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School's Out move met with concerns

BC building sale sees some opposition at community meeting

By MARCY VELTE
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The sale of Bethlehem Central's former administration building to School's Out, Inc. was met by opposition from some neighbors of the building at a recent meeting to discuss the deal with the community.

At a public meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 3, residents discussed their concerns. Issues ranged from children being too noisy if the building were turned into a childcare facility, to increased traffic and a lack of parking.

"I've been here for 20 years," said resident Brent Yanulavich. "I moved here because I wanted to live in a nice, quiet residential area. I'm ready to retire soon ... and it's not something I want to listen to day in and day out."

In December, the BC Board of Education accepted an offer from

School's Out to buy 90 Adams Place for \$475,000. The property had been on the market for nearly a year with a \$650,000 asking price, but the price was dropped to \$575,000 after little interest was shown in the building.

Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe said the site had been scouted by companies looking to turn the property into office space, but the interested parties felt too much effort would have to be put into updating the building. The property

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"It's not something I want to listen to day in and day out."

— Delmar resident Brent Yanulavich

Fight like a girl

Albany County offering free self-defense course to women

By MARCY VELTE
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As Chantelle Schember approached the ATM to withdraw money, two male attackers snuck up behind her. The first grabbed her from behind, taking her to the ground. Schember began screaming "No!" while kicking and elbowing the attacker in key areas until she was freed. As the second attacker approached, she continued yelling and fighting back until she saw the opportune moment to run away.

For Schember, who works in the Albany County District Attorney's Office, this scenario was only a demonstration. Her "attackers" were clad in black protective pads and there was no actual ATM. But the scene recreated a

familiar situation most women find themselves in from time to time. Being alone at night in an ATM vestibule can be a stressful situation for women, especially if they aren't sure how to protect themselves.

A new Albany County program is aimed at changing that and making women feel more empowered, through a self-defense program that can be taken for free by women.

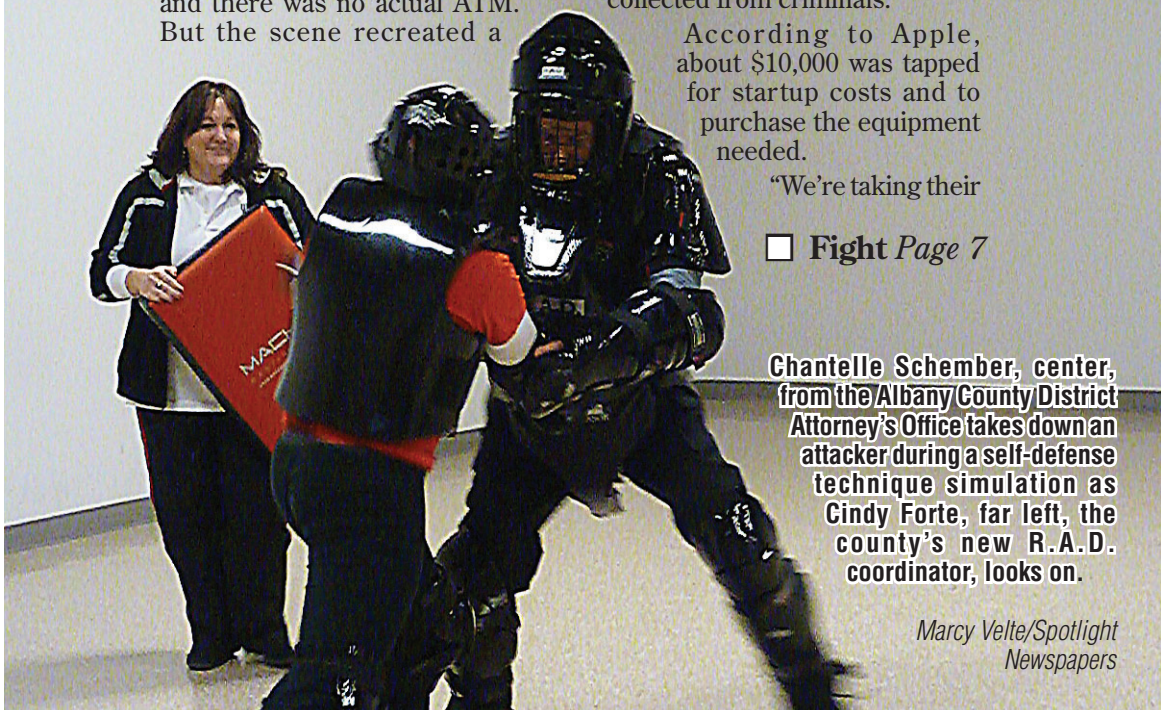
"We wanted to give women within the county and those visiting the Capital Region another tool in their toolbox to protect themselves from a violent attack and also give them the confidence to prevent attacks altogether," said Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple.

The program is called the Rape Aggression Defense System, or R.A.D. It is nationally known and has been taught for 25 years. The Albany County program is being funded using asset seizure money collected from criminals.

According to Apple, about \$10,000 was tapped for startup costs and to purchase the equipment needed.

"We're taking their

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Chantelle Schember, center, from the Albany County District Attorney's Office takes down an attacker during a self-defense technique simulation as Cindy Forte, far left, the county's new R.A.D. coordinator, looks on.

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Board splits bond vote

BC Facilities, athletic turf to be separate referendums, public hearing Jan. 16

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education has elected to split the proposal for facilities upgrades and a new athletic turf into two bond resolutions to go before the public.

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, board members unanimously agreed on what should be included in the facilities bond and if the plan should include a turf field with track. The facilities bond would include all priority one and half of the district's priority two projects, and the field portion would include a new track with two additional lanes.

"My concern is that, based on the community input that I've been getting, it seems to me the only controversial element of this is

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Coming up with coats no small task

Selkirk woman gets a hand from county, businesses, in helping homeless

By MARCY VELTE
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When Katie Drobne visited New York City for the first time in October, she was shocked to see the number of homeless people in the streets.

She thought perhaps what she saw was a fluke. She couldn't believe so many people could be living on the street and without proper winter gear to keep warm. But when she returned a month later, things hadn't changed.

And when the Selkirk resident returned to her job working at her grandmother's restaurant in the City of Albany, she realized how many homeless people there were right in the Capital District.

"It crushed me," she said. "Especially when I came home and saw the same thing happening here."

Drobne, 20, planned to do something about an issue she deemed an injustice. She began a Facebook drive to collect

"You know they had jobs and families, but they hit hard times. We're doing this for no other reason than to give back."

-Katie Drobne

coats and asked her friends to contribute, but with winter coming, her project wasn't garnering as much attention as she had hoped.

One day, when working her shift at PG'S Café inside Albany County headquarters, she realized the help she needed might be closer at hand than she ever realized. She decided to ask some of the county employees who ate lunch there for help.

"Charles Burkes from the Veterans Service Bureau comes in a lot, so I talked with him about it and he liked the idea," said Drobne.

Burkes soon helped Drobne to make the right connections and the county officially became a partner in the program that would come to be known as Katie's Koats. In about a month's time, Drobne and her grandmother, Patricia Sadowski, worked with the county to place boxes throughout the county as collections places.

"We've been working hard in Albany County to keep people in their homes. Unfortunately, there are still those who call the streets their home. Some of them are veterans. These fine men and women who served our country find themselves without a warm coat," said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy in a statement. "I won't let that happen and neither will our wonderful partners who are embarking on a monthlong initiative called Katie's Koats to collect new and gently used coats for our homeless and veterans."

Best Cleaners owner Tim McCann volunteered to not only place boxes in his stores to collect coats, but also offered to clean them. Any coats that come in after Jan. 31 will be stored by McCann, as well.

Drobne said she is hoping to continue the drive next year.



Katie Drobne and her grandmother, Patricia Sadowski, stand with Albany County Executive Dan McCoy and Charles Burkes from the county's Veterans Service Bureau at the event announcing the beginning of Katie's Koats on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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Katie's Koats is also asking for other winter weather gear, such as hats, gloves, scarves and socks to add to their efforts. They are in need to coats and accessories for children, as well. The goal is to collect around 2,000 coats in one month.

"Whatever we can't give this year, we'll give next year," Drobne said.

All of the coats and gear will be picked up by the Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of Albany, a nonprofit that provides emergency services to the county's homeless.

"It's very sad seeing people who have gone from one extreme to another," said Drobne. "You know they had jobs and families, but they hit hard times. We're doing this for no other reason than to give back."

Collections are being accepted at all Best Cleaners locations and at Albany County offices located at 112 State St., 162 Washington Ave. and 175 Green St., all in the City of Albany.

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Voorheesville looks outside box, onto stage

School district renting out theater as alternative revenue source

By MARCY VELTE
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Municipalities take heed. Your tax problems may be solved thanks to the groovy tunes of The Beatles.

As school districts continue to cut their budgets and added costs are being placed on taxpayers to help fund education, the Voorheesville Central School District is looking to cut back on the burdens placed on taxpayers by finding alternative revenue sources.

“Schools are facing real difficulties in figuring out how to operate and keep programming,” said Superintendent Teresa Snyder. “Districts either get stressed and makes cuts or think of alternatives to keep their programs intact.”

