehem a destination for shoppers, thereby stimulating business for retailers, hospitality and other service providers. Such branding could also attract innovative green technology companies that want to be associated with a green community, as well as link to developments at the nearby College of Nanoscience. A first step of this branding effort is to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in our town operations, thereby saving taxpayers money. Focusing efforts on sustainability will also help meet the desires of citizens for open space and enhanced walkability and bike routes.

My experience working at two utilities, and 26 years of working at the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority put me in a unique position to contribute to these goals. I managed and oversaw projects that enabled NYS companies and small businesses to thrive and create jobs through energy technology innovation and conservation. I also co-founded a non-profit energy group, the Capital Region Energy Forum. This group is comprised of both technical and non-technical citizens concerned about our challenging energy future.

The world economy, resources, and climate are undergoing change. We need to get to work addressing the effects of these changes on our community and finding solutions at the local level. It is my intent to "think global, act local."

If government is to be effective in meeting our challenges, it must have the trust of its citizens. Enhanced ethics and good government policies matter. I will bring an analytical fact-based approach to decision-making. For over 30 years, public service, not politics, has been my calling. I will be beholden to no one but the citizens of Bethlehem. As a member of the Town Board I will work with civility and integrity to build consensus and reflect your concerns. I am honored to have the support of the Democratic and the Working Families Parties, as well as my Democratic primary opponent Jack Cunningham, former supervisor Messina, and Supervisor Clarkson. Let's move forward together!

Bill Reinhardt
Candidate for
Bethlehem Town Board

Centennial coming soon

The library celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2013, and plans are afoot. The forward-thinking women of the Delmar Progress Club founded the library a century ago in a small room of a school house that is now the Masonic Temple on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Adams Street. The Delmar Free Library Association was granted a provisional charter from the Board of Regents in July of that year. The library was staffed and administered by Progress Club volunteers until the school district took over proprietorship in 1931.

The town's first librarian was Eula Hallam, who presided over 2,750 titles and ordered the library's first magazine subscription. She also drove the bookmobile, the first in the state to be operated by a school district library.

Two moves and a lot of changes later, the library now houses close to 137,000 books and media and circulates about 765,000 items annually. It provides 26 public computers, wireless access, and online resources of all kinds. In addition to its main website, it maintains a Facebook page and websites for children and teens.

On May 11, 2013 the Progress club will host a commemorative event at the library followed by an ice-cream social. On June 29 we'll celebrate our provisional charter, granted July 2, 1913, with a party that promises fun for all. Mark your new 2013 calendars now!

Call for photos

We are looking for historic images of the library to illustrate our upcoming centennial book. We're particularly interested in photos of the fabled hand-over-hand transfer of books from Adams Place to our current building. Bring up to five of your best images to the information desk. We'll scan them and give them right back to you. We'll accept photos until Nov. 30.

Tech help

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning Nov. 5, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Librarians offer one-on-one coaching for a variety of devices. Make an appointment a week ahead by visiting the information desk or calling 439-9314 ext. 3009.

Lego Club

Monday, Nov. 5, 4 p.m.

Build things; build friendships! Lego pieces donated by Friends of the library and community members.

Book Buddies

Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14 and 28, 4 p.m.

Little Buddies (kids in grade K-5) read to Big Buddies (teens) to build reading skills and self-confidence. All reading levels welcome. No signup necessary.

After Dinner Books

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

Anatomy of a Disappearance by Hisham Matar. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Louise Grieco

- All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Spotlight schedules series of debates

The *Spotlight* is again partnering with *The League of Women Voters of Albany County* to bring voters a number of public forums with local candidates for office.

During the week of Oct. 29, three events will be held at different locations in Albany County. All will begin at 7 p.m. and be moderated by Charles Wiff, managing editor of *Spotlight Newspapers*.

On Monday, Oct. 29, at the Guilderland Public Library, *The League* and *The Spotlight* will welcome candidates for the 46th State Senate District, George Amedore and Cecilia Tkaczyk.

The following evening, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Colonie, candidates running for two open Colonie Town Board seats (David Green, Brian Haak, Joe Gomez and David Rowley) will be welcomed to debate, as will candidates for the 110th State Assembly District, Phillip Steck and Jennifer Whalen. *The Colonie Chamber of Commerce* is cosponsoring this event.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, at Bethlehem Town Hall, candidates for Bethlehem Town Board (Bill Reinhardt and Jeremy Martelle) will debate, as will candidates for the 109th State Assembly District (Patricia Fahy, Ted Danz and Joe Sullivan).

At each debate, the moderator will convey written questions provided by audience members to the candidates, who will each be provided with a set amount of time to answer them, as well as to provide opening and closing statements.

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

The public is reminded the borders of Assembly and Senate districts have shifted this year as a result of redistricting, and the new maps may be found at latfor.state.ny.us.

This year's election falls on **Tuesday, Nov. 6.**

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A look at Albany and the Civil War

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

His subjects include statesmen, businessmen and six Medal of Honor recipients. Learn about industrialist John Winslow, who helped convince Lincoln to build the Monitor, Confederate Absalom Bainbridge, who helped John Wilkes Booth escape, and Major Charles Pease, who rode with Generals Grant and Lee on the same day.

Halloween storytime
Costumes welcome.
Tuesday, Oct. 30, at



10:15 a.m.

The library will offer a special Halloween Storytime with theme-based, multi-age stories. Come in costume and enjoy some refreshments. There may even be a costume parade through the library.

October Artists of the Month

There are only a few more days to stop by our hall gallery and enjoy the photography of Carol Donato and Bob Riccardo. If you are a racing fan, this exhibit of Fonda Speedway is a must-see. Even if you are not a racing fan, this exhibit is fun for all ages.

Would you like to display your artwork in our hall gallery? Do you

have a collection you would like to share? Call now to reserve your 2013 date; 765-2791 and ask for Lynn.

Focusing on free museum passes

For the next few weeks, we will be taking a closer look at some of the exciting museums and galleries available using our free pass program. This week's highlighted destination is the Destroyer Escort Historical Museum: USS Slater.

Of the 563 Destroyer Escorts deployed during World War II, only one remains afloat in the United States, the USS Slater. Moored in Albany, the USS Slater has undergone an extensive 15-year restoration that has returned the ship to her former glory.

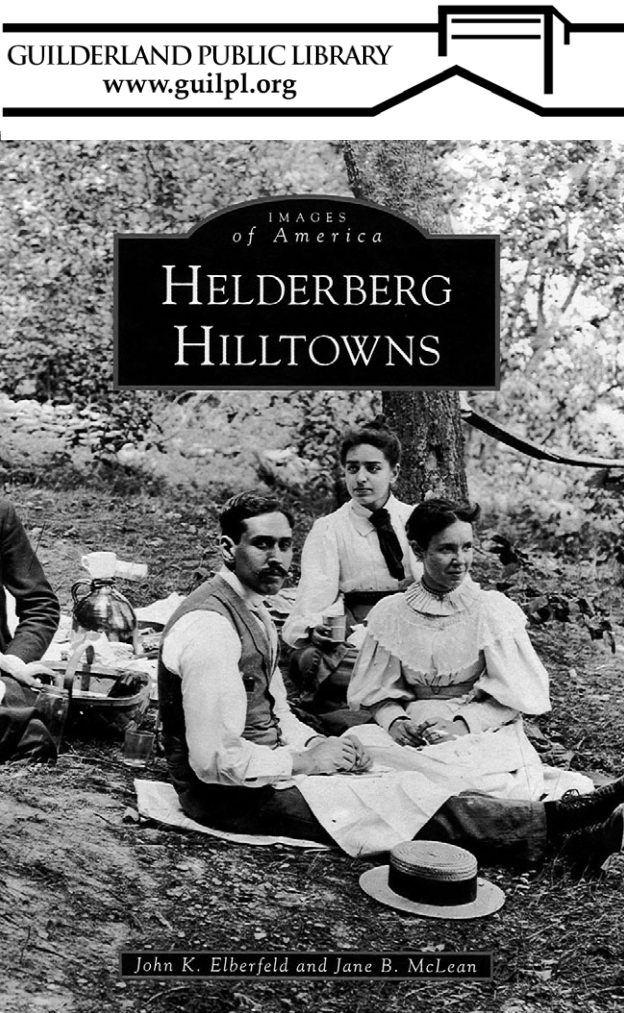
The museum is open

early April through late November, Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All tours are guided and begin every 20 minutes. Call 431-1943 to confirm hours. Our library pass entitles two free adult admissions and children 14 and under are free with an adult. Passes are available to anyone with a valid library card on a first come, first serve basis.

To find out if a pass is available, you may call ahead and ask. Passes are checked out for three days with no renewals, and there is a late fee if they are not returned on time.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville.



Knox residents John Elberfeld and Jane McLean wrote the just-published "Helderberg Hilltowns."

Library has full slate of fall computer classes

Branch out this fall with a computer class at the RCS Community Library. Upcoming classes will focus on making your computer skills work for you from playing safe computer games to safely shopping online. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required; call today to reserve your place.

• Online Games: Finding safe games for your computer.

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

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

• Find and store your recipes online.

Explore some of the best recipe sites on the web, and learn how to use their many helpful features. Participants will be provided with a comprehensive list of the best online recipe search sites. Basic Internet skills necessary for this class.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m.

