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Hardware store owner trucks generators Downstate after **Capital District spared** 

> By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

With an unprecedented storm hurtling towards the East Coast, Jon Phillips was getting ready by making sure his hardware stores across the Capital District were well stocked with supplies.

The Bethlehem resident began pulling

"We need to be prepared. I was a bit of a skeptic before, but the climate is changing. You don't wait until the last minute." Jon Phillips

inventory from the company warehouse days in advance of Tropical Storm Sandy's landfall. With seven stores, Phillips Hardware had access to seven times the allotted amount of products from suppliers.

"We were getting trucks nonstop, and Monday night we got the last load," he said. "Because there was such a high demand for supplies, some stores that placed orders late got locked out."

Phillips said as soon as he realized the Sandy would mostly bypass the region and saw the devastation Downstate, he felt guilty for stocking up. So he loaded up a truck with generators and supplies and started making calls.

Many hardware stores by that time were

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# RCS super: **Give me** a chance

**McCartney hopes in** return to education he can lift troubled district

> By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Alan McCartney is looking toward the future - and away from the past — as he steps into his new role as interim superintendent for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

McCartney was narrowly voted

into the position at a recent school board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9, but four of the nine school board members were against the idea of the former Voorheesville superintendent replacing Elisabeth Smith





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## VIENERMOBILE HAMS IT UP

All last week, the Oscar-Meyer Wienermobile was in the Capital District, helping many local organization's celebrate Halloween. On Friday, Nov. 2 the giant hotdog on wheels stopped at the Albany Devils home opener game at the Times Union Center. Wienermobile drivers Ben Urkov and Theresa Brenner helped collect canned foods brought by game attendees to benefit the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

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## 40 years later, Troop 75's SportsMart bigger than ever

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

A fundraiser that's become a community tradition among winter sports lovers is about to mark a special anniversary.

For the 40th year, Delmar Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold its annual SportsMart event at Bethlehem High School. The fundraiser offers used sports equipment for sale at an affordable price.

"Popcorn doesn't have the same following as Girl Scout cookies," said Troop Leader Felix Rosa, about the Boy Scouts' typical fundraiser. "It can be a hard sell and I think at the time the scouts were looking for something more unique."

Hundreds of people now attend SportsMart each year and many local families wait to make sport equipment purchases until after the event in hopes of finding a deal. Residents can also drop off



Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold its annual SportsMart event at Bethlehem High School on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1-4 p.m.

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their used equipment to be sold, with a cut of the proceeds going to the troop.

"The event is really nice for families," said Rosa. "Kids grow out of equipment so quickly and buying

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Alan **McCartnev** 

as head of the district. McCartney left his previous post after an audit from the state comptroller's office found he was misappropriating district funds.

Smith's last day as superintendent was Friday, Oct. 19. Days into the job, he spoke with The Spotlight on his record and what he hopes to accomplish in the troubled district.

"I'm trying to move forward," said McCartney. "The only way you can distance yourself from

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# Fiction that hits close to home

## Delmar native returns to Capital District for discussion on her books

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Even from when she was a young girl, Lee Woodruff said she's always wanted to write a novel. In fact, she finds it humorous that her first two books were memoirs.

"I had an imagination," said the Delmar native, who now lives in Westchester County. "Something always drew me to fiction."

Woodruff's first book began as a journal. In 2006, Woodruff's husband, Bob, a news anchor with ABC, was injured by a roadside bomb while embedded with troops in Iraq. While he was in the hospital recovering, Woodruff began writing her family's story as a way to make sense of what was happening.

"I also knew my husband would want to know what happened after he recovered," she said. "As a writer, I wanted to get it down on paper."

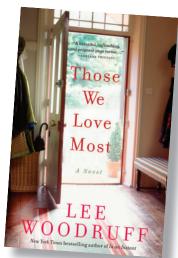
Bob helped write the book, filling in his own perspectives and memories. Soon, "In an Instant" was a New York Times Best Seller. Woodruff's second book, "Perfectly Imperfect," was inspired by all of the stories that had been cut from the first book. They were eventually turned into a collection of humorous and insightful essays about family "I'll cover what we went through as a family and then our transition. It's an event that brought us closer together, and I might not have written this book if it hadn't been for that."

- Lee Woodruff

life. For her third book, Woodruff has finally gotten around to that work of fiction, but it is still inspired by real-life events. As a correspondent for CBS This Morning and a former lifestyle contributor for Good Morning America, the beginning of the novel begins with a real phone call Woodruff once received. A young boy had been hit by a car driven by a teenage neighbor. The boy didn't make it.

"The driver of the car was my son's age, so it had an effect on me," she said.

"Those We Love Most" tells the story of Maura Corrigan, whose 9-year-old son is hit by a car driven by Alex, 17. Woodruff said the story is less about what happens to the boy and more about the development of relationships and "a family's resilience."



Woodruff said her favorite character to write was Maura's mother, Margaret.

"She's the heart and soul of the whole family and has to be the one to hold it together after the accident," she said. "She's part of the generation that wants to put one foot in front of the other, and move on with life. There's a lot of whining now, but there are times you just have to put your shoulder into it to make it work."

The book explores the perspectives of two generations between Maura and Margaret. Woodruff said anyone who is a parent can relate to the book. She also believes "Those We Love Most" would make a good book club selection because there are lots of nuances to discuss about family, marriage, personal growth and the value of relationships.

Woodruff will speak about all



Author Lee Woodruff will discuss her life and books at the Schenectady Public Library's main branch on Saturday, Nov. 10.

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three of her books at a local event at the Schenectady County Public Library. She will also talk briefly about the family's nonprofit, The Bob Woodruff Foundation, a grant organization that provides support and resources to service members who have been injured, along with their families. A book signing will be held after the event.

"I'll cover what we went through as a family and then our transition. It's an event that brought us closer together, and I might not have written this book if it hadn't been for that," Woodruff said.

Woodruff's discussion will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the library's main branch at 99 Clinton St. in Schenectady. To learn more about the book, visit leewoodruff.com. To learn more about The Bob Woodruff Foundation, visit remind.org.

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## Iraq vet combats PTSD through his music

The Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN dominj@spotlightnews.com

Serving in a combat zone in Iraq was an adrenaline rush that Jason Moon couldn't duplicate when he came home to Wisconsin.

Not that he didn't try.

Moon drank. He drove too fast. He walked through bad parts of Milwaukee alone.

Excitement wasn't the only thing that eluded him. Moon suffered from severe insomnia and would go four or five days without sleep. He had a hard time connecting with friends. He couldn't go into shopping malls because he always had to be able to see everyone, make sure he knew what they were doing.

He remembered the guy he was before he went to Iraq, the guy he figured he'd be "once I was done with the war stuff."

And then it hit him. The guy he'd been before he'd seen death and destruction up close? He'd never be that guy again.

And, well, what was the point of going on as this new guy? The one who drank too much, was always on edge and had trouble keeping his temper under control?

Moon didn't want to be a

burden on his wife and son. He looked at all the pills doctors had prescribed him for insomnia and depression, and he thought, "Why don't I just do everyone a favor?"

When Moon was given a mission in the military, whatever obstacles stood in his way, he didn't stop until the mission was finished, he said.

One day in 2008, Moon swallowed a jarful of pills and washed it down with brandy. His mission was to die.

Jason Moon signed up for the Army National Guard when he was still in high school, just 17 years old. He wasn't swept up in the patriotic fever that gripped the nation after 9/11; this was way back in 1993. He came from a military family. His grandfather stormed the beach at Normandy, and his dad was a veteran, too. Moon figured the Guard was a good way to serve his country, serve his community and get out of his small town of Eagle River.

Moon was honorably discharged in 2001. But later that year, the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., prompted him to re-enlist. He served two tours of duty in Iraq before being honorably discharged in 2004.

Moon was still in Iraq when he



first began to feel like something was amiss. He doesn't like to talk about the trauma he saw and experienced, but he said it's hard to process your emotions when you're in a combat zone.

He figured that whatever he was dealing with, he could push through it.

On the rare nights that Moon did sleep, he often woke up thinking he was still at war. "I'd have a feeling like I was missing something," he said. He'd check all the doors and locks, and somehow he'd remember, "Oh man, you're home."

Moon was an accomplished musician. In college, he wrote dozens of songs. He frequently hosted open mic nights. He performed regularly.

But when he got back from Iraq, he had little passion for anything, including music.

"I felt absolutely no joy," he said.

Moon figured the pills and the brandy would be a lethal combination. Instead, he said, he slept for two days. When he woke up, he didn't really remember what had happened. Then he noticed his empty pill jar.

On Moon's next trip to the VA, he was admitted as a suicidal patient. Seeing his family rally around him, seeing the son he'd almost left fatherless, Moon knew something had to give.

"It kind of got me out of that darkness," he said.

He was diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder and decided to spend all of 2009 learning about the condition and what he could do to control it. That year, a filmmaker who was making a documentary on PTSD interviewed Moon and asked if he would contribute a song to the movie. The experience reignited Moon's love of music and gave rise to an album about his war experiences called "Trying to Find My Way Home." Moon posted the title song and lyrics online.

How do they expect a man to do the things that I have, • Who: Jason Moon • What: Free Veterans Day concert

• When: Sunday, Nov. 11, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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- Where: Christ Community **Reformed Church, 101 Route**
- 146, Clifton Park

Iraq veteran Jason Moon will be performing for free on Veterans Day at Christ Community **Reformed Church in Clifton Park.** 

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and come back and be the same. The things I've done that I regret, the things I've seen I won't forget, for this life and so many more.

Moon was surprised to receive an email soon after the lyrics were posted from a fellow veteran. He had been considering suicide until he listened to Moon's music. He said the song made him realize he wasn't alone.

Then a mother reached out to him. Her son had heard Moon's songs and broken down. He talked for the first time about his war experience and the effect it had on him.

Earlier this year, Moon established a nonprofit called Warrior Songs, whose slogan is "Healing Vets Through Music."

Moon spreads his message through 90-minute concerts. He has one scheduled at Christ Community Reformed Church in Clifton Park on Veterans Day. Sunday, Nov. 11, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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## **Police Blotter**

## **DWI arrest follows crash**

Bethlehem Police arrested a Delmar man on DWI charges after he flipped his BMW into a ditch.

Police said officers were called to the scene of an accident on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at around 12:30 a.m., along Kenwood Avenue. When police arrived, Eric Benson, 33, of 143 Kenwood Ave., was seen standing outside of the car. Benson told police he was driving the car and was the sole occupant but he did not remember how the accident occurred. He also appeared to be uninjured and refused medical treatment.

Police said alcohol was on Benson's breath and his speech was slurred. He failed sobriety tests, police said, and failed a Breathalyzer test. He was arrested and charged with DWI and several traffic violations. He was arraigned and scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

## Reservoir worker dies on job

A Watervliet Reservoir worker died on Wednesday, Oct. 31, in an on-the-job accident, according to Guilderland police.

Crews from several area fire departments were called to the Watervliet Reservoir at around 11:30



Bethlehem police say Eric Benson of Delmar was behind the wheel when this BMW convertible went off the road on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Benson was arrested on DWI charges.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

a.m. for a water rescue after a worker suffered a fatal medical emergency.

Police said because of the location of the incident, emergency responders initially mobilized for a search and rescue. They soon determined that the worker had not entered or fallen into the water and the person was part of a work crew performing maintenance on the dam structure at the top of a waterfall. Police said after rescuers reached the worker on the dam, attempts were made to revive the individual but were unsuccessful.

