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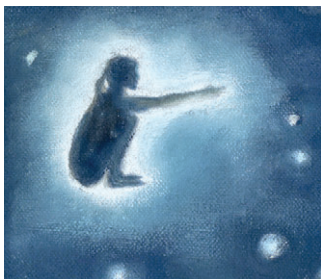
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## A spirited show

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## Few weigh in on town budget

### No changes made as Nov. 14 adoption date approaches

By MARCY VELTE  
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Few residents offered up suggestions regarding Bethlehem's preliminary spending plan for 2013 at a recent public hearing.

Only four people gave their

opinions on next year's proposed budget before the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Most of those who spoke were connected to the town's political scene.

Town officials are projecting a \$3.5 million budget gap, and the preliminary budget proposed by Supervisor John Clarkson calls for a nearly 8 percent tax hike and the loss of 16 staff positions through attrition. No layoffs are

being proposed. The proposed \$37.9 million budget includes a 1.8 percent decrease in spending from 2012.

Cuts include reducing operation days at the compost facility and transfer station, reducing staff hours for Parks and Recreation Department staff and increasing field fees to offset maintenance costs. The town's Planning Board

*"We can't simply cut our way out without cutting core services that contribute critically to the quality of life in the town."*

— Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn

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## TRICK OR TREAT STREET

Hundreds of costumed kids flocked to Guilderland High School Saturday, Oct. 27, for Trick or Treat Street, an annual event that raises money for various extracurricular clubs at the school. Trick-or-treaters were able to stop at decorated tables to collect candy as they wound their way among the halls. The gym was filled with bounce houses, dance demonstrations and games. Also featured was a magic show and haunted house.

Photos by Kristen Roberts/Spotlight



## Public makes plea for home

### McCoy's privatization plan has little support at public hearing

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Proponents of the Albany County Nursing Home and Department for Aging crowded a public hearing before the County Legislature to protest a 2013 budget plan that would bring landmark changes to one or both programs.

The complaints brought to the Legislature Tuesday, Oct. 23, were leveled at County Executive Dan McCoy's proposed \$568 million 2013 budget, which would raise taxes almost 9 percent. The budget includes a plan to privatize the nursing home and many cuts to the Department for Aging.

McCoy's plan is to lease the nursing home to Upstate Services Groups, a private firm, for 10 years, which will save the county up to \$70 million. The government operates the nursing home at a loss. However, citizens and nursing home workers said they are worried privatization would bring with it poor conditions for

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## Vista could be subdivided

### Developers propose splitting tech campus into 16 lots for financing reasons

By MARCY VELTE  
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The Vista Technology Campus could possibly be split into subdivisions for financing purposes under a proposal before the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The new subdivisions would make it easier for developers and business owners to secure mortgages for properties within the campus. Columbia Development Group and Vista LLC are proposing the plan.

Dan Hershberg, of Hershberg and Hershberg in Albany, told the Planning Board with parts of the Vista project nearing completion, the groups are now looking to split the property into 16 lots. The subdivision would not impact stormwater management, sidewalks or lighting districts that have already been approved as part of the project.

"Quite often when you do things like shopping centers, they are done with multiple buildings on it and we do need to subdivide it because financing is done building by building," Hershberg said. "A project this size will never be granted a single financial package."

All subdivided lots would be subject to the conditions of prior approvals. Some larger parcels might need to go before the Planning Board to

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# Playgrounds to sprout up at area parks

State launches multimillion-dollar park improvement initiative

By MARCY VELTE  
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Capital Region families will soon have another reason to visit a few of their favorite state parks.

As part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's New York Works initiative, nearly \$2.6 million has been allocated to build more than 50 playgrounds in state-owned parks. Locally, both John Boyd Thacher State Park in Voorheesville and Saratoga Spa State Park have been selected for the improvements.

"It is important that children have a safe and engaging place to play, and these NY Works projects will give them just that in state parks across New York," Cuomo said in a statement. "The numbers tell the story of more and more people visiting the parks."

About \$223,000 has been allocated to fund the two local projects.

*"The numbers tell the story of more and more people visiting the parks."*

— Gov. Andrew Cuomo

The new Thacher Park playground will be built within an area deemed underutilized by staff called Horseshoe 2, by a cluster of picnic tables. It will feature two 80-foot zip lines, cable climbers and climbing boulders.

The Saratoga Spa Park playground will be nature themed and be installed near Hawthorne Pavilion. It will include play structures that resemble logs, mushrooms and trees.

"The project is part of the governor's initiative to revitalize the state parks," said state Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation spokesman Dan Keefe. "About \$143 million is being spent to repair 55 parks across the state. Most will be spent on



As part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's New York Works initiative, nearly \$2.6 million has been allocated to build more than 50 playgrounds in state-owned parks, including Thacher Park in Voorheesville.

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rehabilitation and things we really need to do concerning health and safety. But we also wanted to include some new and fun things."

Keefe said other money is being spent to improve picnic areas within Thacher and Saratoga.

Both parks will also receive a second, more standard playground. These playgrounds were purchased in a separate deal that allowed the state to buy three playgrounds for the price of one. The state has been waiting on the installation until after the projects went to bid and thought it best if all of the playgrounds were built at the same time.

The second playground is to be installed at Thacher within the Pear Orchard picnic area. All of the work is expected to be completed in the spring.

Assemblyman John McEneny said he looks forward to the construction of the playgrounds, while Senator Neil Breslin said they "will add another family-friendly activity for parents and their children to enjoy" at Thacher.

"Our state parks add to New York's quality of life for families and this new nature-themed playground will give Capital Region families another reason to visit one of the true jewels of our area, Saratoga Spa State Park," said Assemblyman

James Tedisco in a statement. Senator Roy McDonald said the project "will add to the diverse outdoor recreational activities that make New York such a wonderful place to live and raise a family."

Keefe said state Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation Commissioner Rose Harvey is a big believer in the incorporation of playgrounds at parks.

"They are a feature that attracts young children and an avenue to active living and healthy live-styles," he said. "We want to connect with children early on to continue their love of outdoors as they grow."

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# Student group works to get out the vote

**UAlbany initiative signs up 1,000 local voters, educates on new districts**

By MARCY VELTE  
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The 2008 presidential elections saw some of the highest turnout among young voters ever recorded, and as the 2012 election approaches efforts are underway on college campuses across America to ensure that increased interest was not a fluke.

At the University at Albany, a newly formed student group called Think Globally, Vote Locally has worked to register nearly 1,000 students in fewer than 10 days. The original club was founded by a group of SUNY Geneseo students during the presidential election eight years ago.

“Students have elected to cast their vote en masse where they live eight months out of the year instead of by absentee ballot,” said group organizer Martha Mahoney, an English major in her final year at UAlbany.

Mahoney said the

group was established in a matter of days in October, when a guest speaker from the original SUNY Geneseo group came to a College Democrats club meeting. Five students worked to spread the message and days later a collaboration of other clubs on campus came together to register students to vote. Though it has its roots in a Democrat organization, the Think Globally initiative is a nonpartisan effort to increase voter registration.

The 21-year-old said she feels it is important students have a say in not only who is elected president, but in local politics as well. She said many students don’t understand how many social justice issues and SUNY policies are determined at the state level, so voting in every election is important.

“With a student power bloc this large, it means that students will have a voice in Albany politics like never before,” said Mahoney. “It means we’re empowering not only this class year, but years to come. State legislators will look at us and realize that students

do vote — meaning they have to think twice before cutting financial aid, jacking up tuition, keeping the minimum wage low.”

The group’s original goal was to register 1,500 students to vote, but they fell short of that aim. However, 965 students were registered over nine days through dorm room visits, setting up tables in highly populated areas and making announcements at the beginning of classes. Mahoney said her group feels the methods were extremely successful.

The UAlbany campus is in a unique situation this year after district lines were redrawn. The entire campus is within the 109th Assembly District, but depending on dorm addresses the campus is partially split between the 44th and 46th Senate Districts. Since the voter registration deadline has now passed, the group is now making sure students are informed about local candidates.

“All of the hot topics that students care about are determined at the state level, like



“Think Globally, Vote Locally” UAlbany organizers Martha Mahoney and Kevin Fox speaking with 109 Assembly District Democratic candidate Patricia Fahy at a campus event in October.

*Submitted photo*

legalizing marijuana and the job market, but they also make important decisions for our SUNY system that most students don’t realize,” said Mahoney.

University at Albany political science Professor Joseph Zimmerman said voter registration drives can have a major effect on local elections, but situations vary.

Students voting in a new district often know very little about local candidates, he said.

Some may only vote in the presidential election and opt not to select candidates in other races. More likely, young student voters will vote straight down the party line.

“Although some might not be affiliated with a party yet,” added Zimmerman, which can be especially true for first time voters.

Mahoney said she could not speak for her entire student body on how they will vote, but

hopes they will make an informed decision about the various candidates at the various levels of government.

“We’re doing our best to get them the information they need to make those decisions,” she said. “TGVV members identify themselves as students helping fellow students to recognize the power of their vote and the constitutional right that is forfeited in not participating in the electoral process.”

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Police Blotter

Former BC student charged with trespassing at school

Police: Student showed up to class as a 'prank'

A former student has been charged with trespassing on Bethlehem Central High School property Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The school was briefly placed under lockdown in morning hours after school officials received word of a trespasser on school grounds..

District spokesman Bill DeVoe said staff notified Principal Scott Landry that a person who appeared to be a teenager had gained access to the school by claiming to be an exchange student. The person then left school property as police and staff were sweeping the building.

"We followed the procedures in place by the district to prevent such incidents," said DeVoe. "We are cooperating fully with the police and will remain vigilant to protect the safety of our students."

Bethlehem police Lt. Tom Heffernan said an 18-year-old 2012 graduate from Glenmont was found to be the trespasser.

She was cooperative with police and said the incident was a prank. Police said she attended two classes before a hall monitor recognized her and reported her presence to the administration.

Students stayed in classrooms for approximately 15 minutes in between classes as Bethlehem police and school staff tried to locate the former student.

