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## A dedicated cast

#### Middle schoolers to perform 'Annie Jr.' four times

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

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IF YOU GO

• What: "Annie Jr."

• When: Thursday,

Jan. 31, at 7 p.m.;

Friday, Feb. 1, at 7

p.m.; and Saturday,

• Where: Bethlehem

· Cost: \$8 for adults,

\$5 for seniors and

Feb. 2, at 2 and 7

**Central Middle** 

p.m.

School

students

America's favorite redheaded orphan is coming to Bethlehem, and audiences have rarely seen such dedication from a cast.

This year's annual Bethlehem Central Middle School musical is "Annie Jr." and the production has leads Emily Furlong and Lucas Martinez making

drastic changes to their appearances. Instead of wearing a wig, Furlong, who plays Annie, is dying her hair red and curling it herself. Martinez, who plays Daddy Warbucks, is shaving his head.

"They are doing this completely of their own volition," said high school Choir Director Jason Dashew, who is co-directing the production with wife, Lindsay Packard-Dashew. "They've

really taken the musical to heart and said they wanted to make the changes, but we do have a wig available."

This is the first year the couple have directed the musical. Lynda Conway directed middle school productions for seven years with the help of Assistant Director Katie Daly. After they decided to step down, the Dashews took the reins.

Jason Dashew has worked at the district for 11 years, while Lindsay Packard-Dashew owns Broadway Bound, a Delmar acting camp for children. Jason said they decided to take on the job because they've been





Emily Furlong, above, joins a talented cast in the middle school's production of "Annie Jr."

Submitted photos

involved in the high school for so many years, it seemed natural for them to continue their work with the younger grades.

"It works as a good transition for the kids," said Lindsay. "It gives them a little bit of continuity between the middle school and the high school."

"Annie Jr." was picked because it's

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## Town justice dies

## Mark Jordan remembered for his wit

SPOTLIGHT STAFF news@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem Town Justice Mark Jordan died Friday, Jan. 25, at Albany Medical Center after suffering a sudden brain aneurysm several days earlier. He was 50.

Jordan, who served half of a term as a member of the Bethlehem Town Board before running for justice in 2011, was a lawyer with a law practice in Delmar. Jordan's political

life also included t i m e Se working as

■ In memoriam
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to former Assemblyman Tim Gordon.

In a statement, Jordan's family extended thanks to friends, colleagues, Town Court staff and members of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association for their prayers and support.

Jordan was a member of the Independence Party, but was also endorsed by the town Republican Committee in his campaign for town justice. In a statement sent to town GOP Committee members, Chairman Fred DiMaggio said Jordan was "a great guy who was

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## Bethlehem to bond for sewer upgrades

State grant to pay \$3M, town to chip in \$2.6M

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem Town Board has approved a plan to bond \$2.6 million for sewer improvements in North Bethlehem.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, town Engineer Paul Penman presented the board with information on the upgrades. A 2007 sewer impact study originally addressed the effect on sewer infrastructure in North Bethlehem and Slingerlands due to new development.

"What we found was that the Delaware

Avenue pump station, which this whole area drains through, was at capacity, and almost over capacity," said Penman. "It really couldn't take any more flows."

At the same time, the town found there to be a problem with the interceptor sewer. It was also at capacity and would need to be replaced with a larger capacity size needed for future development.

A plan was put into place to extend the system from Cherry Avenue to Feura Bush. This would divert the flow and take some pressure off of the Delaware Avenue pump station, said Penman. The project would also include repairs to additional sewer lines to allow for future development.

Penman said eventually the entire line will

need to be fixed in five or 10 years, but the section identified is worse off.

The town had received a \$3 million grant, but the entire project was expected to cost \$5 million. The project was split into two phases until enough money was found to finish. Town officials have since been told Bethlehem is eligible for a state subsidized finance rate of 1.5 percent over 30 years to bond for the remainder of the project. This could save the town up to \$1.5 million over the life of the bond. The deadline to apply for the lower finance rate is Feb. 1.

Town Comptroller Mike Cohen said the bond would cost the owner of a home valued

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## Bethlehem school seeks historical recipes

#### **Completed cookbook** to be fundraiser

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Family recipes are not only a tradition, but a window into culture.

To share those slices of history with the greater community, the private Bethlehem Children's School is putting together a cookbook made up of local family favorites. The book will be categorized and professionally bound, and will be sold as a fundraiser for the school.

"At the beginning of the school year we sat down to think of something new that hadn't been done to death," said Director of Programming, Outreach and Development Ralph Fahnestock. "Other organizations have done something like this, but to my knowledge no one has done a full-length book."

Anyone who has ever had a relationship with the school is being asked to submit a recipe or two to contribute to the book. The school is looking for family favorites, old Delmar recipes or specialized recipes for those with dietary restrictions.

"We're also trying to get some history on the recipes for background purposes," said Fundraising Coordinator Heather Leveille. "We're looking for some recipes with stories so they can be put in an historical context."

Leveille said an Indian family who recently moved to the area submitted a number of recipes that included great stories. With so many new families making Bethlehem home, the thought is to include older, traditional recipes and transition into food from a "new Bethlehem."

The book will be separated into different sections for appetizers, entrees, deserts and sides, with another section for those tailored to special dietary restrictions.

The school is looking to collect 250 recipes and so far they have about half of that number. Recipes submitted range from apple crumb pie, monkey bread, spinach pesto and eggless cupcakes.

Those looking to submit recipes have until March 15 to do so. The book should then be printed and ready for sale by April. Fahnestock said the book could make a good Mother's Day gift. All of the money earned will go into the school's general fund.

"This sale is going to



Bethlehem Children's School kindergartener Ellie Terrien mixes gingerbread batter during a school unit on Christmas.

Submitted photo

help us enormously," he said. "Most independent schools are increasing the level of fundraising they do given the current economic situation. Last year, we did a dinner theater. We might do something like that again, but we're trying to change things up so we're not holding a dozen

bake sales each year."

The school is also looking for local businesses that might be willing to sell the book in their shops, along with asking parents to help out.

Recipes can be emailed to Fahnestock at dpodbcs@ hotmail.com or mailed to 12 Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

#### **Oatmeal Cake**

Ralph Fahnestock and Amy Pettengill

1-1/2 cups boiling water

1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal (uncooked)

1 stick margarine.

2 eggs

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup white sugar

1-1/2 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

#### **Topping**

6 tablespoons soft margarine or butter

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 cup coconut

1 cup chopped nuts

1/4 cup cream

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Put oatmeal and margarine in mixing bowl. Pour boiling water over them. Cover and let stand for twenty minutes. Add the two eggs and beat well. Add the remaining ingredients and beat together thoroughly. Pour batter into a greased and floured 9-1/2-by-13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until done. Note: This cake does not rise.

\*While the topping is good, it is just as easy to put way too much of your favorite frosting on top, or even (gasp!) store-bought frosting (cream cheese is nice). There are those who would argue that the cake is perfectly fine with no frosting at all, but why would we have such a thing as frosting if not to slather it on a cake?

This is just about the first thing I remember my mom making when I was little, so I have been eating it for at least fifty years, and making it for about forty.