After being approached by Don Bowers Productions in Albany for use of Voorheesville Central’s Lydia Tobler Theatre, the district has decided to allow concerts and some off-Broadway productions into the school. Any revenue made from the shows will go toward the district’s general fund to keep programming for students without having the costs transferred to taxpayers.

“We have approached all of the school districts in the Capital District and Voorheesville was the only one to respond,” said

Bernadene Bowers from Don Bowers Productions. “We do the same thing in other states for schools and it is extremely successful.”

Though the production company represents a number of acts and tribute artists, the first show at Voorheesville will be the off-Broadway production of “Beatlemania Again” on Saturday, Feb. 2.

The show tells the story of The Beatles, from their first American appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show “to their final years of ‘Abbey Road’ and ‘Let it Be.’” A group of tribute artists appear as the Fab Four, making costume changes throughout the performance.

“It’s virtually risk-free for the school district,” said Bowers. “They set their own tickets prices, but a certain number of tickets have to be sold before the show is held. Anything made after that, the district keeps.”

Additional money is made by selling adds in the playbill and offering refreshments and snacks.

Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Tom Reardon, who is helping to coordinate the event, said the cafeteria staff will work to offer hot foods like hot dogs, nachos, pretzels and other snacks you might see offered at a stadium-like event.

The shows also provide a hands-on, educational experience for Voorheesville students. In classes and for community service, students



In an effort to offset education costs for taxpayers, Voorheesville Central School District is hoping to raise money by bringing shows and concerts to their professional-quality theater. The first off-broadway production, Beatllemania Again, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2.

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will work the concession counters and put together all of the tickets, programs and promotional materials for shows.

“We have a lot of expertise in house that we haven’t been utilizing,” Reardon said. “If we are now able to come together and use our skills as a way to defray district costs, that’s a really nice thing.”

Other shows are being lined up for the spring, like a barbershop quartet symposium that will be open to the public. The district also wants to find local bands that might be willing to rent the space and split the proceeds of shows.

Reardon said any extra shows scheduled would be worked around district events like plays and concerts.

“Instead of being reactive, we wanted to be proactive,” said Snyder. “We are in good shape, but there’s not much more room fur us to cut.”

Tickets for Beatlemania Again can be purchased by visiting the district’s website at www.vcsdk12.org. Districts that would like to book a show with Don Bowers Productions can do so by calling 423-4092.

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A farewell column of sorts

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

People at work, friends in my book club and even my nephew, Dave, had been raving about a British television show. So my husband and I, who regularly lament, “Gosh, we’re getting soft in the middle and need more exercise,” now happily, eagerly sit together on the couch in the evening catching up on previous seasons of the program.

A few weeks ago, Jeff pressed “play” and the opening credits from the first show of the first season filled the screen. I saw a giant, castle-like house rise across a great lawn. “Is this abbey a place where nuns live?” I asked Jeff. He said, “We’ll see.” I said, “This building doesn’t look like it’s downtown, looks more rural or country.” And then Jeff explained that the program is called “Downton Abbey,” not “Downtown Abbey.” Ah, so it turns out the show is not about a convent in London.

OK, so ha-ha, I heard it wrong. It wasn’t the first time and it won’t be the last. My husband’s favorite was when I was singing along to the

car radio, “Chug-a-lug, it’s driving me mad, it’s making me crazy.” He claimed the song’s title and lyrics were, “Jungle Love.” I said, “What the heck is jungle love?”

Apparently, Jungle Love is much like Crocodile Rock, another song he “explained” to me years ago, although I’m sticking with my belief that the crocodile rock is a dance like the twist or the jitterbug or whatever. Also, it turns out that Susie wore her dress real tight on the night she went out to do the crocodile rock. I thought she wore her dress-up tights. At least that sort of makes sense, as opposed to when I heard Kenny Loggins sing, “Everybody cut loose, footloose, kick off your sun-dance shoes.” Certainly “Sunday shoes” is more logical, but it is hard to switch after decades of belting out other words.

Anyway, after reading this column, I hope you dance. Those are the actual lyrics from a song called “I hope you dance.” And when I say dance, I am referring to the literal, innocent meaning of the word and not some R-rated euphemism a la Steve



Miller or Elton John. I hope you dance, but I know most of you won’t.

If you don’t feel like dancing, perhaps you can simply reminisce about the times we’ve shared together, or rather, the stories from my life that I have shared with you. It certainly feels like we’ve gone through it together, especially for the people who have told me, “It’s like you can see what’s going on in our house.”

My first piece published in *The Spotlight* was about my 5-year-old starting school. Unable to condense my feelings into a catchy title, I just wrote “My daughter is going to kindergarten” at the top of the page and figured the editors would change it to something snazzier. They didn’t. As it turned out, the simple title was all that was needed to convey the emotion. That was 2001. This fall, that very same daughter is going to be a senior in high school.

The question I am asked most often by readers is, “How does

Jeff says I should use the “extra time” to write a book, which both he and my father have been encouraging me to do for many years. Most likely I will just plop myself down with a good book or watch more TV.

your daughter feel about you writing about her?” Rachel, now 16, has been my inspiration (read: source of material) for these many years. And she’s been an incredibly good sport about it. She is my proofreader, my title critic (she definitely would have deemed the kindergarten column title “too boring”), and on one occasion, my co-author (on a column about the final days of middle school). My daughter and husband (my primary proofreader) are my biggest fans.

Nonetheless, I thought my family would be

relieved when I revealed that the paper was making some changes and that Robin’s Nest would no longer be a regularly-featured column. To my surprise, both Rachel and Jeff expressed disappointment, although surely they won’t miss me pestering them for topic ideas and feedback on titles and late-night proofreading sessions. I thank them for their love, patience and support.

I’m also incredibly grateful to everyone who has taken the time to call me or write the paper or stop me in the supermarket to let me know how much they enjoy reading the columns. Wait, I’m hardly ever in the supermarket; Jeff does most of the shopping. But readers have caught me at the gym or at Stewart’s or at school functions. I am amazed that people recognize me from the tiny photograph (especially now that it’s six years old)!

A big thank you goes to *The Spotlight* for giving me a chance to shine like the likes of Erma Bombeck and Dave Barry. For the first five years my work appeared periodically as Point of View columns. The “Robin’s Nest” column debuted in March 2006, initially appearing weekly. Gosh, my mom and dad were proud, although at

first dad worried about me balancing the freelance writing, my family and my regular full-time job. In recent years he’s been showing off the columns to his neighbors at the Beltrone apartments.

As for me, I am both sad and relieved. Sad, because without the newspaper deadline I may not have the discipline to continue writing. Relieved, because I won’t have a deadline! Jeff says I should use the “extra time” to write a book, which both he and my father have been encouraging me to do for many years. Most likely I will just plop myself down with a good book or watch more TV.

And yet, my head swirls with topics for columns not yet written: the 10-minute quick-fix exercise DVD, footie pajamas, shopping for sheets — again, Rachel’s college search, admired role models, where are my reading glasses, who put the gray in my hair, lamb chops and bean champ, more misheard song lyrics, and on and on.

No, you have not read the last of me, just the last for a while. Instead of saying goodbye, let’s leave it at, “Until we meet again.”

Now if you’ll excuse me, faithful readers, I have to see what’s going on with the Crawley’s over at the Downton estate.

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the field and I would hate to endanger the main bond proposition because the community is opposed to the field,” said board member Michael Cooper.

The main facility bond would total \$20.7 million and include major repairs to building roofs, ventilation systems, drainage improvements for fields, masonry and bathroom upgrades, among other improvements. Some of the work would also be eligible for energy performance contracting funds.

A major item within the plan that was up for debate Wednesday was the inclusion of internal cameras within the middle and high schools. The installation of cameras inside the buildings would cost \$200,000, and some board members said they felt cameras to be an invasion of privacy for students.

“In a lot of studies it shows that the morale of the students goes down, there often is mistrust between students and administration once you put in the cameras, and I think it’s sending the kids the wrong message,”

said board member Laura Bierman.

Board member Caitrin Navarro agreed.

“I think they’re more negative than positive, too,” she said. “I don’t think it’s a safety if no one is watching (the cameras). It’s strictly to catch kids doing things.”

School administrators and staff wrote a letter to the school board in favor of the cameras and Superintendent Tom Douglas said the cameras help during the interviewing process of students after an incident occurs.

Two high schools students at the meeting said they were in favor of having the cameras installed.

“Personally, I think they are a great idea as long as they are used properly,” said student Kevin Flynn. “I’m sure I don’t speak for the entire student body, but I think they could deter a lot of crime happening in the school.”

Flynn also suggested the district install some fake cameras to confuse students about which ones were legitimate.

It was ultimately decided in a 4-3 vote to keep the internal cameras in the plan.

The bond for a new

turf athletic field would weigh in at \$3.1 million. The plan would include modifications to the bleachers, pressbox, walkways, scoreboard and track.

“I think it will go forward as a separate bond,” said school board President Diane Giacone-Stever, adding that she feels the new field is needed after hearing about the extended uses of turf, how it is more cost effective and hearing stories from students and staff.