The district opted to press charges against the teen, who was charged with criminal trespassing, a misdemeanor. Heffernan said the name of the girl is not being released because she was issued an appearance ticket and is eligible for youthful offender status.

"Although the school's resource officer at the time was not present because of a scheduled training session, this incident is another example of the importance in having an officer in school buildings at all times as a means to build relationships with students," said Heffernan.

The school district had no further comment concerning the incident.

Pair arrested for burglary in Bethlehem

Police have arrested two people allegedly responsible for a string of Capital District burglaries after the two were apprehended breaking into a Selkirk home, according to police.

Bethlehem police arrested Aaron Shoemaker, 29, of Troy, and Lindsey Rich, 28, of West Sand Lake, on Sunday, Oct. 21. A Selkirk woman had called police at around 12:15 p.m. reporting that two people had entered her home, but fled once they were confronted.

Shoemaker was charged with burglary in the second degree, criminal mischief in the third degree, conspiracy in the fourth degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, criminal possession of a hypodermic instrument, possession of burglary tools and false impersonation. He was also wanted on an active warrant from Rensselaer County for violating drug court. Rich was charged with burglary in the second degree, criminal

mischief in the third degree, conspiracy in the fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.

Police believe Shoemaker and Rich are responsible for multiple burglaries in Albany and Rensselaer counties. Several police departments are working on a joint investigation of the incidents.

Both Shoemaker and Rich were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail. They were scheduled to appear in court again at a later date.

Sheriff: Inmate death ruled a suicide

The Albany County Sheriff's Office has ruled an inmate death as a suicide.

According to officials, Stanley Haluska, 63, of Dodgeville, Wis., was pronounced dead after being found unresponsive on his cell floor on Friday, Oct. 26. Correction officers began CPR and Haluska was transported to Albany Medical Center. Haluska was observed in

his cell 17 minutes prior to being found by an officer doing counts, police said.

The preliminary investigation has revealed Haluska attempted to suffocate himself, according to the sheriff's office. Haluska was awaiting extradition to Jefferson County, Ala., where he was found guilty of sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12. He was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in jail in March of 2010.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested a Schenectady man on burglary charges after he was allegedly found in possession of jewelry taken from a residence.

Police arrested Jeremy Knoblauch, 24, of 463 Shannon St., Schenectady, on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Police said an officer was on patrol at Crossgates Mall when a suspicious car was seen in the parking lot. After checking the vehicle, police said several pieces of jewelry from a home robbery the day before were found on the occupants of the car.

Knoblauch was charged

with burglary in the second degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree, unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of a hypodermic needle. He was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

• Guilderland police arrested Hunter Ledduke, 28, on Thursday, Oct. 25. He was charged with criminal impersonation of a physician in the first degree, a felony, and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor.

• Guilderland police arrested Justin Donohue, 24, on Saturday, Oct. 27. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, and several other traffic violations.

• Guilderland police arrested Collen Wilbur, 40, on Sunday, Oct. 28. She was charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor.

• Guilderland police arrested Wendy Defazio, 48, on Sunday, Oct. 28. She was charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor.



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# New contract for cop supervisors

## Town calls labor agreement a win-win

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The Town of Bethlehem has come to a new contract agreement with its Police Supervisor's Association.

The town has been in negotiations with each of its public safety labor unions since the contracts expired in 2011. The Bethlehem PSA consists of the town's police sergeants and lieutenants and is separate from the Police Benevolent Association, whose membership consists of line officers.

Town Human Resources Director Mary Tremblay-Glassman told the Town Board on Wednesday, Oct. 24, that she felt the new contract agreement is mutually beneficial for both the town and union members. The agreement runs through 2014.

"It's consistent with the policies we have in place with our other employees," she said.

Under the new agreement, union members will receive no cost-of-living salary increase in 2012 or 2013, and a 1 percent base salary increase will be

granted in 2014. The town has also agreed to add another performance-based step increase to the salary schedule. Lieutenants will have a second performance step increase added to their salary schedule and sergeants will be eligible for one increase after three years.

The town has also agreed to allow lieutenants to sell back up to seven days in accrued vacation time. The cost to the town of the agreed upon provisions equals \$52,000.

In return, the union has agreed to pay \$15 more in doctor co-pays for their health insurance and \$50 more for emergency room visits. They will also pay a 7 percent contribution increase for single payer insurance and 18 percent for a family plan in 2013. In 2014, their contributions will increase again to 10 percent for single payer and 20 percent for a family plan.

The changes in co-pays put the PSA health plan at the same level as those for the employees in the telecommunications union (police dispatchers) and non-union employees. The health insurance plan changes will save the town \$45,000.

Changes in overtime were not included in the agreement.

"It's been tough, but Town of Bethlehem employees have stood together and provided the same level of service with an increased amount of population and a reduced workforce," said Tremblay-Glassman. "I think it's important for us to recognize not only the sergeants and lieutenants but the vast majority of town employees."

Supervisor's Association President Sgt. Steve Kraz could not be reached for comment.

The Bethlehem PSA is part of the New York State Law Enforcement Officers Union, which is affiliated with AFSCME and AFL-CIO.

"Hard financial times are often hard on relationships between employers and employees; I think we all recognize that," said Supervisor John Clarkson. "But I think we're all very glad we were able to reach an agreement. I think it's a good and fair agreement, and both sides benefit."

The Town Board unanimously approved the labor contract. Contract negotiations with the town's other public safety unions are ongoing.

## Vista

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split into smaller subdivisions in the future if multiple businesses want to build on the land.

The division would not affect taxes, as each business will still be responsible for paying their Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement and any associated utilities. Further extension of Vista Boulevard into the Town of New Scotland would require an inter-municipal agreement because that portion of land is zoned residential.

The plan could present some minor hurdles for the part of Vista already completed. The ShopRite sign is not on the same parcel as the business, for example, so if the plan is approved, an agreement might need to be drawn to ensure the sign can stay where it is. A walking trail planned for the campus would progress as more tenants come forward.

"It's hard to plan the pathway for a trail when you don't know where the tenants will be," said town Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli.

The plan is scheduled

for a vote on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Ownership of Vista Boulevard has also officially been turned over to the town.

The Town Board approved a motion on Wednesday, Oct. 24, to

take possession of the road from the town's Industrial Development Agency. A transfer of ownership has been the plan since the agency started working to finance the construction of the road last year.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Get informed, get to the polls

As this issue of *The Spotlight* goes to print on Monday, Oct. 29, the talk of the town is decidedly weather related as Hurricane Sandy roars toward the east coast. We are hoping the storm passes through the area safely and uneventfully for our readership, but no matter what the events, visit [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) for the latest news in your community.

Hours before it makes landfall, Sandy has already brought a slew of cancellations from schools, businesses and government. People are battenning down the hatches.

One event that will go on as planned — must go on, really — is next week's election. The polls will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

There has been much attention given to the presidential race this year, as there well should be. For politics lovers there's really no time like the lead up to a presidential race, because the country is at its most aware. Sadly, even this fervor over the future of our nation is not terribly impressive.

The United States holds the distinction of having among the poorest voter turnout rates among countries in which the population has the power of the vote. The numbers have been on the upswing recently, rising from a low point of 49 percent of the voting age population in 1996 to 57 percent this past presidential race. That's a level not seen since the '60s, which many analysts attributed to the "historic" nature of the race. We shall see.

But before we pat ourselves on the back, let us acknowledge these numbers are not particularly strong. Among most of the world's other developed countries turnout runs in the 80th percentile and higher. It is above 90 percent in some developing countries, even.

And this is when we are at our absolute best, our most politically aware. During the three years outside of the presidential vote, things are just plain sad. In last year's election, 65,680 people went to the polls in all of Albany County. Based on Census population estimates, that is a mere 27 percent of the voting age population. Countries in which casting a ballot means standing in line for hours under the supervision of armed guards do better than that.

So, when a turnout of a quarter of the population abruptly doubles in a presidential year, one has to surmise it's the big Oval Office race that is capturing everyone's attention. One has to wonder if this sudden influx of sometimes voters pull the lever on local candidates with any inkling of their characters, positions or even the issues themselves.

If you're one of these voters, we'd encourage you to become literate on your local political scene before this coming Tuesday — these races, after all, will likely have a much more direct impact on you and your family than who wins the White House. A good place to start is a regular visit to the pages of your local newspaper (like this one!). We'd also suggest the League of Women Voters' [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) website, which is great for beginners who might not even know what Assembly District is theirs.

And if you want to hear it from the horse's mouth (no offense to the candidates) *The Spotlight* and the League will be cosponsoring a debate on Thursday, Nov. 1, at Bethlehem Town Hall, where candidates for Bethlehem Town Board and the 109th State Assembly District will debate starting at 7 p.m.

Get informed, and get to the polls.

Editorial

Make the most of doctor's visits

By DR. EDWARD YOON

The author is the medical director of BlueShield of Northeastern New York and is a resident physician at Highland Hospital, which is affiliated with the University of Rochester.

Due to colds and the flu, this is the season when people have more contact with their doctors than any other.

As a busy physician in private practice, I recognize that patients may feel rushed or anxious at their office visits.

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Trust what your body is telling you. If you notice changes in your health or general wellbeing, share your concerns and discuss your symptoms with your doctor. Trust him or her to let you know if or when any treatment may be helpful.

Organize your questions

Make a list of what you want to talk about with the most important concerns and/or questions at the top. Refer to your list during the visit, or show it to your doctor.

Organize background information on your health history.

List all your medications or bring them with you, so that your doctor can see dosages and scheduling. This will help your doctor prescribe new medications while avoiding drug interactions.

Create a profile of your overall health, including sleep, exercise and diet.

Bring any recent test results (including blood work), discharge sheets, or other

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hospital or outpatient information with you.

Bring your current insurance card to the visit, whether you have private insurance or a government-sponsored plan.

Bring a friend or family member

As many as 50 percent of patients forget what their doctor has told them after an office visit, so taking along a friend or close family member may be a good idea for you.