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### **Playful pups**

The "railroad puppies," Pearl and Hudson, visited Bethlehem's Junior Girl Scout Troop 1546 on Tuesday, Jan. 22, as part of a project about reporting on local events that are important to them. One of the Girls Scouts picked the puppies case for her report. Hudson was recently fitted with his second prosthetic paw because he outgrew the first. The pups will begin classes to become therapy dogs soon to keep inspiring and advocating for pet rescue adoptions.

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## Students pore over lunch drink options

Bottled water pitched to supplement milk, juice in lunch line

By JAKE BANAS news@spotlightnews.com

A hushed silence fell over the room during the Wednesday, Jan. 23, meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, as two students from Eagle Elementary approached the microphone.

Fifth-grade students Ava Navarro and Cece Amory presented to the Board of Education their thoughts on why bottled water should be sold in their school and other schools in the district. The girls got the idea from Ava Navarro's mother, Caitrin Navarro, who is a member of the Bethlehem Board of Education.

"The girls felt really

"This is really wasteful and sometimes students don't want the milk so they just throw it away."

Ava Navarro, Fifth-grade student

strongly about this issue, but didn't know what to do. I told Ava to write a letter to Dr. Douglas explaining how she felt and to ask to present the topic to the board, so she did," Navarro said.

According to the two young girls, with juice and milk being the only options in the lunch line, students with allergies are left with no options at all. The milk that students receive at lunchtime comes as part of their meal, with juice being offered to students who are lactose intolerant. Those students have to buy juice and sometimes they don't like it, Ava and Amory said.

"This is really wasteful and sometimes students don't want the milk so they just throw it away," Ava said.

The girls are not the only students who are concerned about the issue. Together, Ava and Amory wrote a petition and received 91 signatures from fellow Eagle Elementary students in various grades. They said only two students who were asked to sign the petition declined to do so.

The two girls not only expressed concern on behalf of their fellow students, but also explained why not offering bottled water has an impact on the environment. Amory stated that while milk cartons are only thrown out, plastic bottles could be recycled. Providing bottled water may only be a temporary solution, too.

"The bottled water would be an alternative until something is arranged where students



Fifth-grade students Ava Navarro and Cece Amory, speak at the Wednesday, Jan. 23, Bethlehem Central Board of Education meeting.

Photo by Jake Banas/ Spotlight

can refill water bottles," Navarro explained.

This was a question brought up during the Board of Education meeting by board members Laura Bierman and Charmaine Wijeyesinghe. Also addressed was whether or not elementary school students were allowed to carry reusable water bottles with them during

the day.

"Even when we do have water bottles, the lunch aides don't like us getting up to go to the water fountain down the hall all the time," Ava answered.

Ava and Amory hope a water fountain could be installed in the lunchroom, with an accessory that allows water bottles to be refilled. While no action was taken by the Board of Education after the presentation, the board members agreed that the issue was something worth investigating.

"I don't know if we can put a drinking fountain directly into the lunch room, but I'll look into it," said BC Operations and Maintenance Director Gregg Nolte.











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### Police Blotter

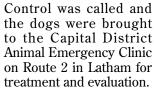
## **Another animal abuse charge for Albany man**

**Anthony Walker** 

An Albany man faces charges after allegedly torturing and injuring four dogs.

Colonie police received a call from the Super 8 Motel at 1579 Central Ave. saying it looked like

there were dogs locked in the cargo area of a U-Haul truck in the motel parking lot on Saturday, Jan. 26. Four emaciated dogs were found in the truck, police said. Colonie Animal



Lt. Robert Winn of the Colonie Police Department confirmed that the man, Anthony Walker, is the same person who was charged on Jan. 14 with leaving three pit bull puppies emaciated and injured on railroad tracks in Albany last year. Walker was charged with abandonment of a disabled animal in that case.

Police charged Walker, of 105 Mt. Hope Drive in Albany, with a violation of Agriculture and Market Law 353, overdriving, torturing and injuring animals and failure to provide proper substance. He was arraigned and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility. The investigation is ongoing.

## Cops: Man left baby in freezing car

The Colonie Police Department has started an investigation after a man allegedly left his one-

year-old child in a freezing car for eight hours, police said.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, Colonie police received a call from a man saying he left his child in his vehicle during his workday at 210

Morris Road. The child was dressed for the cold weather and in his car seat for eight hours, police said. The father had failed to drop off the child at day care but only became aware of his error when his wife called him asking about the child, police said. The father called 911 for an ambulance and police responded, as well.

The high temperature in Colonie on Thursday was only 14 degrees.

Police said the child was treated at the scene by Colonie EMS and was conscious and alert before being transported to Albany Medical Center. The child was released later that evening.

Child Protective Services and the Albany County District Attorney's Office are assisting the Colonie Police in the investigation. No charges have been filed.

# SCCC expands reach into Albany Satellite campus Would benefit Schenecta County as well sin

touted as boon for education and businesses

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Schenectady County Community College has outgrown its name and is making preparations to establish a satellite campus in downtown Albany.

Three years after discussions began, SCCC announced Friday, Jan. 18, its footprint is expanding into the county's building at 112 State Street in Albany. The college is renovating nearly 10,000 square feet of former Albany County offices on the second floor for classrooms and will lease the space from the county. Around 1,000 students are expected to attend classes there in the fall semester.

"People are always surprised when they learn that Albany County doesn't have a community college, because there are so many colleges here," said Denise Murphy McGraw, chairwoman of the college's Board of Trustees. "I am so proud and so honored to be here today to be a part of the next chapter of higher education in the Capital Region."

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy touted the partnership as filling an educational void in the county.

"We have all these great universities in Albany County, but we never really addressed the community college," McCoy said. "We are giving an opportunity to the children of Albany



SCCC Board of Trustees Chairwoman Denise Murphy McGraw presents Albany County Executive Dan McCoy with one of the college's T-shirts.

John Purcell/Spotlight

County to move to that next level."

Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings said he understands the importance of community colleges firsthand because he couldn't afford to attend a four-year college.

"Anyone that wants to continue their education, they should be able to," Jennings said.

He thanked for Bullock for being "aggressive" in growing the community college and making it available to people outside of Schenectady County. He also thanked McCoy for providing the location.

"This is long overdue and I have got to thank Dan McCoy for making this happen in this building, even though it is not taxable," Jennings said. "Forget the taxes, I see the value of this."

SCCC President Quintin Bullock said renovation costs are still being calculated and the college is working on a lease agreement with the county. College officials didn't provide an estimate for either expense.

"We are still working through those final details ... we will look at all avenues that we can use to support this effort," Bullock said.

The Albany campus will offer general education courses for students beginning coursework, with specific offerings still being planned. Bullock said new programs could be offered in Albany, too, but didn't give specifics. SCCC has some new courses being reviewed by SUNY officials, he said.

In addition to classrooms, the Albany satellite campus is to include common areas, faculty offices and advisement, according to McGraw.

"It is the first step in creating a formal extension center in Albany County," Bullock said. "We envision SCCC's Albany location to be similar in design and scope to our Center City location, offering students more academic and geographic flexibility in achieving their dreams and coursework for a college certificate or degree."

There is room for further expansion on other vacant floors of the building, too, but Bullock was tight lipped on the prospect. Bullock said the college is working on its facilities master plan to chart the next 10 years.

"It is our vision to be an accessible community college where we embrace students learning and celebrate their success, as well as being responsive to the needs of our workforce community," he said.