• Safe shopping online. Cyber shopping is fast, convenient and can be fun. Before you begin your holiday shopping, learn how to avoid common mistakes so you can shop smarter and safer. Basic Internet skills necessary for this class.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m.

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

Mosaic masterpieces

Mosaic is an art form that uses small pieces of

material to create pictures and decorative patterns. Kids ages 8 and up are invited to learn about the history of mosaics and then try their own hand at creating their own mosaic masterpieces at 1st Saturday or 1st Monday in November.

Choose from sessions held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. or noon. Or, select the Monday session, on Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.

Registration is required; call 756-2053 or email info@rescommunitylibrary.org.

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

The Hilltowns, in depth

Authors of the just-published "Helderberg Hilltowns" will speak about their book and officially unveil a special Hilltowns display at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. This exceptional event will appeal to residents both "on the hill" and "below the hill."

Knox residents John Elberfeld and Jane McLean – they live in an 1830s farmhouse and serve on the Knox Historical Society's board – combed through local records, discovered long-lost photos, and researched in all corners of the Helderbergs to craft

this captivating "Images of America" volume from Arcadia Publishing. Elberfeld and McLean will share fascinating stories about life in the Hilltowns, illustrated by a slide show of vintage photographs; many photos were loaned by descendants of the earliest settlers. Following the presentation, the authors will answer questions about Hilltowns history, their research, and the daunting challenge of writing a book. They will sign copies of Helderberg Hilltowns, and inscribe them as requested.

The book illustrates
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the Hilltowns transition from its earliest agrarian times to today's lesser-known part of Albany County. While the four towns – Berne, Knox, Rensselaerville, and Westerlo – cover 40 percent of Albany County, they contain just 4 percent of the county's population.

As noted in the book's description, "... early Dutch settlers in Albany called the hills to the west "Hellebergh," or "Clear Mountain." Little did they know of the rugged terrain that lay above the Helderberg Escarpment or of the hardy men and women who would one day tame that wilderness. Faced with thin soil and a harsh climate, the resourceful people of the Helderbergs established four towns: Berne, Knox, Rensselaerville, and Westerlo. The Hilltown farmers declared their independence from the feudal landlord system during the renowned anti-ent wars of the mid-1800s.

"As the agrarian economy faded, the enterprising Hilltowners used local resources in new ways to earn their livelihood. Landowners capitalized on the natural beauty of the region to attract tourists. Knox's

cottage industry of wooden pillbox production brought it fame as the "Pillbox Capital of the World." Rensselaerville's Huyck Preserve created opportunities for the long-term study of biological systems. Helderberg Hilltowns takes the reader back to 1880 through 1950, a time of one-room schoolhouses, church socials, barn raisings, haying with draft horses, bobsledding parties, family reunions, and rocking chairs on the veranda."

Holiday bus trip to NYC
The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce and the library are co-sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 8. The bus leaves the library parking lot at 7:30 a.m., and will drop you off near the New York Public Library about 10:30 a.m.

You must reserve your seats by November 2! Reserve by calling Erika at the Chamber at 456-6611, or emailing egauthier@guilderlandchamber.com. Cost is \$45 per person.

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

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Head on over to 'Hello Dolly'

Join us for Cohoes Music Hall's production of "Hello Dolly" on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. The cost is \$26.50, payable to Town of Bethlehem. This popular musical has a wonderful story and fine music. Transportation will leave Town Hall at about 1:30 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

Come play bridge at St. Stephen's Church on any Friday at 11:30 a.m. or on the fourth Friday of the month, i.e. Oct. 26, at 7:15 p.m. Call 439-3265 for the afternoon game or 439-6164 for the evening game.

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 until Dec. 7. They can also assist with applications

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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
Tuesday, Oct. 30
•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. 31
•Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose

Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, Nov. 1
•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.-4 p.m. We play mah jongg, bridge, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information.

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

Friday, Nov. 2
•EPIC and Medicare D will be covered in a presentation on prescription drug coverage to be held at

the Town Hall, room 101, from 10 a.m. to noon. You will get answers to questions about eligibility, enrollment, coverage, and how the two programs work together.

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

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

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Equinox readies for dinner deliveries

Thanksgiving Day preparations are in the works by Equinox, Inc. for their 43rd Annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner. In order to

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SENIOR CALENDAR

get home delivery, we

need to update our list of dinner recipients, so please contact the Senior Office to make your reservation.

10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, Oct. 23
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
Noon Luncheon @ Italian American Community Center

Wednesday, Oct. 24
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Zumba
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Oct. 25
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
10:30 a.m. Movie: "Catch Me If You Can" (sign-up deadline Oct. 18)
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Oct. 26
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Driver Fitness Center
The Guilderland Senior Office and the town's Police Department have been working together to help senior drivers drive safer longer through the town's Driver Fitness Center.

Located in Guilderland Town Hall, the center is designed to ensure the safety and independence of older drivers and to help seniors and their families find tangible solutions to their driving challenges in order to maintain their independence and self-sufficiency while ensuring their safety as well as the safety of others on the road.

For more information, call Cindy in the senior office.

Monday, Oct. 22
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters

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About 24 routes have been eliminated from last year's total, making for 24 fewer drivers on the payroll. *Spotlight file photo*

Bus
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back after pushback from the community.

Though there were complaints at the beginning of this school year, school officials are largely sticking to the plan. The majority of calls to the district were about buses being too cramped for students. In order to make sure buses were running at full capacity, students in kindergarten to fifth grade are now sitting three-to-a-seat in most cases. Other parents were concerned that some bus stops were in unsafe locations.

To address concerns, some stops were moved and routes were added back, but most of the changes stayed. If parents felt uneasy about the bus stop location, they were asked to walk their children to the bus stop and wait with them.

"That was I think difficult for many parents to come to terms with, because it hadn't been like that in the past," said Kehoe.

Buses are now operating at 80 to 100 percent capacity, which officials said has led to some complications. It has been harder to fit

additional gear, the rides are less comfortable, are often longer and there have been some behavioral issues. Kehoe said an increased number of parents are also opting to drive their children to school, so traffic in the morning and afternoon has increased.

Karam said about 24 routes have been eliminated from last year's total, making for 24 fewer drivers on the payroll who did 163 hours of work per day. Some of the drivers were kept on as substitutes or drivers for extracurricular activities.

Kehoe said the range of savings is so wide because officials are not sure if more students will opt to ride the bus once winter begins. Depending on the number of additional routes, the savings could be closer to \$500,000.

Superintendent Tom Douglas and Kehoe said any savings would be placed into the district's fund balance to try to offset costs in next school year's budget.

"We're only seven weeks into the school year," said Douglas. "Once we get halfway through, that will give us a better predictor and then it is right before the budget season."

Advocate
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hate them and why we can't stop our government from doing these things," said Lombardo.

The delegation spent a total of eight days abroad speaking with local peace groups and citizens whose lives have been directly influenced by the use of drones within their country. The trip also included a two-day "peace convoy" from Islamabad to the Federally Administered Tribal Area of Waziristan, on the border of Afghanistan.

"The people living there are afraid to go outside because they are afraid of drone attacks," said Lombardo. "The men are afraid to gather in a group of more than three people because they think they will be thought of as militant and attacked. A majority of the children don't go to school."

During discussions, the delegation was told there has been a recent uptick in rates of suicide and depression among Pakistanis, which local groups attributed to post-traumatic stress disorder brought on by the specter of drone attacks.

"Our own government told us that any male between the ages of 20 to 60 is assumed to be militant and could be attacked," said Lombardo. The United States insists there have been no civilians casualties in Pakistan since 2008. Drone strikes in that country have increased in number dramatically since that time.

A local journalist in North Waziristan told the delegation he has recorded the deaths of 670



Anti-war activist Joseph Lombardo will discuss his experiences in Pakistan at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. *Submitted photo*

women alone over the past several years because of drone attacks.

"We don't get the real story of what's going on there," said Lombardo. "Our government is very controlling with the media now. It's not like in the old days when journalists were embedded with both sides, and it causes a lack of information."

Lombardo said the majority of people he met were extremely warm and friendly. They were happy to know they were not forgotten by the citizens of the United States and wanted to learn more about the anti-war movement and those considered to be on the left side of the political spectrum.

Many Pakistanis are creating or joining progressive movements of their own, like the Labour Party of Pakistan, the Worker's Party, Justice Party and the People's Party. Some of the parties are merging to become more solidified. There is also a newly formed Women's International League for Peace and Freedom chapter in Pakistan.

Lombardo's convoy made its way to the border of Waziristan, but never made it inside. The Pakistani government placed blockades at

the border, and the delegation's hosts felt it would be better if the American members of the group turned back. Imran Khan, presidential candidate for the Justice Party, continued on with his group.

"It was unfortunate, but it was understood that the political power of this trip with our delegation had already been achieved, and therefore, the risk was not worth it at this point," said Lombardo.

Lombardo's speech will include stories about the people he met and the devastating circumstances Pakistanis face in their daily lives. He will also share photos and the group's plans for the future.

"The Pakistani people know not all Americans are what our government is, but what they don't know is many Americans don't support these wars. It raises the question of what is war and why do we need it? We're trying to raise awareness of their plight," Lombardo said.