The person you bring can help remind you of important information to tell your doctor and help you remember the doctor's response. They can also help you deal with serious concerns or surprises and help you focus on healing.

Set and understand your goals

When your doctor prescribes a medication, ask questions.

What does the medication do? How does it work?

Don't simply accept a prescription. Be sure to follow dosage instructions and measure your progress. Measuring your progress will allow you to avoid being over- or under-medicated.

For example, if you are prescribed a medication to reduce your blood pressure, ask your doctor to state the goal clearly; you can then monitor your progress. Your doctor may alter your dose based on your progress.

Follow up

At the end of your visit, review your list of questions again.

Call your doctor's office back promptly if your symptoms get

What's your point?

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

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worse or if you have problems with any prescribed medication or interaction between medications.

Test results can get lost or delayed. If you don't get timely reports on your blood work, X-ray, scans, pap test, EKG, or colonoscopy, reach out to your doctor for an update. Remember, you are entitled to see everything in your medical file.

You can also request written reports and ask for an explanation of items that aren't clear. Keep those written reports to share information with other doctors or clinicians, as necessary.

When going to an office visit, carry your health records with you in a wallet card or jump drive. When you are at home, be sure to keep them secure in a waterproof home safe.

Information is vital when it comes to your health, for both you and your doctor. Make the most of each visit by asking about all of your concerns and sharing important details about your health with your doctor.

Check online for election coverage

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"Do you research a charity before giving money to it?"

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# NYC bus trip filling fast

Demand for seats on the Chamber/library co-sponsored Dec. 8 bus trip to New York City was so strong that we had to get a second bus. As of this writing (Oct. 26), the second bus is half full, so if you want to go, reserve now.

To assure your seats, you can reserve online by going to the Chamber's website -- <http://www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar.html>; page down to the Dec. 8 events to the Bus Trip listing. Use the "Register here online \$45" link to reserve. Or reserve by calling Erika at the Chamber at 456-6611, or emailing her at [egauthier@guilderlandchamber.com](mailto:egauthier@guilderlandchamber.com). Cost is \$45 per person. Reservations will close on or about Friday, Nov. 2, so don't let this fun trip pass you by.

The buses will leave the library parking lot at 7:30 a.m., and will drop you off near the New York Public Library (42nd Street and 5th Avenue) about 10:30 a.m.; the busses will not leave the city until 6 pm, so you have the entire afternoon and early evening to enjoy shopping, sight-seeing, eating, or just walking around. Barring traffic, you'll be back in the GPL parking lot about 9 p.m.

### Campaign button collection

Through the month of November, the Guilderland

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Public Library is hosting a remarkable collection of political campaign buttons dating back at least to the Herbert Hoover era; it is worth a special trip to gaze and marvel at this pin-based tracery of 20th and 21st century American political history.

The collection is the handiwork of Martin D. Kehoe, Jr., a member of the American Political Items Collector association. Some items -- such as the '70s-styled Nixon/Agnew button -- will evoke memories, while others -- an enormous disc supporting Wendell Willkie -- speak to long-ago campaigns near forgotten. Since no contemporary assemblage would be complete without an "I LIKE IKE!" ribbon or items from Adlai Stevenson's campaigns, those are here, too. Space limits prevent a listing of all the "Oh, wow!" items, so you'll just have to come in and see for yourself.

### Life on 'The Hill'

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.

Knox residents John Elberfeld and Jane 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 dedicate them as requested.

### Westmere Elementary ESL students tour GPL

On Saturday, Oct. 20, ESL students and their families from Westmere Elementary School participated in a tour of the Guilderland Public Library. Guided by Librarian Maria Buhl, students were able to see the various sections of the library, sign up for library cards, and find books in their own native languages.

The tour was arranged on behalf of ESL teacher Jennifer Politano. Ester Salasoo, one of our new ESL teachers from BOCES, was able to join us as well. Mrs. Salasoo serves students at both Westmere and Lynnwood Elementary Schools. It was a true benefit for

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The Adirondack Baroque Consort will play at the library on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Submitted photo

## Time for some Sunday music

A Little Sunday Music, the library's annual winter concert series, opens this Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. with a performance by the Adirondack Baroque Consort.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the Consort is one of the oldest early music performing groups in the country. It was founded by the late Maurice C. Whitney, director of music for the Glens Falls City Schools. The Consort has performed throughout the Northeast; Capital District venues have included the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the Tuesdays at Noon concert series at St. Paul's in Troy, the Medieval Faire at Albany's All Saints Cathedral, Schuyler Mansion, and First Night celebrations in

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The consort plays music from the medieval to the modern era on recorders, krumphorns, viols da gamba, cello, Glastonbury pipes, keyboard, and various percussion instruments.

A Little Sunday Music is generously supported by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The concert is free and open to the public. The library is located at 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

### More music

"Listening Parties: Reflections on Jazz" is an opportunity to listen

to selections from classic jazz albums and talk about the life and music of great jazz musicians. The series continues Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. with a focus on the recordings of Herbie Hancock. A 14-Grammy winner, Hancock played with the Miles Davis quintet and redefined the role of the piano in the jazz rhythm section. He is one of the earliest jazz keyboard players to embrace the synthesizer.

Albany area composers Ian Geller, Kit Goldstein, Marnen Laibow-Koser and others present a concert of new original music Sunday Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

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Monday, Oct. 29  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters  
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness  
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, Oct. 30  
9 a.m. OsteoBusters  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon:  
Pork Loin or Cold Plate  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/  
Games/Billiards

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Zumba  
10:30 p.m. OsteoBusters  
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness  
1 a.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Nov. 1  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. OsteoBusters  
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg  
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Nov. 2  
Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

# Check out ‘Hello Dolly’ in Cohoes

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 add your name to the wait list.

Come with us for a roast turkey dinner sponsored by the Knox Volunteer Fire Company on Sunday, Nov. 4, at noon. The cost is \$10, at the door or \$11 for takeouts. Transportation will leave Town Hall at about 10:30 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

**Program highlights  
Monday, Nov. 5**  
• Shopping center trip to Walmart in Glenmont. Call 439-5770.

## Senior Action Town of Bethlehem

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**  
• Town Hall is closed for Election Day.

• Transportation will available for voting in the morning. We will also “do lunch” at Pegasus Restaurant in Cossackie, cost on your own. Transportation for lunch will leave Town Hall at about noon. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make arrangements for voting and/or for lunch.

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**  
• Senior Discussion Group facilitated by Jane Sanders, LMSW, targets current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the

past. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

**Thursday, Nov. 8**  
• Senior Legal Services Program, a free program staffed by the Legal Aid Society, is available between 10:30 pm and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. It provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 or older. Call 430-4955, ext. 1176 for an appointment.

• 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. 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. 9**  
• 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, #1176.

*Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member*

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# Sand Creek students learn how to save lives

**First Niagara donates CPR Anytime kits**

BY ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Eleven-year-old Joey Mendrick didn't know what hit him when he woke up in the hospital last spring.

The Sand Creek Middle School student remembered trying to dodge a baseball while playing in a Little League game, but nothing else. When the doctors told him his heart stopped when he was struck in the chest by the ball, he learned that CPR saved his life.

Inspired by Mendrick's story, First Niagara invested \$10,000 to donate 275 CPR Anytime kits to 20 schools in the Capital District. They started their donating spree at Sand Creek Middle School on Thursday, Oct. 25, handing out 16 CPR Anytime kits. The kits teach students hands-only CPR, which is just as effective as mouth-to-mouth CPR.

"One of the reasons we chose this particular investment was (because) I'm on the board of (the) American Heart Association, so I have knowledge of some of the objectives of the AHA," Peter Cosgrove, regional president for Upstate New York for First Niagara, said. "There is such a critical need for CPR training, so we felt that this is a way to touch a lot of people on an ongoing basis."

The reusable kits will be used in the school's health classrooms and each eighth grader will be CPR-trained by



Students learn how to perform hands-only CPR at Sand Creek Middle School. First Niagara donated 16 CPR Anytime kits to the school and are donating 275 kits to 20 schools in the Capital District.

Zan Strumfeld/Spotlight

the end of the year.

"The earlier you train people and the more people you train, the greater the chance someone can be there to take advantage of their training to avert a disaster," Cosgrove said.

Although CPR is taught in the school's health classes, Sand Creek Associate Principal Thomas Nicholson said it wasn't as "formal or organized" as it will be now. Another former Sand Creek Middle School student, Casey Stashenko, saved his father's life last year using CPR skills he had learned in health class.

"In one year's time, the example of Joey being saved in our community and also one of our students who was trained in this procedure who actually saved his father's life is

enough proof that I need that it's a worthwhile skill," Nicholson said. "The skills can be adapted to this age level very quickly."

Mendrick, now 12, understands the importance of this life-saving skill. He said although he was trained in CPR as a Boy Scout, he hopes he never has to be in a situation where he has to use it.

"In the rare cases of what happened to me when someone drops from cardiac arrest, someone needs to know how to use CPR because there's always that chance that you might save his life and be that person who saved his life," Mendrick said. "It's better to be that person who saved his life than the person who didn't know how to use CPR and didn't save his life."

# New tool for victims

**SAVIN system notifies them by text or email when protection order served**

By MARCY VELTE  
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The fight against domestic violence is going digital in many parts of New York State, including in Albany and Schenectady counties.

Those are two of 23 counties that will now send text messages or emails to domestic violence victims when an order of protection has been served to abusers through family court. It's call the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Network-New York (SAVIN-NY) system and is being implemented through a partnership between the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute and the state.

"Representatives from agencies across the state's Public Safety portfolio – in particular, the New York State Police and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services – worked tirelessly with the Sheriffs' Association Institute and victims' advocates, the courts and local law enforcement to implement SAVIN in New York State," said the state's Deputy Secretary for Public Safety Elizabeth Glazer in a statement.

Officials said the time immediately following the issuance of an order of protection can be particularly dangerous for victims as offenders "can be more violent during a time of separation."