If both proposals were passed by the public, annual taxes would raise by \$20.17 for a home valued at \$100,000. That is assuming 70 percent of the project will be funded by the state and the district is able to get the current interest rate of 4 percent.

Before the referendum is officially voted on and a March vote set, a public hearing must be held and is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Police Blotter

Westerlo man faces sex charges

Following a November arrest, State Police in Princetown have filed additional charges against a Westerlo man for allegedly sexually engaging a minor.

State Police on Monday, Dec. 24, arrested Justin A. O’Toole, 20, and charged him with sexual misconduct and endangering the welfare of a child.

An investigation by police following O’Toole’s earlier arrest revealed he allegedly had been sexually involved with a 15-year-old girl at separate locations in the towns of Rotterdam and Glenville.

O’Toole was issued appearance tickets returnable in the Town of Rotterdam on Jan. 10 and Town of Glenville on Jan. 17.

State Police last

month received a report of a missing 15-year-old girl who was seen at Crossgates Mall. The following day, she was located in Westerlo and police discovered she was involved with her boyfriend, O’Toole.

Police arrested O’Toole on Nov. 28 for endangering the welfare of a child.

Other arrests

- Guilderland police arrested Ashani Fiona Ackerman, 17, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, on felony charges of falsifying business records in the first degree, and misdemeanor charges of petit larceny and criminal impersonation of another person.
- Guilderland police arrested Shamyla Tillery, 17, on Saturday, Dec. 22, on charges of felony grand

larceny in the fourth degree for theft of a credit card.

- Guilderland police arrested Douglas Clark, 58, on Monday, Dec. 31, on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle while impaired by drugs and a traffic violation of failure to keep right.
- Guilderland police arrested Michael Curry, 25, on Sunday, Jan. 6, on felony charges of rape in the first degree, being held in criminal contempt for physical contact and a misdemeanor charge for obstruction of breathing, a misdemeanor.
- Glenville police on Sunday, Dec. 16, at approximately 10:57 p.m. arrested Justin P. Shew, 22, of Swart Hill Road, Amsterdam, on the charge of DWI.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Vote against field has big cost, little gain

There are a lot of sighs in the grocery store these days. Folks everywhere are examining with renewed interest what their money gets them, and exactly how to best spend what they have. Some are probably asking themselves these questions after not having to worry about them for a good while.

In the Bethlehem Central School District, there has been a lot of such pondering lately. The school board has been mulling a facilities repair and upgrade bond. It looks like it's narrowed in on a decision, as Marcy Velte reports this week, and it has even broken off a portion of the plan for a new turf field into its own resolution.

Editorial

It doesn't take a great mind to conclude this is perhaps not the best time to go to taxpayers asking for millions of dollars. But there haven't been very many golden opportunities as of late, either. And if the school board's decision to split this bond vote is any indicator, that's the sense at the school district, too. It's a strategic move — protect what the district really needs while asking for what is widely perceived as a want. In a district whose voters are normally quite supportive (they OK'd exceeding the tax cap last year), there is apparently worry this field issue will flop.

Sports Editor Rob Jonas makes some compelling arguments for a turf field in his column on the back page of this week's edition. It would be simple to use this space to offer counterpoints, to say in today's day and age anything beyond a school's core mission of education must be put by the wayside. It would be simple to advocate on behalf of enraged taxpayers who have seen their bill go up by far too much, far too often in recent years. It would be simple to point out the district is asking for this bond in a year when for many of its residents, town taxes are going up by 8 percent and county taxes by nearly as much. That's on top of more social security withholding, high prices at the pump and dizzying numbers in the aisles of the aforementioned grocery store.

These are facts. And when considering them, it becomes clear why school board members are so concerned taxpayers will frown on a plan to put in a new, fancy field, even if it costs them just a few dollars a year.

But it's more than a little sad that in what has become a frothing public debate, kids end up being trampled time and time again. They don't have anything to do with shortsighted pension plan promises or a stifling and expensive bureaucracy, after all. They didn't ask for stack upon stack of regulations that require an endless supply of administrators doing paperwork.

Bethlehem schools are far from poverty stricken. And there are undoubtedly areas in which money is being misspent. But voting down the patching of roofs, replacement of windows, 21st century technology and, yes, even a modern and safe place for athletics programs, will not fix the problems inherent in our education system.

At the end of the day, it will really be up to the BC community to decide: Have things become so bad a message must be sent at any cost, or can the public, government and schools cooperate with one another? Because if they can't, we have much bigger problems than what kind of grass the football team will be running on.

And as a reminder, sometimes the best way to deliver a message is in person. There will be a public hearing on the bond proposals Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Beating the homesick blues

By JACOB BANAS
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The author is a full-time student and resident assistant at Keuka College, and is interning at The Spotlight.

Though no college student would ever admit to it, leaving home for the first time is as turbulent an experience to them as it is to their families and loved ones. The stress of moving away from home, of starting a new life independent of mom and dad and especially of sharing a small room with someone who's essentially a stranger, is something that can be pressing on the minds of new college students.

To some students, the stress of being in a new situation can be detrimental during their first semester of college. Many who experience this end up returning home, either often or permanently, leaving their school behind them. While some students may leave a school because they can't afford it anymore or because they have been slacking in their academics, the main reason college freshman leave is a simple, old-fashioned case of homesickness.

Many of my former classmates have gone through this sort of experience, some of them people I would have never expected. Yet, when I asked them what they used to do at school, I received one common answer almost every time: "I sat in my room."

Transitioning to college was as difficult a time for me as it is to any other college student leaving home for the first time. For the first week of my college career I was homesick to the point of hardly being able to eat anything. A girl, who I'd met during orientation, noticed I was having a rough time and gave me some suggestions on what to do. She told me she was trying out for the school play and that I should too. I thought to myself, why not? The worst that would happen is I wouldn't get a part, right?

Point of View

It turns out, the worst that could happen didn't, and I did get a part in the play. Through rehearsals and eventually the show I made my group of friends at college that helped me overcome my homesickness.

Being able to go out and experience something new can be a challenge to many new college students and graduating seniors getting ready for college. In my case it took a friendly wager and a bit of luck. However, there is one thing that can make it easier on those who are transitioning, a golden window of opportunity that is entirely unique to the college lifestyle. It is in the first two weeks of starting at a new college that you can walk up to a group of strangers, introduce yourself, and walk away with new friends. The reason is that all new college students are looking for friends, everyone is searching for their niche and just about everyone misses home in some capacity.

Students who have told me that they simply sat in their rooms all day, the ones who felt alone and homesick and thus left their schools, are the students who missed out on those golden two weeks without borders between people. They are the students who didn't get out and challenge their comfort zones, didn't tackle new experiences and ultimately didn't beat their homesickness.

What many people forget is that homesickness is an entirely normal thing to experience when taking those first tenuous steps out of the family home, but it doesn't take a trip home to cure it. In fact, leaving for the weekend is something that, when done often, can lead to making feelings of homesickness worse. Many major parts of college social life

What's your point?

The Spotlight welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

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

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occur on weekends and leaving to go home causes students to miss out and become excluded from the rest of their peers. A simple phone call can be just as effective in eliminating feelings of homesickness as a trip home can and is much less disruptive.

The best advice anyone can offer to college students struggling to adjust, or to recent high school graduates nervous about leaving home, are these tips:

- Challenge yourself to do something new as often as you can. You never know when you'll find something you've never done before that you end up liking a lot.
- If you are in your dorm room, leave the door open (unless the situation warrants otherwise). This invites people to come in and get to know you — a person's room tells a lot about them.
- Finally, don't forget to enjoy yourself. While academics are a vital part of college life, getting to live on your own is a major part in itself. College can be the best time of your life, if you push yourself to experience it.

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Last week's poll results:

"How do you like to spend a snow day?"

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- Cozied up inside 78%

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Move

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is also in a single-family residential zone, and is too large to be turned into a house.

“We felt the offer from School’s Out was more in line with our mission as a district to educate,” said Kehoe.

School’s Out Executive Director Jayne Maloney said the nonprofit is looking to move because they need more space than where they are leasing now, at a storefront on Delaware Avenue.

She told residents about 80 children would attend the program each day before and after school, and during the summer, with five buses dropping off children for about 10 to 15 minutes each day during those two time periods. Parents would also be dropping their children off and picking them up before and after school.

Residents were concerned about the increase in traffic and a lack of parking.

“I’m a parent now and I go and pick up my child at that site and I would say I never see more than six cars there at a time,” said Meagan

Mazzarino. “And I live on the street, guys ... there isn’t ever a mass exodus of children.”

Some were also concerned about plans to remove some parking spots so green space or a playground could be placed on the property for children to play outdoors.

Residents said they have had trouble recently with older kids in the small, nearby pocket park and have had to called the police. Mazzarino suggested that School’s Out work with the town to use the park as its green space so children would still have a place to play, adding it might act as a deterrent for the teens gathering there.

Some residents complained they were not given enough notice of the meeting and asked for more transparency, while others thought the sale was a good idea.

John Coffey, a resident of Adams Place for 25 years, said he supports the project.

