McCoy OKs budget

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What's your park plan?

Park officials seek visitor feedback via an online survey on Thacher Park's website.

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Edgy exercise

The Empire State Plaza ice skating rink offers free skating every day and free skate rentals on Fridays.

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Divers support Bailey Wind

Shaker diver Bailey Wind watches fellow divers participate in a fundraiser for her Sunday at RPI. Wind was one of four area teens involved in a Dec. 1 accident on the Northway.

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Offer on BC building accepted

School's Out to buy old admin offices, but town approval still needed

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

After more than a year on the market, Bethlehem Central School District may be close to selling its former administration building.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, Chief been listed for \$650,000, but the

" I wish we could have gotten more, but in today's market it's understandable."

 Lynne Lenhardt, school board member

Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe said an offer had been made to buy the property by School's Out, Inc. The property at 90 Adams St. had originally

price was dropped to \$575,000 this month.

The offer placed by School's Out came in at \$475,000 and was reluctantly approved by Board of Education.

"Well, I wish we could have gotten more, but in today's market it's understandable," said board member Lynne Lenhardt.

The building was vacated by staff in April and has since been "mothballed," meaning the facility's power has been turned off and the thermostat turned down, according to BC Operations and Maintenance Director Gregg Nolte. It has cost about \$8,000 for basic heating and

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To raise money for their fifth grade graduation and trip, Glenmont students make and sell take-and-bake pizzas.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Pizza with a purpose



Sophia Dwyer and Chelsie Brozwski, both 10, put pepperoni on pizzas for their class fundraiser.

Fifth-graders get a slice of class activities from takeand-bake fundraiser By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

There are millions of fundraisers held each year in school districts across the country, but few are as hands-on as Glenmont Elementary's annual pizza sale.

For the past five years, fifth-grade students have sold take-and-bake pizzas to raise money for their graduation and other end-of-year events. However, these are not your ordinary pizzas. Each one is fresh and made by the students themselves with great care.

This year, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 14, shifts of students assembled to make the pizzas before they were to be picked up by their customers. An assembly line was formed — some boys built cardboard boxes and placed dough inside. Three groups of girls then sauced the pizza, sprinkled on cheese and placed pepperoni on half of the pies.

"Another school did something similar and we took their idea," said teacher Andrew Court. "My wife is also a teacher, so we took it and made it our own."

Court said because the fundraiser was held so close to the holidays this year, fewer

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Town bus users air concerns

Fewer buses, overcrowding, lack of notification create headaches on Route 18

> By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

A group of Bethlehem commuters are unhappy with recent changes to their bus route, but it's unlikely the adjustments will be reversed.

About 25 town residents met with Capital District Transportation Authority officials on the night of

Thursday, Dec. 13, to discuss problems they have witnessed along Route 18 since the changes went into effect on Nov. 11. Complaints



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r a n g e d from buses being off schedule, overcrowded or having unsafe riding conditions.

The meeting was also attended by Town Supervisor John Clarkson, councilman-elect Bill Reinhardt and representatives from the Albany County Legislature and Rep. Paul Tonko's office. The CDTA was represented by Director of Marketing Jon Scherzer, who is a Delmar resident, and Director of Transportation Gary Cook.

"We wanted to give residents a chance to talk to CDTA, and we'd like to see a good resolution

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Want a new, improved Thacher? Speak up

Park officials seek feedback in drafting master plan for park

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

For New York state park officials, the first step in making visiting parks a more enjoyable experience is formulating a plan. And the first step in drafting a plan is getting information from park

This year, the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is focusing its efforts on Thacher and Thompson's Lake state parks to create a new master plan to serve park patrons. A short survey has been placed on Thacher Park's website and is aimed at learning about what visitors feel needs to be improved or what other amenities

"I really want to encourage people to do the survey because it will help us to provide better service."

- State Park Planner Salam Chishti

should be added to the parks.

"It's a standard parkuser survey," said state Park Planner Salam Chishti. "It asks questions about how many times people visit and if they enjoyed themselves, and it lists different recreational items there, if they participate in those and what they liked about it."

Once the survey is completed, the answers will be included in the master plan for the two parks. A draft of the plan will be released in early 2013 and the final version will be finished later in the year. The plan will

help state officials to advocate for money for upgrades and will help identify which projects could potentially qualify for grants.

"We already have 350 answers so we have a really good response," said Chishti. "The survey will be up at least until the end of the month and then we will have enough answers by then to call it statistically significant. I really want to encourage people to do the survey because it will help us to provide better service."

Since former Gov. Elliot Spitzer's administration, a new master plan is being



State officials are seeking public input to create a new master plan for Thacher and Thompson Lake state parks. A survey can be found on the park's website.

Spotlight file photo

created for each park across the state every five years. Thacher and Thompson's Lake parks are the only two parks in the Capital District currently going through the process, according to Thacher Park Manager Chris Fallon.

"We basically want to know what our users want,

and want data available to take into consideration when making our decisions," said Fallon.

Any improvements would tie in with other projects already happening within Thacher after Gov. Andrew Cuomo released funds as part of his New York Works initiative.

Money has been given to build a new playground and zip lines at Thacher for children, in an effort relay the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle at an early age. Other funds were allocated to fix pavilions and picnic tables.

To take the online survey, visit www. nysparks.com/parks/128.

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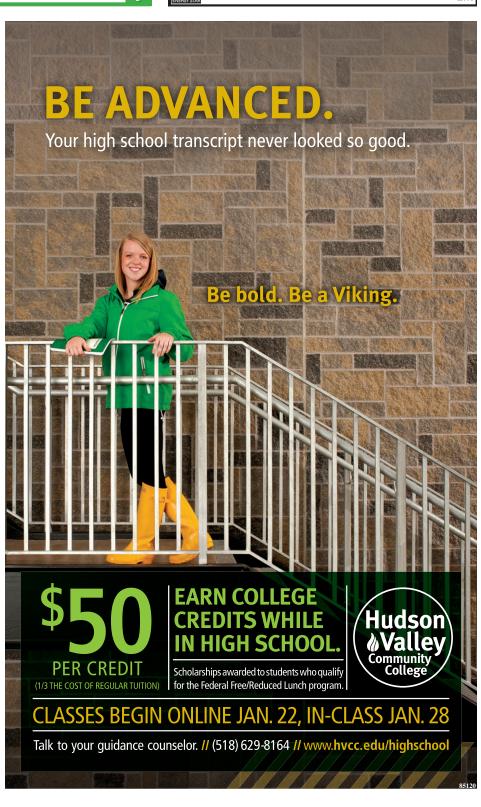
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Scholarship honors crash victims

The Albany Academies' Students Against Drunk Driving club recently reached out to La Salle Institute and Academy of the Holy Names students to organize a fundraiser for the Deanna Rivers **Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Christopher** Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund. Students were compelled to do something to help raise awareness and support after the tragic loss of Stewart and Rivers in a car accident. Students designed and sold a special T-shirt, raising over \$2,700. Dr. Alisa Scapatici, the Academies' English Department chairwoman, said, "I was so incredibly impressed when our heads of SADD came to me with a fully formed plan to support the scholarship. I was so touched by the students from three different schools coming together to support Shenendehowa and Shaker."

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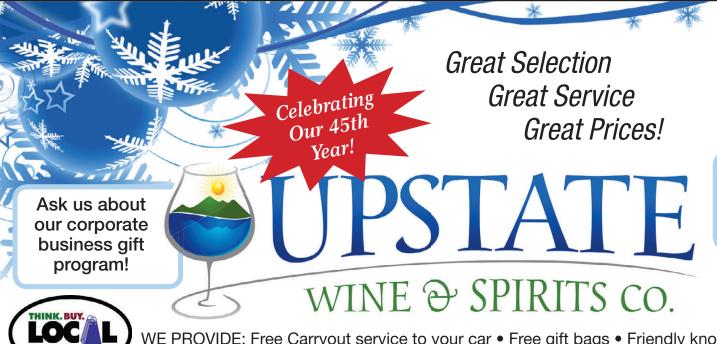
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Funny little tree goes well with warm Christmas

"It's a funny little tree," Paul said.

We stood around the funny little tree, considering. I thought it was kind of perfect.

"I hate it," Zoe mumbled.

"Let's go back and look at the others again?" Elliot asked.

"Can we just pay for it and go home?" Lucy wanted to know.

As usual, we were divided. We had been around the lot, dragging a saw, Agnes in tow, twice already. We'd seen the tall, skinny Christmas trees, the short and very round ones and everything in between.

This funny little tree was the one that caught our attention.

Our quest for a Christmas tree had started two weeks earlier. Elliot had declared he would only accept a tree we had cut down ourselves. Zoe told us if we planned on cutting down a tree, she would stay home.

I wanted to cut down a tree. Paul, being a good husband, agreed. Lucy was game, as long as she could bring the dog. It was four-to-one for cutting down a tree. When Zoe grumbled, I promised hot cocoa and sweet family moments. Doubtful, she raised her eyebrows. It wasn't a lot to offer her, but it was all I had. Plus, I told her she didn't have a choice.

So on a late Saturday afternoon, we piled three kids and one dog into Paul's truck. The light was soft and beautiful as we pulled into the tree farm. Hundreds of Christmas trees stood, awash in the reddish glow of the fading sun. The scent, even as we stepped from the truck, was sweet, rich pine. How could Zoe not feel the spirit in this?

The crowds were gone and only a few families wove through the rows of trees. Agnes trotted ahead like she always does, scouting and sniming each and every tree.

We decided that a smaller tree was in order this year. We've had big, bushy trees in the past, Our Daily Plate Caroline Barrett



and they just look out of place in the small rooms of our house. With this in mind, the search began. There were trees that were sweet and almost right, only they were way too wide. Others had needles so sharp we were afraid to touch them. There was one that grew sideways and we all agreed: it would make a hilarious Christmas tree. But not for us. We wanted a straight up and down

After 30 minutes of searching (and sniffing), we came to the funny little tree. It had bright green soft needles. Instead of one top, there were two, pointing up towards the sky. It didn't stand taller than 6 feet. And the bottom wasn't much wider than the top. It was, as my husband said, a funny little tree. It was all the way at the back of the farm, forgotten. I was smitten. Paul, Lucy and Elliot, either from boredom or freezing cold, agreed with me. Even Agnes wagged and stood loyally beside our tree. Zoe couldn't believe we were choosing this oddball thing, and headed back to the car to wait.

There were problems with the tree from the start. The trunk was so small, it wouldn't fit in our

to one side. Paul fixed the one that I love and look problem with duct tape. Finally inside and in its place, we realized just how small our tree was. Puny, really. We decorated it with only half of the tree lights. And it only took about 10 minutes to hang the ornaments. The lack of tree limbs made it easy. Some limbs even held two or three ornaments.

When we finished decorating, turned on the lights and stood back, there was no "ooooh." We were all quiet. It was what my teenage daughter calls an awkward moment.

"It sure is a funny little tree," was what Elliot finally said. I tried not to feel sad whenever I walked past it.

A friend stopped by a few days after we put it up. I was just beginning to warm to our tree. He looked at it and said, "Is that your tree?'

Yet another friend said, "Maybe you could put your tree up on a table. It might look better that way." Zoe looked at me and raised her eyebrows.