"I encourage anyone who has been – or will be – granted a family court order of protection to sign up for this important service without delay," Glazer said.

The program was announced Tuesday, Oct. 23 at a media event at the YWCA of Northeastern New York in Schenectady. The

event was attended by state officials, crime victim advocates and court and law enforcement officials from throughout the state.

Victims can sign up for the service for free through the family court system. The new program is for those living outside of New York City and will eventually be expanded to include orders of protection for criminal cases.

The Sheriffs' Association Institute received a \$495,000 grant from the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance to help implement the SAVIN program to New York. Officials said the information technology expertise of the State Police and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services allowed the alerts to be issued via NY-ALERT.

"I'm excited that we have a new tool in the tool bag to help keep victims of domestic violence safe and to hold their abusers accountable. I urge all advocates to learn about SAVIN-NY and to avail their clients of this important new program," said Carole Merrill-Mazurek, director of Women's Services at the YWCA. "All victims who go to family court for an order of protection should take the extra safety measure to be notified when that order is served."

The hope is victims will be more vigilant about a further possible attack from their abuser by knowing when the order of protection has been received. Victims can then notify the police of any disturbances more quickly and make arrangements to keep their family safe. The program is meant to "ensure that victims are treated with fairness, dignity and respect."

"This is a great example of how the state can work with a non-for-profit organization to effectively and efficiently deliver services that will make a difference in people's lives," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo in a statement.

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# Lions and llamas and burgers, oh my!

## Dave's Pizza & Burgers offers meat choices you're unlikely to find anywhere else

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Step aside, animal lovers. Some of your favorite creatures may be up for grabs ... for dinner. Burger Centric on Delaware Avenue in Albany has changed locations and names and is now operating as Dave's Pizza & Burgers. The eatery, at 53 Fuller Road in Colonie, serves some of the more exotic meats the area has to offer.

Former bodybuilder and restaurant owner Dave Khan, originally from Pakistan, said he wants to introduce 39 different styled burgers, including llama, crocodile, ostrich and kangaroo.

"Kangaroo is a regular cuisine in Australia," Khan said. "People eat them like we eat cows here."

The small burger joint also offers a more exotic cuisine in both source and price — lion burger, for \$75.

"I brought the price down ... it used to be

\$175. I sold a lot of them at Burger Centric," Khan said. "I used to sell like three to four every day."

Lion is the most expensive thing on the menu, and other burgers range from \$9 (bison) to \$22 (rattlesnake). Khan also sells Kobe burgers for a mere \$11 each.

While some of the meat, like kangaroo, is shipped from overseas, Khan orders from a company in Menands that specializes in exotic meats. Whenever possible, all of the meat is from local farms, is organic and free of antibiotics, hormones and GMOs.

Khan also emphasizes the importance of not wasting any part of the meat.

"I learned that we're wasting half the thing in the grease ... we're not eating it all. So I created a system — whatever you get on your burger, you get the 100 percent, all natural vitamins, minerals, protein, carbohydrates. Whatever's inside that meat, you have it," Khan said.

Although he's a meat lover, Khan has a few vegetarian specials on his menu, including the "Smothered Veggie," a



Dave's Pizza and Burger owner Dave Khan, right, opened a new restaurant featuring exotic meats, including llama, lion, alligator and antelope.

vegetarian burger with sautéed mushrooms topped with melted Swiss for \$9.

"I have the best vegetarian burger on planet earth. Guaranteed, no doubt about it," Khan said. "I import the batter from North India, made with chick peas and some other beans. I make a powder like flour and add fresh vegetables and my 27 different spices, including garlic and ginger."

Since taking over the former Mama Mia pizzeria, Khan wants to continue the pizza legacy through his own take on the form. Similar to

the burgers, some of the exotic meat, including alligator and python, can be added to the pizzas. For more pinpointed service, customers can also order pizzas exactly to their liking, whether it is crispy, non-crispy, soft, burnt, over-cooked, etc. Khan said they also want to offer several different cheeses.

"We're going to give (customers) options now. We don't want to just cook the pizza and say, 'Here's the pizza,'" Khan said.

Khan said people have been responding "like crazy" to the new restaurant.

Nick Hill, of Clifton



Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Park, said he drove by the burger site one day and had to stop in.

"I was amazed by the menu. (The food) is amazing," Hill said. "I've only tried the Kobe and bison, but even his steak and cheese ... I was surprised by the high quality of meat in a simple steak and cheese," Hill said.

As for the rest of the options on the menu, Hill said he plans to start

"knocking off the list."

And for Khan, regardless of a busy or slow day, he said he'll cook all day for work, and then go home and cook some more.

"I'm addicted to cooking," he said.

Dave's Pizza and Burger is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Delivery is available with a \$2 fee.

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# Pine Bush sees record use

Discovery Center now open seven days a week in response to demand

By ZAN STRUMFELD  
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Hidden between shopping malls and bisected by interstates, a globally-rare treasure sits, waiting to be discovered.

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, located on the 3,200 acres of the Pine Bush Preserve at 195 New Karner Road in Albany, has offered a state-of-the-art interpretive center to the Capital Region since 2007. And due to increased demand and popularity, the center has added Mondays to its schedule and is now open daily, year-round.

Discovery Center Director Jeffrey Folmer said participation in public interpretive programs is up by about 45 percent so far this year, with 75,000 annual visitors expected.

“That’s a huge leap. We’ve been busier and busier,” Folmer said. “It was kind of personal for me as a new director. We would often have our doors unlocked on Monday ‘cause we’re here working in the office, but people would come in and be really disappointed. I’d see these moms with their little kids ... just the look of disappointment on their faces was heartbreaking.”

The center, which was converted from an old bank, is designed to teach visitors about the globally-rare ecosystem around them.

“The Albany Pine Bush Preserve ... (is) one of the few inland pine barrens left in the world,” Folmer said.

The Pine Bush extends into parts of Albany, Colonie and Guilderland. The Preserve Commission, established in 1988 by the New York State Legislature, works to protect and restore the historic and natural areas.



Through prescribed burns and other methods, the commission wants to bring the area back to its original habitat.

“What we’re doing is taking out all of the invasive species across the preserve, sometimes big trees or species that don’t belong here ... taking pine bush anchorage and restoring it to its traditional habitat,” Folmer said. “Pine bush things can’t grow with these invasive species.”

The thousands of acres



of pine bush also have 45 different species of “greatest conservation need,” Folmer said. This includes the endangered Karner Blue butterfly, whose caterpillar’s only food source is the wild blue lupine, which grows

in the preserve. The LEED Gold-certified Discovery Center has interactive, hands-on equipment and features. In the main room, stepping on certain floor tiles plays the sound of a specific species that

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center sits on 3,200 acres of Pine Bush Preserve with 18 miles of trails and a state-of-the-art interpretive and hands-on learning center.

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live in the preserve. Other rooms include information on the prescribed burns as well as an outdoor facility representing the metamorphosis of a butterfly. There are also 18 miles of trails outside of the center for hiking, running and other recreational use.

Special programs vary each month. The Discovery Center is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is free and open to the public. Special programs are \$3 per person or \$5 per family and pre-registration is required.

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would also be cut from seven members to five and the town would expand the Lockbox service used to collect taxes. Those cuts would save roughly \$108,000.

The town may also cease funding the Colonial Acres Golf Course to save \$4,000 next year, though capital projects totaling \$270,000 are also scheduled at the course.

Former Supervisor Sam Messina said he thought tough but honest decisions were being made on the budget, but he did not feel it was necessary to close the golf course because less than 1 percent of the budget would be saved. He also felt the \$270,000 in projected capital spending for the future may not be warranted.

“Bethlehem is different because of its services and because of its diversity, and Colonial Acres is part of that,” Messina said, adding it is a good investment for both the town’s younger residents and seniors.

Messina asked for the golf course to be put back into the budget and for residents to be placed onto an advisory board that would examine options for the future. The idea was proposed several years ago but never gained traction.

Smolinsky said the town operated with a five-member planning board for a number of years, but its size was increased because several members lived in Florida part time and there were at times not enough members to create a quorum. Now that is not the case, and Smolinsky said a five-member board

would work fine if those appointed are qualified.

Resident Jared King suggested the Town Board vote to opt out of the state pension system and then change the town’s retirement plan to something more cost effective.

“I want the town council and residents to know this would solve our current operational and financial difficulties and would solve them for the future ... and we would not have to set aside \$1.5 million while we kick the can for future town supervisors to address after three years,” he said.

King also questioned the number of unused police cars and the need for police officers at town meetings.

No changes have been made to the proposed budget since it was presented in September, but board members have the opportunity to pitch changes in the coming weeks. A budget adoption is scheduled for Nov. 14.

In a later interview, Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said he agrees with the proposed spending plan and has no changes to suggest at this point.

“We find ourselves facing very difficult decisions budgetarily,” he said. “I think that the supervisor has tried to take a very balanced approach in solving these problems. We can’t simply cut our way out without cutting core services that contribute critically to the quality of life in the town.”

Councilman Kyle Kotary felt otherwise.

Kotary said he felt there were “good, bad and ugly” aspects in the proposal. He commended

Clarkson’s staff on cutting costs and implementing a capital spending plan, but felt asking residents for such a large tax increase was unfair. Sewer and water fees are also scheduled to rise by 6 percent in addition to the property tax hike.

“The notion that you have to have a tax increase in order to accommodate certain choices is a false premise,” Kotary said. “The budget should work within how much revenue we have and the level at which taxes should be. The governor implemented a 2 percent cap for a reason.”

Although Bethlehem’s proposed budget calls for an 8 percent tax increase, it does fall within the tax cap because the formula takes into account the loss of Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreements. The town could raise taxes by as much as 23 percent and stay under the tax cap.

Kotary said he plans to ask for a 10 percent reduction from the \$14.2 million in proposed capital expenditures. That could potentially save \$1.42 million from operational and capital reserves.

To further cut spending, Kotary suggested an additional reduction from the Human Resources and Management of Information Services Departments, and said the Supervisor should take a pay cut of \$80,000 from his salary, as Clarkson also collects a state pension as a retiree.