Police said the dam's structure made it hard for rescuers to remove the body, and rescue boats were unable to be deployed due to the location of the reservoir's waterfall. Fire department and police personnel eventually used a system of ropes to send and retrieve a rescue basket.

The worker's identity was not released.

Members of the Fort Hunter Fire Department, Guilderland Center Fire Department and Slingerlands Fire Department responded to the call. The Guilderland Police, Albany County Sheriff, Guilderland EMS and the Altamont Rescue Squad also responded.

## **Other arrests**

• Bethlehem police arrested a Schenectady woman and charged her with DWI after police found her car in a ditch and allegedly saw her walking away from the accident.



## **VINTAGE CAR CRASH INJURES ONE**

State Police are looking into an accident on the Thruway that put a Staten Island man in the hospital. Police said at about 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, a 1961 Chevrolet driven by Michael Ferneczi, 43, drifted onto the shoulder of I-87 in the Town of Bethlehem and hit an empty car carrier. Police said the carrier truck was stopped and unoccupied at the time of the collision while the driver, Junior Urena, 30, of Paterson, N.J., was checking a loose chain on the trailer. Ferneczi was taken to Albany Medical Center, where he was listed in critical condition.

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## Police said on Monday, Oct. 29, officers found a gray Ford Focus in a ditch on Pictuay Road in Selkirk. They then witnessed a woman swaying while walking on the shoulder of the road talking on a cell phone leaving the accident.

she became lost and got

distracted while talking to

her husband on the phone

and asking for directions

walking on the shoulder of the road talking on a cell phone leaving the accident. Jennifer Reid, 40, of 131 Dewitt Ave. in Schenectady, said the accident was caused after

home. Reid allegedly told officers she had one glass of wine and one margarita earlier in the evening.

Reid was charged with DWI and several traffic violations after allegedly failing sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test. She was arraigned, released and scheduled to appear in court at a later date.





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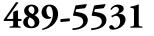


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## Life is short, enjoy a good cannoli

## By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

The only roller coaster I've been on is the one at Hoffmann's Playland, a local amusement park for children. I was a child at the time and I only rode once. Actually, I am not even sure I completed the full trip. I have this memory of the worker stopping the ride to let me off after one tour around the track, but that may have been wishful thinking.

Roller coaster enthusiasts baffle me. I can't even watch a roller coaster in action without feeling my stomach flip-flopping as the ride plummets from peak to valley. Don't even talk to me about the ones that leave you upside down as they go through loop-de-loops.

When I was young my father gave me a strategy for enduring rides that zig, zag and spin. He said that the rides travel in a pattern and all I needed to do was anticipate the next move and breathe through it. As an adult I recalled Dad's advice while enduring a harrowing ride called The Scrambler. My husband was sitting beside me, completely relaxed and most likely smiling. I, on the other hand, clutched the safety bar for dear life, kept my eyes squeezed shut and tried to maintain a normal breathing pattern. Jeff commented that my contorted expression was scaring the teenage ride operator.



of amusement park rides. Unfortunately, there is no way to decline life's ups and downs.

Take last month. The phone rang at two in the morning. It was my 82-yearold father telling me he needed to see a doctor.

"What's going on?" I asked him.

"I'm disoriented with my breathing," he replied.

"Are you wearing your oxygen?'

"Yeah, but maybe I'll switch it over ...."

"Switch it to what? Just stay in bed, I'll get help."

I called my brother to let him know Dad was having a problem. As I was getting dressed I called Dad back to let him know I was on my way.

"Is the nurse coming?" he asked. He was making no sense.

"Dad, the only way you will see any medical people is if we call 9-1-1."

He said, "Isn't there a nurse on the floor?"

"Dad, you are in your apartment."

"No, I'm not. I'm in the hospital.'

"No, you are in your bedroom in your apartment.'

There was a pause and Luckily, I can opt out then he said, "You're right! When did I get home?"

"Uh, well, you were last in the hospital three months ago when you got a pacemaker. You got home in July. Just hold tight."

After our conversation he had gathered his wits, tested his blood sugar and consumed some of the food kept at his bedside for lowblood sugar emergencies. "My reading was 52," he told me when I arrived at the apartment.

I clipped the oxygen tester on his finger. It read an astonishingly low 70 percent. "Well, this is not good," I said, managing to stay calm. Then I discovered that his oxygen tubing was not connected. He was wearing the part of the nasal cannula that fits up his nostrils, but when I traced along the tubing I found it was not connected to the device that produces the oxygen. I quickly got it reconnected and we got a good reading in the high 90s

(In better times my father refers to the cannula as a "cannoli." Or maybe when he says, "get me another cannoli" he really wants an Italian pastry.)

Unfortunately, Dad continued to be confused and barely mobile, despite "normal" blood sugar and oxygen level readings. So I called 9-1-1.

(Spoiler alert: He is doing OK as of this writing.) The first 30 hours at the

hospital were dedicated to lowering his carbon

dioxide levels (that's the stuff healthy people are able to exhale). Our rabbi visited and she said that he squeezed her hand. The nurses claimed that he would wake up if I spoke to him. I got no response that morning so I ran my fingers through his soft white hair, kissed his cheek and told him I loved him. I sobbed in the car on the way to work. The roller coaster was plummeting downward and my stomach was churning.

And yet, it wasn't his time.

As I write this column, the maple tree in our front yard is gorgeous with its red-orange leaves, which flutter to the ground in the slightest of breezes. There is a growing pile all around the base of the tree. Those leaves stretch out to join the ones that have dropped from the nearby pear and catalpa trees. Heaps of crunchy brown leaves are heaped at the side of the road. Those are the ones we raked up last week trying to stay ahead of the game.

The trees are on an annual roller coaster ride. In the spring, the buds appear and flowers bloom. In the summer the leaves reach their peak in fullness. Then autumn moves in and the leaves fall. Finally winter descends with its chill and snow. And then the ride begins again.

Right now my father is in pulmonary rehab, maintaining a positive

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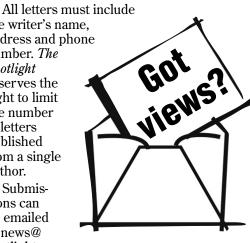
attitude and feeling cautiously optimistic about returning home. "They are working me hard in this place," he told me. He is more clearheaded than he's been in months.

My dad's amusement park advice also applies to figurative roller coasters: Learn the pattern and anticipate the next move. His pattern is: Holding steady at home, declining health, hospital time, near death, less near death, holding steady, joking with the nurses, back home celebrating with family, repeat. I know at some point, the pattern will change and this ride will be over. That could happen tomorrow, next week or in 10 years. In the meantime, holding tight to the safety bar of my family and friends, I breathe through it.

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## Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## Take time for thanks giving

November is the month folks typically pause to give thanks for what they have. This year, though, we'd propose we all take the opportunity a little sooner than usual.

More than a week after Hurricane Sandy blew up the East Coast,

millions were still without power and, the storm was responsible for more than 100 deaths in the U.S. and, according to New York City's mayor, tens of thousands have been left homeless in that metropolitan area alone.



The development of news coverage gives some indication of how bad it actually is down there. Reports about the brute-force damage of the storm (flooded subways, blocked roads and power outages) turned to news of gas shortages and the flood of newly homeless. It seemed with every news cycle, things got worse and worse as reporters caught up with the stories.

It was at first almost easy to poke fun at some of the early news, as photos of swarms of New Yorkers huddled around Wi-Fi hotspots like moths to a flame materialized. But then as things stretched on, one realized the true victims of power outages aren't out in public for photo ops, they're trapped in their darkened apartments because of disability or age, hoping for a rescue.

To compare one disaster to another is a tactless exercise, but in looking at how Hurricane Sandy has developed as a news story when compared to the unprecedented tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, we find two different arcs. In Katrina everyone assumed the worse (thousands dead in the Superdome, mass anarchy, etc.) and was relieved when the news was better. In the wake of Sandy, many have yet to realize how bad it actually has become.

This is the story of two cultures, of two cities. The top news reports focus on lagging mass transit service and failing cellphone towers while, on the inside pages, it becomes more and more clear the poor are freezing in the projects.

So what does one do? Pray, first off. Gather loved ones close and realize how precious and fragile life actually is, and give thanks you have it good enough that simple fact warrants a reminder. Then you do what you can.

In the days following the storm, there has been an outpouring of support, some from areas that were, just a year ago, digging out of disaster themselves. This week we highlight just a fraction of that generosity. John Phillips loaded up a truck with supplies and spent his time and energy shuffling resources to those who needed them. The folks at Bethlehem Lutheran Church collected and sent donations Downstate. These are just small glimpses of what become the bright spots in the storm clouds.

If you're wondering what you can do, well, probably the best thing is to open up your wallet. The Red Cross and other organizations need capital more than they need canned food. As we advised last week, you can make a donation very easily by texting "REDCROSS" to 90999 to make a \$10 contribution. Go to redcross.org if you'd like to give more - and remember your gift is tax deductible.

And if you'd like to get your hands dirty remember it's more helpful if you're ready to be called upon. Consider signing up as a Red Cross volunteer. But whatever you do, don't ignore what's happening down the road, because as New Yorkers - as humans - we should all take notice.

## **Check online for election coverage**

Readers are reminded to turn to www.spotlightnews.com for coverage of Tuesday's election, which occurred after The Spotlight went to print.

## A community coach remembered

By JOHN McINTYRE mcintyrej@spotlightnews.com

The author is the publisher of Spotlight Newspapers.

## I was in a panic.

It was five minutes before my son JW had to hit the mat for his match and I couldn't find a coach. JW, 11, was in his second year of wrestling. He had almost no tournament experience. I had no idea how to help him through a match. There was a sea of people ready to watch JW wrestle. And we were on a desert island without a coach.

For those of you who haven't experienced a youth wrestling tournament, it is where 300-plus 7-to-15-year-olds meet in a gym on a weekend morning and duel it out for eight hours on 10 different mats. It is organized chaos.

Coaching was nothing new to me. I coached both my children in many sports because, if I played it, I could at least understand how to coach it at a basic level. But when it came to wrestling, I had no clue. I would sit on the side of the mat watching JW wrestle and murmur, "Er... Go."

With no maroon BH-BL coach shirts to be seen through the swarm of people, I had a glimmer of hope. I spotted Lori Blatnick, one of the Burnt Hills Youth Wrestling organizers walking by and I shot up a flare.

I explained my situation, with lots of hand motion and wild eves. She smiled and said, "I'll take care of it. Go back to the mat and I'll send a coach over."

Relief. I took my place next to JW and waited for the first match to end. We were up next.

Just in the nick of time, I felt a large hand on my shoulder and I looked up to see a massive person kneel between JW and I.

"Are you ready, son?" He asked.

"Of course," I replied.

The coach swung his head around and smiled. "I meant him, dad," he said, pointing



## to JW.

That was the first time I really interacted with Jeff Blatnick.

With his untimely death last week at the age of 55, I thought back about the person being described by friends, colleagues and the public.

Many people saw Jeff as an Olympic champion, a world-class wrestler, motivational speaker or a superstar. I had a different view of him. Because I didn't grow up in the Capital District, I never knew him as those things. I always saw him as a father, coach and fellow Burnt Hills parent. He was unimposing, almost shy. Unlike so many who have achieved fame, he never pushed himself to the front of a room or made himself the center of attention unless someone asked him to help.

And help he did at Burnt Hills.