I went back to making my holiday cards, baking cookies and being cheery. And, I decided that I would learn to love the tree. It was our tree, after all. Unlike any other. It has loads of personality. Whenever I said these things out loud, Zoe just raised her eyebrows.

I also took some time

tree stand without tipping to make a special treat; forward to all year. This recipe is for a homemade version of Bailey's Irish Cream. My version uses milk instead of heavy cream, plenty of coffee, homemade chocolate sauce and a good glug or two of Irish whiskey. Go ahead and use the cream if you like, but I think whole milk makes it more drinkable. Either way, it's a creamy, delicious treat.

Christmas, as we know, is not just about having a big, beautiful tree. It's about being together at the tree farm and the memories and stories we create. It's the food, the friends and family and doing good things for other people. And cookies. It's about cookies, too.

But back to our tree. Our funny little tree. There is real Christmas spirit in our tree. It holds our twinkly lights, the star Paul and I bought the first year we lived in our house and many

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1/2 gallon whole milk

3 1/2 c. Irish whiskey

1 c. chocolate syrup (recipe follows)

1/2 c. instant espresso, dissolved in 1/2 c. hot

3 T. vanilla

Combine ingredients in a pitcher and blend with an immersion blender (or use a blender to combine). Divide into glass bottles and keep cold.

For the chocolate syrup: In a small saucepan, combine 1 c. cocoa powder with 1 c. sugar and 1 1/2 c. water. Bring to a simmer and whisk until thick and smooth, about 4-5 minutes. Whisk in more water if too thick. Cool.

cherished ornaments. It's become part of our story. And yes, when Zoe hears me say that, she raises her eyebrows. Next year, maybe we'll let Zoe pick a tall, perfect Christmas tree. But then again, the funny little tree seems just right.

Caroline Barrett is the mother of three food loving children and the wife of one grateful husband. They live together with their menagerie of pets in the Hudson Valley. Follow their adventures on her blog, www.ourdailyplate.

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

BC bond anything but scam

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We are contacting you in regard to the *Spotlight* editorial printed in the Dec. 5 edition, which contained several inaccuracies that, if left uncorrected, could lead to confusion and misunderstanding about the process and costs associated with the bond currently being developed by the Board of Education.

There has been an increase in cost from the estimates received in 2010, although not an increase of \$10 million. In 2010, when the 5-Year Capital Facilities plan was being prepared, the cost of the work that was identified, plus incidental costs of 20-25 percent, was \$22 million. The figure discussed at the Nov. 28 but encompassed more projects and estimates construction costs at what they may be in 2014.

The people who have joined us in this discussion should not feel disheartened and certainly not "scammed." Regardless of what the board decides to place before voters; regardless of the scope and of the cost - those involved constituents have provided valuable feedback that has helped shape the course of not only how the district handles this particular financial issue, but how it will handle all financial issues in the future.

We appreciate that the editor states, several paragraphs down, that he feels the district does not not. It is our intention to provide our constituents with the facts and data as unpopular as some of it may be - as quickly as possible throughout this process. We feel we are doing so and we commend The Spotlight and other media outlets for their help in this endeavor.

However, we would hate to see the reality of escalating costs dissuade our constituents from future participation. So in this we join with the editor in asking that you please get involved - not just in this particular issue but in all school issues.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Can't we all just get along?

It's ironic that in someplace as vast as the great outdoors, folks still manage to find ways to get in one another's way.

As the state acquires more land and boundaries shift, two groups that

find solace in nature are coming into contact more often: hikers and hunters.

These are two groups that should really be in harmony — both find recreation in nature, after all. But as

Editorial

our Saratoga County reporter Marci Revette found out on a recent assignment, it is the opposite that is (sadly) often the case. You can read all about Nugget, the Jack Russell terrier who got stuck in a trap off a Wilton hiking trail, on page 10 of this week's edition.

Hunters and hikers are two groups that just don't tend to mix, for whatever reason, even though they're the primary users of the vast tracts of American wilderness. The thing is, it really should not be

There's a lot of hunting taking place in New York in the fall. Last year, hunters took nearly 230,000 deer in New York, according to Department of Environmental Conservation data. That is a whole lot more than the 40,000 taken back in 1950 (though record keeping probably wasn't quite as complete then as it is today). While the population of the state has increased more than 30 percent over that time period, the number of deer hunted has increased nearly six times over. People like to hunt, for reasons as varied as why people like to hike.

And no matter what you think of hunting and fishing, that means money. New York state sold more than \$56 million worth of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses over the 2009-10 season. Not only does this licensing program help the DEC keep tabs on and control wildlife populations, but a lot of the revenues go to fund the DEC or into trust funds for support of conservation efforts. That is something hikers (who often enjoy trails, lean-tos and campgrounds established by the DEC gratis) should keep in mind.

That's not to mention the hundreds of millions of dollars from gun and ammo excise taxes that go into conservation programs every year. Hunters are taxed at a pretty princely rate for their sport, which is not a bad thing when you consider fish and game are limited resources.

Though hunting is a common pursuit, it has undeniably fallen out of the mainstream. But this was not always the case. Many of the founders of the modern conservationist movement were hunters; Theodore Roosevelt and Stewart Udall come to mind. There was a time when hunting was simply a part of being an outdoorsman (or woman).

At this point in the fall, we're just exiting the deer hunting season, which is definitely the most busy time as far as number of hunters in the woods. Bow or muzzleloader hunters still have some time left in the "late season" though, as do hunters seeking black bear using those implements. The longer season for hunting smaller game (squirrel, grouse, hares and the like) is open through the winter in most of the

Just like the vast majority of hikers stick to the rules, most hunters are interested in following regulations and being kind to the wilderness. A few bad apples might seemingly spoil either barrel, but they can't be considered representative of the sport as a whole. In general, those who relish outdoor pursuits are just as cordial as anyone else and generally quick to offer a helping hand.

So when next year's hunting season does roll around, though, keep in mind not only the advice for safety in the woods (such as wearing hunter's orange during hunting season, no matter your purpose for being in the wild) but be cognizant that hunters and hikers are two groups more alike than different.

The power of giving

By BRIAN T. HASSETT

The author is the president and CEO of the United Way of the Greater Capital Region.

This year, as an alternative to the Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping campaigns, a national group began promoting "Giving Tuesday." The idea was to encourage people to make a charitable gift to their favorite cause. Organizers said they wanted to tap into the collective energy around consumer purchasing and spark a movement toward investing in something beyond material goods.

Donation totals aren't in yet but it appears the movement is catching on, as more than 2,000 charities across the country participated. Certainly, the needs across our nation and Capital Region are great. In fact, it's easy to feel overwhelmed.

We read the headlines and we see needs close to home. Some of our friends and neighbors who never imagined they would need assistance are finding themselves asking for groceries to feed their family and for financial help to keep a roof over their head. Though it's tempting to ignore the issues or succumb to what some have called "compassion fatigue," I'd rather be optimistic as we enter the holiday season. I choose to focus on what's possible.

Lives change and communities prosper when people find a cause they care about and commit a portion of their time, talent and financial resources to make a difference. In fact, it's been said that the caliber of a community is measured by how well it treats its most vulnerable citizens.

Since I moved to the Capital Region from Phoenix last year, I have found local residents to be exceedingly kind, helpful and generous. I have met donors, volunteers and business leaders who give significant amounts of time and money to accomplish extraordinary

of View

good.

At United Way, we also encounter the people who benefit from local philanthropy - people whose lives have been changed through nonprofit agencies that depend on our community's generosity. This includes individuals who end up homeless after suffering a setback such as illness, job loss or a tough transition from military duty. It includes senior citizens who, after a rich and productive life, find themselves homebound and isolated. And it includes parents who struggle to lift themselves from poverty and worry for their children's future.

Many times it's the hot meal, safe shelter and other tangible assistance that starts the healing process. But deeper change occurs when those in need are treated with dignity and know they are surrounded by people who care. They begin to see new possibilities and often find themselves in a position to give back. Some of the most generous people I've met are those who have received help and want to share their blessings.

So I encourage people to think of the less fortunate as we approach the holidays. I urge people to turn their caring into action by contributing their time or writing a check to the charity of their choice. I know this is a message we hear each year at this time. But it is important to recognize that today there are new strains in the social safety net. The downturn in our economy and government cutbacks have combined to affect nonprofits at a time when their services are needed most.

Collective action is powerful. If we all give a little, we can

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generate a groundswell of human care and a larger pool of charitable funds. These resources will strengthen the Capital Region's network of vital human services so they can help individuals and families in their time of need. At United Way, we use the phrase "LIVE UNITED." It's an invitation to participate in community life and a reminder that we're all in this together. Simply put, the fabric of our region is only as strong as its weakest threads so that when one person receives help, everyone benefits.

I hope "Giving Tuesday" catches on. The concept has great promise, but I'd rather encourage people to see the value of community philanthropy all year long. So I will join with our nonprofit partners, this season and beyond, to make our case for giving and to demonstrate the return on charitable investment, which is measured by improved lives and a better quality of life for all.

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Selkirk company seeks tax break

Finke and Sons looks to Bethlehem IDA on Selkirk expansion

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

A Selkirk business is looking to the Bethlehem **Industrial Development** Agency for tax breaks to help with an expansion.

Robert H. Finke and Sons Equipment, a heavy equipment rental and retail business for contractors and municipalities, is looking to redevelop its property on the corner of Route 9W and Pictuay Road in Selkirk. The site plans have already been approved by the town Planning Board, and include a new building, showroom and training center.

A public hearing was held by the town's **Industrial Development** Agency on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Town Hall to hear from the public about the plan. No one spoke but Town Supervisor John Clarkson, who gave his approval.

"I think this is a very good project from the town's perspective, said Clarkson. "This is an existing taxpayer business, and the abatement they are looking for would be available for any nonresidential project under our (code).

In connection with the expansion, the business is seeking from the IDA a standard tax abatement package, meaning the business would pay 50 percent of property taxes in the first year of the agreement, then gradually work up to going back fully onto the tax rolls over a 10-year period. The business currently pays about \$15,000 in property taxes annually, and the expansion would increase the town's tax

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> - Supervisor John Clarkson

base by \$117,000.

"I think this will end up being a beautiful project for Selkirk," said IDA Vice Chairman Joe Richardson.

The project will cost \$7.1 million and is being funded by the National Bank of Coxsackie. It will include a 56,000-squarefoot building with a showroom, a parts and service facility and a training facility. The business also plans to include a classroom and work with local community colleges to give practical lessons.

"With this project we are also keeping with our comprehensive plan," said Clarkson. "We would rather see a business develop in an existing place rather than build on green, open space."

The supervisor also added that the town does not have a large non-residential tax base and officials are hoping to expand it whenever possible. The project was said to be shovel ready and the owners want to start as soon as possible.

After the public hearing, members of the IDA met to discuss the project and temporarily approved a sales tax abatement for the business. A decision on property tax abatements will not be made until the IDA's next meeting on Friday, Dec. 21.

Police Blotter

Mystery donor steps forward

identified a woman in Guilderland who gave an officer a Christmas card with \$1,000 cash inside.

On, Sunday Dec. 2, Trooper Christopher Maniscalco was answering a complaint in the Town of Guilderland. After completing the call, he was approached by a woman who asked if he was busy. Maniscalco said the woman told him she sees him in the neighborhood and said he was doing a good job.

"I wanted to say Merry Christmas and thank you," said the woman, handing him a card.