The discussion will be held at Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

RCS
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candidates," said board member Michael Robbins. "Obviously, everyone takes something a little different away from a 40-minute interview, but I felt (McCartney) was the best fit for our district and that's why I'll be supporting him."

The 2005 audit found McCartney and his former assistant superintendent Anthony Marturano improperly paid themselves \$216,000

for leave and other employment benefits. Another \$11,500 was also found to have been charged to or reimbursed by the district for various "personal expenses," like hotel rooms, food gifts and alcohol.

McCartney only paid back \$600 at the time, including \$357 he charged at a strip club on Dec. 17, 2004.

The Albany County District Attorney's office eventually decided not to pursue criminal charges, but the Voorheesville Central School District sued in an attempt to recoup some of the lost funds. In April of 2007, a settlement of \$40,000 was reached.

"In comparison, I feel this is not the best person for RCS now or in the future," said board member Alice Whalen. "We need someone to move us forward and I don't agree that this is the best person."

At the meeting, school

board member Edward Reville said he was concerned McCartney may have spent too many years away from the education field and was unsure how that would affect his performance.

"I'm not saying I'm not willing to work with this person, but this isn't the person I would have chosen," said James Latter, another board member.

Smith announced she was leaving in late August after one year in the job, but said her decision had nothing to do with the recent tumultuous events within the district.

In recent months, RCS Board of Education Chairman John Vadney was arrested for a misdemeanor charge of aggravated harassment over an argument with the father of a fellow school board member, while board member Rodney Krzykowski declared himself a sovereign citizen and refused to pay his taxes. The Vadney family

has also filed a lawsuit against the district and several staff members over an incident in which their son was allegedly bullied, while the state Education Department reviewed allegations of voter fraud occurring during the May budget vote.

Vadney supported the decision to appoint McCartney, but could not be reached for comment. It is not known what the new interim superintendent's salary will be.

In an email, McCartney said he is taking his training seriously and is excited about getting started "working with the total school community towards their vision of being an exemplary 21st century learning community whose graduates are well-prepared to excel in a complex, interconnected and changing world."

"My intent is to get to know the school district and its people as fully as possible in a brief period of time, outside of the daily context of crisis and problem solving," he said. "Examine key issues in the school system's past in order to make sense of how such issues are handled and to identify the norms which affect how the organization may function in the future, and to identify the tasks which need to be done and establish how they should be accomplished."

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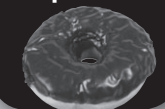
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Dancers have new digs

Danceland makes third move and lands on Columbia Street

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Dancers of the Capital District have shimmied their way to a new spot in Latham.

Danceland, now located at 638 Columbia St., has moved for the third time and opened its doors on Friday, Sept. 28. After several buildings that did not work out, dance clubbers are ready to swing back into moving their bodies.

Owner Jim Apicella of Latham, who has been a ballroom dancer for almost 20 years, said he couldn't find anywhere to dance when he moved to the area from Hudson. In 2005, he opened Danceland at the Colonie Plaza on Central Avenue. After two years and some problems with the lease, he transferred over to Latham Circle Mall, but only stuck with that location from April 2011 to June 2012.

"I went in there with a very reasonable rent. I said if I get two or three years out of this, I'll be fine, but they ended up moving their plans (to redevelop the mall) forward quicker than I originally thought," Apicella said.

Apicella said he's happy to be out of the mall because it "had its issues."

"People didn't like to come in there when it was empty, dark and no one around," he said.

The new location, adjacent to the Dollar General, is 5,200 square feet equipped with a 2,400-square-foot dance floor. The floor is a called a "floating floor," with several thousand



Danceland, now located at 638 Columbia St., features Latin, country-line, ballroom and other types of dances.

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

little cushions underneath it.

"When you dance, it gives, so that your knees, thighs, ankles don't take that force. It's safer, more comfortable," Apicella said.

Sheila Morroni and her husband John of Clifton Park have been dancing for many years and have followed Danceland to each location.

"The floor is fabulous, perfect for dancing," Morroni said.

The dance facility features ballroom, country-line, Latin and swing with dances and lessons. Starting in November, the dancehall will have live bands on Saturday nights.

"The country dance community is very active. We have mainly line dancing here," Apicella said. "But I would entertain having any type of dancing here. I'm going to have a polka hop with a live band in December."

Providing a club-like atmosphere, the dancehall has a bar with tables, something Apicella said he hasn't seen in the Capital District.

"(It's) a place where people can come and socialize," Apicella said.

Apicella said he usually has anywhere from 60 to 100 come out for each dance, and usually with the over-40 crowd. Although her husband said the Capital District dance community "ebbs and flows," Morroni feels it is on an upswing.

"This venue here is going to make a difference for a lot of people," she said. "I think a venue like this which is very comfortable, nice, beautiful floor, great music ... I'm really hoping this will bring a lot of people out."

For more information on dance lessons and the schedule, visit www.dancelandboomers.com.

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Latham Circle overhaul is under way

Developers hope to revitalize struggling mall as The Shoppes at Latham Circle

By ZAN STRUMFELD
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A development team with plans to revitalize the faltering Latham Circle Mall are before the Town of Colonie and looking for new tenants.

The Shoppes at Latham Circle, ambitiously set to be completed by the fall of 2013, would mean an entirely new look for the run down mall built in 1957.

Grossman Retail Advisors of Boston were called in earlier this year by the owner of the mall to evaluate the redevelopment.

“It’s seen its better days,” Mark Hebert, vice president of development and project manager of Grossman Development Group, said.

Hebert said they plan to demolish the mall between the theatre building and Lowe’s. Both JCPenny and Lowe’s will stay with the new building and will not be rebuilt. The existing facility is 589,000 square feet and is an interior mall; the Shoppes will be a completely exterior-



An artist’s rendering of the proposed Shoppes at Latham Circle.

Submitted photo

facing mall and about 1,000 square feet less.

The developers are looking to put anywhere from seven to 12 new tenants in the building.

“Part of our challenge is that we don’t know who our tenants are entirely yet,” Hebert said.

Hebert said they had three tenants in mind, but one — bar and game restaurant Dave & Buster’s — decided to try another location. The developers are hoping for an entertainment-

type attraction, possibly like the Regal movie theater already at Latham Circle, as well as various types of restaurants, a grocery store and more.

“The objective of what we’re looking to do is to create a shopping center that has balance,” Hebert said. “There’s a home improvement store (Lowe’s) there. There’s a department store. What we’d like to do is complement those two with other types of stores.”

Although the developers are

looking to receive concept approval at the next Colonie Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, Hebert outlined an aggressive schedule: demolition this winter, construction as early as March and project completion by the fall of 2013.

Colonie Planning Department Director Joe LaCivita said he doesn’t believe the developers will have difficulty finding new tenants, but some potential tenants might be skeptical due to past ownership of the mall.

However, bringing in private investors for the mall, he said, could greatly benefit the area by creating new jobs and raising property values.

“It’s a worthwhile opportunity for us,” LaCivita said. “We’re excited. When you see a mall that’s been in a downward decline, and it’s pretty much a focal point ... for being the gateway into the Latham area ... you want to do anything you possibly can to make sure that gets redeveloped.”

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Richard “Dick” Haverly of Elsmere, shown above displaying his Patriot Flight shirt, was one of 40 World War II and Korean War veterans to be honored with a Patriot Flight to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Oct. 20, to visit the World War II Monument, and tour the city. The veterans met in the parking lot at Latham Farms, boarded a bus, and were escorted to the airport by the Patriot Guard Riders, Rolling Thunder, Red Knight Motorcycle clubs, as well as members of the Colonie Police Department. Patriot Flight, is a volunteer organization that is associated with the National Honor Flight Network, flew the veterans on Southwest Airlines, from the Albany International Airport to the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. They then boarded charter buses along with Honor Flight Guides who took them to the monuments. Dick Haverly is a member of the Elsmere Fire Department and was brought to the Latham Farms riding in Engine 31. Upon his return, he stated that he and the other Veterans were treated like real heroes at the “once in a lifetime experience.”



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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Left: Special Olympics athletes play soccer at the fall games in Glens Falls.

Below: Special Olympics' Over the Edge event offers people the chance to rappel down the side of a downtown building.

Run for your cause

Special Olympics' latest creative fundraiser a zombie 5K

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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The Special Olympics likes to take a novel approach to fundraising, rather than just asking people to donate money.

There's a Polar Plunge, a wintertime event where brave souls jump into a lake (the local version is held at Lake George). There's Over the Edge, where daredevils rappel down the side of a building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Albany serves as a host).

"There are a lot of walks and runs," said Michell Iorizzo, Special Olympics development specialist. "We try to come up with ideas that are a bit unique."

The latest is rUNDEAD, a "Zombie 5K Survival Run" being held at Saratoga Springs State Park on Sunday, Oct. 28.

"It just grew out of the popularity of zombies," Iorizzo said. "People love zombies."

For this particular event, they might not. Here's how it works. Runners begin the race with a flag belt and three flags. As they run through the park, "zombies" will try to grab their flags.

Only people who still have flags remaining at the end of the race will be eligible for prizes.