“The alternative is the building is going sit here empty,” he said.

Others felt the property is not the right place for School’s Out.

“My quality of life will definitely go down,” said Yanulavich. “This

is forcing a use that’s not conducive to this property.”

District staff vacated the building in April and it 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. The district has spent about \$8,000 in basic heating and maintenance since then.

The project is set to appear before the town’s Zoning Board at a future date. Since the property was owned by the school district its use was previously grandfathered in by the town, but a transfer of the property means it would have to meet the zoning code or be granted an exemption. A public hearing will have to be held so residents can voice their concerns to the town about the property receiving a variance.

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

Fight

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money and literally making crime pay,” said Apple. “So this program is not at a taxpayer expense, we want to offer it to every woman in the county for free.”

Albany County District Attorney David Soares said although cases of rape and sexual assault are going down in Albany County, “one case is a case too many.”

“It is our hope that the lessons and skills learned taught by the R.A.D. Team will empower women across the county and make them safer and less likely to become a victim,” he said.

Cindy Forte, the county’s new R.A.D. coordinator, is teaching the classes. She is willing to travel if a group of women have a location they want to meet at, or she will find one if needed. The idea is to have women at local colleges and working at schools take the course, as well as state workers. Women can also get together a group of friends to take the course as a night out, or can call to find a prescheduled class that works best for them.

“A R.A.D. student’s goal is to use what they’ve learned to escape and survive.”

– Cindy Forte, R.A.D. coordinator

The R.A.D. System has provided training to more than 900,000 women since it was created. Each course is 12 hours long and according to Forte, begins with women exploring their self-conscious. It also consists of risk awareness and reduction before working up to learning self-defense techniques and a simulation that allows students to use what they learned.

Forte said there are hundreds of success stories from women who

have taken the class and were later accosted.

“Even for women who have taken the class a decade ago, muscle memory kicks in,” she said.

Forte also said the screaming and yelling during an attack may sound a bit extreme, but it has a purpose. Often, if a woman stands her ground and begins yelling as soon as an aggressor approaches her, that person will run away.

However, Forte did warn that R.A.D. is not a martial arts program and should not be thought of as such.

“A R.A.D. student’s goal is to use what they’ve learned to escape and survive,” she said.

For more information about the Albany County R.A.D. Team, contact Cindy Forte at Cindy.Forte@albanycounty.com or visit the team’s Facebook page.

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Complete applications describing the information required for submission to the competition will be available beginning on Monday, Jan. 7. These applications will be in public schools, local libraries, Town Hall and the New Scotland Community Center in New Salem. All applicants will be required to submit a completed application form, a copy of her/his resume and high school transcript and a 250-word essay on a given topic (there are three choices).

If there are questions, please contact Marie Hornick at 768-2933 and provide your name, address, phone number and email address. Your call will be returned promptly. All completed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 15.

Blood drive Friday

Academy of the Holy Names is holding a blood drive Friday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Riley Auditorium at the AHN Upper School, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with signed parental permission) and meet all height and weight criteria.

According to the Red Cross, blood donations were down last year and the need for blood remains throughout much of the United States. Donating blood is easy, fast, safe and rewarding. All donors will receive a coupon for a free pound of Dunkin Donuts coffee.

To make a donation appointment, please call



Helping students save lives

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, Julie Hart from the American Heart Association presented the Bethlehem Board of Education with 16 CPR kits to be used at the middle school in health and physical education classes. The hope is by learning the hands-only technique at a young age, lives can be saved.

Submitted Photo

518-438-7895 ext. 212. Walk-ins are welcome.

Second Milers to meet

The Jan. 9 meeting of the Second Milers will feature George Lenhardt, recently retired member of the Bethlehem Town Board, who will enlighten us with his insider's view on "Politics and Taxes." The annual presentation on "The State of the Town" will be rescheduled later in the spring.

The Second Milers club for retired men meets on the second Wednesday of each month for lunch and fellowship at the Normanside Country Club restaurant from noon to about 2:30 p.m. The Hon. W. Dennis Duggan will be our speaker on Feb. 13 on the fascinating subject "Murder at Cherry Hill."

New members and guests are cordially welcomed at all meetings, and should make reservations with Glenn Cropsey at 862-0856.

Quilters meeting scheduled

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Jan. 11,

at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

The general meeting starts at 9:45 a.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$5 visitor donation.

There will be a general meeting and speaker, Time for a Road Trip Lecture and Trunk Show with Sue Pritt. We will finish the meeting with a member show and share.

For more information, call 393-2284 or check our website at www.quiltinc.org.

Skating lessons offered

The Albany Figure Skating Club's popular United States Figure Skating (USFS)-sanctioned Basic Skills program will continue with a new session starting This eight-week program provides ice skating instruction for beginning skaters of all ages and abilities at two locations:

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

Albany Academy Field House, 117 Hackett Blvd. Albany on Sundays from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., beginning Sunday, Jan. 13.

Recreational, figure skaters, and hockey skaters aged preschool to adult are welcome, and previous skating experience is not required.

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

Students chosen for honor bands

Five Guilderland Central School District students have been selected to participate in the New York State Honor Bands in March. Each year, Honor Band members are chosen from hundreds of applicants based upon their NYSSMA score from the previous spring. Each ensemble rehearses and performs during the New York State Band Directors annual Symposium

held at the Syracuse Convention Center in March.

The High School Honor Band, under the direction Dr. James McRoy, will include Angelo Amore and Will Wang on clarinet, Connor Grocki on oboe and Therese Giordano on French horn. Performing with the Middle School Honor Band, under the direction of Dr. Glen Adsit, will be 8th-grade trombonist Joe Giordano.

Selection to these prestigious ensembles demonstrates exceptional musicianship and is an outstanding accomplishment. Congratulations to these fine young players we well as their teachers, Mrs. Jennifer Austin, Mrs. Kathleen Ehlinger and Mr. Lee Russo.

Liturgical choir to perform

The University of Notre Dame's Liturgical Choir will be offering a concert of sacred music in Albany on Friday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany.

The Choir consists of Notre Dame students from across the country

and includes Delmar resident Sam Bellafiore, a 2011 graduate of LaSalle Institute who is a Notre Dame sophomore.

The program will include Palestrina, Handel and Gregorian chant along with more contemporary pieces. It is directed Andrew J. McShane, DMA. Admission is free.

Chilipalooza planned

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation's third annual Chilipalooza will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 6 to 9 p.m. at B'nai Sholom, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family. Contest entrants receive a \$5 discount.

Chili buffs are encouraged to enter their favorite recipes. The audience will sample each and vote for the best palate-pleasers. Winners will be determined after two rounds of tasting. Top three vote-getters will be awarded trophies. Everyone will get to enjoy a delicious chili dinner afterward.

To enter the cook-off contestants must sign up in advance by e-mail to rsvp@bnaisholom.albany.ny.us and include their name, contact information and whether their chili style is meat or vegetarian (no pork or shellfish allowed). All entrants should plan to bring their chili pre-heated in crockpots set on low. There is no additional entry fee. Space is limited, so entrants should reserve their spots now. Deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 25.

For more information about the Feb. 2 Chilipalooza, visit www.bnaisholom.albany.ny.us or contact the B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation office at 482-5283 or rsvp@bnaisholom.albany.ny.us.

Pancake dinner

Boy Scout Troop 58 is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion, 16 Poplar Dr., Delmar.

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The Bethlehem Food Pantry needs coffee, tea, juice, canned fruit, 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.

Monday, Jan. 14

Food Stamp and Medicaid assistance is provided from 10 a.m. to noon by the Legal Aid Society and the Albany County Department of

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Tuesday, Jan. 15

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

Wednesday, Jan. 16

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

Thursday, Jan. 17

•The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955,



ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

•Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We play mah jongg, bridge, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information.

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

Friday, Jan. 18

•This week's Health and Wellness program is "Defy Diabetes" and will run from 1 to 2 pm at

Town Hall. The program will be presented by Diane Deeley, RN, CDE, and will discuss how diet, exercise and stress management can help manage and combat the onset of Type 2 diabetes. You can also join us for lunch before the program at the Windowbox Cafe, cost on your own. The program is free and transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

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

Celebrate library's centennial

Join us in the coming year as we celebrate the library's centennial. Plans are underway for a formal commemoration on May 11 and a family event on June 29. A community read and related programs are in the works, as are author talks by Gregory Maguire, Sue Grafton and Tess Gerritson. We'll keep you posted.

Peaceful, Powerful Bullying Prevention

Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Mark Shepard explains how self-empowerment can stop bullying before it starts. Appropriate for school-age



children, teens and adults. Snow date Wednesday Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

Music and Movement

Friday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Preschoolers and toddlers can sing, play instruments and dance in this new program for children up to age six and families.

Dance-Off

Monday, Jan. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Grades 6-12.

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Milestones

Evans, Nancy

STILLWATER - Nancy Heath Rihm Evans was reunited with her parents, relatives and God on Wednesday, December 26, 2012. Nancy was born in 1950, and is survived by her husband Jeffrey, her son Alexander, her brother David, and her stepbrother Albert Schutz. Nancy was predeceased by her father Alexander Rihm, Jr., her mother Helen Merschrod, and her stepmother Beverly Hodge.