Jeff Blatnick talked strategy with JW in the foreign language of wrestling before he stepped onto the mat at that tournament years ago. JW, only weighing 60 pounds soaking wet, usually drew the stud champions in the first round and always wrestled first. This, most often, meant he would be pinned in less than two minutes.

It was back and forth until the end of the first period. The second was close, with both wrestlers scoring points. I just took pictures, like I always do, and kept my mouth shut as coach and kid communicated through short commands and subsequent moves. "Arm. Watch the leg. Squeeze. Good. Easy." Blatnick kept a steady, calm tone. Then he turned to me. "It's over."

I was floored. "What? How could it be over, he's doing so well!'

Blatnick just grinned and

## pointed. I turned back around and brought my camera up and snapped a few frames as JW rolled, flopped the opponent over and pinned him with three slaps of the mat from the referee. I turned to the coach, "How did you know that was going to happen?" I asked.

"I have been doing this a long time. JW knew what to do. Congratulations, dad," he said.

JW came off the mat after being declared the winner of his first match and said, "Thanks Coach Blatnick."

"You're welcome. Good job," he replied to the beaming wrestler. Then he melted away into the crowd.

As a former coach, I paid close attention to his interaction with his wrestlers and parents. Blatnick approached wrestling with passion, but without overexuberance. Many matches he would say a few words to the wrestler then wait, watch, then add a few more words.

Win, lose or draw Jeff would articulate what the wrestler did correctly and then point out what could have been done better. He had the ability to analyze and break down a concept to the simplest terms so his pupils understood not only that it was important, but why. He was patient and very precise.

With parents he would set expectations and help them understand their role was to help him help the athlete. So rarely is that done in sports today.

I don't claim to have been a good friend of Jeff's, but I certainly was a fan of his style.

If I were to write his resume I would list it like this: 1984 Olympic Champion, MMA and ESPN analyst, professional speaker, coach, mentor, husband and father of two. I would add, for me, in small type at the bottom: "Helped little kid win his first wrestling match."

Thank you, Jeff, for all you did for our community.

We will miss you.

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## Last week's poll results:

- "Will you research local races before heading to the polls?"
- Yes, I know all my races 73%
- No, I just know my presidential pick 9%
- I vote a straight ticket 18%
- I don't plan to vote 0%

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## **Choosing a camera focus on photo forum**

Choosing just the right camera – for yourself or to give as a gift – is the focus of the Photo Forum at the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come get the advice they need at this timely – it's just before gift-giving season – class.

At this forum, you'll learn about the many wonderful features available on new cameras. Find out what camera is right for the needs and abilities of anyone on your gift list. We will be joined by an expert from Guilderland's Best Buy store, who will help attendees understand the terms used and capabilities of popular digital image making equipment, from basic to complex.

Area photographers gather at this forum to discuss work they are doing and to share information about how to improve their work. This is an all-are-welcome event, with occasional special guest photographers. Bring your work to share and also their questions. Bring work on memory cards, USB drives, CDs. The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

## Drop-in preschool Storytime

Do you and your preschoolers have an open Friday morning? Then come to the library's dropin preschool storytime on Fridays at 10:30 am for a fun-filled hour of stories, songs, movement, crafts, short movies, and more; it all adds up to good times with your little ones. And perhaps you'll make some new friends, yourself.

Although this storytime is aimed at preschool children, all young siblings are welcome. Babies and toddlers can also join in this discussion, please call 456-2400 x 5.

Based on an actual crime, this young adult novel is at once a mystery and a coming-of-age story. The murder of two teenage girls on the last day of high school throws one young junior into turmoil. Her certainties - friendships, religion, and resolve to find a boyfriend taller than she is, and ultimate belief that she knows who committed the crime - are shaken. Told from several different perspectives, including that of the murderer, Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls is a pageturner with a powerful human drama at its core.

## Board of Trustees meeting

The library's Board of Trustees will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's Tawasentha Room. This and all other library board meetings are public events, and you are encouraged to attend.

## Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the "unofficial" library stuff at facebook. com/Guilderland. Library, follow the Library on Twitter (@ GuilderlandLib), and get FREE music downloads and information on the Library's Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

Bethlehem library to host blood drive

The library community room at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar is the site for a Red Cross blood drive Thursday, Nov. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also contact the Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment at this site or other local sites this month.

All donors can enter a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 grocery gift card.

You can donate blood if you are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health. In New York State, 16-yearolds may donate with parental permission; go to www.redcrossblood.org/ students/sixteen/nyp to download a permission form. All donors must present valid photo ID.

At present there is no synthetic substitute for human blood that can be transfused to those in need. Volunteer blood donors are still the only source. What's more, one blood donation could save up to three lives.

For more information on blood donation and donor eligibility, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

## **Call for photos**

A reminder that we are looking for historic images of the library to illustrate our upcoming centennial book. Bring up to five of your best images to the information desk. We'll scan them and give them



right back to you. Your name will be included in the book's photo credits. We'll accept photos until Nov. 30. Thanks for your help!

## **Book Buddies**

Today and almost every Wednesday at 4 p.m. through Dec. 19, Little Buddies in grade K-5 can read to their teen Big Buddies at the library. All reading levels are welcome. Just drop in—no signup is required. (Book Buddies will NOT meet on Nov. 21, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.) Thanksgiving leftovers and a movie Friday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m.

G a t h e r s o m e Thanksgiving leftovers into a yummy lunch and watch a movie with us. Families.

## Monday night at the movies

Monday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Call 439-9314 for details.

## Louise Grieco

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

## Branch out this fall with a computer class

Branch out this fall with a computer class at the library. Upcoming classes will focus on making your computer skills work for you from finding and storing recipes, safely shopping online, editing family photos and creating holiday cards. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required; call today to reserve your place.

•Find and Store your Recipes Online

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

Tues., Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. or Weds., Nov. 7, at 11 a.m.

• Safe Shopping Online

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

Tues., Nov 13, at 6:30 p.m. or Weds., Nov. 14, at 11 a.m.

• Make a Holiday Card, online

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or "on paper"

Let loved ones know you care with a personalized eCard or one printed from a computer program. It is easy, fun and creative. Through this class, you will be able to experiment with safe internet sites that will allow you to send holiday greetings.

Tues., Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. or Weds., Dec. 5, at 11 a.m.

• Photo Editing with Perky Picassa

You've taken the pictures, now learn how to save and edit on your computer. Come and learn to make a short slide show with a few of your favorite photos. Practice getting images from the internet and inserting photos into Word documents or emails. Please bring your digital camera and its downloading cable.

Tues., Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. or Weds., Dec. 12, at 11 a.m.

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

## Veterans Day closing

The library will be open on Saturday, Nov. 10, but will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day.

## What's new

• Juvenile Fiction "An Island Escape" by Marisa

Nathar

"Son" by Lois Lowry

"Sophia's War: A Tale of Revolution" by Avi

"The Spindlers" by Lauren Oliver

"Wildlife Games" by Chris Kunz • Young Adult Fiction

"City of Ashes" by Cassandra

Clare

"City of Bones" by Cassandra Clare

"City of Glass by Cassandra Clare

"Confessions of a Murder Suspect "by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

•All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit www.uhls.org/RCSCL/.

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on the fun.

These storytimes run until May 10. We follow the Guilderland Central School District calendar. When school is not in sessions, we do not hold storytimes. Also, when schools are closed due to bad weather, storytimes are cancelled. Storytimes will not be held on Nov. 23, Dec. 2, Jan. 4, Feb. 22, March 29 and April 5

## Teens talk books

Kirkus Reviews called Mister Death's "Blue-Eyed Girls" – the discussion topic at the library's next Teens Talk Books session on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. – an "engrossing exploration of how a murder affects a community." To attend



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# Help your child thrive

On Thursday, Nov. 8, at 10:15 a.m., during Toddler Town, Karen Murphy from Albany County Department of Children, Youth and Families will visit with parents and answer any child development questions. She will let parents know of services that Albany County provides and what to look for as your child grows and thrives.

## Second and third grade book discussion

Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.

Whale Τhe ("Lighthouse Family" series) – Cynthia Rylant

A family of animals (cat, dog and three mice) that lives peacefully in a lighthouse helps a lost baby beluga whale find its mother. This is a warm and delightful title in the "Lighthouse Family" series.

The library will be closed except for the participants. Parents are welcome. Sign-up at the library and pick up a copy of the book.

## Support our veterans at Fisher House

This holiday season the library is collecting travel size toiletries for



our veterans and their families. The toiletries we collect will go to Fisher House guests, long-term patients and their families. We will begin our drive on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, and end it on Dec. 12. Fisher House can also use gift cards from local grocery stores that are used to purchase baking ingredients for sweet treats. A full list of needed items is available at the library or on our website.

## Focusing on Free – **The Norman Rockwell** Museum

Located in Stockbridge, Mass., The Norman Rockwell Museum is approximately a 1 hour drive from Albany. The museum houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work, including almost 1,000 original paintings and drawings. The museum will be exhibiting Heroes and Villians: The Comic Book Art of Alex Ross from Nov. 10-Feb. 24. The museum is open Nov. through April: Weekdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. , Weekends: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 413-298-4100 or check the website. www. nrm.org, for the most current hours. Our library pass admits 4 adults and children under 18 are free. Passes are available to anyone with a valid librarv card on a first come, first serve basis. Passes are checked out for 3 days with no renewals, and there is a late fee if they are not returned on time.

## **November Artist of** the Month

Stop by the library gallery to enjoy the artwork of Barbara McGeachen. Barbara enjoys watercolor painting of landscapes, people and animals depicting peaceful and happy moments in time. She has exhibited locally in various places over the last 2 years and is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association and Green County Council on the Arts.

In our display case is an angel collection shared by Winne Childs.

Barbara Vink • A11 library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www. voorheesvillelibrary.org.

## **Learn more about Medicare**

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

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture. The enrollment change period will begin in October and end early in December. Please call 356-1980, ext 1094

## **HEAP** program

C o l d months approach. Heating costs increase. People with monthly incomes under: \$2138 for one person, or \$2796 for two people, etc. are eligible for the Heating Assistance Program called HEAP. This grant can be received each heating season and goes directly to the heating company. The amount of the payment to each person is determined by income,

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living expenses and type of fuel used. Applications to the program should now be available in the Senior Office. If you need assistance, please set up an appointment with Cindy or Mary Ann..

## Needlecraft, quilting and painting programs

Everyone is welcome to join these informal, social groups! There is no cost and you would be free to attend as your schedule permits. Participants bring in their own materials and supplies. To join any one of the groups, please contact the Senior Office.

Needlecraft meets Wednesdays at 1 a.m.. Most of the participants in this group crochet or knit. They share patterns and offer help to each other. Some members do beadwork and knit. They share patterns and offer help to each other. Some members do beadwork and counted cross-stitch as well. Others take donated yarn and make

blankets, mittens, hats, and scarves for those in need.

Quilting meets on Fridays at 1 a.m.. Participants work on individual projects, share patterns, and offer assistance to one another.

Painting meets on Fridays at 10 a.m.. The artists work on individual projects in various mediums including oils, watercolors, and chalks. This class has an instructor who offers individual assistance as requested. Each year, there is an art show in June at the Guilderland Public Library for those who wish to exhibit their work.