The zombies will look the part. People who aren't interested in running can sign up to be a zombie, and they'll be made over with makeup in the "mob tent" the morning of the race. There's even two types of zombies: hunters, who can chase runners for a short distances, and crawlers, who "walk, stumble, shuffle or band together" to get flags.

Runners are also broken into two categories. There's a competitive division called Fast Food, and a non-competitive division called All You Can Eat.

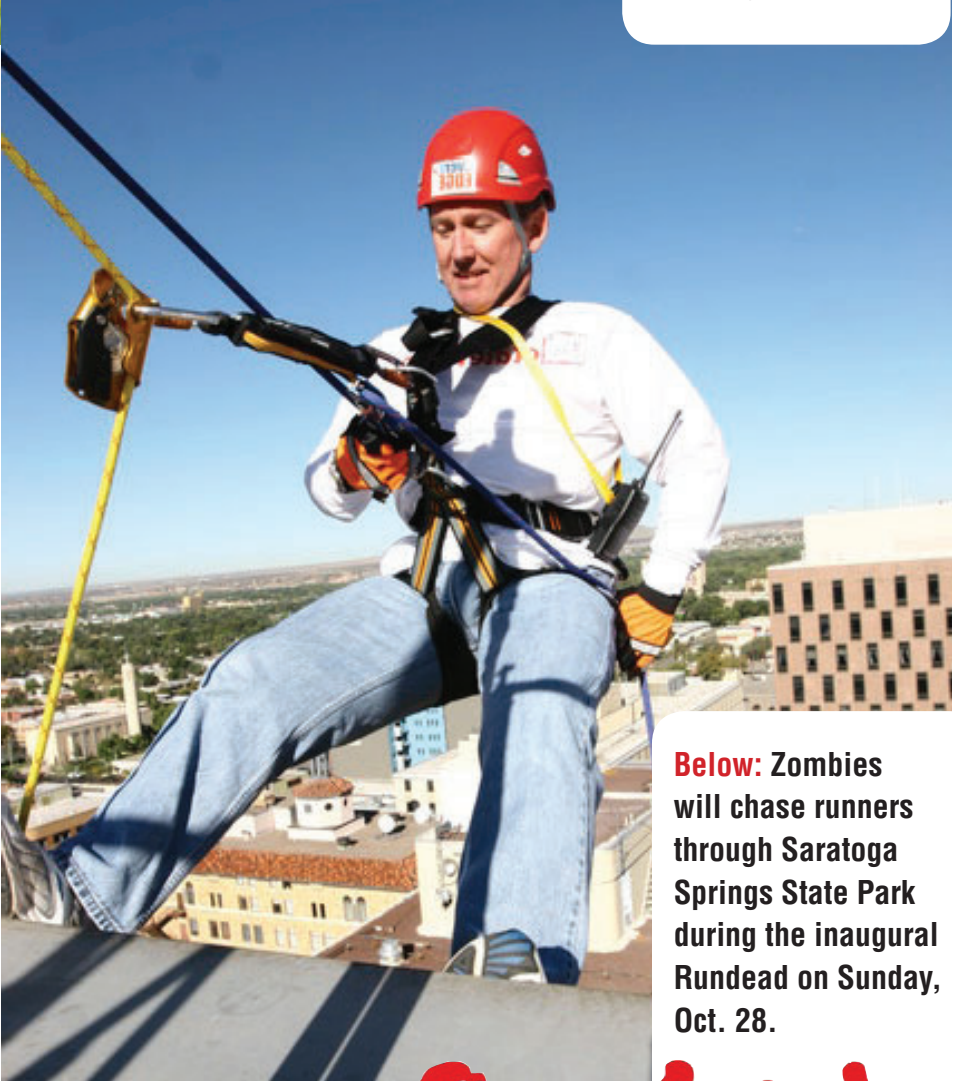
Iorizzo said Special Olympics was hoping to get 500 people signed up, and it had exceeded that with more than a week to go. So organizers are now hoping at least 1,000 people show up.

The fundraising goal is \$30,000. About \$15,000 had been raised with a week to go. People taking part can collect pledges and beyond that, runners pay \$30 if they register early or \$35 the day of the race. Zombies pay \$15 with early registration and \$20 the day of. Runners and zombies both receive official rUNDEAD race T-shirts.

The money collected goes toward training costs for the state's 55,000 Special Olympic athletes, Iorizzo said. Athletes, their families and caregivers don't have to pay to compete or train in Special Olympics events, which center on a variety of Olympic-style sports. The Special Olympics is open all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

While many people have heard of the Special Olympics and its mission, not many have seen an actual competition or met the athletes taking part, Iorizzo said. Special Olympics hopes that if it captures the public's attention with fun fundraisers, it might spur people to attend the summer, fall or winter games. The fall games were held last weekend in Glens Falls; the winter games are Feb. 22 to 24 in Rochester, and the summer games are June 14 to 16 in Buffalo.

The rUNDEAD 5K starts at 9:30 a.m., with registration opening at 7:30. That's also when the mob tent opens for zombies to undergo their transformation. Volunteers are needed to serve as course officials and more. For more information, visit www.nyso.org.



Below: Zombies will chase runners through Saratoga Springs State Park during the inaugural Runday on Sunday, Oct. 28.



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MASTERGATE

Staged reading of Larry Gelbart's satirical look at the Iran-Contra Senate hearings, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., free. Information, 382-2081.

9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL

Musical comedy about three women who conspire to take control of their company, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Oct. 28, shows 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, \$26-\$29. Information, 587-4427.

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

WAR OF THE WORLDS

Staged reading of updated version of H.G. Wells' novel, presented by the Schuylerville Community Theater, Town of Saratoga Building, corner of routes 4 and 29, Schuylerville, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27, and 2 p.m. Oct. 28, adults \$7, students/seniors \$5. Information, 685-5480.

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Socially relevant folk music, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

THE WIYOS

Folk/Americana band, with opening act Ana Egge, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, day of show \$20. Information, 583-0022.

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Festival of Nations at The Egg

The Capital District Armenian Cultural Organization will represent Armenia in the 41st anniversary of the Festival of Nations to be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at The Egg Convention Center in Albany.

The Festival of Nations has been celebrating art and culture in the Capital District since 1972. Come and be a part of a celebration of cultural diversity including the Parade of Nations at 11:45 a.m., crowning of Miss Festival of Nations, native dances and music, tasty ethnic foods, unique crafts, and entertainment from around the world.

For more information on the event, visit www.festivalofnations.net. Advance admission tickets and information on placing an ad in the program book can be obtained by contacting Rafi Topalian at 272-2000 or rafitop@aol.com. Contact Rafi any time also to volunteer to help with the craft booth or food booth as well as to assist with selling raffle and admission tickets and with set-up and clean-up.

Annual Fall Harvest Supper

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 38 Church Rd., Selkirk, will hold its Annual Fall Harvest Supper, Saturday, Oct. 27. Continuous servings 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$10. Children \$6. Please call 767-2243 or email frcb@verizon.net for details and directions.

We Need Volunteers. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Nancy Wyche at 756-3260 or Sarah Hafensteiner at 756-6385 to help.

Church presents afternoon concert

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem presents Ronald Thayer and Edwin Lopez in an afternoon Concert of Piano Duets on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary located at 38 Church Rd., Selkirk. A free will offering will be collected and used to offset the cost of changing the church's furnace over to gas so that First Bethlehem can continue to be a warm and welcoming place for the many groups that meet there. All are welcome.

Please call the church office- 767-2243-for directions or



Playground renovated

The Little Flower Child Care Center in Albany officially celebrated renovations to the center's playground facilities. Catholic Charities Little Flower children, staff and seniors gather to thank Senator Neil D. Breslin for his efforts in securing the legislative grant that made the improvements possible.

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further information.

New York Jets bus trip

The Guilderland YMCA will be having a bus trip for the New York Jets against Miami Dolphins game on Sunday, Oct 28. Space is still available and open to the public. Bus will be leaving the Guilderland YMCA at 8 a.m. for a 1 p.m. start time.

If you are interested please contact Brian Robinson at 456-3634 or brobinson@cdymca.org.

Delmar Progress Club hosts card party

The Delmar Progress Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Fund Card and Game party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar. Everyone is welcome. The event is not just for club members, but for the whole community.

The \$25 admission includes luncheon and dessert and will help the Progress Club achieve its \$1,500 goal to benefit a Bethlehem Central high school senior who will be going off to college. Attendees don't need a partner and don't need to be bridge players. Other card and board games are an alternative for entertainment. People will have the opportunity to compete for a special table prize and the chance to win the gift certificates and prizes donated

for the silent auction, including a hand quilted Christmas table runner, a Christmas basket and a Thanksgiving table decoration.

Call Phyllis Chambers at 439-4072 for reservations.

Vendors wanted for holiday craft show

Thacher Park is seeking vendors for the upcoming annual Holiday Bazaar at the Thacher Nature Center on Dec. 1 and 2. Vendors of quality handcrafted, homemade and home produced items will be considered.

Please call Joy Scism at 872-1237 for additional information.

Halloween Monster Mash and Bash

Toddlers to 10 year olds will laugh, celebrate and have Halloween fun with a host of kooky characters at the State Museum. Activities include arts and crafts projects, a mini monster maze, face painting, "Bust a Monster Move" on the dance floor, a children's costume parade, plus much more. New York State Museum 4th floor, Saturday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 for children ages 2 and up. Parade times are 1 and 3 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the museum's after-school programs for Albany city youth.