Family and friends were the focal points of Nancy's life. She dedicated her life to her family and her friends, giving all that she could to them, and deriving strength, pleasure and memories from them.

Nancy remembered the vacations that her parents took with the family, spending a week in the winter skiing in Lake Placid and a week

in the summer boating and swimming at Lake Champlain. Nancy looked forward to returning, in retirement, to the home in Delmar in which she was raised.

She remembered her father as a hard working person who, although he traveled a lot for the Department of Environmental Conservation, always wanted to know how she was doing. And Nancy emulated the role model her mother provided, learning how to balance home and outside commitments. Nancy was deeply affected by the early death of her Mother, who died shortly before Nancy left home for college.

Nancy made many friends during her school years at Bethlehem Central and Cazenovia College and while working at Macy's and Nutri-System. These friendships were cherished by Nancy, with

many maintained until her death.

In 1985, Nancy and Jeffrey were married, firmly cementing the relationship begun in high school. In 1997, they were blessed with the adoption of their son, Alexander H. C. Evans. He carries, as his first name, the name of Nancy's father and grandfather. Shortly after the birth, Nancy left her position of employment to become a full time Mother for Alexander, fulfilling a deeply desired goal and dream.

Nancy centered her life upon Alexander. First steps and first words became cherished memories. Watching Alexander go to school for kindergarten was both a source of pride and anguish. Nancy has been very proud of Alexander's academic successes. His excellence in mathematics, science and technology are strong indicators of his future

direction. Nancy attended every baseball game from Little League to School ball and to travel league baseball. She watched and she learned and was able to help Alexander with his game. Nancy looked forward to watching Alexander's life unfold through high school, and college, and being out on his own.

Nancy had many, varied interests. She enjoyed art and music. Her major at Cazenovia College was art. She enjoyed expressing herself, primarily through painting and photography. And she took a lot of pleasure from playing the piano and the guitar. She and Jeffrey have traveled extensively to locales such as St. Croix, San Francisco, New Orleans, Chicago, New York, and Boston. Nancy has done extensive genealogical research, tracing her families back centuries.

Nancy will be

remembered as a kind, friendly, generous person, a great Mom, and a loving, patient, devoted wife.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Friday, January 4th from 4 to 7 pm at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A funeral service will be held 10 am Saturday, January 5th in the Hummel Chapel at

the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to Nancy's favorite organization: Friends in Adoption, P.O. Box 1228, 44 South Street, Middletown Springs, Vermont 05757.

Tanner, Gardiner W.

CLARKSVILLE - Gardiner W. Tanner, 83, passed away at St. Peter's Hospital Hospice in Albany on Dec. 26, 2012. He was born in Rensselaerville on August 30, 1929, son of the late Raymond and

Lena (Wood) Tanner, Sr. He was employed for 43 years at the Bethlehem Central School District, retiring as Superintendent of Transportation in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia (Carl) Tanner, two sons, John of Slingerlands and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Tanner

of Smethport, PA. One brother William Douglas Tanner of Voorheesville and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by five brothers, Roland, Charles, Raymond, Niles, and Robert Tanner and three sisters, Bernice Waldron, Janet Furman and Eleanor Layman. Funeral service

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1:00pm at the funeral home. Friends may call 10:00-1:00pm. Interment Memory's Garden Cemetery, Colonie. In Lieu of flowers those who desire may contribute in his memory to Clarksville Community Church, 1997 Delaware Tpk., Clarksville, NY 12041.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Larger-than-life dance



The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company brings unique pieces to The Egg

By DANIA BIANCHI, bianchid@spotlightnews.com

Ellen Sinopoli, the artistic director of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, aims to guide members of the audience at her dance company’s performances through a variety of experiences, and the Saturday, Jan. 12, concert at The Egg will be no exception.

In collaboration with artist Thom O’Connor, Sinopoli will bring a unique visual and emotional experience to the stage, combining dance with larger-than-life black-and-white art.

“I ran into him over the summer and he was working on new prints. I began thinking if I could create a video of some of his prints where they could

fade in and out, it would really work beautifully with this particular dance,” Sinopoli said.

“We have a rear projector, and there is enough space at The Egg to actually set up the projector, so the image will become about 15 feet by 20 feet in size,” she continued.

Sinopoli said the piece called “Cluster” has a very monochrome feel. The dancers wear sheer white with black underneath and the prints are black and white.

“Cluster” is not a new piece, but Sinopoli said in collaboration with O’Connor she was able to visually enhance the piece further.

Sinopoli recreated another piece

called, “Dreams,” in which she incorporates abstract images of quilts created by the late Linda O’Connor. The piece is a duet that explores dreams and sleep and is set to the haunting music of Arvo Paert.

Premiering at the concert is a piece entitled “Solo Flight,” which Sinopoli describes as a dance created to capture each dancer’s unique artistic personality and energy.

“I feel with my dancers this year that they are very distinct in their approach to music — they all bring their own unique statements about movement,” Sinopoli said. “They are different sizes and different shapes. I have dancers who can move quickly and I have dancers who are very quirky in their approach, and so I wanted to capture that sensation of things.”

are constantly moving.”

Sinopoli credits her parents for her passion of art and dance.

“I grew up in a studio,” she said. “My mother was a dancer and my father was a professional violinist.”

Sinopoli formed the dance company in 1991 after many years of studying and teaching the art.

“I wanted to do more than teach, so I created the company,” she said.

In addition to her job as artistic director, Sinopoli teaches dance at Russell Sage College and Siena College, teaches creative movement workshops at public schools and last year, received a donation from the Troy Redevelopment Foundation to bring dance to the Troy area.

“We have been going to public schools, libraries, playgrounds and community centers presenting different kinds of things and we are still in the process of this as well,” she said.

Sinopoli likes to introduce the evening with a prelude talk at 7:15 p.m.

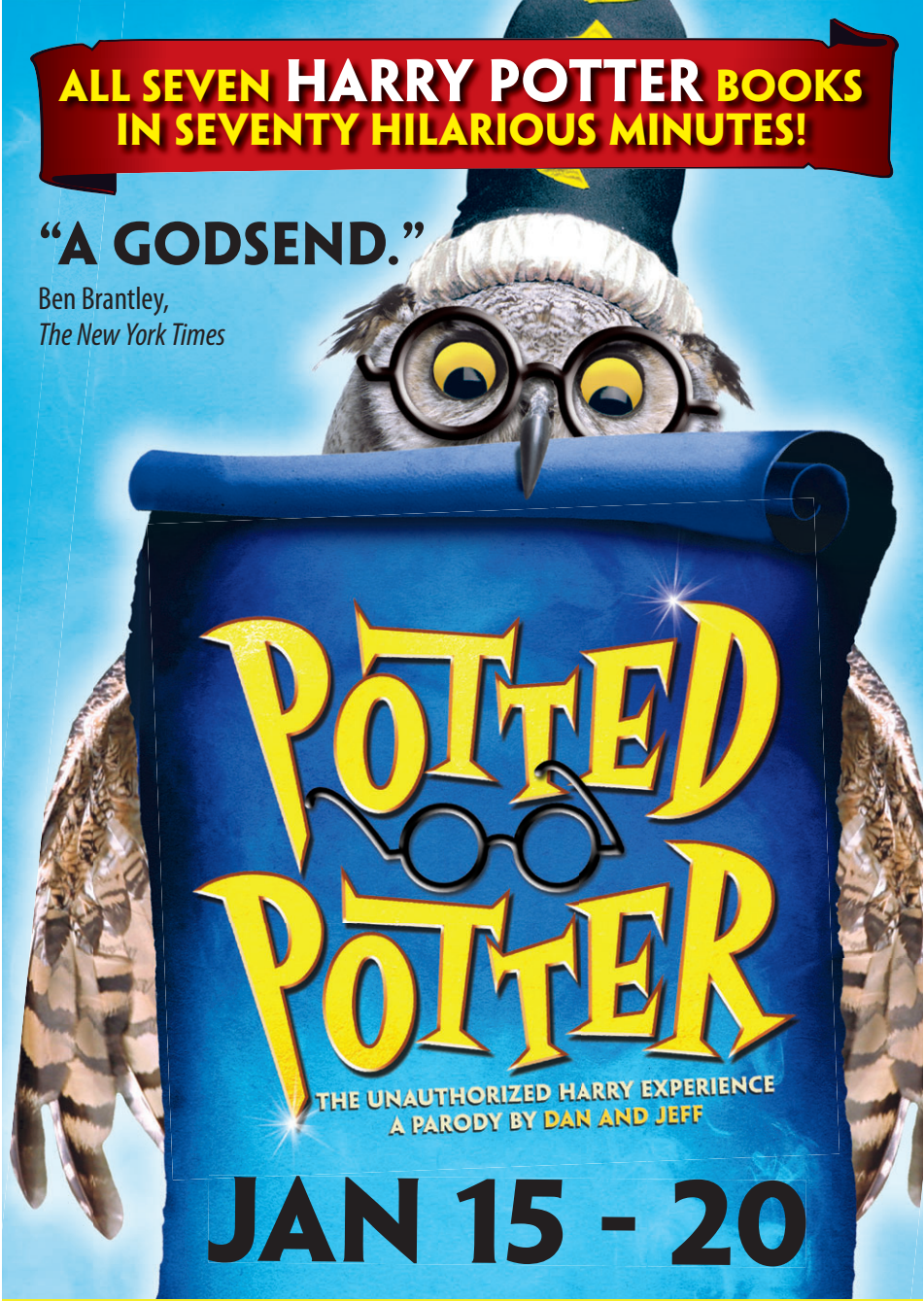
“I find if I talk to the audience, they appreciate the insight,” she said. “It’s enough to open the windows and step inside.”