## Annual holiday luncheon

When: Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 12 noon

Where: Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike Golf Course, Route 20

(Please enter through the side door)

The menu will feature the entrée choice of chicken marsala or stuffed filet of sole

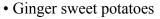
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# Take a day to give back

Spend sometime helping others. A Day of Simple Giving, hosted by Grassroot Givers, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, at St. Sophia's Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will make practical gift bags for local pantries and homeless shelters and centerpieces for the Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door to cover the cost of supplies. A light lunch, cost on your own, will be available. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 9:30 am. Home pickup can arranged. Suggested van donation: \$3.00. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

It's time for "Meals... Music and More" on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m., at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for those under age 60. Voluntary donations for the musical performance are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation and to ask about transportation.

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



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

Bethlehem Senior **Transportation Service** provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. Call 439-5770 to make reservations. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at www. townofbethlehem.org.

## **Program highlights** Monday, Nov. 12

• Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day. No senior transportation.

## Tuesday, Nov. 13

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

## Wednesday, Nov. 14

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

call 439-5770.

## Thursday, Nov. 15

•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 am – 4:00 pm. We play mah jongg, bridge, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information.

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

## Friday, Nov. 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** 

Day



## EVER AWARE

Delmar Pediatrics got into the spirit of awareness Wednesday, Oct. 31, dressing ribbons representing different causes. In the top row, from left to right, are Melissa Nardolillo, burgandy, multiple myeloma/hospice; Suzy Daggett, dark purple, victims of 911; Celia Evers, royal blue, arthritis and child abuse; and Danielle Kelts, gold, all childhood cancers. In the bottom row, from left to right, are Dee St. Gelais, lavender, all cancers/pancreatic; Dr. Holly Swanson, pink, breast cancer; Monique Moore, orange, leukemia; Kathleen Spath, light blue, stomach cancer; Darcy Snider, pink, breast cancer; and Margaret Scanlon, black, melanoma.

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## Senior

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Transportation service is available for Guilderland Seniors

Tickets are available from until Dec. 4.

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## Monday, Nov.r 5

Tuesday, Nov. 6

No Programs at Town Hall Election

Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Aerobics 10:30 OsteoBusters 10:30 Sr Fitness 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

## Wednesday, Nov. 7 Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Zumba 10:30 OsteoBusters 10:30 Sr Fitness 1 p.m. Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Nov. 8

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

Friday, Nov. 9

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





## Mandates and education top agendas of 109th hopefuls

## **Three candidates** for Assembly debate for the final time

## By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

State government's effect on local municipalities came up again and again in a recent debate between candidates in the 109th Assembly District.

The Thursday, Nov. 1, forum sponsored by Spotlight Newspaper and the Albany League of Women at Bethlehem's Town Hall was to be the last time Democratic candidate Patricia Fahy, Republican Ted Danz and Conservative candidate Joseph Sullivan met before Election Day. Voters went to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 6, after The Spotlight went to press. Visit spotlightnews.com for full coverage.

The newly redrawn district encompasses the southwestern parts

of the City of Albany and the towns of Guilderland. New Scotland and Bethlehem. Candidates are vying to replace retiring Assemblyman Jack McEneny.

During the hour-long forum, candidates were asked questions submitted by the audience. The answers to many came back to mandate relief and the topic of education. Fahy is the former President of the Albany City School Board.

"Mandate trickle down is causing testing fatigue in students," said Fahy, who added she does not support Gov. Andrew Cuomo's new teacher evaluation system.

Sullivan said local districts need control over the curriculum to support education and said teaching to standardized tests should be ended.

"The government needs to stay out of education," he said.

Danz is the founder of Danz Family Heating in

Guilderland, while Sullivan is a U.S. Navy veteran living in the City of Albany.

Fahy said cutbacks at the federal and state level are resulting in an increase of mandates at the local level that are non-sustainable. Danz agreed, adding that mandates are crushing county governments, who should be able to have greater control over their pension system and medical benefits.

No candidate said they would foresee voting for a tuition increase in the state university system. Fahy said she would fight to help students struggling to attend college to find additional resources, while Danz called the SUNY system "the jewel of New York state." Sullivan said he feels too many people are attending college today who do not belong there, and said more support should be given to trade programs, something Fahy agreed with.



All three candidates

Fahy said for school

felt the new 2 percent tax

cap law is not working as

district budgets, the cap

is pitting students against

property tax payers because

the number of mandates

often causes districts to

challenge the cap and many

municipalities are facing

treating the symptoms

instead of the problem,"

"It's a band-aid that's

intended.

insolvency.

she said.

Danz said he agreed

with the principles behind

the cap but feels there

are too many ways for

municipalities to challenge

the cap or allow for a

formula that raises taxes

Sullivan were both opposed

to the concept but for

different reasons. Sullivan

said they were not needed

because voters could oust

politicians they felt were

unfit to serve, while Fahy

felt term limits empowered

the staff members above

representatives. Danz said

term limits are needed

because those with heavily

funded campaigns will

On term limits, Fahy and

above 2 percent.

**Candidates** for the 109th Assembly met for a final time before the election at a Thursday, Nov. 1, forum at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Kristen Roberts/ Spotlight

continue to win if campaign finance reform isn't passed.

All candidates agreed changes are needed within the state Medicaid system and all said bipartisanship is needed to move the state forward. Danz said the partisan atmosphere "is crippling state government," while Sullivan believed many politicians are currently working together.

"You have Cuomo endorsing Republicans right now," he said.

Fahy also appeared on the Working Families line, while Danz won the Independence line in a September primary.

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# **Board candidates share plans for town's future**

## Budget woes a major talking point for both

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Candidates running for an open seat on the Bethlehem Town Board expressed different opinions about the state of town affairs at a recent forum.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, Democratic candidate Bill Reinhardt and Republican candidate Jeremy Martelle met to answer questions from audience members at a forum sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters and Spotlight Newspapers held at Bethlehem Town the past decade has led Hall. Voters went

to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6, after The Spotlight went to print. Visit spotlightnews. com for full election coverage.

Former Supervisor Jack Cunningham is also appearing o n t h e

Independence line but he declined to now taking their turn. He take part in the forum, after narrowly losing to Reinhardt in a Democratic primary and suspending his campaign.

Reinhardt and Martelle are vying for a seat that will soon be left vacated by Town Board appointee George Lenhardt at the end of the year. Both men framed the race as important to the future of town government. A win for Martelle would put a Republican on the board for the first time in years and a Reinhardt victory would add a "Reform Democrat" to the entity shortly after the dominant party was shaken up during primary season.

The 2013 town budget was a major concern for many in the audience, who were allowed to submit questions in written form. Both candidates were asked if they support Supervisor John Clarkson's preliminary spending plan. Reinhardt said he backs the plan and believes the current administration is responsibly cutting costs while balancing a tax increase. Martelle disagreed. He said an

"A one-party rule for the past decade has led to the situation we are in."

- Republican Jeremy Martelle

8 percent tax increase is far too high, and missteps were taken by not planning earlier for the loss of the Selkirk Cogen Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement. He also criticized tax abatements given to retail projects like ShopRite in the Vista Technology campus.

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to the situation we are in.' said Martelle, who pointed to increased fund balance usage in recent years. Reinhardt

countered that the Republican Party had been in power in the town for more than 100 years, and the

Democrats are said it's time to not look at the mistakes of the past, but what is happening in the present, such as the creation of a capital spending plan.

Martelle argued the proposed budget cuts services that "make Bethlehem a great place



to live." He did feel the town should no longer support the school district's D.A.R.E program or resource officers on the Bethlehem Central High School campus.

"Given the current fiscal situation, those officers should be removed from the schools and moved back into the police force to patrol the streets," he said.

Reinhardt said the proposed budget would work to minimize future costs without harming town services, but the town would have to rely on greater efficiency from staff members. He also said more research on impacts should be done before resource officers are removed from the school district.

Both candidates said they would use their previous work experience as a member of the Town Board.

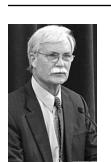
Martelle works in the private sector as a senior aviation planner and project manager for an engineering firm in Albany, and is a veteran of the Air Force. He also serves on the Bethlehem Library Board. Reinhardt is retired and previously

worked in the public sector with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Reinhardt said if elected, he would work with both parties in a nonpartisan manner for the good of the town and its employees.

"If I think something is wrong, I will say so," he said. "In the case of Supervisor Clarkson, I already have. He was starting to float the idea of closing the compost residents via the town facility and I said, 'I will not support that."

both agreed the town small business. is doing a good job in releasing information to essential for the growth



Bethlehem Town Board candidates Bill Reinhardt, center, and Jeremy Martelle, right met

at a Thursday, Nov. 1, forum at Bethlehem Town Hall to discuss the issues facing the

town. Seated at left is Spotlight Managing Editor Charles Wiff, who moderated the event.

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- Democrat Bill Reinhardt

Kristen Roberts/Spotlight

website and that zoning regulations in town are Martelle and Reinhardt hampering the growth of

"Small business is

of local communities," said Reinhardt, adding that if elected he plans to hold a meeting with small business leaders to see what changes should be made.



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# **Toys for Tots** train chugs on

## **Volunteer Marines** association takes over holiday donation program

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

There is a new conductor at the head of the annual holiday toy collection that has brought smiles to thousands of children.

The Marine Corps League kicked of this year's Toys for Tots campaign on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at its new home in Hannaford Plaza in Rotterdam. The collection program transitioned from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to the volunteer association comprised of enlisted and

retired Marines following military budget cuts. The headquarters were previously located at the Marine Corps Reserve base in Glenville, but the transition meant a new location was needed to house thousands of donated toys.

"The Marine Corps League and the retirees ... don't want this program to die, so we jumped forward and we took it over," said Bob Becker, local coordinator of Toys for Tots, who has been nothing and then at the active in the program for more than 40 years.

An outpouring of support helped ease the transition, which required even more funding from local businesses to continue operations.



"One week we had end of the week we had people ready to step up and rock 'n' roll," said retired Gunnery Sgt. Albert Roman Jr. "Hannaford got my three different locations and this was the best fit for us."

Supermarkets set up an arrangement with Nigro Companies, which is providing a 4,600-squarefoot space to store donated toys. Hannaford is providing a tractor trailer for overflow and additional storage.

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main sponsor and is donating \$30,000. The company has given \$110,000 over four years.

Eric Stensland, field marketing manager for Dunkin' Donuts, applauded the Marine Corps League for continuing the program.

"For the past three

Toys are already being packed up at Capital District Toys for Tots headquarters and the amount requested has grown from last year's pace. John Purcell/ Spotlight

years, I have had the distinct privilege of witnessing the unbelievable dedication aboard the Dunkin' Donuts Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Train firsthand," Stensland said.

Becker said he looks forward to the program every year because it "puts a smile on his face." He has traveled on the train many times, too. The Toys for Tots train will stop at 12 area communities this year from Dec. 8 to 9.

Becker recalled stopping in the Village of Port Henry in Essex County one year when a young boy received a bike. Once it was in the boy's hands there was no way he was letting go of it.

"We could not get his hands off that bike," Becker said. "We had to put him and the bike in the car together. He was crying and so happy ... that he got a bike.'

There are other moving moments when he has seen kids standing outside in 15-degree weather with T-shirts full of holes. He stressed the importance for people to help out needy children.

"A young girl will give up her toy just to get a blanket or a coat," he said.

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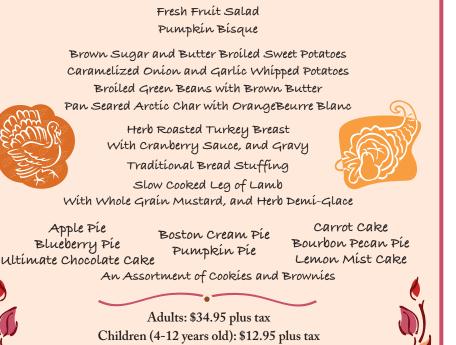


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along with the toys.