Maniscalco said he didn't have time to open the card until later in the day. That's when he realized there was money inside. By law, State Police officers cannot accept such a gift and the agency was looking for the woman to specify where she would like the donation to go.

The woman has since stepped forward, but asked to remain anonymous.

State Police spokesman Trooper Mark Cepiel said the money was returned to the woman, who in turn donated the money to Stewart's Holiday Match Drive. The money will be matched by Stewart's and given to local children's charities.

Off-duty trooper charged with DWI

An off-duty state trooper was arrested after he got into a one-car accident in the City of Albany and was found to be intoxicated, police said.

State Police said Gregory Bennet, 39, was taken to Albany Medical Center for facial injuries after getting into an accident while traveling west on Interstate 90 on Sunday, Dec. 16, at around 6:30 p.m. He took a Breathalyzer test, was

State police have found to have a BAC of wearing masks entered the charged with DWI, police said.

> Police said Bennett is a 13-year member of the State Police and is a technical sergeant assigned to Division Headquarters' Communication Section. He has since been suspended without pay. He was processed and released, and is scheduled to appear in an Albany court on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Cohoes man pleads guilty to gun charge

A Cohoes man pleaded guilty to one count of attempted criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree in Albany County Supreme Court on Friday, Dec. 14.

On Oct. 23, the Cohoes Police Department received a 911 call reporting a domestic disturbance. The caller described Azell Pinto, 21, as part of the disturbance. Pinto was stopped by Cohoes police while walking on Ontario Street in the City of Cohoes.

Pinto was arrested after it was determined he had an active warrant in the City of Albany, according to authorities. After searching Pinto's backpack, police found a loaded .45 caliber Colt semi-automatic pistol, which Pinto admitted to owning.

Pinto faces three years in state prison followed by three years of post-release supervision when he is sentenced on Jan. 11, 2013.

Police probe gas station holdup

Colonie police are looking for two men who held up a Gulf Mart on Central Avenue.

On Monday, Dec. 10, at 11:05 p.m., two men

0.14 percent and was MegaMartGulfGasStation and demanded money from the clerk, police said. One subject was armed with what appeared to be a shotgun, according to police. The clerk gave the suspects less than \$100 in cash from the register, and they fled the area on foot.

> The suspects were last seen headed south on Lincoln Avenue. The first suspect was described as a black male in his late teens or early 20s, 6 feet tall with a thin-medium build wearing a light-colored gray hooded sweatshirt and khaki-colored baggy pants. The second suspect was described as a black male in his late teens or early 20s, 6 feet tall with a thin-medium build wearing a black jacket over a light-colored gray hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and brown shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Colonie Police Department at 783-2744.

Chase leads to drug charges

Saratoga County sheriff's deputies arrested two Schenectady men on drug charges after a car and foot chase.

Michael Edwards, 22, of 315 Duane Ave., Schenectady, and Aaron Ketchmore, 21, of 34 Columbia St., Schenectady, were arrested on Thursday, Nov. 29, following a vehicle chase on Route 67 in Malta and an ensuing pursuit on foot.

Police said during an investigation by the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit for illegal sale of narcotics, Edwards and Ketchmore sold crack cocaine while in the parking lot at the Exit 12 Park and Ride in Malta.

Police said Edwards and Ketchmore and a third passenger in the vehicle attempted to flee when police approached. Police chased the vehicle to the intersection of Route 67 and State Farm Place when Edwards jumped out of the car and fled on foot.

Police also said that during the car chase the car struck a patrol car, causing damage to the vehicle. Ketchmore and the third person in the car were taken into custody and police then chased after Edwards. Edwards was captured near the Shenentaha Park on Eastline Road.

Edwards and Ketchmore appeared before Judge Fauci at the Malta Town Court and were remanded to the Saratoga County jail in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail or \$100,000 bail bond. They were scheduled to reappear in court on Dec. 4.

Arrests

- Guilderland police arrested David Gerke, 45, and charged him with DWI and failure to obey a traffic device on Friday, Dec. 14.
- Guilderland police arrested Thomas Lancaster, 60, and charged him with DWI and speeding on Saturday, Dec, 15.
- Guilderland Police arrested Elijah Turner, 29, and charged him with DWI and speeding on Saturday, Dec, 15. He was also charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and refusal of a breath test.
- Guilderland police arrested Koran Hillard, 28, on Saturday, Dec. 6, on charges of felony criminal possession of a narcotic drug in the fourth degree.
- Guilderland police arrested Ronald Daniel, 34, on Saturday, Dec. 6, on charges of felony criminal possession of a narcotic drug in the fourth degree.



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Concerts resume in January

Acoustic Doorways returns on Jan. 4 with All About the Drums featuring Reggie Harris, Cheryl Prashker, Barbara Chepatis and Brian Melick at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Tickets will be on sale at the door the evening of the concert. Series tickets for all concerts are \$20. seniors and children pay \$12. Individual tickets are \$5 each. It's the best music bargain in the Capital District.

Computer classes for New Year

The New Year brings resolutions. If one of your resolutions is to get more tech savvy, the library is here to help.

Free classes are offered weekly, with a new topic each week. Both day and evening classes are available. Class topics range from introduction to the computer to learning how to use all the functions of a smartphone. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention.

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

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Tuesday. Jan 8, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m.

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Tuesday. Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m.

My Computer: Move the Mouse and More

Learn the basics. Using a computer can help you keep track of letters, recipes or a household budget and feel more confident in learning about a new hobby or job.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m.

Holiday Hours

The library will be open regular hours on Saturday, Dec. 22 and will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas.

For the New Year holiday, the library will be open Saturday, Dec. 29 and closed Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Sweets and Stories

sweetened **Capital Fund**

Santa visited the library on Dec. 8 to read with preschoolers and sample the holiday goodies at the bake sale. The Library thanks many generous cookie-makers whose work made this sale luscious and successful. The library's after-school crowd also enjoyed the baked goods further helping the fundraising effort. Organizers, bakers and buyers have sweetened the Capital Fund by several hundred dollars!

What's New? **New Juvenile Fiction**

- Beyond the Grave by
- •I Funny by James Patterson & Chris
- •Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Non-Fiction

- How Much and How
- LEGO Ninjago: Character Encyclopedia by Claire Sipi

Jazz series continues

Wednesdays, Jan. 7

through Feb. 27, 4 to 6 p.m.

The library's homework

center is a great place to

do your homework. Teen

volunteers are available to

assist. (When Bethlehem

schools are closed or

delayed, this program is

Book buddies

Wednesdays, Jan. 7

through Feb. 27, 4 to 6

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in grade K-5) read to big

buddies (teens) to build

reading skills and self-

confidence. All reading

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E-Book open houses

p.m. and Tuesday, Jan.

8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Learn

how to use the library's

e-book database. Stop by

with any e-reader and a

After dinner books

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 7

p.m. In the Garden of

Beasts by Erik Larson.

New members welcome.

Copies available at the

information desk. Audio copies may also be

Holiday hours

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Monday, Dec. 24, and

Tuesday, Dec. 25, for

the Christmas holiday.

On Monday, Dec. 31,

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3 p.m. for the New Year

holiday. Regular hours

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The jazz series continues with music of Billy Strayhorn

Listen to recordings by composer, pianist and arranger Billy Strayhorn at Bethlehem Public library tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. A close collaborator with the great Duke Ellington, Strayhorn is best known for "Take the A Train" and "Lush Life."

"Listening Parties: Reflections on Jazz" is an opportunity to listen to selections from classic jazz albums and talk about the life and music of great jazz musicians. Bring your personal impressions and memories, and rediscover milestones in music history. Librarian Michael Farley, who is also a practicing musician, will facilitate the discussion.

Listening Parties will resume in the new year on Feb. 21, with the music of Nat King Cole.

Tech help

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January, at 7 and 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

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

Paws to read

Saturday, Jan. 5, 3, 3:20 and 3:40 p..m, bring vour favorite stories and read them aloud to a gentle dog. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grades 1-5.

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- A Dollar, A Penny, Many? by Brian Cleary

Health and wellness programs starting

Mark your calendar for the start of a new series of health and wellness programs starting on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013. The first program will be "Aging in Place" presented by Linda Shrager, OTR, MSW, The Organized Caregiver. The programs are free and transportation can be arranged.

Christmas Day Dinner

The annual Community Christmas Day Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 25 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, starting at 1:30 p.m. for hospitality with dinner

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served at 2 p.m. The turkey and ham dinner has no fee and is open to all residents and church members of the Town. A good will offering will be accepted. Join us for good food and fellowship. Senior Transportation will be available for Town of Bethlehem residents who are age 60 and over. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Holiday party

Duplicate bridge, including a holiday party. will be held on Friday, Dec. 28, at St. Stephen's Church starting at 7:15 p.m. Call Wilma DeLucco at 439-6164 if you would like to play.



Food pantry in need

The Bethlehem Food Pantry is in need of coffee, tea, juice, cleaning products, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off at the Town Hall Senior Office. If you need information about using the food pantry, call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174 or 1175.

Transportation

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.

Important Note

Senior Transportation will not be available from Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 for the holiday recess. However, the Senior Services Office will be open during regular business hours.

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Facilitated by local historian and author Dennis Sullivan, this workshop series will help folks who want to record their life stories for their children, grandchildren, and friends. Emphasis will be on telling one's story in an interesting and accurate way.

Writers will bring work to share with the group at each session. Participants may make supportive and constructive comments about each piece, but all participants will remain respectful of each person's unique voice at all times.

Space is limited to 20. Registration is required. Session times and dates are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 15 and 29, Feb. 12



and 26, and March 12. Contact Suzanne Fisher at the library for more information.

Quilt Raffle

The Friends of the Library are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful, 63-inch by 63-inch multicolored quilt donated by The Village Quilters.

The quilt is currently on display at the circulation desk, where tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

The quilt drawing will be held in February. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library.

Toddler Town

Is your child too old

for Babygarten but not quite ready for preschool storytime yet?

Come to the library on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10:15 a.m. to sing, dance and play your way through an age appropriate program designed just for your toddler. Short books. flannel boards and an exploratory art activity comprise the program.

Babygarten

On Dec. 20, at 10:15 a.m., please join Miss Amy in a program especially designed for little ones aged newborn to 24 months. Enjoy stories, rhymes, music, songs, fingerplay and playtime with our amazing age appropriate toy collection. Older siblings are welcome, but the program is geared for babies.

Transportation service available

transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers such as Wal-Mart. Bus service is also given to those who attend the Tuesday Luncheon Program, special events, and selected trips.

To register, please make an appointment with the Senior Office.

Tuesday Luncheon

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., over 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board Room.

Participants may order the featured hot meal (listed on the calendar), or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate. Orders must be

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before the luncheon and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch,

Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool, or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining our Tuesday family—We would love to have you!

company. The amount of the payment to each

Thursday, Dec. 20

Scheduled Shopping OsteoBusters 9 a.m. Food stamp

appointments 10 a.m. **Blood Pressure and** Medicaid Appointments 10:30 a.m.

Mahjongg 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21

Exercise Class Reg Scheduled Shopping Panting 10 a.m. Bridge 10 a.m. Quilting 1 p.m.