“If he doesn’t double dip, we could cut taxes by 1 percent,” Kotary said.

Another public hearing will take place before the budget is accepted.

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residents of the 250-bed facility.

Kenny Barnes, who ran for a seat on the Legislature a few terms ago, said at the public hearing one of his main concerns while running for the seat was the Albany County Nursing Home.

Barnes said he was concerned about the treatment under a privatized nursing. His father was at the nursing home for Alzheimer’s treatment and said the facility should be kept “for the people.”

“They had great service there ... very nice. I saw how (seniors) were treated there. What worries me is that any time there’s a business that’s trying to make money ... money is the top dollar,” Barnes said. “Money is the main concern. All I’m saying is we should really look at this a lot more seriously.”

Andrew Hubalek, director of social work at the Albany County Nursing Home, asked the 39 legislators to question what they “really know about this company.” He said he conducted his own research on Upstate Services Groups and found numerous reports online of neglect and reports of mistreatment of residents at other facilities.

“These kinds of reports make me nervous, a facility getting cited for not being thorough when investigating alleged abuses,” Hubalek said. “Take the time to talk to other community health care providers that interact with this company. Six to

eight weeks is not enough time to make this decision. ... Is this truly about the residents?”

Upstate Services runs the Hudson Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in the City of Albany.

Others spoke out at the hearing wondering if the facility’s workers will be able to keep their jobs if the nursing home is privatized.

Representatives from the Albany County Department for Aging also expressed their concerns about possible budget cuts. In addition to reductions on the table, McCoy has said if the budget with its tax hike and privatization plan does not pass, many programs including the Department for Aging might have to be eliminated altogether.

Lettie Saheim, president of the board of the Cohoes Senior Center, said in the 10 years she’s voluntarily been on the board, she’s noticed a decrease in senior support from the county. The Cohoes Senior Center provides several outlets to help the community’s seniors, including transportation from their homes to events and doctor’s appointments.

“Most of the centers are struggling to exist,” Saheim said. “We are having fundraisers just to pay for our van for transportation. It’s just getting harder and harder to provide full services for our seniors in need.”

Keith Hornbrook, executive director of the Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizens Center, Inc., said they created a petition asking people to sign against cuts and keep funding for senior programming.

“We are 20 percent of the population and receive less than 1 percent of the budget to support services,” Hornbrook said. “All of our organizations have made adjustments to compensate for or absorb these losses. We’ve reached (the) point where more adjustments compromise the fabric of the network of providers who deliver these vital services to seniors in our community.”


The Legislature must adopt a budget in December.


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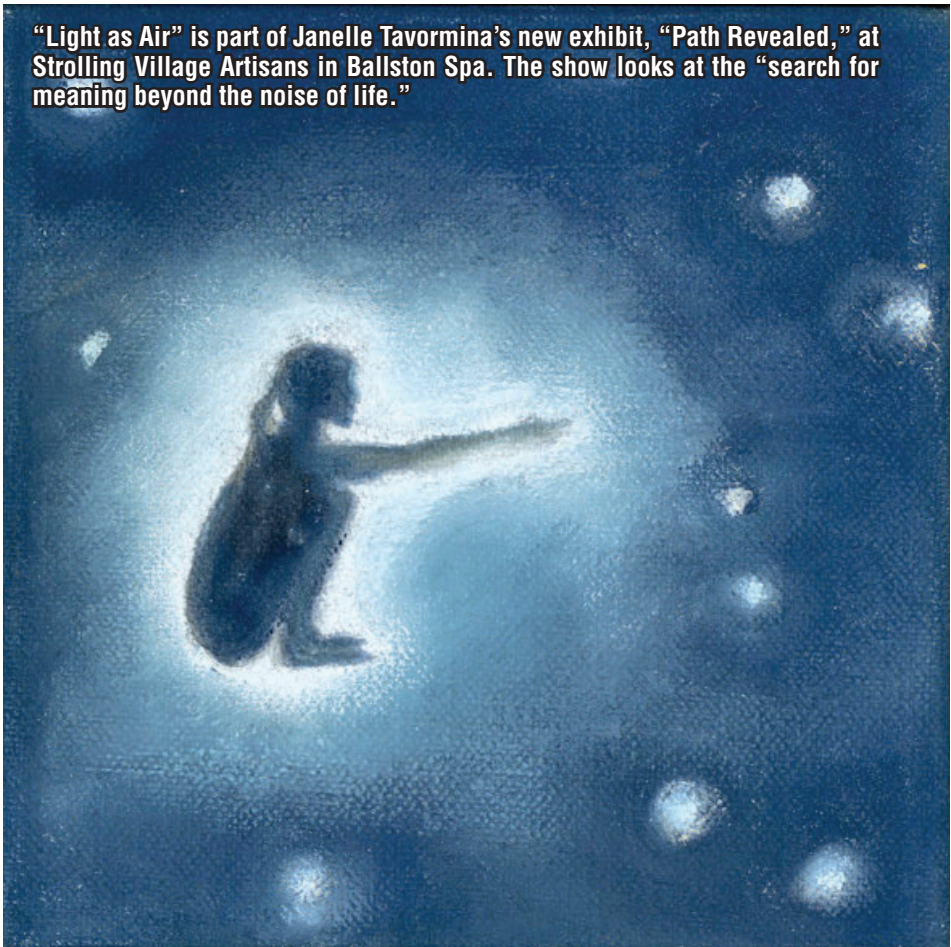
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## Entertainment in the Spotlight



Submitted photos

Janelle Tavormina's "Louder and Louder"(above) and "Gardenia"(below) are being shown at Samantha's Cafe on Broad Street in Glens Falls through mid-November.

# A search for Spirituality

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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Stylist's paintings on display at Strolling Village Artisans

Janelle Tavormina was raised with what she calls "a very spiritual awareness." It's something that's stayed with her and evolved beyond traditional organized religion. In recent years, it's "fleshed out into more abstract thought," she said. She explores that concept in a show opening Friday, Nov. 2, at Strolling Village Artisans in Ballston Spa. Tavormina will display a collection of paintings that "illustrates the personal experience of spirituality and a search for meaning beyond the noise of life," she wrote in her artist statement. "One's individual truth can be uncovered during a yoga pose, practiced by countless others for thousands of years. It can also arrive on the tales of a breeze while sitting with your morning coffee. However it arrives, whether it stays and dwells within you, or exits with that breeze, it is beautiful and carries you forward, ever seeking the divine." It'd be nice, of course, if

the show results in some sales. But Tavormina is a big believer in displaying art simply to share it. A recent painting tried to capture the ascension into an afterlife. A woman who saw it told Tavormina how much it spoke to her. She had lost someone close to her within the past year and felt a real connection to the painting. "That never would have happened if it wasn't shown," Tavormina said. Tavormina largely creates the pieces in solitude, working these days in a home in Saratoga Springs that she recently bought. It's the latest destination in a long artistic journey that started in her living room in Queensbury when she was still in elementary school. Tavormina can remember sitting on a stool with crayons and coloring pictures, being fascinated by the texture and images. She went to school at SUNY Plattsburgh to study printmaking. As a junior, she attended Chester College in England, where she began to explore painting with more abstract images than she was used

to. After graduation, she spent time at Burren College of Art in Ireland, where she used a lot of "found objects" in her art. That encouraged her to work in mixed media. Today, paint and charcoal are Tavormina's main mediums. Her works often focus on light and darkness, which Tavormina is attracted to physically as well as in a metaphorical sense. After graduation, Tavormina moved home and started working at Borders in Saratoga Springs. A move to Milwaukee followed, with another bookstore job. Then Tavormina again returned to the Capital District, and she decided that she needed a steady income instead of just scraping by as a "struggling artist." So she enrolled in beauty school. At the time, it was a way to support her art. But Tavormina found she really enjoyed doing hair. "It's a lot like graphic design in a way," she said. "You have a vision, they have a vision, and you kind of meet them halfway." In fact, there was some overlap in beauty school

and art school. She had to "literally learn the color wheel all over again" for beauty school. The two worlds merged in other ways. Tavormina has met a lot of people who have art connections through her work at Sanctuary Salon in Saratoga. That's helped her land shows. Prior to the Strolling Village Artisans show, she opened an exhibit at Samantha's Cafe on Broad Street in Glens Fall. That features nine new pieces and will be up until mid November. As excited as she is to be finding some venues to display her art, Tavormina isn't looking to trade in her time at the salon for more time in the studio. "I'm so lucky because I love my job and I love my art," she said. "Path Revealed" will have an opening reception at Strolling Village Artisans on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. as part of the First Friday festivities in Ballston Spa. The exhibit will run through November. For more information, visit [www.strollingvillageartisans.com](http://www.strollingvillageartisans.com) or [www.janelletavormina.com](http://www.janelletavormina.com).



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# Arts and Entertainment

## Theater

### ASSASSINS

Stephen Sondheim musical, presented by Class Act Productions, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 1-4, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, adults \$20, students/seniors \$15. Information, 244-2248.

### HELLO, DOLLY!

Classic musical comedy, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Nov. 1-11, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, \$25-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

### OPUS

Michael Hollinger's drama about a world-renowned string quartet pressed into learning a difficult piece for a White House performance, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 17, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, \$23. Information, 877-7529.

### THE SHAPE OF THINGS

Neil LaBute drama, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany,

Nov. 1-18, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, adults \$15, students \$10. Information, 462-1297.

## Music

### MARK BAPTISTE

A mix of folk, traditional and American pop music, Nov. 1, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### EMERALD DAWN

Celtic/pop rock duo, Nov. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### MELISSA FERRICK

Indie folk artist, with opening act Molly Durnin, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### GEOFF MULDAUR

Veteran folk rocker, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$20, day of show \$22. Information, 583-0022.

### WOODSTOCK ERA EXPERIENCE

Tribute show to the music of the late 1960s, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The

Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$20-\$35. Information, 473-1845.