Wal-Mart, for the second year in a row, is donating \$20,000. Other businesses supporting the campaign include Friehofer's, Keeler Motor Car Company and Sondra's Fine Jewelry.

This year's goal is to collect 150,000 toys to give to around 125,000 children. To date, Becker said 2 percent of orders are in already and the toy request is 10 percent above last year's level, with 20,000 toys already requested. Becker said many families continue to struggle in the difficult economy.

Residents are encouraged to donate

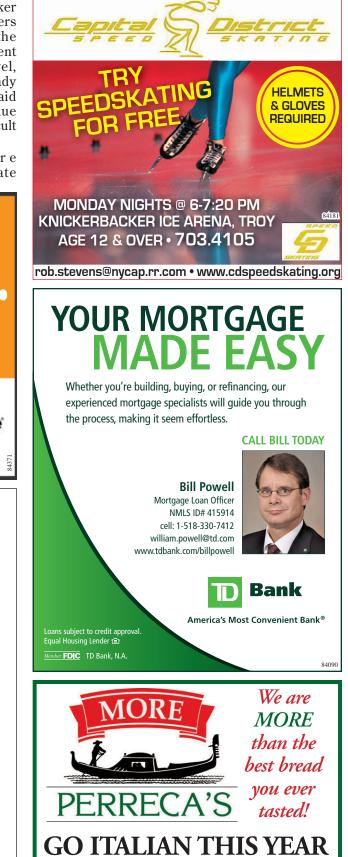


new, unwrapped toys, which will be collected at more than 400 locations throughout the Capital District, along with more than 100 Dunkin' Donuts stores and Hannaford Supermarkets.

The group often struggles when it comes to donations of toys for infants to 3 years and boys and girls from 9 to 12 years old, according to Roman.

For information on

drop box locations, to become a drop box location, hold an event to raise donations or to volunteer, visit the Toys for Tots website at www.toysfortots. org and select New York from the drop down list under "Find a Local Campaign Office," and select the nearest location. Nonprofit groups can also request toys through the local campaign page.



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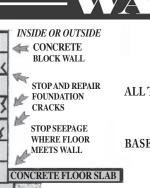


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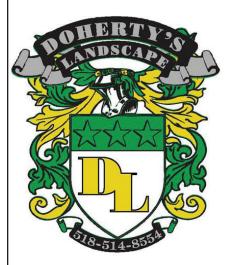


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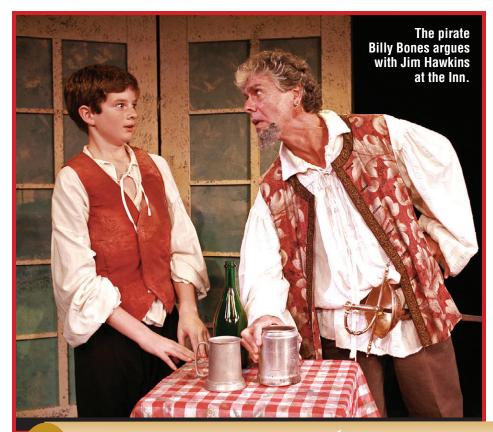


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# Angthing but child's play

Theater's choice to cast child actors paying off through production of 'Treasure Island'



hen Ric Chesser opened the doors at Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany more than 20 years ago,

all of the theater's productions were made up entirely of professional adult actors — including the child roles.

Similar to the character of Peter Pan, the theater would typically use small women to play children in the shows. That all changed in 2011, when Chesser made the decision to cast young kids alongside the professionals – a choice that he says was one of the best decisions he made.

"The first child we worked with was a lady named Caroline Doolan who turned 10 in the middle of the run as Alice in 'Alice in Wonderland," he said. "The way the kids saw her was different. They really identified with her."

Chesser said the biggest difference is that adults view the fairy tale roles as "crazy or as if in a dream" while kids take on the role as if the character is real.

"It's a subtle difference, but it completely changes the show," Chesser said.

When Chesser began production for "Treasure Island" this year, he found just the right person to play the main role: a 14-year-old.

Miles Keefe, a ninth-grader at Bethlehem Central High School who has been acting since third grade, was chosen to play Jim Hawkins, a young boy who outwits pirates on his journey in search of treasure.

"He was the one that came across as this kid," said Chesser. "He has a degree of innocence and the ability to smile as if he has outsmarted somebody, kind of like Macaulay Culkin."

Keefe is a typical busy teenager, and fitting in threehour rehearsals three times a week along with school and sports can get difficult, he said.

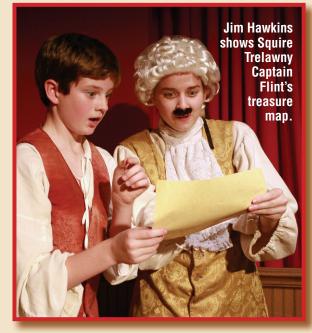
"None of the kids in the theater are doing only theater," Chesser said, laughing

about how rehearsal time on Halloween had to be changed because Keefe didn't want to miss trick-or-treating with his friends.

Keefe said juggling everything has been challenging; but he doesn't regret the decision to be involved in the show.

"I had a great experience as Hansel in 'Hansel and Gretel' and wanted to come back," Keefe said, adding how much he enjoys playing such a predominant role in Treasure Island.

"It's a lot of narration and a lot to memorize, but it's fun because it's like



playing two different parts," he said, explaining how the character goes through something of a transformation by the end of the show. Keefe joins three professional actors who play a variety of characters. The classic tale takes the audience through an adventure of treason, treachery and treasure

while at the same time delicately passing on a message of conquering fear as Jim Hawkins attempts to defeat pirates.

"The message is we all have fears that there are monsters out there, but we can overcome them – kids can overcome them," said Chesser.

The play, adapted and directed by Chesser, stars Alain Ackerman, Charity Buckbee, Ted DeBonis and Miles Keefe.

Performances are Nov. 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 3 p.m., and on Monday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets are \$13 advanced purchase and \$15 at the door and can be purchased

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

#### **CHRISTINE LAVIN & DON WHITE** Two funny singer-songwriters, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio,

339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4. STONY CREEK BAND

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Performing works by Brahms, Barber, Saint-Saens and Tchaikovsky, Nov. 10 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy, adults \$20, students/ seniors \$10. Information, 273-0038

#### THE ROB AND RICK SHOW

Two singer-songwriters, with guest Steve Anderson, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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#### "SONGS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE"

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#### THE CRANE SCHOOL BRASS EN-SEMBLE

Performing as part of the monthly "Music at Noon" concert series, Nov. 13, noon, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy, free. Information, 273-0038

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**MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY** Weekly improv show, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.,

Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information. 346-6204.

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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 Gernon: Allegory & Ec-

Sound of Music," Dec. 8, 10 a.m., 427 Franklin St., Schenectady, roles available for girls ages 5,7,9 and 13 and for boys ages 10 and 14, children should be prepared to sing a portion of "My Favorite Things" or "Do-Re-Mi," an accompanist will be provided. Information, becky straight@gmail.com

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-

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new stuff can get expensive. Parents can also get used equipment for kids trying out sports for the first time."

Although there is a large variety of sporting equipment, there is always a plethora of ski and snowboard equipment available as a special vendor is brought in each year. All vendors also donate a portion of what is made to the troop. Most times, equipment is sold for a fifth of the retail price.

Rosa said SportsMart is Troop 75's largest fundraiser, with all of the money going toward the cost of camping trips, cooking and camping gear, and reinvesting in the program.

As it has become more popular, the fundraiser has evolved over the years. Now, the entire outfit is computerized and the troop spends several days before the sale in software training. Each item is given a barcode and scanned before the sale begins, making checkout easier for customers. It also helps to keep track of how the proceeds are divided between the seller and the troop.

Rosa said from 8 to 11 a.m. people can drop off their used sports equipment and set a price they'd like to fetch for their gear. From 1 to 4 p.m. the public browses and buys. Former owners get the asking price for their equipment, minus 25 percent for the scouts. Items that don't sell get returned, or are donated for a limited amount to be used in next year's sale.

"I think we provide a unique service to the community," said Rosa. This will be the fifth



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SportsMart for Troop 75's Senior Patrol Leader Josh Laramie. He said the consignment sale "breaks the mold" of regular scout fundraisers.

"It's different, and the community likes that," said the 15-year-old. "It's also the right season and we see goods come in through the vendor that are probably \$100 more somewhere else."

Laramie said SportsMart also requires more leadership than other fundraisers. Some older scouts are now running the own sections of the sale.

"We have so much fun doing it ... our troop always comes together to make sure this gets done and done right," he said.

Food is sold during the sale at a separate concession stand run by the troop and a silent auction will be held alongside SportsMart with packages including babysitting, local baked goods and gift certificates. There will be face painting and activities for children and a raffle will be held with a grand prize of a new iPad.

SportsMart will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. inside the Bethlehem High School Cafeteria. Attendees are encouraged to use the Van Dyke Road entrance.

The superintendent is now working to make sure parents are better informed to help prevent rumors and is meeting with each school board member individually to hear them out and promote an atmosphere

You cannot let all those external things move you away from what your vital mission is, which is the education of the district's children," he said. "If I have to make a decision, I ask myself how the outcome is going to impact the students, and that's how it has to be."

## Storm

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without power. Phillips said no one was answering the phone until he reached a Do-It-Yourself store in Denville, N.J.

"The owner said the phone rang 400 times and this was the one call he picked up because he recognized the 518 number," said Phillips.

Howie Levine answered the phone, and Phillips recognized the voice. Levine and Phillips knew each other from meeting at a trade show years ago. Phillips said he was glad to be able to work with someone he knew and Levine was happy for the help because he needed a generator himself to open his store.

Phillips packed a truck with 33 generators and extra supplies, and made the journey Downstate with his 74-year-old father, Abbott.

We have drivers, but I didn't know what they would be driving into and I wanted to make sure they were safe, so I drove the truck myself," Phillips said

Before he left, Phillips made arrangements to visit a religious school that had lost power and needed five generators. About an hour outside of Albany, Phillips said most communities were without electricity.

"Going farther Downstate, it was a lot like that new television show 'Revolution' about the post-apocalyptic world," he said. "That's the best I can compare it to."

Phillips said about 40 people were waiting outside the store when they arrived in Denville. The generators were given out on a firstcome, first-serve basis. The store had no power when they got there, so Phillips and his father waited and helped customers.

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- Jon Phillips

Levine had never sold generators, so he needed help explain to customers what to do. Each generator sold for \$1,000, a price decided on by Levine. Phillips took a small cut to pay for gas.

By the next morning, all of the supplies had been sold.

When Phillips returned, he began asking residents locally who had purchased generators to put them on sale on Craig's List, because they were desperately needed Downstate. Residents who felt they needed a generator for future storms could always buy one after recovery efforts had subsided.

'With the snow storm we got in 2010, this is three years in a row we've been hit now, "Phillips said. "We need to be prepared. I was a bit of a skeptic before, but the climate is changing. You don't wait until the last minute."

To be prepared for storms, Phillips said each household should have a kit prepared with flashlights, batteries, a kerosene lamp, a radio and homes should have a hard-wired generator. Phillips said a list of emergency items would soon be posted to the company's website.