Trade secrets for better holiday photos

If you've ever taken a holiday picture in which your family members GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY ghost out yet the decorations disappear into a black hole, then the problem is ... well, we don't know either. We are going to find out, though at the next digital photo forum on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

As this is the last session before the holidays, the group will trade secrets for getting the best holiday and family photos in all kinds of lighting situations.

The Digital Photo Forum is where area photographers gather monthly to discuss work they are doing and share techniques about getting the most out of digital photography.

These are open sessions: bring your work and your questions! The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

Giving Tree

The Guilderland Library Foundation is asking you to donate to its Giving Tree and support the many events from children's programs to notable author talks that make your library "Guilderland's Gathering Place" for children, families, seniors, singles and the entire community.

To donate, stop by the library and pick up a donation form or mail your donation by using the form at http://bit. ly/Giving-Tree. Your contribution will be promptly commemorated with a symbol of winter, penguins, mittens, snowflakes and snowmen, personalized

with your name or dedication.

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The Giving Tree is filling up with symbols representing everything from a gift of \$5 from a youngster who loved last summer's reading club, to a generous donation from a local law firm that supports community causes.

The funds you donate go directly to many programs and services not supported by taxpayer dollars, activities such as the summer reading program, concerts in the garden and in the Helderberg Room, family movies and the Carol J. Hamblin Notable Author Speakers Series.

Your donation is taxdeductible to the fullest extent of the law. The Guilderland Library Foundation is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

If you have any questions about this, please call 456-2400. ext. 112 or email the foundation at foundation@guilpl.org.

Big Red Dog's 50th Birthday

What else can you say when you learn that Clifford the Big Red Dog is 50? "Woof!" is good, and so is "Happy Birthday!" Children ages 4 through 8 are invited to attend Clifford's birthday party at the library on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11

This hour-long celebration will feature stories, crafts, games, a movie and more! It will be a fun-filled hour. Hope to see you there. And remember to wear red!

Registration is required: please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

Holiday Concert

Suburban Sounds will present its annual holiday choral concert in the library's Helderberg Room on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

Take a break from shopping and the merry mayhem and come enjoy this relaxing musical interlude. There will be old favorites and some new songs sure to become favorites.

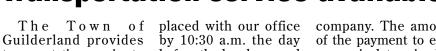
Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 456-2400 or email info@guilpl.org.

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, 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.



which is also fine.

Transportation available.

Heap Program

Cold months approach and heating costs increase. People with monthly incomes under \$2138 for one perso, or \$2796 for two people are eligible for the Heating Assistance Program called HEAP. This grant can be received each heating season and goes directly to the heating

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person is determined by income, living expenses and type of fuel used. Applications to the program should now be available in the Senior Office.







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Too close for comfort

They may share a love of nature, but don't always live in harmony

By MARCI REVETTE

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With acres of open space, Saratoga County is home to miles of hiking trails and public land that on any given day might have recreationists seeking wild animals and experiences of all sorts.

But during certain parts of the year, the great outdoors can crowd with people seeking their natural experience in different ways. Hikers and bird watchers oftentimes use the same trails on property owned by the county or New York state, both of which allow hunting on those lands.

Sometimes, the two groups encounter one another, and it does not always end well. Deb Hall, from Gansevoort, learned this the hard way recently when her dog was caught in a trap that was set not more than four feet off a trail in the Wilton Preserve, where hunting is allowed.

"What made me angriest is that there are signs at the beginning of the trail warning of hunters, but no signs warning of trappers," said Hall. "During hunting season I am looking out for hunters, but I never thought for an instant that I had to look out for traps."

The incident happened right before Thanksgiving. Hall was hiking with her two Jack Russell terriers, Nugget and Nacho. She admitted her dogs were not leashed, but said it's because they usually stay

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- Deb Hall of Gansevoort

by her side. She had just turned onto another trail and her dogs were slightly ahead of her when she heard a cry of pain.

"I walked around a tree and there was Nugget with his foot caught in a trap," said Hall. "Nugget was scared and in a great deal of pain. I couldn't figure out how to get him out."

Hall said she called her husband and tried to tell him where she was on the trail. In the meantime, she was calling for help and Nacho was running up the trail.

"Just like Lassie," said

A young couple heard her cries and the girl was able to free Nugget. Hall said she didn't get their names, but will always be grateful for their help.

The accident resulted in a \$400 vet bill, but not a broken leg for Nugget. Hall wants the public to be aware of the presence of traps and hopes signs will be put up warning hikers of their presence.

Margo Olson, the executive director of the Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park, which is a partial owner of the Wilton Preserve, said a meeting was held by the preserve's Board of Directors to address the issue. The result of the meeting was a resolution suggesting a 100-foot trap buffer around trails.

"Our board felt it was necessary to make that

statement," she said.

Olson also said a DEC officer spoke to the trapper responsible for the trap that injured Nugget.

"It was a new trapper," said Olson. "The DEC officer educated the trapper on being more careful with placement."

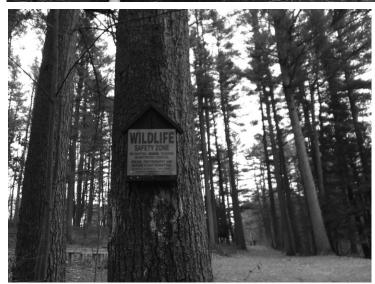
Olson said this incident was the first she had seen, and agreed signs should be posted to warn of the danger of traps off of the trails.

"We've never had an incident like this before. I think it was just due to inexperience on the trapper's part," she said.

What is a more common issue is confusion caused by changing regulations, Olson continued. The Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Park is part owner of several trails in the area including Wilton Preserve and Camp Saratoga, and the rules can change for different areas. Camp Saratoga was at one time a Boy Scout Camp and hunting wasn't allowed. When it was sold to the Nature Conservancy, they also didn't allow hunting. It was only when it was sold to the state and became part of the Wildlife Management Area that hunting was allowed.

"Sometimes people say, 'wait, why is this allowed here?' because it doesn't have the tradition of hunting," said Olson. "People are concerned that when an area that





Above: Deb
Hall was hiking
recently with her
dogs Nacho and
Nugget when
Nugget's foot
was caught in a
hunting trap.

Left: Signs warn hikers of hunting in area on the Scout Camp Trail in Wilton.

Photos by Marci Revette/Spotlight

allows hiking and also allows hunting, something will happen.

Jeff Wheeler, who owns Jeff's Taxidermy in Schaghticoke and is a lifelong hunter along with his wife Robin, wants people to know that generally hunters are very careful.

He has hunted on Tongue Mountain in Lake George and occasionally runs into hikers. He said he makes it a point to be courteous to hikers and they are always friendly.

"If hunters and hikers dress properly, wear the right colors, there shouldn't be a problem," said Wheeler. "Always know what your target is and always shoot in a safe direction. Be careful in the

woods."

One of Olson's interns, Sarah Cartwright, filed a police report with the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office right before Thanksgiving after encountering a hunter who had parked in a parking lot designated for hikers only. Cartwright had a group of four kids and their parents with her for a nature walk.

"I told him there was no parking for hunting there and he was not nice," said Cartwright. "In fact he became belligerent and the parents were very shaken up over the incident."

In this instance, confusion over where hunting is and is not allowed likely did no help towards assuaging feelings.

"I was surprised to see a hunter with a gun in the parking lot," said Cartwright. "The town doesn't allow firearms on trails owned by Wilton."

Olson said shared use issues will continue to happen, if not increase as the state continues to buy more land.

"On a positive note, it is good that the state is taking an active role," said Olson. "But people need to be aware that recreational activities on these new state lands are not just for hikers. Hunting will now be included."





TIMES UNION















Colonie company makes a splash

Waves featured in 'Life of Pi' generated by machine designed in Colonie

By ZAN STRUMFELD strumfeldz@spotlightnews.com

A local company is making waves on the silver screen — literally.

After working on several major motion pictures, Colonie's Aquatic Development Group (ADG) supplied a specialized wave system that generated the open water shots in Ang Lee's "Life of Pi."

The film, based on Yann Martel's 2001 novel, depicts a young boy shipwrecked for 227 days, living on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger. The majority of the film takes place on the ocean, and there are several major storm

Vice President of **Business Development** for ADG David Keim said he was contacted by one of the film's executive producers about two-andhalf years ago to talk about creating a special wave generator system. The company has worked on several other films before, including 2003's "Master and Commander" and 2006's "The Guardian."

"We're pretty well known as being the go-to people for waves," Keim

said. "We're the largest wave generation company in North America."

For "Life of Pi," the company had a short two months to produce and design the high-tech wave equipment from scratch in Colonie and then ship it to Taiwan, where part of the movie was shot. ADG created a \$1.3 million, 24,000-squarefoot system with a dozen 150-horsepower wave generators and one 125-horsepower air compressor that were placed in a 300-by-900foot pool. The waves are generated by taking an extremely large volume of air and releasing it into a "caisson," or a watertight chamber. The caisson fills with water in the pool, and then the air is blasted down and out into the pool through an opening at the caisson's bottom, creating

Timing for the wave valves is key, and is electronically controlled to create the realistic effect.

'(It can) replicate everything from raging storm conditions to a gentle swell you have on the ocean in calm seas," Keim said.

Though the film uses CGI, Keim said all of the water scenes with waves were done in the wave

Art Long, the "Wave Guru" and field engineer Long said.



Colonie's Aquatic Development Group (ADG) supplied a specialized wave system that generated the open water shots in "Life of Pi."

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at ADG, was sent to Taiwan to supervise the wave equipment installation and handle the system. Although he was supposed to stay for two weeks, Long came home almost three months later. He said one of the biggest challenges of the job was the short schedule and long hours.

He also had to make sure he got the exact waves Lee was looking for.

"The man is always in pursuit of perfection,"

Even after working behind the scenes, upon seeing the final result Long was searching to find evidence the film was in a pool but couldn't find any.

"It turned out better than I had anticipated. They did an outstanding job of whatever magic editing techniques they do," Long said. "I was looking for technical errors and I couldn't find any. I was impressed."

ADG is also involved in several different applications for wave generations, including in zoo and aquarium exhibits and in water parks like Camelbeach Mountain Waterpark in Pennsylvania.

"We're fortunate in that our business does generate fun, whether we're building a water park or creating waves for a motion picture," Keim said. "In the end, everything we do provides entertainment for families."

Keim said the best part about the entire project

was that it was finished on schedule and was able to create the types of waves Lee was looking for.

"The greatest pleasure taken away is sitting with your family at the theater over the weekend and watching the movie your company was responsible for in a large part," Keim said. "I get that I'm biased, but it's honestly one of the best movies I've seen in a long time. It was extremely well done, start to finish."

Bellevue's modern addition honors history

Improvements in 32,000-square-foot addition said to improve care

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Expecting mothers should feel more comfortable at the new Bellevue Woman's Center, which features more spacious rooms, modern amenities and warm color palettes.

Ellis Medicine representatives, local officials and community leaders gathered on Friday, Dec. 7, to cut the ribbon on Bellevue's contemporary 32,000-square-foot addition connected to the existing hospital. The construction took a year and cost \$16.8 million, which was mostly obtained through federal Housing and Urban Development financing and philanthropy.

"We are here today to celebrate a very special delivery on this very cold day," said Deborah Mullaney, chairwoman of Ellis Medicine's Board of Trustees, "It has been Bellevue's privilege to serve women and families across our region for more than 80 years. We are proud to continue that tradition



Ellis Medicine officials unveiled the cornerstone of the new Bellevue Woman's Center, which uses bricks and keystones preserved from the former mansion's frame.