### BOB WARREN BAND

Capital District singer-songwriter plays a pair of shows, Nov. 3, 6:30 and 9 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, day of show \$18. Information, 583-0022.

### 2 LATE

Folk duo, Nov. 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### HAIR OF THE DOG

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Singer-songwriter whose hits include "The Way it Is," "Mandolin Rain" and "Every Little Kiss," Nov. 3, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy, \$30-\$45. Information, 273-0038.

### BENJAMIN MCGRATH

Singer-songwriter, with guest John D'Alaia, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB OF ALBANY

Special afternoon performance by area classical ensemble, Nov. 4, 2 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$12, day of show \$14. Information, 583-0022.

### KYLE CAREY AND LIZ SIMMONS

Two young folk singer-songwriters, Nov. 4, 7 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, day of show \$16. Information, 583-0022.

### SERGIO & ODAIR ASSAD

Brazilian-born brothers present a show featuring arrangements of works by Lully, Rameau, Saint-Saens, Faure, Debussy and more, presented by Troy Chromatic Concerts, Inc., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy, \$30-\$35. Information, 273-0038.

## Comedy

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv show, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

### COMEDY WORKS (ALBANY COUNTY)

Jamie Lissow headlines with sMatt Bergman, Nov. 2 and 3, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$20, day of show \$25, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

### COMEDY WORKS (SARATOGA COUNTY)

Joe Bronzi, Nov. 2 7:30 p.m., City Sports Grille, 1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park; Ray Harrington, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Starting Gate Restaurant, 12 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs; advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, 275-6897.

## Family

### LIGHTWIRE THEATER

Dazzling visual theatrical group does its take on "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Tortoise and the Hare," Nov. 4, 3 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$10 but adults can get in free when accompanied by a child. Information, 473-1845.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War," through Sept. 22, 2013; "Seneca Ray Stoddard: Capturing the Adirondacks," through Feb. 24; :1934: A New Deal for Artists," through Jan. 20; "Focus on Nature XII," through Dec. 31; "Beneath the City: An Archaeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Eternal Return: Stephanie Rose Portraits," through Jan. 27; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"More or Less," through Jan. 6; "Robert Cartmell: In the Studio," through Nov. 30; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

### BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

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

### CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Jon Christopher Geron: Allegory & Ecstasy," through Nov. 27; 210 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

### MISCI

"Seeing," through June 2, 2013; plus "FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future,"

ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

### SORELLE GALLERY

"Quintessential," through Nov. 13; Stuyvesant Plaza, 1470 Western Ave., Albany.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GALLERY

"Terry Adkins Recital," through Dec. 2; "Dance/Draw" and "Hearing Pictures," through Dec. 30; "We the People," through April 7; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Clark Remix," through Jan. 1, 2014; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### MASS MOCA

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

### ARKELL MUSEUM

"From Giverny to the Brooklyn Bridge," through Feb. 2; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for winter production of Edward Albee's "Three Tall Women," Nov. 13 and 15, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, roles for three women ranging in ages from mid-20s to elderly. Information, 423-7456.

### BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

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

### THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

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

### THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

### ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

### CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Group meets four times a year and holds an annual show, promotes and encourages the medium of pastel through exhibitions, education and comradery in the medium. Information, 793-9350.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 813-4299 or e-mail delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

# Weekly Crossword

## Financial Matters

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- 1 Baseball notable
- 6 Hill crest
- 10 Peak
- 14 Pelvic
- 15 Nimbus
- 16 Molt
- 17 Unrestricted funds
- 19 Prong
- 20 Dawn goddess
- 21 Ukases
- 23 Encompasses
- 26 Eatery
- 28 Greek island
- 29 Overlook
- 30 Jewish month
- 31 Time period
- 32 Yemeni city
- 33 Dollar bill
- 36 Honey badger
- 38 Game off.
- 39 Muslim mystics
- 42 Paltry amount
- 45 Hawaiian goose
- 46 Be lachrymose
- 48 Jargon
- 49 Upward path
- 51 Savvy
- 52 Tavern tonics
- 53 Requires
- 54 Too

- 56 Scottish river
- 57 Game of chance
- 58 Bank notes
- 65 Sea birds
- 66 Torpid
- 67 Call forth
- 68 States
- 69 Toe the line
- 70 Coolidge's veep

## DOWN

- 1 Baby's catchall
- 2 Building extension
- 3 Inlet
- 4 Sought office
- 5 Olefin
- 6 Interjections of derision
- 7 Aromatic plant
- 8 Beluga
- 9 Not somnolent
- 10 Italian wine region
- 11 Small change
- 12 Counselor
- 13 Urfa, formerly
- 18 Fees
- 22 Expunges
- 23 Soft drink
- 24 Considerable sum
- 25 Nixon's running mate
- 26 Binds together

- 27 On high
- 29 Distant
- 34 1940 RKO musical
- 35 Unit of weight
- 37 Type of anesthesia
- 40 \_\_\_ of Court
- 41 Obstinate
- 43 Style of music
- 44 More rational
- 46 Training collars
- 47 Talk show host
- 50 Appeared
- 55 Sea south of New Zealand
- 56 Like morning grass
- 59 Priest's garment
- 60 Author of *The Raven*
- 61 Eggs
- 62 Women's gp.
- 63 Get by, with out
- 64 Positive response



# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Church holds breakfast

The Men’s Association at St. Matthew’s Church on Mountainview Street is sponsoring a big breakfast Sunday, Nov. 4, 7:30 a.m. to noon in the social hall.

Menu items include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Take outs are also available. All are invited for an enjoyable time and a delicious meal while helping the association raise money for its many activities around the parish. Adults are \$6 and children are \$3.

## Free swing dance lesson offered

The Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance is featuring Alan Thomson’s Little Big Band on Nov. 2, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany.

There also will be a free west coast swing lesson with Lyoni Fisher at 7:30 p.m. General fee is \$15, \$12 for Dance Flurry members, \$10 for students and seniors. For more information visit [www.danceflurry.org/swing](http://www.danceflurry.org/swing).

## Olde Tyme Gifts to hold craft fair

The 23rd annual Olde Tyme Gifts Craft fair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 38 Whitehead Street, off Route 396 Maple Avenue, in Selkirk. Look for balloons and signs.

## Community center holds dance series

Two of the area’s leading proponents of traditional dance, Old Songs, Inc. with underwriting support from Homespun Occasions, host a new monthly series, Old Songs Community Dances, starting Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The first dance will feature caller Paul Rosenberg and music by Tamarack at the Old Songs Community Center, 37 South Main Ave., Voorheesville.

The series will feature simple, fun, joyous dances from the United States and around the world in circle, square, contra and other configurations. It’s a long standing tradition to bring people of all ages together in an evening of simple joyous dances that anyone of any age can do, whether you have ever



## A sign of fall

Members of the Bethlehem Middle School Garden Club were busy Friday afternoon, Oct. 12, building the scarecrows that grace the grounds in the front of the school. This is the fourth year that passersbys will notice the structures, a sign of the fall season, at the middle school.

Submitted Photo

danced or not.

Admission price is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under age 12 are free. For more information visit [www.oldsongs.org](http://www.oldsongs.org) or call 765-2815.

## Community day at nanoscale college

The College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) Community Day will offer guests a unique opportunity to receive a firsthand look at CNSE’s Albany NanoTech Complex.

Both adults and children will have the opportunity to interact with CNSE students, faculty and staff, and to participate in a variety of activities that promote a greater understanding of nanotechnology. Join us for hands-on activities, engaging demonstrations, timely presentations, and guided tours of CNSE’s unrivaled Albany NanoTech Complex.

Saturday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., CNSE’s Albany NanoTech Complex, 257 Fuller Road, Albany.

Admission is free. For additional information, call 956-7415 or visit [cnse.albany.edu/Outreach/NANOVember/CommunityDay.aspx](http://cnse.albany.edu/Outreach/NANOVember/CommunityDay.aspx).

## Technology night at Bethlehem school

Learn about how technology is being used in our classrooms, internet safety, iPad 101, social

media safety, cyberbullying, educational websites, and tips to stay connected with your kids.

Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Bethlehem Central High School Library. Parents of students in grades K-5, 6 to 7 p.m, and parents of students in grades 6-12, from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Holiday craft fair and bazaar

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany is holding a holiday craft fair and bazaar. A diverse selection of quality handcrafted items including jams and jellies, candles, soaps, fine art, jewelry, ornaments, pottery, and used books will be available. Lunch is also available in Randy’s Cafe serving delicious homemade soups, chili, quiche, desserts and more. Cafe will be open both days.

Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Free parking at UAlbany’s downtown Hawley Avenue lot at Washington Avenue and Robin Street. Free admission. For more information call 463-7135.

## Election Day lunch and dinner planned

On Nov. 6, the Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143,

Coeymans Hollow will host an Election Day lunch and dinner. Menu includes chicken and biscuit, mashed potatoes, butternut squash or green beans, cranberry sauce, beverage, and homemade pie. Noon to 1 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children are \$5. Homemade clam chowder will be available along with cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hot dog’s, beverage, and pie starting at 11 a.m. Take outs available. There will also be a bake sale.

## Church concerts scheduled

The New Baltimore Reformed Church located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet will be featuring three concerts this fall.

On Friday, Nov. 9 the ever popular Hilltown Ramblers will perform at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are also delighted to feature a performance on Saturday, Nov. 24 by the McKrells starting at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 9, Harpist Jim Davis, will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m., a change from the earlier hour first reported.

Tickets for each concert are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. To reserve, call 756-8764.

## Pancake breakfast at Glenmont school

The Glenmont Elementary

4th grade class will host a pancake breakfast at Applebee’s Restaurant in Glenmont on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Students and families from Glenmont will serve breakfast including pancakes, bacon and coffee.

Proceeds from the breakfast will assist in fundraising efforts for the students nature’s classroom trip.

For ticket information, please contact the Glenmont PTA website at [www.glenmontpta.org](http://www.glenmontpta.org). Tickets are also available at the door. Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!

## History lesson to feature voices from the past

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, presents ‘Readings from Voices of a People’s History of the United States’.