"I don't see the storms as a fluke anymore," he said. "It's best to use common sense."

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anything is to accomplish the job you've been hired to do and so good, bad or indifferent, I have a ton of experience in this job. As I've told some people, this is not my first rodeo."

The 2005 audit found McCartney and his former assistant superintendent Anthony Marturano improperly paid themselves \$216,000 for leave and other employment benefits. Another \$11,500 was also found to have been charged to or reimbursed by the district for various

to fight the audit's findings, he decided to back off for his family's sake.

He is now meeting with faculty, staff and members of the community to help ease their minds and answer any questions they may have. He is hoping those within the district will look at his 16 years of experience and think of what he accomplished at Voorheesville.

"We created new programs for the humanities, increased reading and math scores and were ranked No. 1 in the Capital Region for a long time," he said. "We increased graduation rate and attendance rates, built brand new facilities and a performance arts center.' McCartney said RCS is on the right track, and now he wants to work on getting rid of programs that are unpopular or aren't showing progress. He is also looking toward the coming budget session, but added a priority will

perceive the district. In recent months, a

member of the school board was arrested and another proclaimed himself a sovereign citizen. Lawsuits have been filed against the district and the state **Education Department** reviewed allegations of voter fraud during the May budget vote.

McCartney compared the school district to a ship and said if everyone is rowing in different directions, the ship stays in one spot.

"What I've got to do is steer the ship so it starts to catch the wind and we're all going in the same

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personal expenses," like hotel rooms, food, gifts and alcohol.

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

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

McCartney called the incident "a contractual mess-up" at the end of his tenure with the Voorheesville district. He said the event caused a "storm" for his loved ones direction," he said.

McCartney said there are too many "extraneous issues" that are being left unsolved, and he is hoping to get them taken care of so they no longer hang over the good work the district is doing. He sees outside influences as hindering the educational



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## Your Community in The Spotlight

## Lincoln scholar to speak at museum

Abraham Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer will present a lecture during the evening of Friday, Nov. 9 as part of an event highlighting a two-day exhibition of Lincoln's preliminary Emancipation Proclamation at the New York State Museum.

Holzer will speak at 8 p.m. in the Huxley Theater about "Lincoln and Liberty: Re-assessing the Preliminary Proclamation in the Age of Spielberg." Author of the new book "Emancipating Lincoln," Holzer will explore the ever-changing reputation of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation from controversial and revolutionary order, to talismanic trophy, to maligned and misunderstood fraud and back again to icon. The talk will come at the moment of the release of Steven Spielberg's movie, "Lincoln," which explores Lincoln's concurrent roles as politician, peacemaker and liberator.

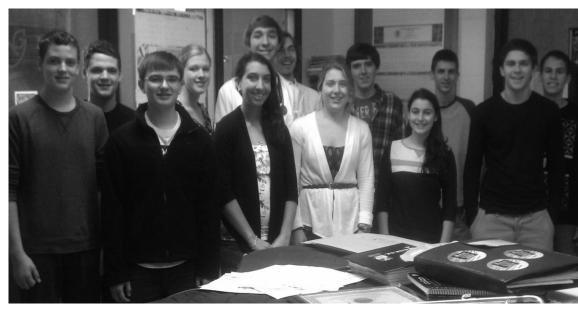
The Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation will be on display in the museum lobby on Nov. 9 to Nov. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.m as part of the exhibition titled "The First Step to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation." The preliminary Emancipation Proclamation is the only surviving version of the document in Lincoln's handwriting.

## Albany skating club schedules lessons

The Albany Figure Skating Club's popular United States Figure Skating (USFS) basic skills program will continue with a new session starting in November. This eight-week program provides ice skating instruction for beginning skaters of all ages and abilities.

Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave, Delmar, on Saturdays from 12:15 to 3 p.m., beginning Saturday, Nov. 17. Skaters do not need to be YMCA members to enroll in this program.

Recreational, figure skaters and hockey skaters ages preschool to adult are welcome, and previous skating



## **Guilderland students perfom in music festival**

Fourteen Guilderland High School students were recently selected to perform in the Area All-State Music Festival on Nov. 16 and 17 at Saratoga Springs High School. The ensembles consist of students chosen from Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington counties. Competitive selection to these groups is based upon the score received by the students during the previous spring at the NYSSMA solo evaluation festival.

Submitted Photo

## Lyme disease group meeting scheduled

The Capital Region Chapter of the Empire State Lyme Disease Association will hold an Open Forum support group meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 6:15 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

The Open Forum meetings provide an opportunity for participants to raise questions, exchange ideas and experiences, make connections and locate resources, drawing from the extensive experience of the other support group members. Anyone with questions about Lyme disease is welcome to attend. The meeting is free and open to the public.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to be notified of future events, or for further information, contact felicite44@ aol.com.

## Geologist to speak in Clarksville

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. Kevin Phelan will discuss "A Century of Geologic Studies in Clarksville." Kevin is a Clarksville resident and a geologist at Alpha Geoscience in Clifton Park.

Learn about the unique aspects of the Devonian-age sedimentary rocks, particularly the limestone formations that have attracted study by geologists in the Clarksville area since the 19th century. Phelan will discuss the significance, in layman's terms, of some of the more important contributions regarding the knowledge of the local geology. These studies include several fields stratigraphy, economic geology, of geologic study, including paleomagnetism and karst geomorphology, and extend from the early geologic surveys of New York State resources to the current plate tectonic theory.

The program will be held at the Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville. For information, call 768-2870.

## Dance party and concert fundraiser

Concert and dance party benefiting the Bethlehem Community Fund will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Nathaniel Adams Legion Post, 16 W. Poplar Dr., Delmar. \$10 suggested donation.

Local band, the GB Five, will perform for dancing and listening pleasure. There will also be a cash bar, a gift bag auction and free snacks.

The proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Community Fund, which quietly helps children, families, individuals and the elderly living in the Bethlehem Community, those whose needs often fall through the cracks of traditional programs. The Community Fund has been helping neighbors since 1942. Additional information regarding the Bethlehem Community Fund can be found at www. bethlehemcummunityfund.org.

## **Quilter club to meet**

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

There is a \$5 visitor donation and we will have a lecture/ trunk show, "Top Secret Tips for Quilters," with Marci Baker. Show and share will follow. For information, call 393-2284 or check our website, www. quiltinc.org.

## Second Milers holds meetings

The Second Milers club invites prospective new members and guests to experience some of its forthcoming luncheon programs, which are held starting at noon on the second Wednesday of each month at the Normanside Country Club restaurant.

The Wednesday, Nov. 14 meeting will feature Town Historian Susan Leath, who will present her informative talk "Bethlehem: Stories Beyond the Book." Then on Wednesday, Dec. 12 the Bethlehem Senior Chorus will perform holiday music. Members are invited to bring women guests to this special occasion. At the first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 9, Town Supervisor John Clarkson will offer our regular annual update on "The State of the Town." For further information contact Bob Mulligan at 439-3802. For first-time attendees, luncheon reservations are necessary. Call Glenn Cropsey at 862-0856.

## Dentists to sponsor essay contest

Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of a healthy smile.

To increase local awareness, the offices of doctors A. Thomas Decker, Michael J. Sbuttoni, Vorton B. Boghosia, Marianne A. DiCerbo and Gregory J. Lawless, is sponsoring an essay contest for seventh- and eighthgrade students in the Capital District. The topic for the essay is "The Importance of a Smile", and is limited to 500 words or less.

One essay winner will be chosen from each school that participates and the winner will receive a \$100 award. A final essay will be chosen as the grand prize winner and will be featured in The Spotlight's Feb. 6, 2013, edition. February is National Children's Dental Health Month.

Additionally, the grand prize winner's school English Department will receive a Kindle Fire and a \$200 donation.

Essays are due by Jan. 11, 2013. Send entries to Erika Beck, 1004 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

## Church holds first concert

The first concert of the 2012 series to be held at the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet, will be on Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. and will feature the ever popular Hilltown Ramblers.

The Hilltown Ramblers, comprised of Dick Stock, Ed Kryzkowski, Jim Selkirk and Moe Stafford have been making music together since 1993. They have played at many venues including Caffe Lena and have established themselves as one of the finest groups playing a "Northern Blend" of folksy bluegrass with a repertoire ranging from contemporary to traditional music topped off with some originals.

Seating will be cabaret style in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be available and donations will be graciously and gratefully accepted.

experience is not required.

Detailed information about the programs and registration forms are available on the Albany Figure Skating Club's website, www.albanyfsc.org or contact the program director Karla Schallehn at 512-4027 or AlbanyFSCBasicSkills@Gmail. com.

For additional information, contact www. bethlehemcommunityfund.org or Greg Jackson, president of the fund at 439-7828. Upcoming concerts will include Kevin McKrell and Friends on Saturday, Nov. 24 and Harpist Jim Davis on Sunday, Dec. 9. Details will be forthcoming.

Advanced tickets can be purchased for all events. For additional information or to make reservations, call the church at 756-8764.



# **Greenmarket expands indoor space**

## Key Hall to host expanded prepared foods selection and more programs

## By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Winter's chill forces the Schenectady Greenmarket indoors every year, but patrons will find more offerings in a larger space this season.

The Schenectady Greenmarket is returning to its traditional indoor locations on Sunday, Nov. 4, at Robb Alley and the downstairs Education Center at Proctors, but shoppers will be able to enjoy prepared food offerings in Key Hall across from the Arcade. The expansion will offer better seating and a wider range of dining options. The larger space will also allow for more community events and cooking demonstrations.

Greenmarket Board of Directors Chairwoman Betsy Henry said the move was spurred when Proctors decided to build a print shop in the lower



The Schenectady Greenmarket moves indoors to Proctors every winter, but this year vendors and patrons will have more space to play with as the market puts prepared food offerings in the more spacious Key Hall.

## Photo submitted by Jennifer Wilkerson

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of the market, Henry said. "Key Hall is an absolutely gorgeous space where we'll have plenty of room for our prepared food vendors, and plenty of seating so customers can enjoy music and a meal," Henry said in a statement.

The style of prepared foods offered will include Eastern European, Cajun, Caribbean, Peruvian, Moroccan and Vietnamese cuisine, along with paninis and coffee. The space opened up room for a few more vendors, so Henry said some vendors that could only be at the market every other week or month can now appear more regularly.

The cooking demonstrations are another important aspect of the market, too.

"Part of our mission at the market is to have education ... educating the public about good food and local food and a local expert table," Henry said.

Key Hall will add a new atmosphere to the dinning. Henry said the space feels much more cozy and will be nice during the cold winter months.

This winter, the Greenmarket will host 73 vendors selling vegetables, herbs, fruits, nuts, dairy, meat, poultry, eggs, baked goods, confectionery items, processed foods, wine, honey, syrup, crafts and gifts. A new vendor this season is Pura Vida Fisheries, which offers wild-caught, fresh New York State seafood.

The opening of the indoor market will coincide with its fourth anniversary, with performers helping to kick it off on Nov. 4. Running the River, a four-piece band playing a mixture of county, rock, folk and other genres will be performing on the main market stage in Robb Alley. Rick Sacchetti will also be playing Americana tunes from noon to 2 p.m. in the Education Center.

Henry said the hope is to have musicians performing at three areas within the market. To view the calendar of events at the Greenmarket, visit www. schenectadygreenmarket. org.

Henry said the market has been going strong for four years and it only seems to continue to grow.