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... by bringing you a more modern Bellevue while still honoring its rich history."

The new building's cornerstone uses bricks and keystones preserved from the former Bellevue mansion frame, with a plaque depicting the original structure. More than 100,000 babies have been delivered at Bellevue, and 2,600 deliveries are expected this year.

"It is as pretty inside as it is on the outside," Ellis Medicine President and CEO James Connolly said.

Ellis began caring for women in the new facility three days after the unveiling ceremony. Connolly said it was the perfect time to open the

addition.

"The older part of the hospital is filled up and there is no room at the inn, and we need to create some room," Connolly

The ground level offers expanded spaces and more private rooms for patients. There are 28 rooms, with six being semi-private, an open and welcoming day room, along with a centralized nursing station.

The second floor is home to the Neil and Jane Golub Breast and Heart Health Center, which will offer mammograms, ultrasounds and bone density screenings using state-of-the-art equipment. Comprehensive cardiac screenings will also be offered, which is unique program for the region.

Designers gave a nod to the former mansion through a brick façade, roofline, molding and arched windows. Some architectural elements from the mansion were preserved, such as fireplaces, window moldings and a partial staircase. Updates aren't complete yet though, because the second phase of the project is just beginning.

first part of our special anticipation of opening comfortable," Kulbida said.

delivery," Connolly said.

Renovations inside the main hospital building are expected to be complete by September and include a more spacious Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Newborn Nursery, redesigned lobby and a new nurses station.

Nicholas Kulbida, chief medical officer of Women's Services at Ellis Medicine. described his excitement upon seeing the addition

"Imagine a child waking on Christmas "This facility is only the morning, giddy with the healthier and more

presents under the tree and like that child I, too, have sneaked numerous peaks under the wrapping paper," Kulbida said. "Although I woke this morning with the full knowledge of what I was about to receive, I am still just as excited."

Kulbida joked while the "spectacular vistas" and spacious rooms are great feature, for some it may not be as important as getting an epidural before their delivery.

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No veto for county budget

County leaders say plan for nursing home a pressing issue

By ZAN STRUMFELD strumfeldz@spotlightnews.com

Although Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has hinted towards the possibility, he announced on Wednesday, Dec. 12, he would not be using his veto power on the 2013 budget recently passed by the County Legislature despite harboring reservations

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A veto, he said, "would only make our ability to operate more difficult and would not achieve a more responsible budget.'

"The financial burdens placed on county governments have never been greater than they are right now," McCoy said in a statement. "The 2013 budget, as passed by the legislature, presents the county with some very difficult challenges to overcome. Again, I commend the legislature

for their examination of the budget and attempt to responsibly lessen the tax burden on county taxpayers."

McCoy's main point of contention lies in the fact that while the budget passed, there is still no final decision on the future of the Albany County Nursing Home. The budget funds the nursing home for the rest of the year. McCoy had initially wanted to fund the nursing home for half of the year and seek a private operator, but lawmakers placed money for the second half of the year's operations into a contingency account. If a privatization deal with Upstate Services Group goes through, that money can go to finance the deal. The deal with USG previously discussed would see the home leased to USG for 10 years, an arrangement McCoy said would save taxpayers more than \$60 million.

"We must move forward with my proposal for the Albany County Nursing Home, continue to reduce costs, improve efficiencies and push for

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Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

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In his statement, McCoy stressed that the way of bringing Albany County to a "point of fiscal stability" is for the lawmakers to take up his proposal on the nursing home. He urged the legislators to work with him in a "supportive environment."

"That requires, however, that the cooperation be sincere. Our doors remain open to meet informally with legislators to discuss updates on our financial condition and to discuss options," he said.

Albany County Legislature Chairman Shawn Morse said he's "not surprised (McCov) did not veto" the budget.

"I think the county executive realizes that under the constraints of government with all the unfunded mandates and Albany County's willingness to partner with its local governments and picking up a large portion of costs that would otherwise go to the local taxpayers, we've done the best that we can, which is to pay for our programs and continue to provide services that are most important to the people of Albany County," Morse said. "I think he recognizes as being a legislator for many years the difficulties that we had."

Morse said he thinks lawmakers passed a "fair budget," but added they will still "try to fix many of the problems that still

As for the nursing home, Morse said it "would have been impossible for us to not fully fund the nursing home when in fact we have not seen even the complete plan for the privatization."

"It wouldn't be prudent on the legislative body not to fund something that we may not or may still have if, in fact, this contract with privatization does not come to fruition for whatever reason," Morse said. "It just needed time for us to review it and fully digest it to make it a commitment."

If they did not fully fund the nursing home, Morse said it "would not be a balanced budget.'

"There's some differences in opinion, but our common goal is to work through these things," he said.



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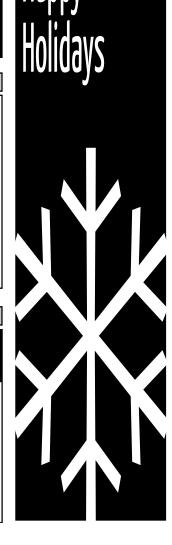
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McCoy nixes pawn shop law

Second time controversial reporting law struck down

By ZAN STRUMFELD strumfeldz@spotlightnews.com

For the second time, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has vetoed the long-argued Local Law G, but the law's sponsor. Legislator Garv Domalewicz, said he's not giving up the fight just yet.

"Obviously we're disappointed that he vetoed the law," Domalewicz said. "We're going to reevaluate it and come forward in a couple months with another law."

The law would require electronic reporting to law enforcement of transactions of precious metal exchange dealers and secondhand dealers in Albany County. Dealers, pawn shops being the most common example, would have to record personal information about individuals any time they sell personal property. The law is aimed at recovering stolen items like jewelry that are often pawned, and apprehending the thief.

McCoy also struck down another version of the law in August.

"Victims of crime need to be

protected. Local Law G is not the answer and that is why I vetoed it," McCoy said in a statement released on Friday, Dec. 14. "While the intention of Local Law G of 2012 is good, it would place an undue burden on businesses, causing a hardship to them and creating issues for law enforcement in collecting this information."

After two public hearings on the issue, McCoy said businesses owners "overwhelming spoke against it and supported what they are doing currently with notification to them by police agencies."

The Albany County Dealers Association, the New York Civil Liberties Union, the Capital District Coin Dealers Association and the Citizens Against Law G had been speaking out against the law since it was presented. President of the Albany County Dealers Association Jason Pierce said in a statement released Friday that group supports "any effort to recover stolen property, return it to its rightful owner and prosecute the individuals who stole

"What we are not in favor of, however, is a law that violates the constitutionally protected rights of Albany County citizens and business owners in the name of accomplishing this goal," Pierce said.

The Albany County Dealers Association uses a Law Enforcement Reporting System, which allows law enforcement agencies to send out bulletins about stolen property to dealers in the Capital Region. According to the association, the system has been successful in aiding police and is a "zero cost solution to the problem."

"There are four to five burglaries in Albany County every day. If law enforcement were to notify dealers of the items stolen in each of these cases a net would be cast upon the whole Capital Region," Pierce said in the statement. "If anyone attempted to sell the items they could be arrested on the spot."

Although he has the option to bring the law back to the legislature to seek an override of McCoy's veto, Domalewicz said he doesn't "think that's necessary." "I think it'd be a lot easier just to rework it and come forward with a local law that takes the other concerns away and move forward with a new law," he said.

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Bus

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from this," said Clarkson. "A lot of times in town government we have no powers whatsoever other

than moral persuasion, turns down Cherry and in this case there are difficult issues with resources."

Route 18 runs from downtown Albany along Delaware Avenue into Delmar, where it then

Avenue into Slingerlands and the Vista Technology Campus. As part of CDTA's restructuring. Route 18 was reduced from four buses each hour per stop to three each hour, every 20

minutes. Commuters asked for the fourth bus to be restored.

Scherzer explained part of that decision was based on allowing buses to travel farther to stop at the new Vista Technology Campus as part of their partnership with the town for campus employees. A portion of the parking lot has also been included as a parkand-ride location.

Riders said for the past several weeks buses have been early or late, throwing off the schedule and making them miss their buses to work. Paul Tick, a resident who spearheaded the meeting, said many commuters have been waiting nearly 30 minutes in the cold for a bus because schedules do not reflect the actual arrival times of buses. He said the late buses mean there are actually two buses stopping an hour, rather than three.

"I don't drive because I have a phobia,"said Nancy King. "I have to take two buses to get to work in Albany, and usually I don't mind, but with the changes I've been missing my connection."

Rider Kate Marra said she feels the buses have been dangerously overcrowded lately and fears someone could get hurt.

"The other day I was let on and had to ride standing past the yellow line," she said. "Rush hour times have been very congested, and I don't think CDTA did a good enough study."

Scherzer assured the group that extensive research was done comparing ridership numbers to times of day. and reports were taken from drivers to figure out the precise number of bus routes needed.

"We didn't just pull numbers out of thin air," he said.

Scherzer said drivers are still figuring out the schedule and most of the issues should correct themselves given a little bit of time. He also encouraged commuters to report any behavior instigated by drivers that they feel may be dangerous.

Those in the audience said they wouldn't feel so upset if there had been more notice of the changes. Some commuters said the Route 18 bus did not have any notifications onboard, and it took them several days to realize the schedule had changed.

"That was our fault," said Scherzer, apologizing. "We could have done better with that."

Reinhardt asked

why additional routes were added on the weekends, but a route was taken away during peak hours. Scherzer said the decision was made to shift resources and allow buses to travel to Vista. Reinhardt asked if the decision was based on funding, and Scherzer suggested writing to state and federal representatives to advocate for additional money for the transportation authority.

The meeting ended with little resolved.

CDTA officials asked for patience and said they would address some complaints with drivers. It is unlikely any bus routes will be restored. Commuters asked for a schedule that appropriately reflects bus arrival times and to be forewarned of the possibility of changes in the future.

In the meantime, the group plans to write letters to their representatives and have already sent one to CDTA Chief Executive Carm Basile.

"We very much look forward to the resolution of these problems," they wrote. "We await the improvements in service, so that we can once again experience ourselves as proud customers of the CDTA."

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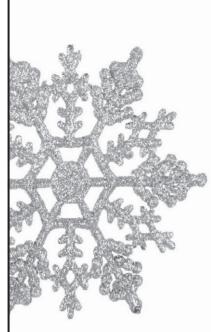
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maintenance since then. The sale is not yet final, however. Kehoe said the

sale has to go before the town's planning and zoning boards because the property sits in a residential-zoned area. Since it was owned by the school district its use was previously grandfathered

in by the town. A transfer of the property means it would have to meet the zoning code or be granted an exemption.

Officials from School's Out declined comment until the sale is finalized.

School's Out is a non-Delmar, which operates child care programs before and after school. They also have vacation care, half-day care and special needs programs.

Kehoe said the two profit organization in entities plan to meet with the Planning Board in January. She said she expects the board to inquire about what new plans are in store for the building and if they will cause an increase in traffic. Though the property is just one block from Delaware Avenue, it is surrounded by homes.