Delmar Community Orchestra concert

Under the direction Michael Blostein, the orchestra will present a fall concert on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The concert, which will include classical selections, pops and show tunes is free and open to the public.

For more information please visit www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Tour to highlight 1827 murder

Historic Cherry Hill will present a special tour, 'Murder at the Mansion: A Dramatic Walk Through a Murderous Evening', as the third and last program in the series, "Murder at Cherry Hill: A Window into Changing Times." The public is invited to step into the experiences of the Cherry Hill household on the evening of May 7, 1827, when a hired hand murdered a household member. The dramatic tour will investigate the scene of the crime and the differing perspectives of those who were there on that fateful evening.

The program will be offered on two days: Friday, Oct. 26 at 4, 5:30, and 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10, 11:30 a.m., 1, 2, and 4 p.m. Reservations are recommended. \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

For reservations and further information please call Historic Cherry Hill at 434-4791 or email becky@historiccherryhill.org.

Irish American Heritage Museum to hold Family Day

The Irish American Heritage Museum presents a very special free family event, 'Halloween Discovery Day: Celtic Origins', on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at its new year-round exhibit center, 370 Broadway, Albany.

Storytelling and activities for young children will illustrate some of the common customs that began in Ireland and have been handed down among generations of families in America.

Please call 427-1916 to let the Museum know you're joining us so we can plan to have enough for all the children. The special event is free with free parking on Albany streets around the Museum. Please do not park in the private lots behind the Museum.

Local volunteers to host Zumbathon Event

Albany-area kids, families and volunteers will host a Zumbathon to kick off the expected 12,000 gift-filled shoe boxes to be collected by Capital District residents for children overseas through Operation Christmas Child.

All proceeds from this Zumbathon event will go toward shipping costs to send shoe box gifts to hurting children worldwide.

Adults \$10, kids \$5. Saturday, Oct. 27, noon to 1:30 p.m. Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Moonlight walk at Thacher Park

Meet at Thacher Park's Hop Field picnic area at Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a 'magical' Hunter's Moon moonlit walk over a trail that ends with a magnificent view. Dress for a chilly weather. Enjoy witches brew and ghostly goodies after the walk. Registration required. Call 872-1237 to register.

RCS Soccer Club Registration

Spring 2013 Recreation Soccer season signups will run from Oct. 13 to Feb. 15. There will be a late registration period from Feb. 16 to March 1

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with a late fee of \$25 per child. Uniform orders will be placed on Feb. 16. No uniforms will be ordered after that time period. Registrations can be completed online at www.rcssoccerclub.com. If you do not have internet access or require further assistance, contact Carley Libertucci, recreation registrar at 860-7329.

Swing dance at Elks Lodge

November First Friday Capital Swing Dance on Friday, Nov. 2, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Music by Alan

Thomson's Little Big Band. Admission includes 7:30 p.m. beginner lesson. General \$15, DFO Members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Further info at www.danceflurry.org/swing.

Free mystery tour at museum

Explore the New York State Museum and look for clues to identify mystery objects. Join us as we tour different exhibitions and examine all that is hidden within. Each tour includes hands-on materials from the museum's collections.

Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. Children ages 4 and up, free. For more information go to www.nysm.nysed.gov

Academy of Holy Names information night scheduled

Academy of the Holy Names, the region's preeminent college-preparatory Catholic school for girls, invites parents and prospective middle and high school students to visit and learn about the academy's science research program, college credit courses, adviser program, college counseling

curriculum and the many benefits of a single-sex education, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., 1073 New Scotland Road, Albany.

Admissions and scholarship information will be available and both faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions. For more information contact the admissions office at 438-7895.

Bethlehem class of 1982 reunion

On Nov. 10, Bethlehem Central Class of 1982 will have

its 30th reunion. The event will be highlighted by a reception at Normanside, beginning at 7 p.m. If you know anyone who graduated in 1982, please let them know that we are looking for them. We would like to extend an open invitation to any Bethlehem Central graduate from the early 1980s who would like to join in the fun. Cost for the event is \$50 and includes appetizers and food stations as well as live music. Register at www.bethlehemcentralclassof1982.com. Call Chris Edwards at 421-2667 with any questions.

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Barack Obama/Joe Biden	President/Vice-President
Kirsten E. Gillibrand	United States Senator
Richard Mott	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Stephan Schick	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Paul D. Tonko	Representative in Congress (20th District)
Neil D. Breslin	State Senator (44th District)
Cecilia F. Tkaczyk	State Senator (46th District)
James A. Miller	Member of Assembly (102nd District)
John T. McDonald, III	Member of Assembly (108th District)
Patricia A. Fahy	Member of Assembly (109th District)
Phillip G. Steck	Member of Assembly (110th District)
Angelo L. Santabarbara	Member of Assembly (111th District)
Peter A. Lynch	Albany County Court Judge
P. David Soares	District Attorney
William A. Carter	Albany City Court Judge
Thomas K. Keefe	Albany City Court Judge
Dan Egan	Albany Board of Education
Rose Brandon	Albany Board of Education
Ellen R. Fogarty	Watervliet Councilman
Kevin G. Crosier	Berne Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)
William W. Reinhardt	Bethlehem Town Councilman
Brian R. Haak	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 3 Years)
David C. Rowley	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 1 Year)
Michele D. Bourgeois	Green Island Village Trustee
Richard R. Jones, Jr.	Green Island Village Trustee
Barbara J. Belokopitsky	Green Island Village Trustee
Amy L. Pokorny	Knox Town Councilperson (Unexpired Term)
Kenneth C. Guyer	New Scotland Highway Superintendent (Unexpired Term)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan	President/Vice-President
Wendy Long	United States Senator
E. Michael Kavanagh	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Bernard J. Malone, Jr.	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Robert J. Dieterich	Representative in Congress (20th District)
George A. Amedore, Jr.	State Senator (46th District)
Peter D. Lopez	Member of Assembly (102nd District)
Ted J. Danz, Jr.	Member of Assembly (109th District)
Jennifer A. Whalen	Member of Assembly (110th District)
Thomas L. Quackenbush	Member of Assembly (111th District)
William B. Keal	Berne Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)
Jeremy P. Martelle	Bethlehem Town Councilman
David R. Green	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 3 Years)
Joseph A. Gomez	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 1 Year)
Michael S. Swain	Knox Town Councilperson (Unexpired Term)
Valerie F. Lounsbury	Rensselaerville Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan	President/Vice-President
Wendy Long	United States Senator
Robert J. Dieterich	Representative in Congress (20th District)
George A. Amedore, Jr.	State Senator (46th District)
Peter D. Lopez	Member of Assembly (102nd District)
Joseph P. Sullivan	Member of Assembly (109th District)
Jennifer A. Whalen	Member of Assembly (110th District)
Thomas L. Quackenbush	Member of Assembly (111th District)
Peter A. Lynch	Albany County Court Judge
Ellen R. Fogarty	Watervliet Councilman
Kevin G. Crosier	Berne Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)
Jeremy P. Martelle	Bethlehem Town Councilman
David R. Green	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 3 Years)
Joseph A. Gomez	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 1 Year)
Michael S. Swain	Knox Town Councilperson (Unexpired Term)
Kenneth C. Guyer	New Scotland Highway Superintendent (Unexpired Term)
Valerie F. Lounsbury	Rensselaerville Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY WORKING FAMILIES PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Barack Obama/Joe Biden	President/Vice-President
Kirsten E. Gillibrand	United States Senator
Richard Mott	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Larry Weissmann	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Paul D. Tonko	Representative in Congress (20th District)
Neil D. Breslin	State Senator (44th District)
Cecilia F. Tkaczyk	State Senator (46th District)
Carolyn McLaughlin	Member of Assembly (108th District)
Patricia A. Fahy	Member of Assembly (109th District)
Phillip G. Steck	Member of Assembly (110th District)
Angelo L. Santabarbara	Member of Assembly (111th District)
P. David Soares	District Attorney
William A. Carter	Albany City Court Judge
Thomas K. Keefe	Albany City Court Judge
William W. Reinhardt	Bethlehem Town Councilman
Brian R. Haak	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 3 Years)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Kirsten E. Gillibrand	United States Senator
E. Michael Kavanagh	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Bernard J. Malone, Jr.	State Supreme Court Justice (3rd Judicial District)
Paul D. Tonko	Representative in Congress (20th District)
Neil D. Breslin	State Senator (44th District)
George A. Amedore, Jr.	State Senator (46th District)
Peter D. Lopez	Member of Assembly (102nd District)
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P. David Soares	District Attorney
Ellen R. Fogarty	Watervliet Councilman
Kevin G. Crosier	Berne Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)
John H. Cunningham	Bethlehem Town Councilman
David R. Green	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 3 Years)
David C. Rowley	Colonie Town Board (Unexpired Term - 1 Year)
Amy L. Pokorny	Knox Town Councilperson (Unexpired Term)
Kenneth C. Guyer	New Scotland Highway Superintendent (Unexpired Term)
Valerie F. Lounsbury	Rensselaerville Town Supervisor (Unexpired Term)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE GREEN PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala	President/Vice-President
Colia Clark	United States Senator
Peter A. LaVenias, Jr.	State Senator (44th District)
Cecilia F. Tkaczyk	State Senator (46th District)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE SOCIALISM & LIBERAL PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Peta Lindsay/Yari Osorio	President/Vice-President