"Ithink it is far exceeding our expectations," she said. "We have a really loyal customer base and at the same time we have people that show up everyday Sunday and say, 'Wow, we have not been down here before.""

Henry stressed there continues to be a good amount of fresh produce through the winter. The Greenmarket actually spurred some vendors to grow new produce items since it has a reliable winter customer base, she said.

"There will be plenty of produce," she said. "We will have greens all the way into December."

The Schenectady Greenmarket will be indoors from November through April and is held Every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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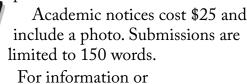
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## Carolyn Margaret **Ackley Schreck**

It is with loving hearts that the family of Carolyn Margaret Ackley Schreck announce her peaceful passing on October 26, 2012 in Exeter

> New Hampshire. Carolyn, born in Copake New York on September 17, 1919 was the daughter of John

Day and Mina (Wilkinson) Ackley and sister to Harriet Ackley Peck Straussberger and J. Benedict Ackley. Prior to her marriage to G Robert (Bob) Schreck in 1943, she attended Syracuse University and Edgewook Park College.

Most recently Carolyn lived at The Ridge at Riverwoods in Exeter, New Hampshire. She and her husband Bob split their retirement between Chatham (Cape Cod) Massachusetts and Vero Beach Florida. Carolyn, with her family lived in Baltimore, MD, Richmond VA, Delmar and Pittsford New York.

Milestones

Carolyn served on the Board of Directors of Copake Telephone Company which later became Taconic Telephone Company. She had been active in the PTA, the Women's Club of Albany and Rochester New York, and a member of the Cape and Islands Coast Guard Auxiliary. She was a 50+ year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her children Barbara Carolyn Behan of Hampton NH, John R Schreck (Muriel) of Fairfield, CT, Craig Alan Schreck Sr. (Deborah) of North Hampton, NH and Carol Schreck of Key West FL; her three grandsons Michael Brendan Behan

(Susan) of Hampton NH, Craig-Alan Schreck Jr (Alanna) of Greenland, NH and Jonathan Schreck of North Hampton and found great joy in her great-grandchildren Ryan Behan, Maggie Behan, Maeve Schreck and Callen Schreck. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews Pam Peck Blakely, Gary Peck and Charles Peck, Judy Ackley Whitbeck, Marylyn Ackley Herrignton, Lorinda Ackley Mazur, Mary Ackley and Elizabeth Ackley Nielsen.

The family would like to thank the Ridge at Riverwoods and the Exeter Hospital for their kindness.

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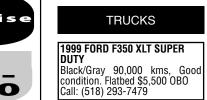
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Notice of Qualification of Strategic Power Holdings, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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## 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.: Al bany 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. address of LLC: 1675 DE South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of

## LEGAL NOTICE 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)

(November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LARA JADE PHOTOG-RAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/2/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AP-PLEGATE CAPITAL PART-NERS (N.A.) LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY 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)

(November 7, 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) 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) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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)

## (November 7, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 17 Holding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/2012.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 process to: c/o The LLC. 911 Central Ave. #101. Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83920 (D) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE 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 TE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose - any lawful purpose. 84122 (D)

(November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NORTHERN 90 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/9/12. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84123 (D)

(November 7, 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 841'24 (D)

(November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). PTM REALTY Name: GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, Octo-ber 3, 2012. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against IIC and shall mail copy to 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159 84126 (D)

(November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Nepal Infrastructure Consult LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/12/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated

LEGAL NOTICE 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, Bk-lyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84129 (D)

(November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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process to 7 Valeria Cir.,

North Salem, NY 10560.

Purpose: Any lawful

## (November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 des-ignated 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) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY Articles of Organization

84141 (D)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

(November 7, 2012)

NOTICE OF FORMATION of REDSKY SECURITY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/12. Office loca tion: 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)

(November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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)

(November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KRUG & COMPANY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org.

was filed with SSNY on 10/15/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-

ignated 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.

of MDB Properties, LLC

("LLC") filed with the Sec-retary of State of New York

"SSNY") on October 10,

2012, effective on the date

of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has

been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a

copy of any process to the

LLC at 6 Woodridge Court,

Albany, New York 12203

which is the principal busi-

ness location. The purpose

for which the LLC is formed

is to engage in any lawful

act or activity for which

limited liability companies

may be organized under

the NYS Limited Liability

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83815 (D) (November 7, 2012)	shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83700 (D) (November 7, 2012)	Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 83903 (D) (November 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:	as agent of LLC whom pro- cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84127 (D)	NOTICE OF FORMATION of TG ELITE LEARNING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-	233 2nd Ave., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84158 (D) (November 7, 2012)
LEGAL NOTICE		LEGAL NOTICE	all lawful activities. 83918 (D) (November 7, 2012)	(November 7, 2012)	ignated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 255 E. 49 St. #9F,	LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation Swis- sted LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY	Notice of Formation She- Bytes Enterprise, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/24/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as	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	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation Auth	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION of C&M GEMS LLC. Art. of Ora. filed w/Secv.	NY, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84136 (D) (November 7, 2012)	Carter Company & De- velopment Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/1/12. Of- fice location: Albany County.
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) (November 7, 2012)	agént of LLC whom pro- cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83701 (D) (November 7, 2012)	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)	Method of Therapeutic Mas- sage & Acupuncture PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave. #101,	of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7006 Woodside Ave., Wood- side, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful activity.	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION of NEW YORK COM- POST LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/10. Office location: Albany	SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to D Spencer Cart- er Jr., 160 Chestnut St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 5/4/2110.
LEGAL NOTICE	LEGAL NOTICE	(November 7, 2012)	Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 83919 (D)	84128 (D) (November 7, 2012)	County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail	84244 (D) (November 7, 2012)
Thekami Taxi, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on	KATADUS GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/21/12. Office: Albany	LEGAL NOTICE	(November 7, 2012)	LEGAL NOTICE	process to 99 Washington Ave. #805-A, Albany, NY	LEGAL NOTICE
08/28/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail	County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro- cess against may be served. The P.O. address which	Notice of Formation of JA- COBY ELECTRICAL & DATA SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/3/12. Office	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation William A. Kennedy III MD PLLC	NOTICE OF FORMATION of CHECKER CAB NYC LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)	12210. Purpose: Any law- ful activity. 84137 (D) (November 7, 2012)	Notice of Formation of JCJ Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/21/12. Office location:

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## **COSTUME PARTY**

The Bethlehem Public Library hosted a Halloween event for kids Wednesday, Oct. 31, that featured a craft and movie, followed by a trick-or-treat parade through the library.

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

615 MANHATTAN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/23/12.

Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

as agent of LLC whom pro-

cess 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THIRD ROAD PARTNERS

LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

with SSNY on 10/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

as agent of LLC whom pro-cess against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process

to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA

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## LEGAL NOTICE 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)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VRGP, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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, Over-land Park, KS 66210. Pur-pose: any lawful activities. 84246 (Ď)

(November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PATRIOT SQUARE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secv 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)

(November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLACKDOG GARAGE, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/26/12. Office loca-tion: 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)

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### LEGAL NOTICE 84251 (D) (November 7, 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) (November 7, 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)

(November 7, 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)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of WY-ATT ROCKEFELLER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/12. Office cation: 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) (November 7, 2012)

Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/16/12. Of-fice 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) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

LOCUST VIEW APTS, LLC Articles of Organization were filed on the 11th day of Oc-tober 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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KAY HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY 10/18/12. Office locaon tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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84261 (D)

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) (November 7, 2012)

## Notice of Formation 30 43rd Street Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Alba-ny 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. (November 7, 2012)

84265 (D)

### 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 process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84266 (D) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation BFC Sinclair Builders LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Alba-ny 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) (November 7, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY 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) (November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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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)

LEGAL NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

Name: Beach Medical PLLC

(LLC). Articles of Organiza-

tion filed with Dept. of State of NY on 10/24/12. Office

location: Clinton County.

Principal business loca-tion: 79 Hammond Lane,

Suite 11, Plattsburgh, New

York 12901. Secretary of State of NY is designated

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### West Royal Hunte Drive, Ste. 200-A, Cedar City, UT 84720. Purpose: for real estate investments and any lawful purpose.

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served. SSNY shall mail

process to: The LLC, 1883

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for 91 CIRCULAR, LLC were filed with the Secre-NOTICE OF FORMATION

tary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 24, 2012. Office located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o J.T. Burns Manage ment, Corp., 1732 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity. 84316 (D) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Fidi District LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/29/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84317 (D)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation New globe Capital Partners US LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/29/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84318 (D) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 79 Hammond Lane, Suite 11, Platts-burgh, NY 12901. Pur-pose: Practice profession

of medicine. 84308 (D)

## (November 7, 2012)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION 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 of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 43 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 84309 (D)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

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4 W FLEMING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State

of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/12.

Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

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The name of the LLC is RJM

Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84322 (D) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MILL-ERSILVER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/26/12. 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. 84323 (D) (November 7, 2012)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is TMT New Idea Publishers, LLC. The Articles of Organiza-tion of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/26/2012 purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a publishing business, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secre-tary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the I I C is 6 Callaway Čircle. Loudonville, NY 12211. 84324 (D)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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) (November 7, 2012)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Central Square Commu-nity 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.

## 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 pro-cess to 16 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 84257 (D) (November 7, 2012) LEGAL NOTICE

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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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84264 (D) (November 7, 2012)

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA 10 VISTA BLVD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, Oc-tober 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, ŇY 12203. 84269 (D)

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## Saratoga XC sweeps Class A titles

## **Bethlehem's Booker** qualifies for states with top-five finish

By SPORTS STAFF jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Saratoga Springs boys and girls cross country teams swept the Class A titles at Friday's Section II Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Saratoga placed four girls in the top 10 to win the Sectional championship with 32 points. Shenendehowa was second with 66 points, and Shaker fended off Bethlehem by five points to place third with 112 points. Saratoga's Taylor

Driscoll earned the Hampton (sixth, 17:58.79) Evan Quinones (10th individual title in Class A and Julia Zachgo (seventh, with a time of 17:26.08. Teammate Keelin Hollowood was second with a time of 17:41.32, and Shaker's Maryanna Lansing placed third with a time of 17:46.29.

place, 18:05.26), Spencer Hayes (10th, 18:17.72) and Olivia Morrow (11th, 18:24.94) rounded out Saratoga's top five.

Individual berths to next weekend's state meet went to Lansing, Colonie's Bellame Bower Freestone grabbed third (fourth place, 17:55.94), place for Saratoga with Niskayuna's Felicia Sciortino (fifth, 17:56.61), and Shen's Caroline with a time of 15:33.62.

Sam Taillon put

Bethlehem ahead 5-4

on her penalty kick, and

Nickles made a diving stop

on Parzych's attempt to

send the Lady Eagles back

unique situation," said Rogan. "The ability to

refocus on what they

needed to do (following

Cascino's penalty kick)

Earlier in the day,

Guilderland played Shaker

was incredible.'

"That was an incredibly

to the Sectional final.

made it."

18:04.41).

Saratoga's boys team had no trouble winning the Class A title. The Blue Streaks finished with 31 points, 60 points ahead of runner-up Shen. Colonie Sarah Morin (eighth finished third with 95 points, one point ahead of fourth-place Shaker.

Jay Navin led Saratoga with a second-place finish in a time of 15:20.75, less than three seconds behind individual champion Philo Germano of Albany. Brent a time of 15:30.14, and Aidan Tooker placed fifth

going to shoot it, and she had trouble getting shots on goal as scoring chance after scoring chance was wiped away by aggressive defensive play.