Voices of a People’s History of the United States is a critically acclaimed primary-source companion volume to Howard Zinn’s ‘A People’s History of the United States’. We’ll hear from Frederick Douglass, Tecumseh, Cindy Sheehan and other rebels, dissenters, and visionaries from our past and present. The production includes both actors and activists.

Friday, Nov. 9. Pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 7 p.m. A donation of \$10 is requested. \$2 for students. Please bring a dish to share. For more information call 466-1192.

## CNSE holds Nano job fair

Further expanding its world-class workforce in accordance with Governor Andrew Cuomo’s vision to continue building New York’s globally recognized nanotechnology industry, CNSE will hold a Nano Job Fair to assist in filling more than 300 current and future openings, supported by a significant outreach to attract qualified women, veterans and minority candidates to apply for positions that include both high-tech and traditional career opportunities.

For additional information and to pre-register, please visit [cnse.albany.edu/Outreach/NANOVember/NanoJobFair.aspx](http://cnse.albany.edu/Outreach/NANOVember/NanoJobFair.aspx).

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Albany NanoTech Complex, 255 Fuller Road, Albany.

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## Milestones

### Lorette, William E.

Delmar- William E. Lorette, 66, died Saturday, October 20, 2012. He was the son of the late Robert and Gladys Lorette. Bill enjoyed spending time at the family camp in South

Hero, Vermont. He was also an avid motor sports fan and enjoyed visiting museums and traveling thru New England and the mid-Atlantic states visiting Pro Sports Halls of Fame. He was predeceased by his brother James Lorette. Bill is survived by his

niece Michelle and her husband Scott Crane, his nephew David Lorette and his wife Jennifer and their two daughters Ava and Sabrina and sister-in-law Diane Lorette. Funeral services private, under the direction of Meyers Funeral Home, Ltd., 439-5560

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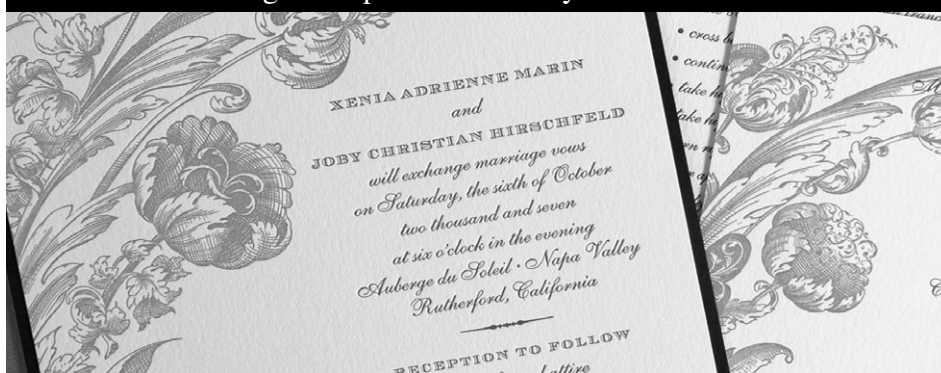
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Notice of Formation of CCW ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83551 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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Notice of Formation Glyka Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83552 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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Notice of Formation TSIKOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83553 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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Notice of Formation BOUTOUKIA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83554 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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Notice of Formation TAX-ITZIS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83555 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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Notice of Formation Kate Willingham LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83556 (D) (October 31, 2012)
<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>
Notice of Formation Jaline Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/10/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83557 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation GHAMA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/7/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83558 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation CRISTATRANS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/6/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83559 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: ELEFThERIA PROPERTIES, LLC; Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o ELEFThERIA PROPERTIES, LLC, P.O. Box 8683, Albany, N.Y. 12208. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose 83568 (D) (October 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of TOP PAIR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83671 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Swisted LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83679 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Thekami Taxi, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/28/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plz, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. General Purposes. 83686 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation JGM Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/1/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83696 (D) (October 31, 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Unc-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 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation She-Bytes Enterprise, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/24/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83701 (D) (October 31, 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. 83704 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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 19801. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 83900 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of formation of Cac-weekends, 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of JACOB Y 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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of AP-LEGATE CAPITAL PARTNERS (N.A.) 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. 83914 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: B & D GUN SMOKE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY)

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on 09/12/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1259 Gordon Road, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 83915 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation 27 Associates 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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation Auth Method of Therapeutic Massage & 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation William A. Kennedy III MD 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. 83920 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of formation YOUR-VISA LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 06/28/2012, office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process to NW Registered Agent LLC, designated agent, 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose - any lawful purpose. 84122 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of NORTHERN 90 REALTY, 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 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of 5672 GARDEN DRIVE 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,



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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84124 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PTM REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Nepal Infrastructure Consult LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84127 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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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., Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84128 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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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 designated 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 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of EGT TRADING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Valeria Cir., North Salem, NY 10560. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84130 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of GANG FAMILY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/9/12. Office 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 31, 2012)

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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 designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 3521 Mallard Rd., Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84132 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of REDSKY SECURITY

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LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated 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 31, 2012)

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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 designated 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 31, 2012)

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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 designated 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 31, 2012)

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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 designated 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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of KRUG & COMPANY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/12. 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. 84141 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of MDB Properties, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 10, 2012, effective on the date

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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 business 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 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Seher Alsharq LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/17/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 233 2nd Ave., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84158 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of The Carter Company & Development Group, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/1/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to D Spencer Carter Jr., 160 Chestnut St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 5/4/2110. 84244 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of JCJ Group, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to John W. Hall, Sr., 120 State Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/25/2110. 84245 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of VRGP, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Lawrence C. Gates, 10990 Quivira Rd., Ste. 200, Overland Park, KS 66210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 84246 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of PATRIOT SQUARE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/04/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84248 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of BLACKDOG GARAGE, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 709 Third St., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84249 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of SYLKEN STABLES LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/24/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 650 Franklin St., Schenectady, NY 12305. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84250 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Central Square Community MHC LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/02/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2115 Central Ave., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84251 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4HHS DEVELOPMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/16/12. 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. 84252 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KAR-IN COONROD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/16/12. 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. 84253 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BUILDING EQUITY REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/12. 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. 84254 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WY-ATT ROCKEFELLER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/12. 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. 84255 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kind Performing Arts, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/16/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 84257 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Who Wudda Thunk Racing, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/16/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Jeffrey P. Riker, 164 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/25/2111. 84258 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

LOCUST VIEW APTS, LLC Articles of Organization were filed on the 11th day of October 2012. The office is to be located in the County of Albany with a street address of 96 Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, New York 12158. The secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and shall mail such process to Locust View Apts, LLC, 96 Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, New York 12158. This LLC is formed for every legal purpose. 84260 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KAY HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/12. 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. 84261 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Operations Group LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. PA address of LLC: 805 Estelle Drive, Ste. 209, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arts. of Org. filed PA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84263 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of POLO CREST HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/19/12. 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, 187 Ave U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. General Purposes. 84271 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation 30 43rd Street Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/19/2012. 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. 84265 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Curiosity Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84266 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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Notice of Formation BFC Sinclair Builders LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/19/2012. 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. 84267 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAMPUS ASSO-CIATS V LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 17, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 84268 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA 10 VISTA BLVD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 17, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 84269 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

MSM Consolidated, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/11/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 370 Ocean Pkwy, Ste. 2H, Brooklyn, NY 11218. General Purposes. 84270 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

276 Ave U Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/22/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 187 Ave U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. General Purposes. 84271 (D) (October 31, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Beach Medical PLLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 10/24/12. Office location: Clinton County. Principal business location: 79 Hammond Lane, Suite 11, Plattsburgh, New York 12901. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 79 Hammond Lane, Suite 11, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Purpose: Practice profession of medicine. 84308 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Shaye Global, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 10/12/12. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service

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of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 43 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 84309 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOC., INC., 7:00PM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012 AT THE DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH 386 DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR, NY. THOSE WISHING TO VOTE MUST CONTACT VIA PHONE (439-2394) FOR OWNERSHIP VERIFICATION NO LATER THAN 10/24/2012. 83897 (D) (October 31, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012 6:00 A.M.TO 9:00 P.M. PUBLIC OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY FEDERAL President/Vice President of the United States Member, United States Senate (1) Member, United States House of Representatives (20th Congressional District)

STATE Supreme Court Justice 3rd Judicial District (2) – 14 yr. term Member, New York State Senate (44th & 46th Districts) Member, New York State Assembly (102nd, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th Districts) COUNTY County Court Judge (1) – 10 yr. term County District Attorney (1) – 4 yr. term CITIES ALBANY City Court Judge (2) - 10 yr. term ALBANY CITY SCHOOLS Member of Board of Education (2) – 4 yr. term COHOES None WATERVLIET Member of City Common Council (1) - 4 yr. term TOWNS BERNE Supervisor (1) To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. BETHLEHEM Member of Town Council (1) - To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. COEYMANS None COLONIE Member of Town Council (1) To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. Member of Town Council (1) To Fill A Vacancy 3 yrs. GREEN ISLAND None VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLAND Village Trustee (3) – 2 yr. term GUILDERLAND None KNOX Member of Town Council (1) To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. NEW SCOTLAND Highway Superintendent (1) To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. RENSSELAERVILLE Town Supervisor (1) To Fill A Vacancy 1 yr. WESTERLO None ATTENTION VOTERS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THERE WILL BE A FACSIMILE OF THE BALLOT FOR YOUR REVIEW, AT EACH POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY. A SAMPLE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 487-5060 OR IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. FOR UP TO THE MINUTE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS: VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT www.albanycounty.com/ electionresults Rachel L. Bledi

Matthew J. Clyne Commissioner of Elections





Bethlehem's Tara Teal, left, stretches to control the ball during Sunday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game against Shenendehowa in Clifton Park.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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plays volleyball.

Blatnick's own sports career took off when he joined Bena's wrestling program at Niskayuna in 1972. Within three years, Blatnick won the state title in his weight class.