Local lawmakers praised the partnership as an example of how municipalities should think regionally.

"At a time in local government when we are all facing challenges, this is just another great example of how we can work together — not just locally, but regionally — to maximize our community assets," said Schenectady County Legislature Chairwoman Judy Dagostino.

Success in Albany

would benefit Schenectady County as well, since Albany campus students would be likely to attend classes on SCCC's main campus as they continue their studies.

Both counties are seen as benefiting from a chargeback agreement, which lays out what a county pays for a resident attending a community college in a different county. SCCC sees it as a new revenue source and Albany County would pay less than it does for students attending Hudson Valley Community College.

Schenectady County is budgeted to pay \$2 million in chargeback fees this year. The fee is determined by the state.

SCCC's expansion announcement also came shortly after college officials estimated a 1.5 percent enrollment increase. At more than 7,000 students, college officials said enrollment is at a "favorable" level due to expansion efforts, such as its new student housing and music building.

Students attending classes in Albany will be able to park at the Times Union Center's parking garage for free. SCCC students could also ride CDTA busses for free through an agreement with the college. The service is subsidized through the college's student activity fee.

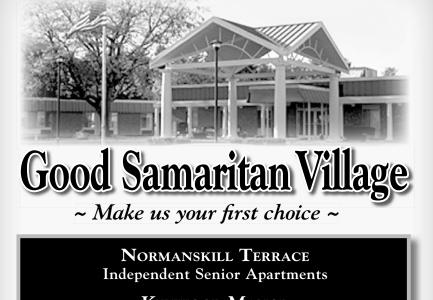
"We have plenty of parking ... but we are not going to need it because we are going to be riding CDTA, going green," McCoy said.

There is a CDTA bus station near the Albany location and local officials estimated it would take about 25 minutes to travel between the two campuses, with a direct line between it.

At the close of the press conference, McGraw "branded" McCoy by handing him one of the college's T-shirts.

"We are very proud of our Schenectady County Community College brand, so we are going to brand him today," McGraw said.

"Hopefully it fits," McCoy replied with a smile.



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## Your Community in The Spotlight

#### Old Songs dance planned

Old Songs will hold a community dance on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. At the Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main Street, Voorheesville. Music by Fancy That, caller Bob Nicholson.

There will be simple dances (folk, square and contra) from the United States and around the world for every age and ability. All dances are taught. No partner is necessary.

Admission is \$7 for adults and children six to 12 are \$3. For more information, call 482-9255 or email paul@homespun. biz.

## Family skating party

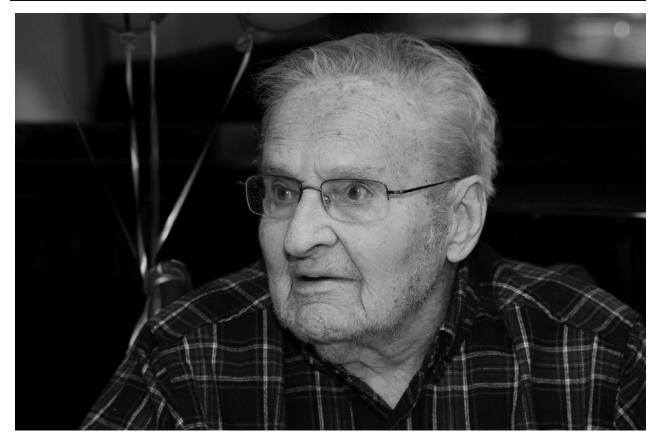
The Town of New Scotland Recreation Department is hosting a family ice skating party at Wallace Park, on Swift Road, Saturday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. dependent on ice conditions. Skate, roast marshmallows and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with family and friends.

Admission and refreshments are free. Call 475-0385 for more info.

## Community spelling bee

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) is sponsoring a community spelling bee at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, on Friday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Teams of three to five members will compete for prizes and the honor of being recorded as Bethlehem's very first Spelling Champions. One of BCSD's principals is emceeing the event.

BOU is now accepting team registrations on a space-available basis. Team sponsorships from



### 100 years young

Delmar Place Assisted Living resident Eddie Benoit, celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Benoit was born in Worcester, MA but has lived in Delmar since 1949. He served his country in the US Navy during WWII in Europe and North Africa. Mr. Benoit is the former owner of the Albany Appliance Distributors, the nation's first SONY distributor. He has been a resident at Delmar Place since 2005.

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area businesses and community organizations are ongoing. Registration forms are available at bethlehemschools.org/Parents\_Community/Bethlehemschools.org/Deportunities\_Unlimited.htmlegist.

The registration fee is \$100 per team. Prospective participants are encouraged to contact bouthebee@hotmail. com if they need a team sponsor. Team attire and costumes are encouraged. Spellers must be at least 14 years old to enter.

Admission to the spelling bee is \$3 for students, seniors and veterans, \$5 for adults and \$10 per family. There will be a raffle and refreshments available.

## Farm disaster workshop

A Farm Disaster Preparation Certificate

workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Farm Family, 344 Rte. 9W, Glenmont. The program is directed to all sizes of farms and all types of products. Dairy and livestock farms are especially encouraged to participate in the program due to their additional concerns regarding animal agriculture. The cost of the workshop is \$35 per person.

This 6-hour training program focuses on predisaster education and preparedness, covering key topics such as farm equipment safety on the road, barn fire and structure collapse prevention, minimizing storm damage, coping with power outages and maintaining continuity of farm operations during community disasters, reducing criminal activity and stored chemical risks and enhancing livestock handling and biosecurity.

Register by calling Gale Kohler at CCE of Albany County at 765-3579 or emailing gek4@cornell. edu by Monday, Feb. 4.

## Outdoor winter skies study

An outdoor study of the winter skies will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

At this study, center staff will provide a nakedeye (binoculars optional) overview of seasonal constellations and other heavenly bodies, while representatives from the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will train telescopes on fascinating deep sky objects for all to see. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants are urged to dress warmly as starwatching is normally not a physically active program. Hot chocolate and coffee will be provided to participants. The program is free but space is limited.

Please call the center by Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 475-0291 to register. In the event of significant cloud cover, this program will be cancelled.

## **CPR** trainings scheduled

Throughout Albany County, first responders will offer free hands-only CPR trainings during February, American Heart Month. Each training lasts about 10 minutes and doesn't require registration.

Nearly 400,000 people suffer out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest each year. Having CPR performed doubles or triples the chances of survival.

Trainings are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 1, noon to 8 p.m., at Colonie Center, Saturday, Feb. 2, 8 a.m. to noon, at Bethlehem YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar, and Wednesday, Feb. 6, at The Crossings of Colonie, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Colonie with adult CPR at 9 and 10 a.m. and child and infant CPR at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Trainings are also scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 7, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Watervliet Senior Center, 1541 Broadway, Watervliet, Thursday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Albany County International Airport Terminal, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Crossgates Mall, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Cicotti Center, 30 Aviation Road, Colonie with adult CPR at 9 a.m., 1 p.m and 7 p.m. And child and infant CPR at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## Church to hold luncheon

The New Baltimore Reformed Church Food and Fellowship luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from noon to 2 p.m. at the New Baltimore Reformed Church located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet.

The menu will feature fish and rice, a green vegetable and cherry pie for dessert. Dawn Olson, Education Coordinator for the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site will present a program on "The Presidents of the Hudson Valley."