The concert will take place at The Egg on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$24 for adults, \$22 for members and \$12 for students, and can be purchased by calling 473-1845 or at www.theegg.org.

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The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company is teaming up with artist Thom O’Connor to add a new, visual element to “Cluster,” one of several dances that will be performed at a Jan. 12 program at The Egg.

Arts and Entertainment

Theater

DRACULA

Stage adaptation of classic thriller, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Jan. 11 through Feb. 9, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, \$23. Information, 877-7529.

RACE

Regional premiere of David Mamet play, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 15 through Feb. 10, \$20-\$60, call for show times. Information, 445-7469.

RENT: SCHOOL EDITION

Area students put on production of modern musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Jan. 10-13 and 17-20, shows 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, call for prices. Information, 237-5858.

Music

DANNY WHITECOTTON

Americana singer-songwriter, with special guest Emily Litwin, Jan. 10, 8 p.m., Moon

and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

EMERALD DAWN

Acoutsic Celtic/rock duo, Jan. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

CHARLIE SMITH

Capital District blues man, Jan. 11, 7 p.m., More Bread and Jam Cafe, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, free. Information, 874-4272.

THE GIBSON BROTHERS

North Country bluegrass band recently named IBMA "Entertainers of the Year," with special guest Noam Pikelný, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

MIKE AND RUTHY

Husband-and-wife folk duo, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$12, general admission \$15, children under 13 \$7.50. Information, 583-0022.

PAUL GIEMZA AND ERIC ERKKINEN

Two acoustic blues musicians, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

DAVE HART & SON

Singer-songwriter and his bass-playing son, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

MATT DURFEE

Rootsy singer-songwriter, with Zan Strumfeld, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., More Bread and Jam Cafe, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, free. Information, 874-4272.

SOLAS

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Two modern Canadian folk artists kick off Maple Leaf Series, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$14, general admission \$16, children under 13 \$8. Information, 583-0022.

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Comedy

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"Spontaneous Broadway," a weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204. Also, weekly improv skit show, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Comedy Works, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$33.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897.

COMEDY WORKS (ALBANY COUNTY)

Sherry Davey with RC Smith, Jan. 11 and 12, 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)

Sherry Davey with RC Smith, Jan. 12, 6 p.m., City Sports Grille, 1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, 275-6897.

JOHN OLIVER

British stand-up comedian and regular contributor to Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$32.50. Information, 473-1845.

Dance

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Capital District-based modern dance troupe, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, members \$22, general admission \$24. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"An Irrepressible Conflict: The Empire State in the Civil War," through Sept. 22; "Seneca Ray Stoddard: Capturing the Adirondacks," through Feb. 24; "1934: A New Deal for Artists," through Jan. 20; "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.

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

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The widow of the late

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She graduated from Syracuse University, 1941, Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude; while there she was selected as Freshman Beauty Queen by Walter Winchell and was also a cheerleader. Graduated as a Medical

Technologist from Buffalo General Hospital in 1942. Received an M.A. in Elementary Education from Russell Sage College in 1965. Taught in Bethlehem (New York) schools as a reading teacher, retiring in 1986. Den Mother for a Cub Scout troop, former member of: The Junior

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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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., Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. 84842 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Heights Pictures, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) 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) (January 9, 2013)

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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 Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Latest date to dissolve: None. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity permissible under the LLC law. 84847 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALLURE 13 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. 84849 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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) (January 9, 2013)

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 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. 84851 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (January 9, 2013)

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 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. 84857 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BAYVILLE 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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LANDMARK 25, 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. 84859 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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. 84860 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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 Delaware (DE) on 10/10/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose:

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any lawful act or activity. 84861 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of APIECE APART, 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. 84863 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of NEXTERA FIBERNET, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/12. Off. loc.: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) 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 Corporation 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) (January 9, 2013)

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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 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84867 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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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 process 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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Zeal Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose:

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all lawful activities. 84870 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation B & B Couture LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/27/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 84871 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (“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 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. 85067 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ORBIT 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 activities. 85069 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Pro Tem Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (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 activity. 85070 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Georgia Law Firm, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Christine A. Marra, Psychologist, PLLC. 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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of OBJECT 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 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85076 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROWESS TEST PREP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of 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) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAPCO HOME IMPROVEMENT, 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. 85080 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B. MANGREEN DEVELOPMENT 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

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Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85081 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 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. 85130 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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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) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of DVJ Brothers, LLC, Auth. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 11/29/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in FL 9/18/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to Josephine Joyce Bianco, Managing Member, DVJ Brothers, 318 Tradewinds Ave., Naples, FL 34108, the principal office addr. in FL. Art. of Org. on file: SSFL, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purp.: any lawful activities. 85132 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of Commonwealth Wall Systems, LLC, Auth. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 12/4/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 5/26/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE off. addr.: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 85133 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Tech Valley Premier Properties, LLC (“LLC”) filed with the Secretary of State of New York (“SSNY”) on December 13, 2012, effective on January 1, 2013. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 83 Springfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186, which

Milestones

Wright, Robert E.

SLINGERLANDS - Robert E. Wright, 90, of Slingerlands, NY passed away peacefully at the Albany Stratton VA Hospital on December 21, 2012. He was the son of the late Walter and Edith (Moak) Wright .

A U.S. Army veteran, Bob honorably served his country in the 10th Mountain Division during WW II and received

the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in Italy.

Robert was the founder of Robert Wright Disposal, Inc. in 1949 which is his legacy that is being carried on by his second and third generation. Besides his love for the refuse industry, Bob enjoyed much of his time surrounded by family and friends at his lake house in Wells, NY. Bob loved hunting and fishing and enjoyed doing so with his children and grandchildren. In his later years he would relish watching his children and grandchildren enjoying life in Wells. After retiring Bob

took up the hobby of making Adirondack furniture which he was proud to make for family and friends. For many years Bob was also a member of the Delmar Fire Department and the Albany Pistol Club. On occasion Bob would enjoy meandering into the local VFW hall to share war stories.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Florence (Luciano) Wright, Son Robert W. (Joan) Wells, N.Y. , Grandson Robert D. (Kristy) Wells, NY, great grandchildren, Lilianna, Ryder and Sophia, and a son Gerald M. (Susan),

Slingerlands, NY, granddaughters, Lea and Abbi. He is also survived by a sister in law, Katherine (Kay) Wright and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours were Friday, December 28th at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A funeral service was held 10:30 am Saturday, December 29th at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Albany Stratton V.A. Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

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is the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 85135 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of TDB REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/12. 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. 85136 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ROKKUS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/12. 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. 85137 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HELLBOUND MEDIA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 1843 Central Ave. #127, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85140 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF OMOGA MANAGEMENT, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 150 4 Ave. #12E, Bklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85141 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of PH-4F PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85142 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NTC SYSTEMS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 1670 65 St., Bklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85143 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 696 Dune Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/12. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85144 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SOLVEIT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 26, 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 any process to the LLC to David Stutsrim, 58 Egmont Court, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 85147 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Horne LLP. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLP registered in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office address of LLP: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of certified public accountants. 85223 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Professional Group Assets LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/19/2012 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85224 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LI SPECIALTY FOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85226 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

IRENE MACK LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/29/12. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2 Old English Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 85229 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of CUSHJEN, LLC Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/12. Office loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of partnership upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process c/o The LLC, 157 Horseshoe Road, Mill Neck, NY 11765. Profession to be practiced by LLC: Law. 85230 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Reeves Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/10/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1525 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85231 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 24 Amity Street, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/10/2012. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 24 Amity Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85232 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of OLA BEAUTY CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/12. 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. 85235 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Hogan Health Solutions LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 88 McGuffey La., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: All lawful activities. 85236 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MRS BPO, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/08. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 3 Executive Campus, Ste. 400, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Arts. of Org. filed NJ Dept. of Treasury, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85237 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Antana Linings System, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/12/2012 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 1 School Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85238 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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Notice of Registration of 42 Prospect, LLC Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)

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on 12/24/12. Office loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of partnership upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process c/o The LLC, 42 Prospect Street, Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Profession to be practiced by LLC: Law. 85359 (D) (January 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CRUX 5.0+ LLC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for a limited liability company to be known as CRUX 5.0+ LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 6, 2012. The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The principal office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 518 Townwood Drive, Albany, New York 12203. 85360 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LOLA ACCESSORY BOUTIQUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/10/2012. 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, 5 Dauphin Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 85362 (D) (January 9, 2013)