"He said he didn't like wrestling (when first asked to join the team), but I was persistent and he came out," said Bena. "Three years later, he was a state champion. That says a lot about his drive and determination."

From Niskayuna, Blatnick went to Springfield College, where he won two NCAA Division II titles. He made the 1980 United States Olympic wrestling team, but he didn't get the chance to go to Moscow when America boycotted the games.

Blatnick's pursuit of an Olympic medal took another detour in 1982 when he was diagnosed with cancer – the first

of two battles he would eventually wage against the disease. He pulled through the treatment and gained a spot on the U.S. team for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. There, he defeated Sweden's Thomas Johansson 2-0 in the finals to become the second American to win an Olympic gold medal in Greco Roman wrestling.

Bena was present for Blatnick's golden moment.

"That was pretty exciting to see one of my former wrestlers standing up there (on the podium) as they raised flag," said Bena.

The battles Blatnick waged against cancer in 1982 and 1985 created a desire within him to help others going through it. He spoke at numerous fundraisers, including last month's Shellstrong event in Burnt Hills – a charity created when Matt Shell's son, Jacob, battled through an aggressive form of cancer several years ago.

"He wanted to say some words, and he jumped at

the chance," said Shell. "He gets it – that it affects everybody."

Blatnick's Olympic performance inspired others in the Capital District including a young Jason Morris, who went on to compete at four Olympics in judo. Morris became friends with Blatnick in the 1990s.

"I was a fan of his. Then it became a mutual respect thing because we were both Olympians, and then it became friends," said Morris.

Blatnick and Jones brought the BH-BL wrestling team to Morris' Glenville judo center last year for a clinic that bridged the two sports' worlds. It was something Blatnick was familiar with, having worked in the mixed martial arts world both as a commentator and a judge.

"I could see why he'd want to get involved in MMA because it is a challenging sport, and he loves a challenge," said Bena.

Now, all of those sports

worlds—as well as the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Niskayuna communities – are mourning Blatnick's death.

"I think his loss to every community he was involved in will be huge," said Morris. "He was very innovative in everything he did. There's nothing that's going to fill that."

"Jeff was a lot of things to a lot of people," said Bena. "He's a hero, he's a champion, he's an ambassador to the sport of wrestling, (and) he was a role model to younger wrestlers."

"He was one of us, and now he's gone. And you don't replace that with something else."

Blatnick was laid to rest Monday in Niskayuna following a service at Our Lady of Grace Church in Ballston Lake.

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## Sabres

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the second quarter, and Willis capped Schalmont's next offensive series with a 3-yard scoring run to make the score 20-0.

Two turnovers late in the second quarter sealed Ravena's fate. Schalmont's Chas Higgins intercepted quarterback Connor Zeoli's pass and returned it to Ravena's 5-yard line. Three plays later, Willis scored on a 3-yard touchdown run to put the Sabres ahead 27-0.

Zeoli dropped back to pass again on Ravena's ensuing series when Kevin Paskevich came in from behind and knocked the ball out of Zeoli's hands. Paskevich picked up the loose ball and rambled three yards for Schalmont's fourth touchdown of the second quarter. Marcus Ramundo caught a two-point conversion pass on a fake extra point to put the Sabres ahead 35-0.

"We talk about scoop and score (to our defense)

every day," said Whipple. "When it happens, the kids blow up."

"It was still a ballgame, but they turned it up a notch and we didn't match their intensity," said VanDerzee.

Willis and Gallo each added short touchdown runs in the third quarter to cap Schalmont's victory and send the Sabres to their fourth consecutive Sectional final. Schalmont meets West Division rival Glens Falls Saturday at Shenendehowa High School.

"Our kids are so amped up to play next week that if the New York Giants stepped on the field, they would give them a game," said Whipple.

As for Ravena, VanDerzee said his players can take comfort in continuing the winning tradition at the southern Albany County school.

"I'm very proud of our kids. We had a great year," said VanDerzee. "This (semifinal loss) doesn't define the whole year."

<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> Commissioner of Elections 84147 (D) (October 31, 2012)	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> calling 518-478-0296. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education Judith Kehoe District Clerk Date: 10/31/12 84273 (D) (October 31, 2012)	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> ly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the names and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities on or to reject any or all bids.  BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANCI MOQUIN	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN CLERK Dated: October 24, 2012 84276 (D) (October 31, 2012)	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> mental Nutrition Assistance Program for the Elderly New York State Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program The New York State Community Services for the Elderly Act New York State Health Programs New York State Congregate Services Initiative The hearings will be held: LOCATION: First Reformed Church of Berne 1664 Helderberg Trail Berne, NY 12023-2924 November 10th, 2012 10:45am- 11:30am (prior to holiday meal) Green Island Senior Center 5 George Street Green Island, NY 12183 November 15th, 2012 10:45am-11:30am (prior to meal) 84300 (D) (October 31, 2012)	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> <b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider Establishing and Authorizing Municipal General Ambulance Service. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing  BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Date: 10/25/12 84301 (D) (October 31, 2012)	<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> <b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, for the 2013 Sewer Tax Rolls. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.  BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Date: 10/25/12 84302 (D) (October 31, 2012)
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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Booker places in top three

Bethlehem's Stephen Booker finished third at Saturday's Suburban Council Cross Country Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park. Booker finished with a time of 15:33.60.

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## Weekly poll

Which No. 1 seed will win a Section II girls soccer title?

- Bethlehem (AA)
- Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (A)
- Schalmont (B)
- Hoosick Falls (C)

Go to [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) and click on sports to cast your vote.

## Last week's poll results:

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

- Bethlehem 58%
- Niskayuna 14%
- Shenendehowa 14%
- Albany 7%
- Guilderland 7%

# Lady Eagles move on

Fetterolf's early goal is enough for Bethlehem to eliminate Shen

By ROB JONAS  
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After playing in three consecutive title games, Bethlehem and Shenendehowa had been accustomed to meeting in the Section II Class AA girls soccer finals.

So, it was odd for both teams to meet in Sunday's quarterfinal round in Clifton Park with the prospect of missing the semifinals for the first time in several years.

"We always play past Halloween," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "I thought before this game, 'My gosh, Halloween is still in front of us. What's it going to be like on Halloween not to have a game to prepare for?'"

Rogan's Bethlehem team made certain he didn't have to face that prospect. An early goal by Autumn Fetterolf and some timely saves by goaltender Katie Nickles helped the Lady Eagles (10-6-1) edge Shen (9-7-1) 1-0 and advance to Thursday's Class AA semifinals against top-seeded Niskayuna.

The lone goal came in the eighth minute of the first half. Shen goaltender Makayla Foley stopped Stephanie Dootz's initial shot, but Fetterolf banged the rebound home for a 1-0 Bethlehem lead.

Once the Lady Eagles had the lead, they let their defense handle the rest. They consistently broke up passes near their own penalty box, which forced Shen to take

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Bethlehem's Elle Lutz, left, battles two Shenendehowa players for the ball during Sunday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game in Clifton Park. The Lady Eagles advanced with a 1-0 win.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Sabres pull away in semis

Big second quarter helps Schalmont defeat Ravena

By ROB JONAS  
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For one quarter, Friday's Section II Class B football semifinal between Schalmont and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk had the makings of a classic.

Then Schalmont's offense took over, and Ravena had no answer.

Tailback Devon Willis rushed for 198 yards and three touchdowns to lead the defending Sectional champion Sabres (8-1) to a 48-0 victory over the Indians (7-2) in Rotterdam.

"They executed, and they did a great job," said Schalmont coach Joe Whipple. "We did what we knew we could do."

"They dominated us every which way but loose," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee. "They were much the better club tonight."

Ravena's defense held Schalmont to six first-quarter points, but it wasn't long before the Sabres began pulling away. Quarterback Nick Gallo scored on a 26-yard touchdown run early in

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# Blatnick's death leaves large void

Olympic champion became a coach, a commentator and a motivational speaker

By ROB JONAS  
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A Capital District sports legend passed away last Wednesday.

Olympic gold medalist Jeff Blatnick died of complications from heart surgery at Ellis Hospital at the age of 55.

Duanesburg wrestling coach Joe Bena — who coached Blatnick at Niskayuna High School in the mid 1970s — saw Blatnick two days earlier at a Section II meeting.

"I had no clue Jeff was sick," said Bena. "He never said anything about his health, but then again he never complained about his health. Even when he went through his cancer treatments, he never complained. That's the kind of guy he was."

Blatnick gained national attention when he won the super

heavyweight Greco Roman wrestling gold medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, in part due to his battle to overcome Hodgkins lymphoma two years earlier. His achievement led to the United States Olympic team voting for him to carry the American flag at the closing ceremony.

Since then, Blatnick took on several roles including motivational speaker, mixed martial arts judge, a TV sports commentator and for the past seven years, a volunteer assistant coach with the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School wrestling program. He also worked with Journeyman Wrestling as a coach.

"We were very fortunate to have Jeff working in our program," said BH-BL varsity wrestling coach Steve Jones. "It was great to have him in the (practice) room in terms of technical support. He always had a great knowledge of wrestling technique."

Blatnick's interest in coaching high school wrestling was fueled by his son, Ian. The younger Blatnick took up his father's sport and was about to enter his senior season with the wrestling team at the time of his father's death.

"Ian is a great kid — always has a smile on his face," said Jones.

Also a football player, Ian Blatnick was preparing for last Friday's Section II Class A semifinal game against Queensbury when his father died. Ian decided to suit up for the contest, and varsity coach Matt Shell let Ian play the last five minutes of a 36-20 victory.

"It was a good thing for him to do," said Shell. "Sports can't take away the tragedy, but it helped him to be there around people that were supportive of him."

The rest of Blatnick's family



Niskayuna native and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake assistant wrestling coach Jeff Blatnick died last Wednesday of a heart attack at Ellis Hospital. Blatnick won a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics.

Submitted photo

is also involved in the BH-BL sports community. Jeff's wife, Lori, is a member of the BH-BL football and wrestling booster clubs, and his daughter, Niki,

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