The luncheon is open to all members of the community. Call the church office at 756-8764 and leave your name, contact number and the number of reservations you are making.

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### Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## An inalienable right?

The back-and-forth antics of the 46th State Senate race are finally at an end, with Democrat Cecelia Tkaczyk clutching a whisker-thin margin of victory over Republic George Amedore.

For Democrats, the significance of a win in the newly created 46th Senate District cannot be overstated. When redistricting maps were released in early 2012 Dems were quick to criticize its slender,

arcing, six-county form as a blatant example of gerrymandering by a Republican-controlled Senate. Then Senator Bob Reilly told *The Spotlight* the removal of Democrat strongholds to the northeast was nothing short of "illegal and unconstitutional."

### Editorial

How things have changed. Not only did a Democrat unexpectedly win the seat, but that helped to give Democrats a clear majority in the Senate chambers. (This is admittedly a moot point given the formation of a breakaway contingent of Democrats who will caucus with Republicans. New York, New York.)

But beyond a serving of humility to some politicos, the real lesson served up by the weeks-long electoral slog in the 46th has to do with process more than politics.

The figure of note has been 18, the number votes that ended up separating Amedore and Tkaczyk. With more than 126,000 ballots cast, that means this race was decided by just 0.0001 percent of the

It was close to a tie, in which case no one would be named to the seat — a do-over, if you will. In some other states the candidates would flip a coin in such an event, if you can imagine that. So residents of the 46th who turned out to vote should feel awfully important. But when things run this tight, it exposes the cracks in the system by an order of magnitude.

Amedore was certified the winner of this race for days and even filed an oath of office. That was before a legal ruling, pursuant to a lawsuit filed by Tkaczyk's campaign, ordered 99 set-aside ballots opened and tallied, tipping the count. There but for the grace of the Supreme Court Third Judicial Department's Appellate Division goes Senator George Amedore.

And that crucial decision came after weeks of legal maneuvering, when matters were turned completely over to lawyers who fought not to make sure every vote was counted, but to keep certain votes protected while stomping on others.

Our process for the counting of absentee ballots is beyond absurd. Lawyers face off and quibble over each and every slip of paper, looking for any excuse — a stray marking, a township instead of a hamlet listed on an address line (or vice versa!) — to have a vote invalidated. And they likewise advocate for votes in their candidate's favor to be counted. Images like these from Florida caused America to collectively sigh in disgust in 2000, yet the status quo remains to be repeated over and over.

Hundred of ballots were cast away in this fashion in the 46th, some no doubt with good reason, and others through the legal dance of politics. As a people, we consider the right to vote to be a fundamental right worth fighting and dying for, yet in reality there is a minefield of technicalities and regulations in the way.

Reforming election laws is no easy task. But nonetheless, it should be a priority to institute no-nonsense rules and regulations the public is able to understand without a lawyer's assistance. Likewise, submitting to the Board of Elections an address that would get you mail delivered should be enough to have your vote counted, even if it's not exactly what is in the voter rolls. Having a vote tossed over such technicalities is not only silly, it's downright un-American.

## Get red (and healthy) this February

By MARIA MAZZONE **DECKER** 

The writer owns Zia Maria's Café at SEFCU and manages two corporate cafes for Ayco. She is a Clifton Park resident and a member of the Capital Region Advisory Board of the American Heart Association.

I was a little girl when my father died of a heart attack at the age of 34. Eight out of nine of his siblings died of heart disease before they were 50. Two weeks before my son's wedding, my mother suffered a fatal stroke.

Chances are good that similar things have happened in your family, since heart disease is the No. 1 killer in America and stroke is the No. 4 killer.

I hope you will join me in changing that statistic. I became involved with the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to educate as many people as possible about heart disease and stroke. The loss that we suffered was great, and I hope nobody else has to go through what we did.

There's no better time to raise awareness than the month of February, which is American Heart Month, when Valentine's Day puts hearts top of mind. The first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day. If you don't work at one of the 500 work sites across the Capital Region registered to wear red on Friday, Feb. 1, please go choose something red to wear now!

You'll also see a lot of people wearing the American Heart Association's iconic red dress pin on National Wear Red Day, to help raise awareness that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in America. That surprises a lot of people - especially women. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes that heart disease is her greatest health threat. Heart disease causes one in three deaths each year.

## Point of View

Not knowing that heart disease is such a health threat might be connected to the fact that 67 percent of women who suffer a heart attack had no previous symptoms. Yet, they may have had the risk factors. I don't think any of these will be a surprise to you: family history, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, being overweight, smoking, being sedentary, not eating properly ... the list is long! We are past New Year's resolutions, but February offers another chance for you to commit to eating better, exercising daily, seeing your doctor for a checkup and quit smoking.

It can seem daunting to change the way you live. We have a saying at the American Heart Association: if you do nothing, do something. If you do something, do a little bit more. Make it simple – add a piece of fruit or a vegetable very day. If you're sedentary, start with a short walk around your neighborhood.

Please take some time to learn the warning signs of a heart attack. Crushing pain in the chest is the primary sign of a heart attack. But women often have very different symptoms. They could have pain in the shoulders or gastrointestinal distress. And if you are having jaw pain or pain in your left or right arm, call 911. Women, who take care of everyone and everything, are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are for someone else. Don't be a statistic: call 911!

We are lucky in the Capital Region to have so many fine medical institutions, research organizations and corporate support in the fight against heart disease. The American Heart Association is currently funding

about \$1.6 million in research right here in the Capital Region.

On National Wear Red Dav. buildings throughout the Capital Region will "glow red." Check out EMPAC at RPI, the Times Union Center, SEFCU, CDPHP and First Niagara in Patroon Creek, and Realty USA in Delmar. Saratoga Hospital, Espey Manufacturing, DeCrescente Distributing, St. Peter's Hospital, WMHT, the Stratton VA and Saratoga Cardiology had all committed to glowing red as of this writing.

Under the leadership of Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, first responders throughout Albany County will offer free Hands-Only CPR instruction at locations as varied as EMS stations, fire houses, libraries and YMCAs. For a complete schedule, visit albanycounty.com. You can learn Hands-Only CPR in 10 minutes or less – and since 89 percent of sudden cardiac arrest happens outside the home, everyone should take this opportunity to earn this lifesaving skill.

On Feb. 10 at the Albany Pine Bush, we are hosting a special event for children affected by heart disease. If you have a child with a congenital heart defect and would like to join us, please call the local American Heart Association office at 869-4047.

If you want to quit smoking in February, the New York State Quitline will provide our iconic red dress pin or a red wristband with your cessation materials. You can reach the Quitline at www.nysmokefree.com or by calling 1-866-NY-QUITS.

The American Heart Association has a great number of online resources on its website, including recipes and exercise tips. Visit GoRedForWomen.org for information.

I am raising awareness about heart disease to save my own life, but also for my children and my grandchildren. Please, won't you join me in building healthier lives for you and your family?

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### Your Opinion in The Spotlight

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Royal Cutler, Jr. of Delmar recently passed away at the age of 94. He became like a father to me and took me on a 30-year walk of faith...

Dear Royal,

You were always up for a stroll in your neighborhood and that metaphorically defined our relationship. You allowed me the privilege of walking side by side with you for three decades. There were many times when you figuratively slowed down with the patience of a father holding the hand of his child who was often distracted by lesser things.