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Gary Johnson/James P. Gray	President/Vice-President
Chris Edes	United State Senator
James Campbell	Member of Assembly (108th District)

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
Virgil Goode/Jim Clymer	President/Vice-President

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE COMMON SENSE PARTY

Emblem chosen to represent  and distinguish the Candidates

Name	Title of Office
John Mangelli	United States Senator

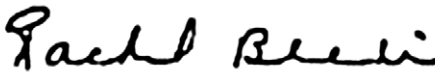
CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE NO HYDROFRACKING PARTY

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Name	Title of Office
Amy L. Pokorny	Knox Town Councilperson (Unexpired Term)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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 24, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation HELLAS 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 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

KATADUS GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/21/12. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 83564 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SLINGERLANDS MARKET OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 421 Seventh Ave., 15th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83565 (D) (October 24, 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,

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, N.Y. 12208. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose 83568 (D) (October 24, 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 Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83570 (D) (October 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act. 83670 (D) (October 24, 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

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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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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. 83815 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 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. 83686 (D) (October 24, 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 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation JGM Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY

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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 24, 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 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 process 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Shesd 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 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DHR Insurance Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/09. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE

LEGAL NOTICE

19801. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 83900 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Strategic Power Holdings, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83901 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Capital Railroad Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 55 James E. Casey Drive, Buffalo, NY 14206. Purpose: any lawful activity. 83902 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cranberry Lake Timber, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/24/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83903 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Cacweekends, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/2012. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 23 Windsor Ct., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful act. 83911 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JACOBYS ELECTRICAL & DATA SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/3/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83912 (D) (October 24, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LARA JADE PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/2/12. 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. 83913 (D) (October 24, 2012)

Milestones

Brozzetti, Morrill marry

Valerie Rose Brozzetti, daughter of Constance Nahumyk of Cohoes, married Christopher John Morrill, son of James and Mary Morrill of Glenmont, on October 19, 2012 at St. Thomas The Apostle Church in Delmar. Deacon Alfred Manzella officiated. A beautiful reception at Franklin Plaza followed. Valerie is a graduate of Cohoes High School and SUNY Albany and works as a litigation paralegal supervisor in Albany. Christopher is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and The College of St. Rose and works for the New York State Attorney General’s Office in its Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. The couple will honeymoon in Mexico and return to their home in Albany.



Valerie and John Morrill

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Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83915 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation 27 As- sociates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/2012. 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. 83917 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation 17 Holding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/2012. 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. 83918 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation Auth Method of Therapeutic Mas- sage & Acupuncture PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/27/2012. 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. 83919 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation Wil- liam A. Kennedy III MD PLLC Arts. of Org. filed</div>	<div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>with SSNY 9/27/2012. 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. 83920 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of formation YOUR- VISA LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 06/28/2012, office loca- tion: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process to NW Registered Agent LLC, des- igned agent, 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose - any lawful purpose. 84122 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation of NORTHERN 90 RE- ALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/9/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84123 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation of 5672 GARDEN DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/9/12. Office loca- tion: 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. 84124 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI- ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PTM REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, Octo- ber 3, 2012. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 84126 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation Nepal Infrastructure Consult LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Al- bany Cnty. SSNY designated</div>	<div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>as agent of LLC whom pro- cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84127 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF C&M GEMS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7006 Woodside Ave., Wood- side, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84128 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CHECKER CAB NYC LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 180 Greenpoint Ave. #3L, Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84129 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EGT TRADING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/12. Of- fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Vale- ria Cir., North Salem, NY 10560. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84130 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GANG FAMILY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/9/12. Of- fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 10915 Queens Blvd. #6L, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84131 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KREGS WAREHOUSE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 3521 Mallard Rd., Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84132 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REDSKY SECURITY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)</div>	<div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>on 9/10/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 56 W. 65 St. #2A., NY, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84133 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SELECT LIMITED LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 88-12 151 Ave. #4E, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84134 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF TG ELITE LEARNING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 255 E. 49 St. #9F, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84136 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK COMPOST LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 99 Washington Ave. #805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84137 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>PROACTIVE STANCE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/9/2012. Office in Schenectady Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 122 Gifford Rd., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 84138 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation of CHRIS NIPZ DESIGNS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/11/12. 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. 84139 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>OCTOBER 15, 2012: The Bethlehem Cemetery As- sociation, Inc. located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Del- mar, (518-439-2394) puts deed-holders or families of the following named lots in the Bethlehem Cemetery on notice that the lot is not in compliance with the cemetery's rules and regu- lations regarding plantings and decorative items. Lot- owners are encouraged to please call for full informa- tion. Lots below have no updated ownership on file, and have until October 24, 2012 to bring the lot into full compliance before the cemetery takes action and a fee assessed to the lot: SECTION A: Geurtze Lot 86; SECTION B: Hendrick</div>	<div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>Notice of Formation of KRUG & COMPANY RE- ALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des- igned 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. 84141 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM- PANY Articles of Organization of MDB Properties, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Sec- retary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 10, 2012, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 6 Woodridge Court, Albany, New York 12203, which is the principal busi- ness location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 84142 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOC., INC., 7:00PM MONDAY, NOVEM- BER 5, 2012 AT THE DELMAR RE- FORMED CHURCH 386 DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR, NY. THOSE WISHING TO VOTE MUST CONTACT VIA PHONE (439-2394) FOR OWNERSHIP VERI- FICATION NO LATER THAN 10/24/2012. 83897 (D) (October 24, 2012)</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE:</div> <div>OCTOBER 15, 2012: The Bethlehem Cemetery As- sociation, Inc. located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Del- mar, (518-439-2394) puts deed-holders or families of the following named lots in the Bethlehem Cemetery on notice that the lot is not in compliance with the cemetery's rules and regu- lations regarding plantings and decorative items. Lot- owners are encouraged to please call for full informa- tion. 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Lady Dutch close in on South title

Guilderland downs Averill Park to stay ahead of Bethlehem

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland girls soccer team closed in on its second consecutive Suburban Council South Division title with last Thursday's 4-0 victory at Averill Park.

Laurie Knapp scored twice for the Lady Dutch (11-3-1), who own a one-game lead over Bethlehem (10-4-1) in the South Division standings entering Monday's final regular season games. Jessica Capone and Kara Carman also tallied, and goaltender Jenna Cubello made seven saves for the shutout.

Guilderland met

Colonie in Monday's regular season finale. Bethlehem entered its final game of the regular season against Columbia by beating Mohonasen 2-0 last Thursday. Tara Teal and Stephanie Dootz tallied for the Lady Eagles, and goalie Katie Nickles had nine saves. Voorheesville (8-7-0) was hoping to end its Colonial Council season with a winning record when it hosted Lansingburgh. The Blackbirds dropped a 3-0 decision to Cobleskill-Richmondville last

Saturday, despite six saves from goaltender Jordan Pettograsso. Lansingburgh entered Monday's game at Voorheesville off of a 2-0 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk last Saturday. Megan Finnen and Kaitlin Nadeau scored the Knights' goals. Teller Wood made seven saves in goal for Ravena, which finished with a 5-10-1 record.

Meet

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Bethlehem's Stephen Booker finished second with a time of 13:34.94. Dominick Brion led Niskayuna with a time of 14:12.01. In other Suburban Council duel meet action last Tuesday, the Saratoga boys team swept the top six places on its way to beating Guilderland and Mohonasen at Tawasentha Park. Saratoga defeated Guilderland 15-45 and Mohonasen 15-50, while Guilderland beat Mohonasen 15-50.

Jay Navin led the Saratoga pack with a winning time of 14:21.52. Guilderland's Knute Armstrong ran the course in a time of 14:49.05, and Mohonasen's Josh Prawdzik finished with a time of 16:30.9. In the girls' meet, Saratoga runners took the top three places to defeat Guilderland 18-43 and Mohonasen 15-50. Guilderland earned a split of the three-way duel meet by beating Mohonasen 18-44. Emily Burns led the Lady Dutch with a time of 16:39.34, while Cara Sherman was Mohonasen's top runner with a time of 17:33.23.