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 23, 2013 WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in the County of Albany, New York, has, pursuant to Town Law, created the Town of Bethlehem Sewer District No. 1 in the Town (the "District") and has directed Barton & Loguidice, P.C. competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare a preliminary map, plan and report for the reconstruction of and construction of improvements within the District including, but not limited to, the construction of approximately 3,200 feet of 12-inch diameter force main, approximately 4,475 feet of 18-inch gravity sewer, approximately 850 feet of 24-inch gravity sewer and approximately 7,625 feet of 30-inch gravity sewer along various roads in the Town, all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto and such other work as more specifically described in such preliminary map, plan and report (collectively, the "District Improvement"); and WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction of the Town, the Engineer has completed and filed with the Town Board such preliminary map, plan and report for said increase and improvement of facilities of the District and has estimated the total cost thereof to be a maximum amount of \$5,600,000; and

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, the expense of the District Improvement is anticipated to be funded by (a) the application of approximately \$3,000,000 in grants from the New York State Capital Assistance Program 1("NYS CAP"), as administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY"), and (b) the issuance of bonds of the Town in an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000, such bonds shall be offset by any additional federal, state, county and/or local funds received; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on January 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. o'clock P.M. (prevailing Time) to consider said increase and improvement of facilities of the District and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that the expense to the District for such increase and improvement of the facilities shall be financed by (a) the application of \$3,000,000 in grants from NYS CAP and (b) the issuance of bonds (or notes issued in anticipation of such bonds) of the Town in an amount not to exceed \$2,600,000, said amount of bonds to be offset by any additional federal, state, county and/or local funds received, and unless paid from other sources or charges, the costs of said increase and improvement of facilities shall be paid by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments from the several lots and parcels of land within the District, which the Town Board shall determine and specify to be especially benefited thereby, so much upon and from each as shall be in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, except as provided by law; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk publish at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a copy of this Order, certified by said Town Clerk, the first publication thereof and said posting to be not less than ten nor more than 20 days before the date of such public hearing DATED: December 12, 2012

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM 85369 (D) (January 9, 2013)

Eagles, Bison suffer first losses of the season

Shen knocks off BC, while Guilderland edges Shaker

By SPORTS STAFF
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It was not a good night to be an undefeated Suburban Council team. Bethlehem and Shaker suffered their first losses of the season last Friday. Shenendehowa defeated Bethlehem 61-58 in Clifton Park, while Guilderland edged Shaker 58-56 in Latham.

Bethlehem (5-1 league, 7-1 overall) led Shen 31-26 at halftime, but the Plainsmen (4-1, 4-2) out-scored the Eagles 18-9 in the third quarter to build

a 44-40 advantage. The fourth quarter was a nip-and-tuck affair before Shen pulled out the three-point win.

Dylan Molloy led four Shen players in double figures with 20 points. Brandon Fischer had 13 points, Teddy McCarthy contributed 12 points and Drew Zlogar added 10 points.

Nate Kane netted 18 points, and Myles Bergere added 14 points for Bethlehem.

Guilderland (4-2, 5-3) used a 21-13 first quarter to propel itself past Shaker (5-1, 7-1). The Dutchmen added a 20-point third quarter before withstanding a late

rally by the Blue Bison. Vincent Simeone had a game-high 20 points for Guilderland. Marc Dumoulin chipped in 11 points, and Connor Burg added 10 points. Andrew Holmes scored 16 points for Shaker.

Guilderland looked to build on the momentum it gained by beating Shaker when it met Ballston Spa Tuesday, while Bethlehem looked to bounce back from its first loss when it hosted Saratoga Springs.

In the Colonial Council, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (5-1, 6-2) continued to rack up wins as it defeated Schalmont and Cobleskill last weekend.

The Indians used a

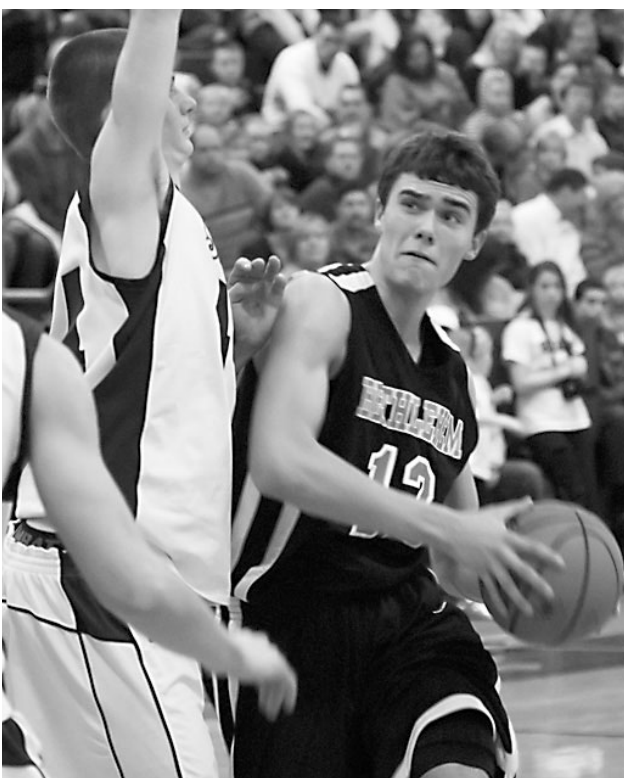
28-point third quarter to rally for a 75-68 victory over Schalmont (3-2, 5-4) last Friday in Ravena. Desmond Williams paced the Indians with 20 points, while David Warnken contributed 17 points. Dominic Caputo's 22 points paced the Sabres, who led 40-31 at halftime.

There was no need for a rally in Ravena's 72-33 victory over Cobleskill Saturday. The Indians jumped out to a 24-4 lead in the first quarter, and they never looked back in beating the Bulldogs for the second time this season.

Conner Zeoli netted 15 points, while Williams and Warnken each added 12 points for Ravena.

Voorheesville (3-3, 4-4) hit the .500 mark by beating Lansingburgh 68-58 last Friday. The Blackbirds closed out the game by out-scoring the Knights 21-13 in the fourth quarter.

Dylan Hensel led a balanced Voorheesville



Bethlehem's John Sica drives against a Shenendehowa defender during last Friday's Suburban Council game in Clifton Park.
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attack with 16 points. Noah Crawford netted 15 points, while Logan Hotaling (11 points) and Zach Precious (10 points) also reached double digits. Malik Miller had 21 points for Lansingburgh.

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Eagles

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year, I thought we played a complete game.”

SGF/HF goaltender Connor Murphy did what he could to keep the Bulldogs in the game. The eighth-grader stopped 26 of the 30 shots he faced, but he was out-played by Cooley.

Zach Flagler contributed

a goal and an assist, and Adam Liebold added a goal for the Eagles, who have won three out of their last four games.

“Things are starting to fall into place,” said Rodrigue. “We learned a lot from playing several non-league teams and losing a number of close games. The most important thing is to take away something positive from those close losses, and I think we’re slowly getting there.”

Bethlehem returns to action Thursday with a road trip to Saratoga Springs. The Blue Streaks (6-0-0, 9-1-1) were ranked No. 13 in the Dec. 31 state Division 1 poll, and their closest margins of victory within the CDHSHL have been a pair of 2-0 wins – the first coming Dec. 5 against Niskayuna/Schenectady, and the other coming Dec. 20 at Shenendehowa.

“Despite graduating 14 seniors last year, I think they’re still the top team in our league,” said Rodrigue. “They have three tough lines and great goaltending.”

Following Thursday’s game in Saratoga, the Eagles travel to Union College Saturday to face Guilderland/Mohonasen (0-3-0, 0-9-0) in the annual “Wooden Skate” game.

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Dutchmen place fourth at Saratoga Tournament

**LoGiudice, Lainhart
earn division titles
for Guilderland**

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland wrestling team turned in a strong performance at Saturday's Saratoga Springs Tournament.

Two Dutchmen won their weight classes, and a third finished second to help Guilderland place fourth in the team standings with 140 points. General Brown won the team title with 229.5 points, while Queensbury placed second with 166 points and Saratoga finished third with 147 points.

Lightweights Josh LoGiudice and Mike Lainhart won their divisions for Guilderland. LoGiudice edged Saratoga's Richard Schrade 4-3 in the 99-pound division final, while Lainhart pinned General Brown's Connor Schissler in 18 seconds for the

106-pound championship. Andy Cummings lost to Fonda's Ryan Parks 8-7 in the 152-pound division finals.

Ryan Harris and Colton White won their consolation finals bouts for the Dutchmen. Harris (160 pounds) defeated Niskayuna's Garrett Davis 6-2, while White (170) pinned Niskayuna's Cameron Pierce with 34 seconds left in the third period of their third-place bout.

Bethlehem and Voorheesville each had finalists at the Saratoga Tournament. Bethlehem's Chris Tangora (195 pounds) lost to General Brown's Zach Pitre in his championship bout, while Voorheesville's Tristan Welton (113) was pinned by Saratoga's Dominic Inzanna in the finals.