Asyourecall, our journey began at a Glenmont church. At first, you were simply the man with the understanding blue eyes that had been fashioned by faith and tempered by time. I eventually got up the courage to ask you to "walk" me through the Old Testament, which had become a bit of a stumbling block in my spiritual studies.

You graciously agreed even though you could have left that block of time open to pursue your many interests that retirement now afforded you. I serendipitously became one of those interests.

Our weekly meetings in your living room morphed

into much more than a bible study. You were adept at getting me to see how the scriptures could apply to my challenges-du-jour.

When we started, I was in my twenties and still trying to find the road up the mountain of maturity. You skillfully and patiently seemed to call, "Hey, it's this way." I would try to catch up.

Years turned many of our conversations into "walks and talks" through the Normanside Country Club neighborhood and my love for you as a dad deepened with each footstep.

I don't think I ever idolized you, but I sure admired your incredible knowledge of the scriptures and the accompanying practical application of your faith. In the bible, the apostle Paul said, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1, NIV). You certainly became that kind of a role model.

For example, one recurring occurrence that illustrated your integrity happened midway through every walk we took down Salisbury Road. As we got to the entrance of the Normanside Country Club, you would make a literal U-turn.

You explained that you

had often "trespassed" on the course's property after you first moved there. After being convinced by God that you had taken some liberty in this regard, you went to the club and asked permission. When it was denied, you humbly honored their wishes and never violated that again. You literally walked your talk.

You often used your walk to go door-to-door to collect for charities. Your sincerity brought out the generosity of the neighbors — many of whom you knew by name. I often witnessed this as you waved and called them by their first name during our many strides. I don't recall a time when they didn't wave back or stop what they were doing to talk with you.

Our strolls became fewer this past year. Yet, you took me on one final trek. Through your suffering in the Hospice Inn, you showed me how to die well. After that, you went on a walk that I could not accompany you on...at least not yet.

Your adopted "son,"

Robert J. LaCosta Bethlehem

(Editor's note: Royal Cutler's obituary may be found on page 17.) Editor, The Spotlight:

This past Friday, Jan. 25, Bethlehem Town Justice Mark S. Jordan of Slingerlands passed away at Albany Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family and in the thoughts and prayers of so many loving friends.

While we lost our Judge, our colleague and our friend, our community can find so many reasons to be thankful that we had Mark Jordan in our public, professional and personal lives

Mark, his wife Jeanette, and their two daughters, Alexandra and Christine, moved to Bethlehem about a decade ago. Mark established a real estate law practice in town, got involved in local politics and public service, and quickly became a regular at local community, political and business events.

In 2006, Mark began working in the NYS Assembly as chief of staff to former Assemblyman Tim Gordon, who represented Bethlehem. Around the same time, Mark became the Town of Bethlehem Independence Party chairman and a member

of the Albany County Independence Party Executive Committee.

In 2009, Mark ran for his first public office and was elected to the Bethlehem Town Board as the highest vote getter among four candidates. Mark honorably served on the Board for two years before successfully running for Bethlehem Town Justice in 2011.

While Mark was a respected, collegial and effective Town Board member, he really found his home on the bench.

As town judge, Mark quickly earned a reputation as being tough and yet fair, calm and yet consistent, conservative with the law and yet progressive with the people. He was held with the highest esteem by law enforcement officers, his court staff and the community he served.

Mark was also an involved member of many community and professional organizations including the Bethlehem Youth Court, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the New York State Bar Association.

Finally, Mark Jordan

was a kind and generous spirit, always willing to lend a hand. He truly enjoyed helping out friends and neighbors. He was always thinking about others — and food. In fact, one of his favorite activities was bringing food and coffee to Karen Creed and the Town Court staff.

Everything with Mark involved food, fun and friends. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed teasing friends and family, often with a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

Judge Mark Jordan lived life as he presided on the bench — with a strong sense of duty, a large dose of humility and civility, and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly and sincerely missed in the Court, in the community and by his friends and family.

Kyle Kotary Councilman, Bethlehem Town Board



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## A library centennial snapshot: Delmar Progress Club

We can't tell our story without telling the story of the Delmar Progress Club, which founded our library in 1913. These dedicated women have been instrumental in the cultural, educational and civic development of the Town since 1901.

At the turn of the 20th century, Delmar was a rural hamlet with no sidewalks, no street lights, no postal delivery, no garbage collection and inadequate rail service to jobs in Albany. Elva Hinman, inspired by a women's literary club in Cobleskill, invited interested ladies to establish a women's club in Delmar. Eleven women responded and held their first meetings on each other's front porches in



the afternoons. Meetings soon moved to evenings so that husbands could care for children. mMmbers lit their way with hand-held lanterns.

The club joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1904 and the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1916. Extraordinary accomplishments marked their first four decades: spearheading the building of a new school (now the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue), improving rail service to Albany,

naming all the streets in Delmar so that the post office could initiate home delivery and petitioning the town for garbage collection and prohibition of 4th of July fireworks. Along the way, they founded the Delmar Free Library.

In April 1913, the club voted "to undertake the matter of installing a free library in the school building." The Delmar Free Library Association was established on Mav 14, and a constitution was drawn up and signed. The club secured a provisional charter from the New York State Board of Regents in July of that year.

The fledgling library was staffed for 18 years by Progress Club volunteers and supported by all

manner of fundraisers, including plays, card parties, lectures, dances, bake sales, a village directory, and door-todoor appeals. The club's tireless fundraising also vielded our first library building on land donated by the George C. Adams estate. The library grew by leaps and bounds, and in 1931 the club turned over operations to the Bethlehem Central School District.

The Delmar Progress Club has continued to serve our community in myriad ways. Club historian Alice Porter wrote in 1967, "To justify our existence we must do for others." They have done so, and we are grateful.

#### **Valentine's Day**

Thursday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. Kids and families can have some everlovin' fun.

#### **Veena Chandra**

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m. Internationally renowned sitarist Veena Chandra will perform traditional Indian music, accompanied on tabla by her son Devesh.

#### Family Yoga

Monday, Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m. Learn some fun, family-style movement with yoga teacher Janine Murphy. Wear comfortable clothes and bring yoga mats or towels.

#### Let's Drum!

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2 p.m. Musician/educator

Jonathan Duda uses musical games, traditional rhythms and improvisation to teach rhythm, history and culture. School age and families. A Kids and Friends program underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

**Lego Club** Tuesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m. Build things and build friendships! Kids and families.

#### **Pokemon and More**

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m. Bring your cards, action figures and favorite fantasy games. Meet and challenge other players. Grade K-12.

-Louise Grieco

### Last week to register for karate youth workshop

The basic principles of Fudozen Kempo Karate are balance, control, focus, respect, confidence, health and wellness. If you would like to see your children incorporate more of those qualities into their lives, the library is at your service.

Local black belt trainers Christine and Shawn Snyder will be at the library's First Saturday and First Monday programs to demonstrate some basic karate moves and share these basic guiding karate principles. Choose among three sessions: Saturday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. or noon, and Monday, Feb. 4, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Workshops will be held at the Congregational Christian Church, right across Mountain Road from the library. Enter through the parking lot door.