"I don't think there

We're just a click away will be a considerable impact," Kehoe said, adding a neighborhood meeting is being planned to address any concerns of residents nearby. The Planning Board is also likely to schedule a public hearing.

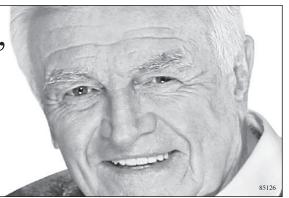
Kehoe said any money from the sale counts as revenue for the district, but there is still some debt on the building. That means the money will go into a reserve fund and will be streamed into the budget over several years until the debt is paid off.

The district expects the sale to be finalized within the next two months.





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CHRISTMAS EVE

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6:30 PM ~ LIVE NATIVITY

7:00 PM ~ FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Christmas story told through scripture and music and by children's choirs and congregation

10:00 PM ~ CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Special music featuring our Christmas and Handbell Choirs and Instrumentalists. A service of Lessons and Carols



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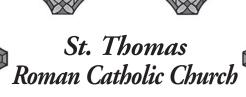
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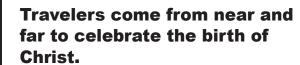
Christmas Eve Masses

Monday, December 24: 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Caroling at 10:30 p.m. with Mass to follow at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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than usual ordered pies. The students were tasked to make 60 pizzas, rather than the typical 100.

Parent Teacher Association member Vikki Pocorobba said students begin fundraising for fifth-grade activities when they're in the fourth grade. The goal is to raise a little more than \$2,000 so students can attend a party following graduation, take an overnight class trip in October and partake in additional activities.

Students had already held a bake sale earlier in the year and the pizza sale was meant to complete their goal, but they fell a little short because of the weaker-than-expected order volume. Cheese pizzas sold for \$10, while those with pepperoni sold for \$12.

The kids were excited not only to be graduating, but to finally get the chance to work the pizza sale. It is considered a fun rite of passage by many.

"When we were in the other grades, we never

really got to do anything like this," said Maria Latorre, 10, as she was spreading sauce on a pizza with a ladle.

Henry Wooster, 11, said he was happy to be able to spend extra time with his friends after school, while Sophia Dwyer, 10, said she liked that the fifth grade fundraiser was unique.

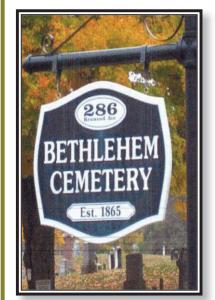
"We're not selling the same stuff that everyone else is," she said.

"Ithinkthis project gives (the students) a better sense of accomplishment and that they worked for something," said Court.



Two fifthgrade boys put dough in cardboard boxes to be filled with toppings.

Marcy Velte/ Spotlight



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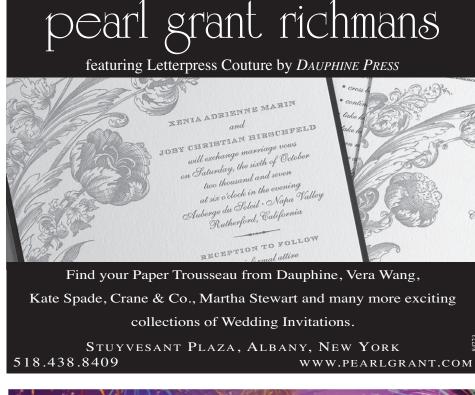
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Jan. 2nd...... Resume Regular Mall Hours

Entertainment in the Spotlight



event, which began on Supermarkets. Dec. 17, 1976, brought area to see the lighting of the tree, fireworks and the dedication of the city's new ice rink.

version of New York City's Rink continues to draw thousands of people each winter for some nostalgic family fun.

State's Office of General Services.

The rink opened for the

people flocked from around the Capital laps around with the music to the Empire Region. Not only is use of playing, the backdrop of State Plaza the rink free, but families in downtown Albany for can enjoy free skate The Egg is right behind the plaza's first holiday rentals on Friday evenings you, the capitol buildings festival. The three-day courtesy of Hannaford and the holiday tree - it's

"We care about the people from all over the health and wellness of our community, and by to 8 p.m. Skate rentals are sponsoring the rink, we feel this is a great under 12 and \$4 for adults. opportunity for families to Today, Albany's come out," said Hannaford are waived. A full-service Supermarkets Community Rockefeller Plaza Ice Relations Specialist Molly nights, weekends and Tarleton.

A number of events are scheduled for the season, including a visit from at the plaza level. "It's great for families Olympic silver medalist that want to get away from Paul Wylie on Dec. 29. In can be found at the Empire the commercial aspect of addition, skating lessons the holidays," said Jennifer will be offered by the Page, www.facebook.com/ Warner from New York Hudson Mohawk Figure EmpireStatePlaza. Skating Club after the first of the year.

"Staying active in the ogs.ny.gov. season in late November winter isn't easy," Tarleton

the Empire State Plaza, all right there.

The rink offers free skating daily from 11 a.m. available at \$3 for children On Fridays skate rentals snack bar is open Friday school holidays. A skate lounge with lockers for personal items is located

Up-to-date information State Plaza's Facebook

Fore more information about skating lessons, visit



Upcoming Schedule of

Dec. 21, Noon

Special appearance from the skating stars of visney on ice presents Rockin' Ever After.

Dec. 21, 6 to 8 p.m.

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Dec. 29, 1 to 3 p.m.

Special appearance by 1992 Olympic Silver Medalist Paul Wylie.

Jan. 5, 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn to Skate Clinic

Feb 2, 2 to 4 p.m. **Learn to Skate Clinic**

Feb. 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Mascot Mayhem – Skate with your favorite Capital District characters.

March 2, 2 to 4 p.m. Learn to Skate Clinic

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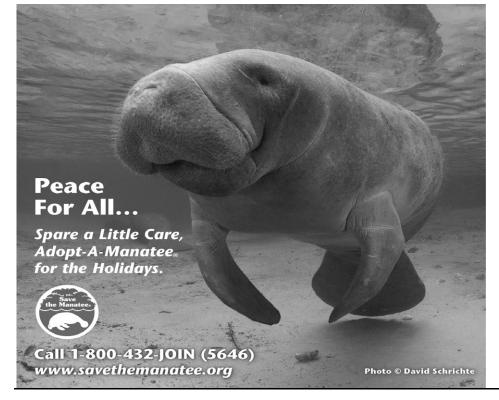
Hours:

Every day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting

Cost to skate: Free

Skate Rentals: \$3 for children under 12, \$4 for adults. Free on Fridays.





Arts and **Entertainment**

Theater

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Stage version of Jean Shepard's story, presented by Classic Theatre Guild. GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 20-23, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, adults \$17,50, students/seniors \$14.50. Information, 346-6204.

DING DONG

Regional premiere of Marc Camoletti holiday comedy, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Dec. 23, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, \$23. Information, 877-7529.

THIS WONDERFUL LIFE

Regional premiere of the one-man version of Frank Capra's classic movie. presented by Capital Repertory Theatre. 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 22. \$20-\$60. call for show times. Information, 445-7469

Music

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appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

nals and a wide range of covers, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information,

ANONYMOUS FIGG LEAFS

Original acoustic folk and country music. Dec. 21, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information,

WEST POINT BAND'S JAZZ KNIGHTS

Performing big-band arrangements of holiday classics. Dec. 21, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free, standing room only. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

TERRI ROBEN

Folk singer, Dec. 21, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

CAFFE LENA HOLIDAY SHOW

Featuring the husband-and-wife folk duos of John Kirk & Trish Miller, Linda Schrade & David Kiphuth and Addie Murray & Olin Boyle, Dec. 21 and 22, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$12, general admission \$15, children under 13 \$7.50. Information, 583-0022.

"JOE" SINATRA

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kids, Dec. 22, 2 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BRIAN KAPLAN & FRIENDS

Special acoustic show, with Izzy Singer, Dec. 22, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

"Spontaneous Broadway," a weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Dec. 21, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

COMEDY WORKS (ALBANY COUNTY)

Steve Van Zandt with Brian Beaudin. Dec. 21 and 22, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS (SARATOGA COUNTY)

Steve Van Zandt with Brian Beaudin, Dec. 15, 6 p.m., City Sports Grille, 1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, 275-6897.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

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

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Photography from the Captured Image

Guild." through Dec. 31: Arcade Building, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information, com. 732-4224

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

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

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Group Show V," through Jan. 29; 210 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

MISCI

"Seeing," through June 2, 2013; "Model Trains," through Dec. 31; plus "FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information 382-7890

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM & GAL-LERY

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

UPSTATE ARTISTS GUILD

"Art Bazaar," through Dec. 23; 47 Lark St., Albany. Information, 426-3501.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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

MASS MOCA

"Making Room: The Space Between Two & Three Dimensions," Through Jan. 2; "Invisible Cities," through Feb. 4; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective,' ongoing; plus more; 87 Marshall St. North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481

ARKELL MUSEUM

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

Call for Artists

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE Seeking dancers from pre-Kindergarten

to young teens for its summer residency production of "La Bayadere" at The Egg in Albany, rehearsals begin July 29, 2013 for the Aug. 10 performance date, dancers will have the option to join the full company for its performances the following week in New York City. Information, www.ajkunbt.org or email Ajkun@aol.

MALTA COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering acting classes starting in January including "Dance N Gym" for children ages 2-5, "Theater Discovery" for children ages 8-12 and "Acting/Directing for the Stage" for people age 13 to adult, taught by artistic director Elyse Young. Information, 899-4411.

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for production of Alan Ayckboum's "Woman in Mind," Jan. 8 and 10, 7:30 p.m., roles for five men and three women ages 20-59. Information, 877-6777

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-

THE CHORALIERS

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON Openings in the string section, also need

French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Poet to read work at center

Marilyn McCabe will read from her work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn McCabe's book of poetry "Perpetual Motion" was chosen by judge Gray Jacobik to be the Hilary Tham Capital Collection selection by The Word Works for 2012. She is a regular contributor of poetry book reviews for Connotation Press, and her poetry has appeared in print and online in such magazines as "Nimrod," "Painted Bride Quarterly," and the "Cortland Review." Thanks to a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts in 2012 she is at work on the development of a video-poem.

The evening will also include the annual holiday visit from "Sanity Clause," with a gift of poetry for all who read in the open mic.

A reading by a local or regional poet is held each Third Thursday at the Social Justice Center. The event includes an open mic for audience members to read. Signup starts at 7 p.m. with the reading beginning at 7:30 p.m. The host of the readings is Albany poet and photographer Dan Wilcox. The suggested donation is \$3, which helps support this and other poetry programs of the Poetry Motel Foundation and the work of the Social Justice Center.

For more information about this event contact Dan Wilcox at 482-0262 or e-mail: dwlcx@earthlink.

Winter wildlife program

A comparative study of the various defense strategies of local wildlife will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10 am

On this indoor and outdoor investigation, center naturalists will present a brief overview of winter wildlife ecology and common predator-prey relationships, then lead participants along gentle trails through field and fen



Celebrating with music

Children and adult chorales perform a medley of Hanukkah songs and readings at Congregation Beth Emeth's family Hanukkah celebration Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Submitted Photo

looking for dens, tracks, chewed cones and other seasonal signs of wildlife. The program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of severe weather, this program may be cancelled. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 for more information.