Dutch

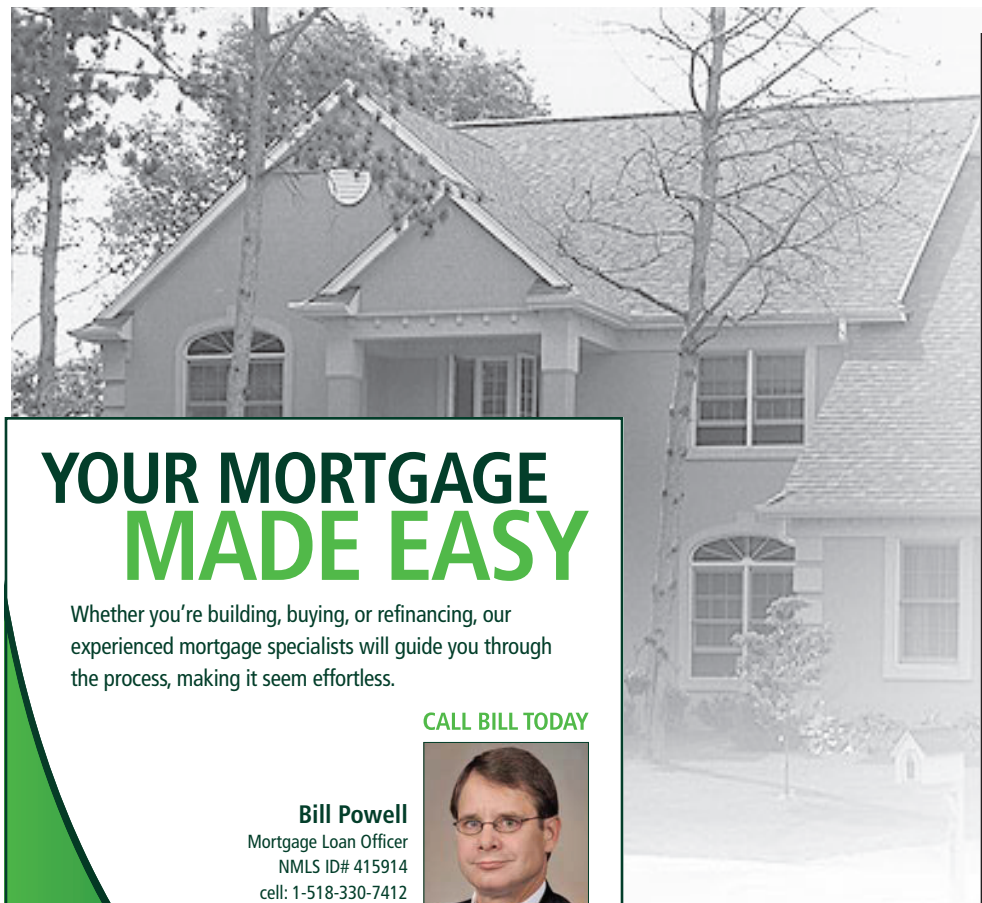
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first half when he struck a 20-yard shot past Weeden before the Silver Warriors' own goal tied the score at 1-1. Guilderland had a better time of creating scoring chances in last Thursday's home win against Averill Park (5-10-0). Andrew Wheeler tallied off a Connor Rubin assist less than six minutes into the first half, and Rubin added a second-half goal for insurance.

The Dutchmen capped their regular season Monday by traveling to Colonie for a Suburban Council South Division game. They can still catch Niskayuna for the No. 3 seed with a win over the Garnet Raiders and a Silver Warriors loss to Shaker, which would allow them to avoid a Sectional match-up against Bethlehem (13-0-2) until the finals. "When we play well, we're better than any team in the Suburban Council except for Bethlehem," said Kinnally. "We don't match up well with Bethlehem, so if we meet up with them again, we'll

make significant changes in the way we play. "We respect everybody tremendously, but at the same time we feel we can beat anybody," he added. Bethlehem looked to cap an undefeated run through the Suburban Council when it hosted Columbia (6-7-2) Monday. It was the Eagles' first game since their 2-0 victory over Mohonasen last Thursday. Ethan Gunty and Liam Roohan had the Bethlehem goals against Mohonasen (4-10-1). Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (4-8-1 league, 4-10-1 overall) ended its regular season on a high note with a 2-1 Colonial Council victory over Lansingburgh last Saturday. Vincent Grecco had both of the Indians goals, while Brandon Bombard scored for the Knights (5-6-2, 5-6-2). Voorheesville (5-5-2, 7-5-2) aimed to end a four game winless streak Monday when it hosted Cobleskill-Richmondville in its final Colonial Council game of the season. The Blackbirds entered the game on an 0-2-2 streak following losses to Schalmont and Albany Academy over the past eight days.

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Blue Devils pull away

Smith's two long TDs help Columbia defeat Guilderland

By SPORTS STAFF
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Columbia scored a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns to pull away for a 30-10 victory over Guilderland in last Friday's Section II Class AA football playoff game in East Greenbush.

Tailback Chris Smith had scoring runs of 69 and 53 yards in the final 12 minutes to help the Blue Devils (5-3) break open a close game. Smith finished with 192 rushing yards for Columbia.

Tailback Kenny Mathieu had a 76-yard scoring run in the first quarter to put Columbia ahead 8-0. Micaiah Henningham capped a Guilderland scoring drive with a 2-yard touchdown, and quarterback Frank Gallo added a two-point conversion pass to tie the score at 8-8.

Mathieu broke free again for Columbia in the second quarter. He took

off on a 66-yard touchdown scamper, and Dominic Desmonie added a two-point conversion run to give the Blue Devils a 16-8 halftime lead.

Guilderland (5-3) received a safety in the third quarter when Columbia snapped the ball out of its own end zone on a punt attempt, but that was as close as the Dutchmen got.

Guilderland closes its season Friday with a crossover game against a Niskayuna team coming off a 25-24 loss to Bethlehem last weekend. A failed two-point conversion by the Silver Warriors (2-6) allowed the Eagles (4-4) to hold on for the one-point win.

Niskayuna jumped out to a 12-3 first-quarter lead on an Aidan O'Brien touchdown run and Chris Herman's 65-yard scoring pass to Anthony Massaroni. Mike Graves had a 14-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to get Bethlehem within two points of Niskayuna at halftime, but O'Brien scored on a 7-yard run in

the third quarter to extend the Silver Warriors' lead to eight points.

Bethlehem drew even on Graves' 4-yard touchdown run and Matt McKenna's two-point conversion pass late in the third quarter, and RJ Diego scored on an 81-yard run midway through the fourth quarter to put the Eagles in front 25-18. Massaroni hauled in a 64-yard touchdown pass from Herman late in regulation, but Niskayuna's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

Bethlehem caps its 2012 season against LaSalle this weekend.

In Class C, Voorheesville (2-5) travels to Stillwater this weekend for a crossover game following a 69-14 loss to Hoosick Falls in last Saturday's Sectional contest.

The Panthers (8-0) jumped out to a 34-0 lead in the first quarter, and they never looked back. Quarterback Billy Pine threw for three touchdowns and ran for three more scores to lead Hoosick Falls.

Bethlehem sweeps duel meet

Jensen guides girls past Shenendehowa and Niskayuna

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem girls cross country team swept its Suburban Council duel meet against Shenendehowa and Niskayuna on Tuesday,

Oct. 16. The Lady Eagles defeated Shen 21-34 and Niskayuna 20-41. Danika Jensen led Bethlehem with a time of 15:58.90.

Shen defeated Niskayuna 23-38 with Caroline Hampton leading the Plainswomen with a time of 16:01.61. Niskayuna's Felicia Sciortino had the fastest time of the day with

a 15:48.43. On the boys' side, Bethlehem swept Shen and Niskayuna. The Eagles defeated the Plainsmen 26-29 and the Silver Warriors 16-44. Shen ran past Niskayuna 17-42 to earn a split.

Shen's Dan Janeczko was the top runner with a time of 13:25.43, while

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Ravena

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while Fred Pechette has contributed 437 yards and eight touchdowns.

Ravena can also throw the ball well. Quarterback Conner Zeoli has thrown for 792 yards and nine touchdowns, nearly half of which have gone to wide receiver Desmond Williams.

VanDerzee said his offense will have to maintain possession of the ball if Ravena is going to beat Schalmont (7-1).

"The best defense is a good offense to keep the ball out of their hands," said VanDerzee. "We'll have to control the ball."

Both teams enter Friday's semifinal game off of impressive quarterfinal victories last weekend. Schalmont downed

Ichabod Crane 55-9 last Friday, while Ravena shut out Broadalbin-Perth 30-0 last Saturday.

"We played well up front and played good, solid defense just like we did all year," said VanDerzee.

Zeoli had a big game for the Indians against Broadalbin-Perth (5-3). He threw a pair of touchdown passes and connected on a 93-yard pass with Keyer to set up another Ravena score. Keyer added a long kickoff return in the third quarter to put the Indians in scoring position.

"You've got a two-score lead, and then you get good field position (on Keyer's kickoff return). That always sets the tone for the second half," said VanDerzee.

Keyer and David Warnken caught Zeoli's two touchdown passes, while Pechette added

scoring runs of one and 20 yards in Ravena's victory.

Willis had a big game for Schalmont in its win over Class B playoff newcomer Ichabod Crane. He carried the ball 10 times for 217 yards, and half of his carries went for touchdowns.

"I think we did some good things," said Schalmont coach Joe Whipple. "We made some mistakes that we can't afford to have the next game (against Ravena)."

The winner of Friday's Schalmont-Ravena semifinal game meets either Glens Falls or Schuylerville in next weekend's Sectional final. Glens Falls defeated Albany Academy 36-0 in last Saturday's quarterfinal game, while Schuylerville edged Reinfurt Division champion Lansingburgh 20-19 last Friday.



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Lady Dutch get closer to title

With last Thursday's 4-0 victory at Averill Park, the Guilderland girls soccer team stayed one game ahead of Bethlehem for the Suburban Council South Division title. Laurie Knapp scored twice for the Lady Dutch in their victory over Averill Park. Bethlehem kept pace with a 2-0 win against Mohonasen.

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Weekly poll

Which team will win the Section II Class AA boys soccer title?