The event is free, but registration is required, so reserve your spot today by calling 756-2053 or emailing info@ rescommunitylibrary.org.

#### RCS COMMUNITY **LIBRARY**

#### Winter computer classes

Free classes are offered weekly with a new topic each week. Both day and evening classes are available. Class size is small, allowing for individualized attention. Registration is required; call today to reserve your

· iPods and iPads and Bears, Oh My!

Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own or experiment with one at the library. Tues, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 6, at

 Beginning Internet Learn how to navigate the web in this beginner's class. Understand what the address bar is, how

to type in a url (web address), and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required. Tues, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m.

· More Internet: What Makes Clouds?

Learn about different web browsers, search tips and storing your pictures and documents online "in the cloud." Tues, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.

· My Computer: Where did all my files go?

Learn and practice searching the internet for useful information and discover some the mysteries of sharing pictures and documents with friends online. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb, 27, at 11 a.m

Call 756-2053 or email from info@ rescommunitylibrary.org to register.

### **AARP** tax counseling service available for seniors

programs. The suggested

donation for round trips

for appointments and

shopping within the Town

Albany and Latham areas,

the suggested donation

is \$15. Call 439-5770 to

make reservations. Come

to the Senior Office in

Town Hall for a copy of

our newsletter or visit the

Senior Services website

For round trips to

of Bethlehem is \$5.

AARP tax counseling service will be available on Wednesdays at Town Hall starting on Feb. 6. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. Bring 2011 tax returns, 2012 W-2 and 1099 forms, and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills, and property and school taxes.

#### Winter dinner

Join us for a mid-winter dinner out at the always popular Orchard Tavern in Albany on Wednesday, Feb. 6, cost on your own. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

#### **Transportation** service

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of

You can also make appointment for Senior counseling on heath Action insurance, housing issues, health and income related **Town of Bethlehem** program and heating costs support. social and recreational

#### Food pantry in need

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.



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www.curiousaboutjudaism.org/ny6

### **Textile arts group** holds open house

The library's textile arts group will host its annual open house Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will feature homemade refreshments, quilting and needlework discussions, demonstrations and free patterns. The Nimblefingers Quilt and Craft show will be exhibited from Feb. 1 to March 5.

#### Let's Sing and Dance!

The debut of this special musical storytime was a hit with kids and parents. It returns with a new songs, stories and activities Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p.m. (for toddlers through kindergarteners with an adult). No registration necessary.

#### **Hearts and Hugs for Valentine's Day**

A lively thematic evening of story, song and craft activity that highlights early literacy skills and the season, this special family storytime with Miss Amy begins at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 13. (for preschool through Grade 2 and families).

#### **Book Discussions**

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2 to 3, at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1. The Landry News will be discussed by kids in grades 4 to 5, at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8.

The Fiction Book Discussion for adults, on The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng, starts at 7 p.m., Feb. 6.

Preschool Storytime begins at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feb. 5 and Feb. 12. Babygarten (newborn to 24 months) begins at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7.

#### Winter Reading Club

The Winter Reading Club is now in progress and this year it's for all ages. Check out any book, CD or DVD. Tell us what you think about it on the library website (or by filling out a comment card at the library). Win gift certificates for local stores and restaurants. Winners are drawn every Friday. Visit www. voorheesvillelibrary. org and click on Winter Reading Club.

For more information, call the library at 765-

### 'The Falcon from Malta' begins film series John Huston's 1941

black-and-white film about a Maltese falcon, showing on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 pm, inaugurates our vear-long Classic Film Series.

The first Wednesday of each month we are screening award-winning films where they belong: on the Big Screen. All shows start at 6:30 pm, and feature free popcorn.

**Showcasing Humphrey** Bogart at his Sam Spade best, Mary Astor as a manipulative love interest. and Peter Lorre as a virtual caricature of himself. This film also features a girthsome Sydney Greenstreet as the ultimate fatalistic conniver. His performance is all the more impressive when viewed on the big screen. All are trying to get the jeweled falcon of Malta.

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Just in case you have somehow managed to never see this film, we won't spoil the ending, but you really need to see it.

#### Learn how to use your eReader

Find out how easy it is to download free library eBooks and eAudiobooks to your iPad, NOOK, Kindle, and Sony Reader at a series of how-to workshops the library is hosting through February.

The first sessions held in January were very popular, and filled quickly, so we are holding them again. To attend, please call 456-2400, ext. 2. Be sure to bring your eReader and your

questions.

- Apple Devices (iPad, iPod, iPhone): Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. and Feb. 12, at 11 a.m.
- •Kindle: Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. and Feb. 14, at 3 p.m.
- NOOK and Sony Reader: Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. and Feb. 14, at 11 a.m.

#### **Toddler Time** Registration

Registration for the Spring Session of the Library Toddler Time begins on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., for GCSD residents. Open registration begins Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m.

Toddler Time is for children ages 19 months

through 36 months old. The Spring Session runs on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., from March 6 through April 17 (but not April 3). Toddlers and a caregiver spend time with puppets, books, songs, fingerplays, flannel stories and fun activities geared toward active youngsters.

#### A Brave Movie

The last Family Movie Friday of the winter, showing at 7 p.m., on Feb. 1, has a "brave" title. It's about a young princess who determined to make her own path in life, defies a custom and brings chaos down upon her kingdom. But she does it for a good reason.

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

## Medicare prescription plan presentation

#### **Town of Guilderland** SENIOR CALENDAR

Do you need help with your prescription drug costs? Are you missing medications because you don't have the money to pay for them? Do you have EPIC coverage? Have you been screened for the Medicare

Savings Program? You are luncheon and concert Tickets are on sale Feb. 5 invited to a free presentation at Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No registration is necessary.

The presenters will be Candy Whitehead, NYPS Outreach Representative and Peggy Moran, Albany's HIICAP Coordinator.

#### St. Patrick's Day celebration

Come to the senior

on Tuesday, March 12, at noon, at the Italian-American Community Center. The dining choices are corned beef and cabbage or chicken parmesan. Your entertainment will be "Young at Heart" A trip down memory lane. Donation is \$18 per person. Please make checks payable to: CLUSTER II. Transportation service is available upon request.

to March 5.

#### **GHS** spring musical

The Guilderland Players' next musical will be "South Pacific." Senior Citizen Night will be Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m., and tickets will be available at a cost of \$5 each (cash only), in the Senior Office in early February. Transportation service will be provided to this event.





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## Sidewalks, comp plan targets for 2013

Clarkson lavs out vision for Bethlehem in State of the Town

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson hopes to focus the second year of his term on sustainable development, civic improvements and economic expansion.

At his State of the Town address given at Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 24, Clarkson laid out his plans for 2013 while outlining accomplishments made over the past year. The first-term supervisor cited as victories a budget below the property tax cap, a new capital spending plan, the use of citizen advisory committees and ethics reform. Clarkson also touted consolidation of services and a knowledgeable work force.

"We are a town in good condition and I think it's our responsibility to set a good example for the region and the state," he said.

Having tackled a budget

crisis in 2012, Clarkson said he is looking to revisit Bethlehem's comprehensive plan. The Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee has been meeting for several months and town employees have been presenting their ideas about land us to the group. Discussions have focused on revitalizing the Hudson River shoreline and doing zoning overlays corresponding to the Delaware Avenue and New Scotland Road hamlets for mixed residential use.