Learn about fox families

A parent-and-child investigation of the fox family will be conducted at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will explore the natural history of red fox and grey fox through games, crafts and an outdoor walk. Parents and children must accompany each other. This program is free of charge, but space is limited. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 to register by Wednesday, Dec. 26. Participants are urged dress for outdoor activity.

Winter ice show

The Albany Figure Skating Club will hold its

annual Winter Ice Show at the Albany Academy Fieldhouse, 117 Hackett Blvd., Albany, on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will feature young skaters from all over the Capital District as well as the Albany Figure Skating Club's Achilles Edge synchronized skating teams.

Admission is \$3 per person, \$1 for seniors and free for children under 5 years old. Refreshments will be offered for sale and a 50/50 raffle will be held. All proceeds will help support the Albany Figure Skating Club's activities and programs.

For more information about the Winter Ice Show, please contact Mary Amodeo, show coordinator, at 439-8006 or mamodeo3@nycap.rr.com.

Information about the Albany Figure Skating Club's programs and activities can be found on the club's website, www. albanyfsc.org.

Vacation camp at JCC

The Albany JCC will hold a December break vacation camp on select dates from Monday, Dec. 24. through Monday. Dec. 31. Kindergarteners through sixth graders can register from 8 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m., on Dec. 24, 26, 27, 28 and 31. Events planned during the week include a reptile Show and visits from Rich Conley-Caricature Artist and Philip & Henry Magicians. Children will also participate in swimming, scavenger hunts, trivia contests, games and outdoor activities.

Those signing up for four days of Vacation Camp will get the 5th day for 50% off and all siblings come in at \$5 off of the regular rate. Nonmembers can sign up their children by enrolling in the center's free 3-week trial membership.

To register or for more information, call Drew Katz at 438-6651, ext. 113

Zumbathon for pets planned

On Saturday, Dec. 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Synergy Fitness Center, located at 54 State St. in Albany will host a Zumbathon to benefit homeless pets at Out of the Pits and the Animal Protective Foundation. Participants are encouraged to donate \$15 for 2 hours of Zumba

and \$10 for one hour. All proceeds will benefit the two rescues.

Participating instructors include Brandi Loveday, Karen Stern, Michele Tsarmadinos, Michele MacShane, Karen Wachenheim, Christine Ille Vermilyea and Corrine Bland.

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To participate, please contact Brandi Loveday at bloved.zumba@gmail. com or call 374-3944, ext 113. Space is limited.

Alumni hockey game scheduled

For the 7th consecutive year, the Bethlehem YMCA will be hosting the alumni game for veterans of the Bethlehem Varsity Hockey team on Friday, Dec. 28, at 6 p.m. immediately following the Varsity game versus Monroe-Woodbury.

Any former players on the varsity roster are welcomed and encouraged to take part in this event. Players should register in advance by contacting Lois Halek at 475-1971. The fee to play in the game

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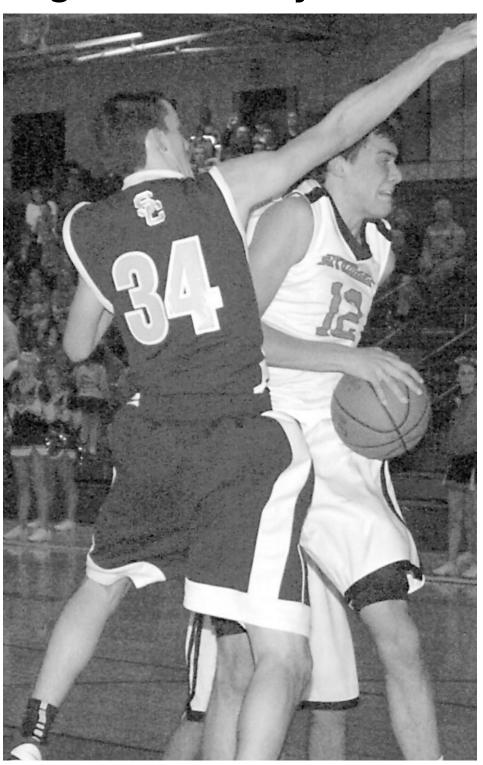
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Eagles make adjustments on the fly to beat Colonie



Bethlehem's John Sica drives past Colonie's Ryan Nicholson during the second quarter of last Friday's Suburban Council game in Delmar. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Sica and Bergere combine to score 27 points in the second half

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

John Sica and Myles Bergere turned the tide for the Bethlehem boys basketball

The two forwards combined for 27 of Bethlehem's 43 second-half points to help the Eagles rally for a 60-49 Suburban Council South Division victory over visiting Colonie last Friday.

"I was just trying to help my team any

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 60
- Colonie Raiders, 49

way I could," said Sica. "In the second half the team played very well, and I just happened to be one who scored."

Sica, Bergere and the rest of Bethlehem's starters struggled to score points in the first half against Colonie's zone defense. The Eagles (3-0)

managed only four points in the first quarter and trailed the Garnet Raiders (2-1) 27-17 at halftime.

"We had real good defense in the first half, and we grabbed a lot of first rebounds," said Colonie coach Doug Kilmer.

They tried to eliminate the big presence (near the basket)," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons.

That changed in the second half. A pair of driving shots from Bergere and a threepointer by Connor Morelli highlighted a 9-0 Bethlehem run to get the Eagles within one point of Colonie. A short time later, Sica hit a pair of shots near the basket to give Bethlehem a 35-32 lead.

A Sonny Benson free throw and a driving layup by Nolan Smith tied the score at 35 for Colonie, but it went downhill from there for the Garnet Raiders. Bethlehem used a 13-6 spurt between the end of the third quarter and the midpoint of the fourth quarter to build a 49-41 advantage. Colonie got as close as six points the rest of the way.

"They rebounded better than we did in the second half, and then a couple of our guys struggled with their health out there," said Kilmer.

"We can explode with points," said Irons. "We have a lot of different weapons, so other teams can't focus on any one

Sica finished with a game-high 19 points, eight rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots for Bethlehem. Bergere contributed 17 points, nine rebounds, three steals and three blocked

Godfrey Freeman netted 18 points for Colonie, including his team's first nine points of the fourth quarter. Benson chipped in with 11 points, but he was one of several Colonie players who struggled to hit shots in the second half - as was forward Jake Samuels, who was limited to seven points.

"Most teams have their favorite targets. (Jake) Samuels and Freeman are ours," said Kilmer. "But other guys have to step up for us."

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Notice of Formation of NSP MEDICALS SUPPLY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/12. 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. 84570 (D)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Acromukti LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/7/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84571 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TURN-ER AVENUE ASSOCI-ATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) on 11/05/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1536 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

84573 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZAN-DERSON LLC.

Articles of Organization of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/12. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Zoe Anderson 1 Forest Drive Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose:

For any lawful purpose. 84574 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 198 HIGHLAND TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/12. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

84579 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ITT MECHANICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/12. 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. 84580 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The DREAM Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/12 Fictitious Namé in NY State: The Dream Company, LLC of Alabama. Off. loc.: Álbany County. LLC formed in Alabama (AL) on 6/18/08. 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 AL address of LLC: 1015 Airport Road, Ste. 203, Huntsville, AL 35802. Arts. of Org. filed AL Secy. of State, 100 North Union St., Ste. 770, Montgomery, AL 36130. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84601 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 110 W 81 ST LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/12. 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. 84602 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4008 5TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84603 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JM MECHANICAL HVAC LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/12 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated 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. 84604 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UNION AVE REAL ES-TATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/12. 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. 84607 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOVE AND PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/7/10. 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. 84608 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J&C Anderson, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/5/12. Off. loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jon Anderson, The LLC, 8 Broadview Ave., Madison, NJ 07940. Purpose: any lawful activity. 84609 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EKJAY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84617 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RDFI-Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 997 Delaware Avenue, Delmar NY, 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 84626 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Ace Tutors Aboard LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/19/2012. Off. Loc.: Alba-ny Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall máil process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sigma Prepaid Global LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/16/2012. 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. 84628 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation M Nash Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/15/2012. 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 Cen-tral Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities 84629 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

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Notice of Formation The Pine Rental LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 11/9/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 2 Ableman Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84630 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GOOD LEVELS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/12. 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. 84639 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of M3 SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/12. 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. 84640 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IOTA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/12. 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. 84644 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Frontier New York, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/18/12. 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: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 84645 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cole MT Brooklyn NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/31/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 84646 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: RSN BETHLEHEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 14, 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. 84647 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE PERFECT DAUGHTER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84839 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

110 Brightwater Court LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/21/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 110 Brightwater Ct., Brook-lyn, NY 11235. General 84842 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Heights Pictures, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Deláware (ĎE) on 10/30/12. 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 with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 84843 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

On Wavelength Consulting LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC")
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York

("SSNY") on November 21, 2012. Office location: Albany County. Street Address: 11 Stockbridge Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. 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 c/o Herzog Law Firm P.C., 7 Southwoods York 12211. Latest date to dissolve: None. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity permissible under the LLC law.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HURMOSO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/12. 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. 84848 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AL-LURE 13 LLC. Arts. of Org.

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was filed with SSNY on 11/27/12. 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. 84849 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 64-17 JAMAICA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/12. 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. 84850 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 141-48 84 DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY 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 84851 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of FIRST BRICK LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy.
of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/5/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 150 Broadway #1102, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 84855 (D)

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(December 19, 2012)

Notice of Formation of MEADOWS CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/12. 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.

84856 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 76-13 85TH ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

84857 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BAY-VILLE BEACH HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/12. 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.

84858 (D) (December 19, 2012)



Several members of the Bethlehem boys soccer team picked up awards at the annual Section II banquet including, from left, assistant coach Greg Mahar, Liam Roohan, Ethan Gunty, Jeremy Shuman, Alex Kessler and head coach Phil Ridgway. Submitted photo

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Notice of Formation of Notice of Formation of of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/12. 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. 84859 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

LM Realty 18 West, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/16/12. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ARS Investors II 2012-I HVB-NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/27/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Délaware (ĎE) on 10/10/12. SSNY designáted 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: 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. (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 48TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84862 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

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of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful 84863 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NEXTERA FIBER-NET, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/12. Off. Schenectady County. formed in Delaware) on 8/10/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corpora-tion Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity . 84864 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Artbot Collective LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/30/2012. 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 Cen-tral Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities 84867 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Brook Oak, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/23/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC 181 Hoags Corners Road, Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84868 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Turnbull Projects LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/28/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated 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. 84869 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Zeal Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SNY designated ás 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. 84870 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation B & B Couture LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. / designated ás 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. 84871 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VIVA BLUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/12. 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. 85066 (D) (December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability com-pany ("LLC"). Name of LLC: AMS Management Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 5, 2012. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY

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has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 4 Walter Way, Albany, New York 12211. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OR-BIT LANE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/12 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 85069 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pro Tem Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) on 11/1/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Michael Staff, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful 85070 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

DiMatteo Group - Insurance, LLC (DBA: DiMatteo Group - Insurance Services, LLC) was filed with the SSNY on December 03, 2012 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Lorretta Lesko, 79 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 85072 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Georgia Law Firm, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY

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Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/06/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Rugby Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85074 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Christine A. Marra, Psychologist, PI LC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of State of New York on 11/07/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 33 Traditional Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: To practice the profession of Psychology. 85075 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OB-JECT EDITION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/7/12. 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 The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization: Acorn Marketing Group, LLC was filed with SSNY on December 6, 2012. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon it. 37 Devon Road, Delmar. NY 12054. Purpose is to engage in any lawful activity. 85077 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROW-ESS TEST PREP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

LEGAL NOTICE

Eagles pick up

Gunty, Kessler earn

top awards

at their positions

By SPORTS STAFF

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II Class AA champion

Bethlehem boys soccer

team received several post-

season honors at the Sec-

Forward Ethan Gunty

was named the Class AA

Player of the Year, while

Alex Kessler was tabbed

as the Goalkeeper of the

Year and Phil Ridgway was

named Coach of the Year.

offensive catalysts for the

Eagles this season, as

he scored 11 goals and

added 13 assists. Kessler

anchored the defense with

Gunty beat out a field

that also included Beth-

lehem teammate Liam

Roohan and Guilderland's

James Mesiti. Roohan

a .910 save percentage.