> The Lady Dutch got their break late in the second half. Angela Luizzi took a hard shot that went off Shaker goaltender Gabby Cotugno's hands and into the net to give Guilderland the goal it needed to advance.

"We felt it was only a matter of time (before we scored)," said Snyder.

Guilderland goaltender (9-9-0) in a game dominated Jenna Cubello had two by defense. Both teams saves in the shutout.

place, 15:37.98) and Gavin Gaynor (11th, 15:39.74) capped Saratoga's top five.

Germano is joined on the Section II Class A team by Bethlehem's Stephen Booker (fourth place, 15:33.29), Shaker's Adam Schwenzfeier (sixth, 15:33.97), Colonie's Jon Holmes (seventh, 15:34.29) and Shen's Dan Janeczko (eighth, 15:34.61).

Bishop Gibbons and Holy Names lived up to their No. 1 state rankings by winning the Class B titles.

Holy Names turned in the most dominating performance of the day by taking five of the top six places to finish with 17 points in the girls race. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake had four runners in the top 10 to place second with 40 points.

Loudonville resident Catherine Maloy led Holy Names by winning the individual title with a time of 17:39.67. Two more Holy Names runners finished before BH-BL's Emily Digman broke up the Albany private school's pack by placing fourth with a time of 17:58.98.

In the boys Class B race, Bishop Gibbons eased past BH-BL 35-69 for the team title. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was sixth with 187 points.

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## **Rivals**

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goal to tie the penalty kick round at 4-4 and force a sudden victory round.

"That's a really tough thing. You take your shot, you miss and you hear the announcer say, 'Bethlehem has won the game and advances to the Sectional finals," said Colby. "Then it gets called back, and you have to line up the shot again. To Jenny's credit, she did a great job of composing herself. She decided where she was

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# **Eagles fly past Falcons to reach Class AA finals**



Bethlehem's Ethan Gunty (10) tries to get past an Albany player as he brings the ball up the field during last Thursday's Section II Class AA semifinal game at Colonie Central High School. Gunty had a goal in the Eagles' 2-0 victory. Robert Goo/Spotlight

## Goals by Gunty and Roohan help Bethlehem advance into showdown with Niskayuna

## By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem boys soccer team is in its first Section II Class AA title game since 2007, but not before meeting some resistance from Albany.

Ethan Gunty scored in the first half, and Liam Roohan added a goal late in the second half to lead the Eagles (16-0-2) to a 2-0 victory over the Falcons in last Thursday's Class AA semifinal game at Colonie Central High School.

Albany (10-3-4) kept the score close by hustling all over the field to break up Bethlehem's passes and possessing the ball in the midfield. But, the Falcons couldn't muster many quality scoring chances against a tough Bethlehem defense.

"I thought it was a great performance by Albany," said Roohan. "They kept pushing the whole game."

"They gave us a run, and for a Big 10 team they worked their butts off," said Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway.

Gunty did most of the work on Bethlehem's first goal. After receiving a pass from Zach Stryker, the senior made a run down the right sideline, crossed into the box and shot the ball into the lower left corner of the net to make the score 1-0.

"The ball is always in front of him, and he always looks to either shoot or pass the ball," said Ridgway. "If the pass isn't there he'll take it himself, and that's exactly what he did on that play."

Bethlehem continued to press for ward in the second half. Precise one-touch passes allowed the Eagles to move swiftly through Albany's defense several times, but they couldn't connect when it came time to shoot the ball.

"We pushed forward a lot, and we played the ball wide a lot to create a lot of chances," said Ridgway. "We just couldn't finish our chances."

Roohan had several scoring chances go by the boards.

"It's frustrating, especially when my teammates keep pushing the ball forward and giving me great chances," said Roohan.

The frustration ended with less than five minutes left in regulation. Roohan received a lead pass from Austin Lang, went around Albany goaltender Lucas Phayre-Gonzalez and shot the ball into the empty net for an insurance goal.

"It was definitely a relief to get that goal," said Ridgway.

Goaltender Alex Kessler made three saves to keep Albany off the scoreboard and help Bethlehem advance to Monday's Class AA final against Niskayuna (11-4-3). The Silver Warriors needed penalty kicks to get past Shenendehowa (13-2-3) in Thursday's other Sectional semifinal.

"I think they'll be just as tough as Albany – maybe even tougher," Roohan said of Niskayuna. "It'll be a tough, physical game, and I'm looking forward to it."

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## Eagles reach Sectional finals

The Bethlehem boys soccer team advanced to the Section II Class AA finals for the first time since 2007 by beating Albany 2-0 in last Thursday's semifinal game against Albany. The Eagles faced Niskayuna in Monday's championship game.

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Which Section II

football team will reach

# **Rivals meet in finals**

Nickles saves Bethlehem against Niskayuna; Guilderland advances

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem and Guilderland are the last two girls soccer teams standing in the Section II Class AA playoffs.

No. 5 Bethlehem advanced past No. 1 Niskayuna on penalty kicks in one Sectional semifinal game Saturday at Schuylerville High School, while No. 2 Guilderland edged No. 6 Shaker 1-0 in the other.

The Albany County and Suburban Council South Division rivals are slated to meet each other Wednesday at Stillwater High School for the Class AA championship.

"I imagine it will be a very good game," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "Guilderland is a very talented team."

Guilderland (14-3-1) won the South Division title for the second consecutive year, but it split its two regular season games against Bethlehem (11-4-3). The Lady Eagles edged the Lady Dutch 1-0 in their first meeting Sept. 6, but Guilderland turned the tables on Bethlehem with a 1-0 victory in the rematch Oct. 13.

"It's the South Division, it's neighboring schools and we may be seeded higher, but we feel we're the underdog," said Guilderland coach Curtis Snyder. "We feel like we're going up against a (Bethlehem) team that knows what the pressure of playing in a Sectional final is like."

Bethlehem goaltender Katie



Guilderland's Jessica Capone, right, battles Shaker's Jean Mary Chakmakas, left, for the ball during Saturday's Section II Class AA semifinal game at Schuylerville High School. Robert Goo/Spotlight

Nickles propelled her team into its fifth consecutive Class AA championship game almost by herself. The senior stopped 15 Niskayuna shots in regulation and four overtime periods to help the Lady Eagles forge a scoreless tie. Then, Nickles stopped Anka Parzych's shot in the first round of sudden victory penalty kicks to help Bethlehem prevail 5-4.

"She was the player of the game, no doubt about it," said Niskayuna coach Bryce Colby. "We missed a bunch of chances, but she also stopped a penalty kick in overtime. She was the difference in the game."

"She was great, and our whole defense was excellent," said Rogan. "We spent the week preparing to handle (leading scorers) Meghan Doyle and Anka Parzych, and our defense was up to the challenge."

Bethlehem thought it had won the penalty kick round when Nickles stopped Jenny Cascino's attempt, but the referee ruled Nickles had stepped off the goal line before Cascino's shot reached her. Cascino was granted another shot, and she delivered with a **Divide** Page 26

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## Bethlehem boys keep streak going

## Eagles defeat Shen to win third straight volleyball title

By SPORTS STAFF jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem boys volleyball team won its third consecutive Section II Class A title by beating Shenendehowa 3-1 in Saturday's finals at Scotia-Glenville High School.

The Eagles won the first two sets 25-15 and 25-22 before the Plainsmen took the third set 25-23. Bethlehem responded by winning the fourth set 25-22 to seal the victory.

The Eagles will host the Section I champion in Saturday's regional final in Delmar. The match was supposed to be played in Hudson, but it was switched to Bethlehem.

In other Sectional volleyball action, Voorheesville claimed its third straight Class C girls title by sweeping Greenville 3-0 in last Friday's final at Stillwater High School.

Caroline Bablin had 12 kills and nine digs to lead the Blackbirds, who won by scores of 25-17, 25-9 and 25-13.

The Guilderland girls fell to Shenendehowa 3-0 in Saturday's Class AA final in Stillwater. Allison Van Doren recorded nine kills for the Lady Dutch.

# Niskayuna swims to Division 1 title

## Gao posts victory in 50-yard freestyle for Guilderville

Zhou led the way by winning two individual titles and swimming on two championship relay teams. Her winning time of 50.18 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle qualifies her for All-American consideration, and she turned in an All-American consideration time of 2:04.10 in the 200 individual medley. of 58.90 seconds in the 100 butterfly, and her second place finish in the 200 freestyle met the state meet qualifying standard.

Niskayuna's Maggie Wyngowski's (100 butterfly), Mikayla Frodey (500 freestyle), Rachel Wurth (100 backstroke), Catherine Kaucic (100 backstroke), Grace Matuszyk (100 breaststroke) and Anna Vitolins (200 IM, 100 breaststroke) also earned berths in the state meet. Guilderville's Kelly Gao staged a major upset in the 50 freestyle. Entering Sectionals ranked 15th out of 16 swimmers, the sophomore won the finals with a time of 24.38 seconds. This is the best moment of my life," said Gao, who also qualified for the state meet in the 100 freestyle. "Off the turn, it was a dead heat. I put my head down and gave it everything I got."

the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.11, Killane claimed the 500 freestyle title with a time of 5:12.95 and Samson finished first in the 100 backstroke with a

the state finals?

- Shaker (AA)
- Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (A)
- Glens Falls (B)
- Hoosick Falls (C)
- Rensselaer (D)

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# Last week's poll results:

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

- Schalmont 63%
- Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 21%
- Niskayuna 9%
- Hoosick Falls 7%

By MAUREEN KELLY news@spotlightnews.com

Early in the season, the Niskayuna girls swim team had its sights set on winning a Section II championship.

The Silver Warriors achieved that goal Saturday at the Shenendehowa Aquatic Center as they claimed the Division I title with 470 points. Shen was second with 450 points, and Saratoga Springs placed third with 303 points.

"This is what we were trying to go for all season, and everything fell into place today," said Niskayuna coach Steve Hall. "The kids were awesome. It was a total team effort, and I couldn't be happier for them."

Along the way, 12 Niskayuna swimmers qualified for the New York State Meet, including three of its relay teams. Senior Kina Zhou said her biggest thrill came when she was named as the Division I scholar-athlete award winner.

"It's the most amazing thing ever. Every year, I looked at who got it and knew I wanted it too," said an emotional Zhou, who has a 4.0 grade point average and is headed to Yale. "I will miss Niskayuna. It was the best four years of my life."

Zhou swam the first leg on Niskayuna's winning 200 freestyle relay team, which turned in an All-American consideration time of 1:37.51.

Tacia Angelopoulos also had a big day for Niskayuna. The junior turned in a winning time Shen's Emma Rupert, Tarah Killane and Julia Samson earned individual titles. Rupert won time of 57.28 seconds. Saratoga's Caroline Conboy won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:05.89.

Samson also qualified in the 200 IM as did Bethlehem's Grace Ayer, who set a personal record with a time of 2:05.60.

"I couldn't believe when I saw my time," said Ayer, who dropped four seconds of her personal best time. "I felt it in me. I went out fast and just dug in and went for it. I finished strong."

Ayer also qualified for states in the 100 breaststroke, as did Rupert. Other individual qualifiers include Bethlehem's Lauren Zemering (50 and 100 freestyle), Shen's Bridget Geary (50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke), Ballston Spa's Paris Walkowiak (100 butterfly) and Shen's Jennifer Lucius (100 backstroke).