"There will be pressure

points," said Clarkson. "Open space I'm sure is going to be one but ultimately these are issues the town board should deal with, must deal with, and I know that we will."

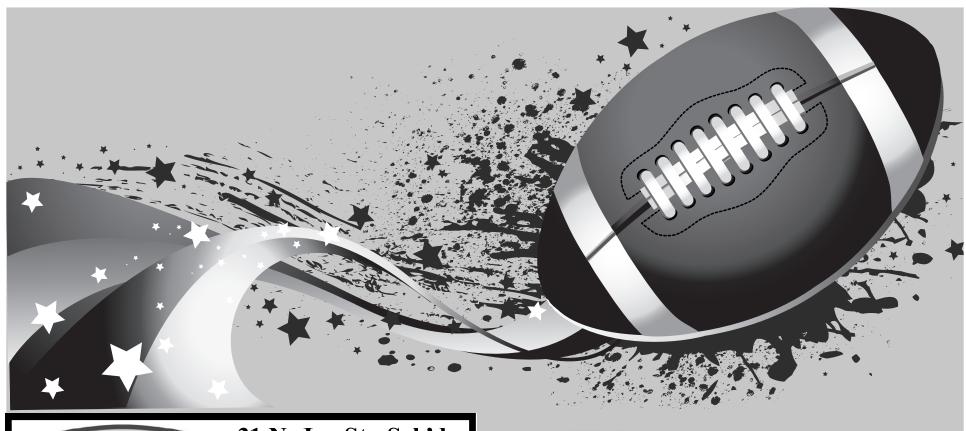
Clarkson said he would like to bond to finish most of the Delaware Avenue Hamlet Improvement Plan, which calls for new sidewalks, curbing and more trees along the busy thoroughfare.

"This is our center of town, this is our main street," said Clarkson. "It's our defining characteristic, in many ways.

It's why people move here and it's a wonderful resource no matter what corner of town you live. I think we have to not only maintain it, but take steps to improve it."

The plan calls for improvements from Delmar's Four Corners down to Elsmere Avenue. There could also be future plans to develop all the way to the City of Albany line through a public/private partnership and the use of volunteer help.

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Supervisor John Clarkson delivers his second State of the Town address at Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 24.

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### Town

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Clarkson also proposed bonding to install sidewalks along Feura Bush Road, as development has increased in that area.

"This is going to be the new Delmar and we should make improvement there to service those neighborhoods," Clarkson said.

The Delaware Avenue enhancement project is expected to cost about \$1.7 million. The sidewalks along Feura Bush Road may be done in two phases, with the first phase leading to Glenmont Plaza. That portion of the

project is estimated to cost \$640,000.

To stimulate economic growth, Clarkson proposed hiring a part-time employee to work with the town's Director of Economic Development and Planning, Michael Morelli, and partner with the town's Industrial Development Agency.

"We need to do a better job assuring the town and the IDA are aligned," he said, also suggesting a Town Board member be placed on the IDA board

Lastly, after announcing the retirement of Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, Clarkson said he would like to see the position of highway superintendent be appointed, not elected. Proposals to end public elections for several town offices were before the town in 2011 after being pitched by a committee Clarkson was a key member of, but the idea never found

"I knew this before becoming supervisor and after, that putting a town department head up for election that, it can cause pressure that I don't think are good for a town manager," said Clarkson.

Because of the weekday morning timing, only two Town Board members, Bill Reinhardt and Kyle Kotary, were able to attend the address.

Kotary said he agreed with

Clarkson's assessment of the town's successes and looks forward to working with him in 2013 on the priorities outlined.

"I support investing in our town infrastructure, including sidewalks, when we can afford to do so and where our community committees have prioritized," he said. "Furthermore, how we pay for those investments really depends on the situation and I think the board will all evaluate which financing mechanism is best given the particulars of

Also in attendance was Republican Committee Chairman Fred DiMaggio, who said he did not agree with additional bonding.

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## Morning traffic takes its toll

#### Spike in parent drop offs spur safety concerns at North Colonie school

By ZAN STRUMFELD strumfeldz@spotlightnews.com

An unexpected wave of morning traffic at a local elementary school led educators to plead with parents to keep safety in mind and send their children to school on the bus if at all possible.

Shortly after the holiday break, there was an uptick in the number of parents dropping their children off at Boght Hills Elementary School on Dunsbach Ferry Road in Cohoes instead of taking the bus as normal, according to North Colonie Central School District officials. Traffic was backing up onto Dunsbach Ferry Road and neighbors' driveways.

"There was a pretty dangerous situation that happened where the line was so long (parents) didn't want to wait. They were driving too wide right in the crosswalk where children were walking," Boght Hills Principal Kim Greiner said. "Thankfully no one was hurt, but the potential for such caused us to really reinforce the rules."

The growth in traffic led to more cars driving over the crosswalk, which is a fire lane. The elementary school's front layout consists of two drop off circles, one closer to the school for the busses and one for normal cars. Due to the increase in car volume, many parents were driving either in the bus area or dropping their kids off outside of drop

off zones, resulting in students running across moving traffic in order to get into the building. Sometimes, the traffic was so heavy students were late to class.

Over the course of a few weeks, Greiner tried different methods to stop drivers from dropping their children off in the bus circle. She said she sent home flyers with students to give to their parents, sent out an alert via email, put up cones and had staff members outside directing traffic. Nothing seemed to help.

David Morlitz, a Colonie resident and Boght Hills parent, said he had to drop off his daughter's forgotten books one morning and saw the dangerous situation in the elementary school's parking lot. He suggested Greiner bring a police officer out to "scare the crap out of parents." He said he was concerned for the safety of his daughter, a bus rider, and was worried she could get hit by one of the cars.

"I don't know why people think they can break the rules. It makes it unsafe for everybody else," Morlitz said.

Greiner said on Thursday, Jan. 24, the traffic died down when a Colonie police officer was stationed outside, but she still isn't sure why there were so many cars to begin with. Possibilities include students running late in the morning or missing the bus, or parents not wanting their kids to wait for the bus in the recent cold weather.

Sheila McLean dropped her son off at Boght Hills once over the past month when he was running late and noticed



a noticeable increase in the amount of students being dropped off by their parents at Boght Hills Elementary School in the past few weeks. The boost in drop offs has led to longer traffic lines and safety concerns have risen for children getting into the school in the morning.

There has been

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"Nobody wants their kid to be in danger and try to dodge cars like they're playing 'Frogger.'"

- Sheila McLean, Boght Hills parent

the longer lines in front of the school.

"I saw parents dropping off kids before they were supposed to be. They just get out of the line early, leave the kids cutting across in front of traffic," McClean said. "Certainly a child could have gotten hit. Nobody wants their kid to be in danger and try

to dodge cars like they're playing 'Frogger.'"

Although no students walk to Boght Hills, bus drivers saw a decrease in riders, according to Greiner. She said some busses were only half full.

"Taxpayers are paying the same amount of costs for fueling a full bus when in fact it's half empty," she said. "It'd be great if they'd ride a school bus. It's a safer mode of transportation."

The severity of the situation at Boght Hills may be an anomaly. Bill DeVoe, the public information officer for the Bethlehem Central School District, said he is not aware of any increase in traffic at the district's schools. Bob Hanlon, the public information officer for Scotia-Glenville Central School District, said their schools haven't seen any considerable increase in drop offs either, though each year they do see a slight increase in drop offs during the colder

months.