- Bethlehem
- Guilderland
- Niskayuna
- Shenendehowa
- Albany

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Last week's poll results:

Which football team is likely to repeat as Section II champions?

- Burnt Hills 52%
- Hoosick Falls 17%
- Shenendehowa 17%
- Schalmont 14%

Dutch miss their shot

Golderman's goal gives Guilderland key victory over Bethlehem

By ROB JONAS
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The Jekyll-and-Hyde season continues for the Guilderland boys soccer team.

Two days after defeating Averill Park 2-0, the Dutchmen (10-3-2) suffered a 2-1 overtime loss to Niskayuna last Saturday that ended any hopes of a top two seed for the Section II Class AA playoffs.

"We had an opportunity to move up to the third seed or tie for the No. 2 seed, and we blew it," said Guilderland coach Mike Kinnally.

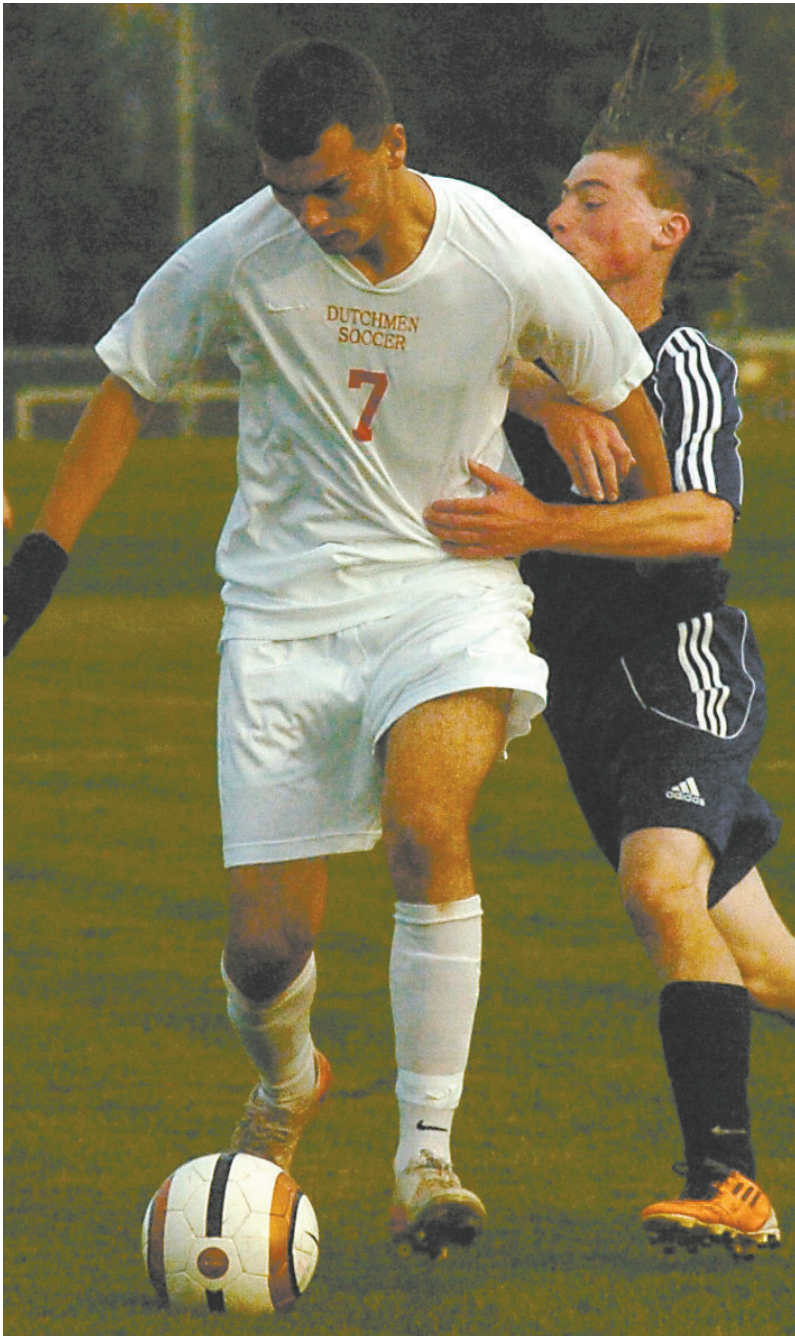
The Dutchmen had several quality scoring chances against Niskayuna (10-3-2), but the only shot that went in turned into an own goal for the Silver Warriors when the ball deflected off a Niskayuna defender. Kledis Capollari had a shot go off the crossbar early in the first 10-minute overtime period, which could have given Guilderland the victory.

"It was kind of the same thing we've had trouble with all year — finishing our shots," said Kinnally.

Capollari's crossbar shot became the catalyst for Niskayuna's winning goal. Ian Cutting collected the rebound and sent the ball ahead to Joe Repicky, who dribbled up the field and launched a long shot past Guilderland goaltender Kedrick Weeden.

Tom Winegar scored Niskayuna's first goal late in the

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Guilderland's Kledis Capollari, left, fends off an Averill Park player as he brings the ball up the field during last Thursday's Suburban Council South Division game in Guilderland.
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Challenge awaits Ravena

Indians face semifinal match-up with Schalmont

By ROB JONAS
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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team has seen plenty of high-powered offenses this season, but none like the one Schalmont possesses.

The Indians (7-1) must find a way to stop the Sabres' one-two punch of tailback Devon Willis and quarterback Nick Gallo when they travel to Rotterdam for Friday's Section II Class B semifinal game.

Willis is one of the most dangerous running backs in Section II this season. The junior has gained 1,329 yards and rushed for 24 touchdowns. Meanwhile, Gallo has contributed 479 yards and six touchdowns on the ground.

"They're a very talented club," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee. "Willis and Gallow are probably two of the most talented backs we'll see all year."

Ravena is no slouch running the ball, either. Dylan Keyer leads the Indians with 668 yards and 11 touchdowns,

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Boys soccer titles are up for grabs

Good luck trying to make predictions for this year's Section II boys soccer playoffs.

The Class AA, Class A and Class B fields each have several strong teams vying for the championship plaque and a berth in the state tournament.

Beginning with Class AA, Bethlehem (13-0-2) certainly seems to be the leading contender. After all, the Eagles managed to get through the bulk of the challenging Suburban Council season without a loss for the second year in a row. But as we saw last year when Colonie upended Bethlehem in the Sectional semifinals, a glowing record doesn't guarantee a berth in the finals.

Defending Class AA champion Shenendehowa (11-2-2) had another strong regular season, as it won the Suburban Council North Division title. But it hasn't been easy for the Plainsmen. Their last eight games have been decided by one goal. Fortunately for the Plainsmen, they were on the winning side seven of those eight games, or else they'd be staring at a much lower seed.

Niskayuna has been the surprise team this year. The Silver Warriors (10-3-2) finished second in the Suburban North with a team devoid of any true superstars. Instead, they've won with a scrappy, never-say-die attitude, as evidenced by their 2-0-2

record in overtime games. Niskayuna also owns a 1-0 victory over Shen.

Guilderland (10-3-2) could also be a factor in the Class AA playoffs. That is, if its offense can capitalize on scoring chances. The Dutchmen are 0-3-1 against Bethlehem, Shen and Niskayuna, but they've only been outplayed by Bethlehem. Guilderland had an equal amount of scoring chances as Shen and Niskayuna when they played each other.

In Class A, the list of contenders gets more complicated by the leagues they come from. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (7-6-2) had a solid season in the tough Suburban Council, while Scotia-Glenville (14-1-1) and South Glens Falls (10-3-2) were among the elite teams in the Foothills Council. Then, you have Big 10 champion Troy (12-2-1) jumping into the fray, as well as Colonial Council power Albany Academy (13-1-0). And as we've seen over the last four years,

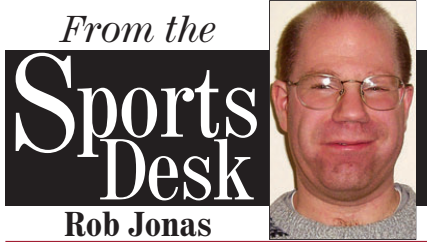
you can never count out Mohonasen (4-10-1), which has won Sectionals three times in that time span.

We might have a better idea of who will win the Class A title if Scotia-Glenville meets Mohonasen prior to the finals. The two Schenectady County teams have met in the quarterfinals each of the last four years, and the winning team went on to claim the Sectional championship. You can look it up.

Class B is also a bit of a muddled mess with two Colonial Council powers (Schalmont and Ichabod Crane), two Patroon Conference contenders (Chatham and Greenville) and a Wasaren League heavyweight (Schuylerville). Factor in defending champion Broadalbin-Perth (13-3-1), and you have the recipe for a wild finish.

Ichabod Crane (13-0-1) has thrived this season, but so has Chatham (13-3-2) and Greenville (11-1-1). Schuylerville (13-3-0) did well in the Wasaren League, but it struggled in a non-league tournament. Schalmont (11-3-1) lost twice to Albany Academy, but it tied its one Colonial Council meeting with Ichabod Crane.

With Class AA, Class A and Class B each having several strong candidates this season, it might be better just to sit back and watch how the playoffs unfold.



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