Gunty was one of the

tion II Banquet.

Members of the Section

postseason honors

was a first-team Suburban Council All-Star selection,

along with Gunty, Kessler

honors, Gunty and Kessler

were named to the All Region team, along with

Shenendehowa's Chris

Schmid. Gunty was also

a first-team All State

selection in the large

schools division and named

an All-American. Kessler

picked up a second-team

Bethlehem won its first

Sectional title in six years

when it defeated Niskayuna

2-0 in the Class AA finals.

The Eagles tied Section

III's Utica Proctor in the

regional final and missed

the state semifinals on

penalty kicks. Bethlehem

finished with a 17-0-3

soccer awards news, Voor-

heesville had two finalists

for Class C Player of the

Year in Kevin Clark and

In other Section II

All State honor.

record.

Besides their Section II

and Jeremy Shuman.

State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Addeo, 1 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203 . Purpose: SAT prep for high school students and for any lawful purpose. 85078 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAPCO HOME IMPROVE-MENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/12. 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.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B. MANGREEN DEVELOP MENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/12. 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. 85081 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KE 20 Clinton Street, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/30/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Delaney Corp. Services, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85129 (D)

(December 19, 2012)

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Anthony Crisafulli.

DALONG LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/22/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Peter Dudley, 6 Breslin Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities.

(December 19, 2012)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KE 20 Clinton Street Management LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/7/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Delaney Corp. Services, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85131 (D)

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Spotlight on Sports

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Eagles rally past Raiders

Trailing 27-17 at halftime, the Bethlehem boys basketball team bounced back to beat Colonie 60-49 in last Friday's Suburban Council South Division game in Delmar. Myles Bergere and John Sica combined to score 27 points in the second half.

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Weekly poll

Which team will win the Capital District High School Hockey League Division 1 title?

- Saratoga
- Shaker/Colonie
- Shenendehowa
- Bethlehem

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Last week's poll results:

Which girls basketball team will have the best record in the Suburban Council?

- Bethlehem 52%
- Colonie 24%
- Shaker 24%
- Shenendehowa 0%

Divers unite to help Wind

Shaker senior making progress following accident

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Shaker diver Bailey Wind and her family are amazed by the support they have received since she was seriously injured in a Dec. 1 accident on the Northway near the Twin Bridges.

"I'm so thankful," said Wind. "There are no words to express how thankful I am."

"It's overwhelming," added Wind's father, Bob. "I can't believe how big people's hearts are."

The latest show of support came Sunday when Wind's Flip and Rip Diving Club teammates gathered at RPI's Robeson Pool for a two-hour dive-athon to raise money to cover Wind's medical expenses. Early estimates put the dollar amount at more than \$10,000 in pledges alone. More money was raised through T-shirt sales.

"We've had donations from California and Kansas — just the weirdest places out of nowhere," said Mohonasen diver Kelly Moran, who organized the "Dive for Bailey" fundraiser.

Wind attended the event wearing a neck brace that was keeping her surgicallyrepaired spine aligned. Several of her vertebrae fractured when the vehicle she was riding in with her boyfriend, Shenendehowa senior Chris Stewart, and friends Matt Hardy and Deanna Rivers — both Shen students — was hit by a car driven by Dennis Drue as they were driving north in Halfmoon. Stewart and Rivers died in the accident, while Wind and Hardy suffered multiple injuries.

"A lot of people thought I was going to be paralyzed, but I'm thankful I'm able to move around," said Wind, who also lost several teeth in the accident.

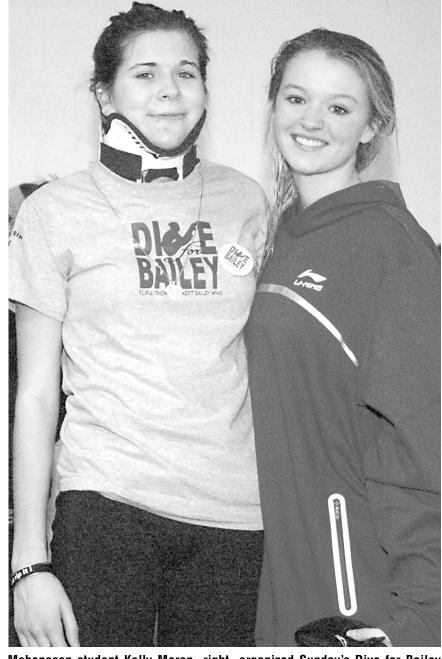
Wind and Hardy spent several days in the hospital recovering from their injuries. While they were there, each of them received phone calls from their sports heroes. New York Jets quarterback Tim Tebow called Hardy and later sent him an autographed helmet, while Olympic swimmer Missy Franklin called Wind.

Wind said she missed Franklin's first attempt to call her because she didn't have her phone, which was broken in the accident.

"Eventually, she did reach me and we had a nice long chat — maybe as long as 30 minutes," said Wind.

The reason Franklin and Tebow knew to call the injured student-athletes was a Twitter campaign that started locally and went viral within minutes on the

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Mohonasen student Kelly Moran, right, organized Sunday's Dive for Bailey fundraiser at RPI for her friend, Shaker diver Bailey Wind, left. The dive-athon raised more than \$10,000 in pledges.

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Dare makes Blue Bison harder to beat

From the

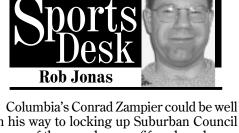
I have a litany of high school basketball observations from last week, so let's get to them.

The Shaker boys team is going to own the Suburban Council, thanks to the addition of junior center Malik Dare. The Christian Brothers Academy transfer is averaging more than 12 points per game and gives the Blue Bison another go-to low post scorer, along with senior forward David Morrison.

With Dare and Morrison in the line-up, Shaker has won its first three games by double digits. That's a trend I see continuing this week, as the Blue Bison meet 1-3 Averill Park and winless Mohonasen.

Bethlehem boys coach A.G. Irons may be one of the best in the area in making halftime adjustments. He did that last Tuesday with his Eagles trailing Guilderland by four points, and Bethlehem responded by outscoring Guilderland 19-11 in the third quarter on its way to a 61-58 win.

Something similar happened in last Friday's 60-49 victory over Colonie. After falling behind 27-17 in the first half, Irons found a way to get forwards Myles Bergere and John Sica more involved in the offense at halftime. The result was a 43-22 second half, with Bergere and Sica combining to score 27 points.



Columbia's Conrad Zampier could be well on his way to locking up Suburban Council player of the year honors (if such an honor exists). Zampier is averaging more than 28 points per game, and he set a school record with a 43-point performance in the Blue Devils' 80-73 double overtime victory over Mohonasen last Tuesday. Who held the previous record? Conrad's older brother, Alex Zampier. Scoring runs in that family.

From the out-of-nowhere department, Ballston Spa defeated Shenendehowa 66-61 in Clifton Park last Friday. Considering that the Scotties had been blown out 79-53 by Shaker and edged Niskayuna 35-32 in their first two games, beating Shen for the first time in eight years seemed like it could only happen in a fantasy.

What made this fantasy a reality was Ballston Spa's ability to match Shen's production from behind the three-point arc.

George Kernochann sank five threes, and Jeremy Mendrick added three more from long range to help the Scotties counter Shen sharpshooter Dylan Molloy, who drained six threes. Mendrick also made several clutch free throws to help his team pull off the win.

Switching to girls basketball, I still see great things ahead for Colonie, despite losses to Averill Park and Bethlehem last week. Outside of Sydnie Rosales and Jaclyn Welch, this is an inexperienced Lady Raider squad. Once the supporting cast starts contributing on a regular basis, Colonie will be a dangerous team.

Having said that, I also believe Bethlehem has gained an important psychological boost from its 50-48 win at Colonie last Friday. The Lady Eagles hadn't beaten the Lady Raiders since 2009, and grinding out a road win against the defending Section II Class AA champs can only boost Bethlehem's confidence level. After all, the Lady Eagles feature a starting lineup with three sophomores and a freshman. No matter how talented they are, that's still a young group on the floor.

Finally, I just want to encourage all Plattsburgh State graduates to go to the Glens Falls Civic Center on Jan. 4 to see the Cardinals play Skidmore College. It should be a good game — for Plattsburgh, anyway.

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social network. Thousands of Tweets featuring "#TebowCallMatt" and "#MissyCallBailey" were sent until they made the

"I didn't know the Twitter thing was going on because my phone broke in the accident," said Wind. "When I got ahold of a phone and saw what happened, I thought this was crazy.'

The local support grew from there. Shaker students wore green the Monday following the accident in support of Shen, and Shen students returned the favor the next day by wearing blue for Shaker. Several other area high schools followed suit with either Shen green or Shaker blue. Students and their families from around the region attended a Dec. 4 vigil at Shen's Steuerwald Stadium.

"As devastating as it was, it was very uplifting to see everyone come together," said Niskayuna diving coach Liz Slavin. "This was something that impacted so many people because they knew those kids."

"It's unbelievable because we're rival schools," said Wind. "And even other schools around the area that had no connection to us showed their support."

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part for Wind, so she came up with the idea of having a dive-athon. Soon, she more than 50 divers across eastern New York.

on a Monday, and in like thing," said Moran. "It was just crazy how quickly it evolved into this.

Whitesboro junior Emily Deck was one of the divers who traveled more than an hour to participate in the dive-athon.

who is also a member of Flip and Rip. "I just knew I had to be here."

Slavin said she wasn't surprised to see the turnout for the dive-athon.

"One of the great things about the diving community is even though they compete against each other at things like each other through Flip recovery. and Rip," said Slavin.

her time at the dive-athon happens," said Wind.

Moran wanted to do her on her feet saying hello to friends and giving each of them a smile and a hug - something her family had commitments from didn't think was possible

"We'd never imagined it that night that she'd be up

Moran said she was also surprised at how well Wind was doing.

person, I just cried," said

However, Wind admitted she missed being

"I miss it a lot just by watching them dive," said Wind. "I just want to get

Wind said that day will come. The University of Tennessee-bound senior Sectionals, they come has been informed by her together and cheer for doctor she will make a full

"I'm going to take it Wind spent much of slow at first and see what

two weeks earlier.

"I thought of the idea in the (emergency room) five days it was a big and about in about a week," said Bob Wind.

"When I heard that she was walking around and was going to be here in "Bailey's been such an Moran. "I thought she'd amazing diver," said Deck, never dive again. I'm just so happy that she's here.'

on the diving board herself.

back on the board.'



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