Bethlehem's Tristan Canova tied Hadley-Luzerne/Lake George's Dan Jardine for third place in the 120-pound division



Bethlehem's Alex Lasnik goes for a pin during his 132-pound division consolation bracket match at Saturday's Saratoga Springs Tournament. Lasnik didn't get the pin, but he scored a 5-4 victory to advance.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

after each wrestler reached their five-bout limit.

Elsewhere, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk won its own Jamie Mormile Tournament Saturday with 189 points. Red Hook placed second with

172 points, and Greene finished third with 149 points.

Fred Pechette and Alex Soutiere led the Indians with individual championships. Pechette pinned South Glens Falls'

Spencer Kilburn for the 138-pound title, while Soutiere defeated Catskill's John Farace 3-0 for the 285-pound championship.

John Rue (113 pounds), Mike Parker (145), David Ingraham (152), Luke

Misuraca (160), Brandon Boomhower (170), Tyler Gallagher (182) and Logan Kunkle (220) added second-place finishes for Ravena.

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Girls

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we were able to take away a lot of good things from that game."

Shen (3-2, 5-2) came into Friday's game with a full head of steam after beating Kingston and Corcoran in a holiday tournament in Amsterdam, but Bethlehem took away the Plainsmen's momentum with tough interior defense led by Gabby Giacone. The sophomore forward pulled down 10 rebounds and forced several turnovers.

"Our focus against Shen was playing good team defense," said Bixby. "We wanted to rebound the ball well and force them into being a perimeter team."

Giacone was especially effective against Shen's leading scorer, Carly Boland. Giacone limited the freshman swingman to 12 points.

"She drew the defensive assignment of playing Carly Boland ... and she stepped up," said Bixby. "She has such a high motor, and it's contagious. She definitely helped fuel the other players on the team."

Giacone also had a big game at the offensive end, as she led all scorers with 25 points. Senior guard Bridget Murphy contributed 12 points, and sophomore guard Kaylee

Rickert added eight points.

Bethlehem hits the road for a pair of league games this week. After visiting Saratoga Springs Tuesday, the Lady Eagles go to Rotterdam to play Mohonasen Friday.

In other girls basketball action last Friday, Guilderland (3-3, 4-4) became the latest team to fall victim to Shaker's stifling defense in a 55-31 Suburban Council home loss. It was the sixth time this season that the Blue Bison (6-0, 8-0) had limited an opponent to less than 40 points.

Madison Rowland paced

Shaker with 18 points, while Adriene Gambles chipped in with eight points. Zibby Eckhardt and Sunshine Edwards each netted eight points for Guilderland.

The Lady Dutch returned to action Tuesday against Ballston Spa. They host Averill Park Friday in a Suburban Council South Division match-up.

Elsewhere, Voorheesville (3-3, 3-4) climbed back to the .500 mark in the Colonial Council with a 56-33 victory over Lansingburgh last Friday.

Katina Wallace had 15 points, while Victoria

Coluccio and Anna Norris each contributed nine points for the Blackbirds, who led 33-8 at halftime. Tabia Gamble and Diamond Payne each scored 10 points for the Knights.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (4-2, 5-3) suffered only its second Colonial Council loss of the season when it fell to Schalmont 35-31 last Friday in Rotterdam.

Hailee Metzold poured in 18 points for the Sabres, who built a 27-20 lead after the third quarter. Kayla Hotaling's 16 points paced the Lady Indians.



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BC boys suffer first loss

Shenendehowa used an 18-point third quarter to take the lead and held on for a 61-58 Suburban Council boys basketball victory over Bethlehem last Friday in Clifton Park. Four Plainsmen reached double digits in scoring, while Nate Kane led the Eagles with 18 points.

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Weekly poll

Who is the best boys basketball player in the Suburban Council?

- Robert Knightes (BH-BL)
- Grant Massaroni (Mohon)
- Jake Samuels (Colonie)
- Conrad Zampier (Columbia)

Go to spotlightnews.com and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

Last week's poll results:

Who is the best girls basketball player in the Suburban Council?

- Sydnie Rosales 60%
- Gabby Giacone 21%
- Carly Boland 10%
- Madison Rowland 8%
- Kelsey Cowell 1%

Eagles go purple

Bethlehem hockey team dons special jerseys to support lupus research

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem hockey team traded in its orange and black jerseys for purple jerseys in support of one of its own Friday.

The Eagles wore purple in support of lupus awareness during their 4-0 Capital District High School Hockey League victory over South Glens Falls/Hudson Falls at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 4
- SGF/HF Bulldogs, 0

One of the Bethlehem players has been battling lupus – a disease where the immune system attacks the body's tissues and organs – this year.

There is no cure for lupus, but treatments can help control the flare-ups.

Bethlehem coach Andre Rodrigue said it was the player's idea to wear the purple uniforms to support lupus research. Rodrigue declined to name the player.

"He was aware of other fundraisers being done at the school like when the soccer teams wore pink for breast cancer research (in October), and he was wondering if we could do something for lupus awareness," said Rodrigue.

Getting the special uniforms – purple with a large "B" in black on the front – might have been difficult for the self-funded Bethlehem hockey team, but the



The Bethlehem hockey team wore special purple jerseys in honor of lupus awareness during last Friday's home game against South Glens Falls/Hudson Falls at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. Submitted photo

State Employees Federal Credit Union donated the money needed to buy them.

"SEFCU came through for us," said Rodrigue.

On the ice, Bethlehem (3-1-1 league, 5-4-1 overall) turned in a strong performance against SGF/

HF (1-5-1, 2-6-2). Joey Verstandig scored twice, and goaltender Kevin Cooley made 29 saves to post the shutout.

"I thought we played well," said Rodrigue. "For the first time all

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BC girls handle Shen

Giacone leads at both ends for the Lady Eagles

By ROB JONAS
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One week after pulling out a two-point non-league win over Troy, the Bethlehem girls basketball team didn't feel like letting Shenendehowa hang around.

The Lady Eagles (6-0 league, 8-0 overall) out-scored the Plainsmen 23-10 in the third quarter and went on to beat Shen 59-41 in last Friday's Suburban Council game in Delmar.

The game was nearly a polar opposite to Bethlehem's 37-35 victory over Troy in the finals of the Troy Holiday Classic Dec. 29. Poor shooting in the third quarter put the Lady Eagles in a 33-24 hole, but they out-scored the Flying Horses 13-2 in the final eight minutes to pull out the win.

"We talked a lot after the Troy game," said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby. "I told them to use that as a learning experience, and I think

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Let Bethlehem have its artificial turf

On behalf of Bethlehem Central High School student-athletes, I have a request for district voters: please allow the school to install artificial turf at its football field.

The district is addressing the need for improvements to all of its facilities with two bond proposals. And as important as it is to fix what's wrong with the school buildings, it's also important to give football players, lacrosse players and track athletes (among others) a safe surface to play their sports on.

Bethlehem's primary outdoor sports facility has been anything but a showpiece over the last decade. The track is beat up, the lights are inadequate (even though they were fixed a couple of years ago with the help of parent volunteers) and the field becomes a swamp when it rains. Anybody who has participated in or attended an athletic event at the school knows that's the truth.

Installing artificial turf would improve the football stadium tremendously. The surface is built to withstand heavy amounts of rain, along with the wear and tear associated with sports that involve cleats. The only maintenance necessary is to rake and roll the field to keep the surface in good condition. There would be no need for mowing or re-sodding.

The nice thing is that the artificial turf will be mostly funded through the state

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



because it is a bond issue — not an item in the larger school district budget, which you will be voting on in May. And if you approve the bond issue to install the turf, you'll likely see lower maintenance costs reflected in the next 10 school district budgets.

Best of all, you'll be giving young athletes in this town a field they can play on that won't develop large mud patches in the autumn and spring rain.

Now that I've made my plea to Bethlehem voters, let's review a couple of on-the-court developments from the past week.

Things have become more complicated in the Suburban Council boys basketball world thanks to Shenendehowa's 61-58 victory over Bethlehem and Guilderland's 58-56 win against Shaker. Not only are there no more undefeated teams in the league, but now Guilderland (4-2 league, 5-3 overall) and Shen (4-1, 4-2) can also be thrown into

the discussion for which team will have the best overall record.

The thing about Guilderland and Shen is they're not necessarily the tallest or most athletic teams in the league, but they are the grittiest. Guilderland possesses a trio of clutch perimeter shooters in Vincent Simeone, Brian Crupi and Andrew Platek, while veteran guards Dylan Molloy and Teddy McCarthy have made Shen tough to beat.

We'll know a little more about how much of a contender Shen is when it meets Shaker Thursday at Siena College. The game is part of a doubleheader with the Shen and Shaker girls basketball teams that will serve as a fundraiser for the Christopher Stewart and Deanna Rivers Scholarship Fund at Shen.

One more basketball item before I go: there is a renaissance going on with the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys program. The Indians own a 5-1 record in the Colonial Council (6-2 overall), which is one of the best starts I can recall in recent years. And they can beat you in a variety of ways — either in the low post with senior center Desmond Williams or on the perimeter with guards David Warnken, Conner Zeoli and Christian Hodson.

Keep your eyes on Ravena.