"When there are cold snaps, parents don't want their kids standing at the bus stop. That's the only thing we've seen again this year," Hanlon said. "We haven't noticed anything out of the usual."

Hoping the word is finally out and there won't be any more traffic problems, Greiner said they "safety of children is paramount" and she thinks parents are finally understanding — and following — the rules.

"Apparently, when parents see a police car they get scared and actually listen," Morlitz said.







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## Cold comfort

#### Vet supporters' call for help brings donations of winter clothing

By ZAN STRUMFELD strumfeldz@spotlightnews.com

Sheehy Palmer VFW Post 6776 Commander Jimmy Ader said the concept of sleeping outside to show concern for homeless veterans came to him like many of his other ideas — straight out of the blue.

"I was walking into the Post and it was freezing cold and I was like, 'Man, I'm glad I'm not homeless. Oh, (the Post) should do something about that.' And the 'Freeze Out' was born," Ader said.

The first-ever "Freeze Out" took place on Saturday, Jan. 26, into the following morning. More than 20 people slept outside on the lawn of the VFW Post at 525 Delaware Ave. to experience the grueling Capital District temperatures the way homeless veterans do. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, who is a member of the Sheehy Palmer Post, joined in, as did members of the Fort Orange American Legion, setting up



For the first-ever "Freeze Out" on Saturday, Jan. 26, more than 20 people slept outside on the lawn of the VFW Post at 525 Delaware Ave.

on the lawn from 3 p.m. until a pancake breakfast at 10 a.m. the following day.

"It's a great idea to shine a light on homeless veterans," McCoy said. "It is alarming the rate of (homeless veterans), especially homeless women, is shocking."

Jackets, coats, gloves and hats were collected at the event part of the VFW's already month-long clothing drive for area veterans.

"Everyone has an extra jacket or gloves. Donate it. Give it to a



**Executive Dan** McCoy stands with VFW Commander Jimmy Ader at the first-ever "Freeze Out." McCoy, Ader and several Post members slept outside on Saturday, Jan. 26 to show their concern for homeless veterans.

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good cause," McCoy said.

About 100 coats and 250 sweaters were collected throughout the day.

"The outpouring support has been really overwhelming," Ader said. "A lot of community support showing through the donations."

With a high of 18 degrees during the day and the mercury dropping as low as 4 degrees overnight, the "Freeze Out" participants were able to get a sense of what it is like to live on the Albany streets in the winter. But they were also able to keep two fires burning continuously throughout the night after receiving city permits, and the New York National Guard donated sleeping bags rated for weather below 10 degrees.

"I'm not going to lie to you, it was very cold, even with the proper stuff," McCoy said, who slept in a sleeping bag on top of a mat. "It wasn't comfortable sleeping on the ground, I can tell you that."

McCoy said the "Freeze Out"

participants spent the majority of the night talking about days overseas, mental health issues and soldiers returning from war who wind up homeless.

The success from this year's event has the Post already planning for the next event.

"It was such a huge success they're talking about doing it again next year to let more people know that veterans are walking around the streets without proper clothing," McCoy said.

## **Bethlehem Central school board approves bond**

Facilities and athletics vote will go to the public as separate propositions

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem Central school board members unanimously voted on Wednesday, Jan. 23, to allow two propositions to go before the public in March on bonding for facilities upgrades and a new turf athletic field.

After months of discussion and with a more reliable cost analysis in place, board members finally put the proposal to a vote at a special meeting. The bonds will be put forward as two separate propositions, but they will be linked. Even if the plan to bond for a new athletic field were passed, it would not go forward should the facilities bond fail.

The opposite is not true, however. If the facilities bond were to pass, it would still go forward should the public vote down the athletic bond.

With some final adjustments in place, the facilities upgrades now stand at about \$20.2

million. Superintendent Tom Douglas said the cost for some new kitchen equipment was eliminated from the plan after equipment was moved from Clarksville Elementary to be used at Elsmere and Hamagrael elementary schools. Playground funding allocated to three elementary schools was also reduced.

"That allows us to have discussions with the PTA about their fundraising," said Douglas.

Costs projections for the turf athletic field were raised slightly and now stand at about \$3.5 million. If the field proposition were not passed by the public, upgrades and drainage repairs would still be made to the existing grass playing field.

The estimates include "soft costs" for labor and materials. Once construction begins in 2014, those figures may be reduced further.

Although all board members voted in favor of allowing the plans to be voted on by the public, some still had concerns about the cost of the proposals, especially the need for a turf field.

"In the name of transparency, I think the community needs to know just what that \$3.4 million is buying," said Board Member Charmaine Wijeyesinghe. "It's not just a field, it's lettering and field support ... and I think some of these things can go."

Board Members Laura Bierman said she was still opposed to the inclusion of internal security cameras in the bond. She wanted specific policies to be written up to dictate their use. Douglas said such policies would be put in place, and added students had asked notifications be posted outside of buildings to notify the public of their use.

"I'm also disappointed a little bit that these, primarily football boosters, felt so strongly about (field improvements) for so many years but they haven't shown any effort to put any money toward it," said Bierman. "Whereas other sports and activities have done that."

Board Member Lynne Lenhardt said she felt the work was needed because over the years maintenance hasn't been able to keep up with the needs of the buildings because of cuts to educational aid.

If both proposals were passed by the public, annual taxes would raise by about \$20 for a home valued at \$100,000. That is assuming 70 percent of the project is funded by the state and the district is able to get the current interest rate of 4 percent. The life of the bond would be 20 years.

The public vote on the propositions is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 12. A presentation on next year's school budget will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 6.



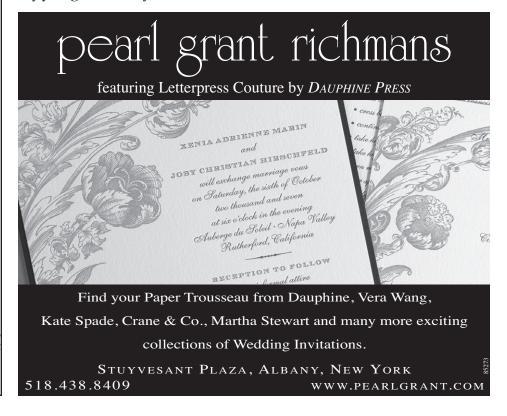
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### **Entertainment** in the Spotlight



## By DANIA BIANCHI bianchid@spotlightnews.com



inda DiBlasio and the rest of the staff at Saratoga Springs' popular Irish pub, The Parting Glass, are busy preparing to serve

thousands of cups of Irish chowder at the city's 15th Annual Chowderfest.

The festival, presented by the Saratoga Convention and Tourism

Bureau (SCTB), has grown greatly in the past two years, according to SCTB President Todd Garofano, who estimated last year's attendance at more than 20,000 people.

DiBlasio said the pub plans to have a full staff and then some in order to keep things moving along.

"We did almost 6,000 cups last year and every year it goes up almost 1,000 cups," she said.

The Irish pub is one of Chowderfest's main contenders for the Most Chowder Served award. DiBlasio said The Parting Glass is setting up four separate chowder stations scattered in different areas of the restaurant this year in an attempt to avoid gridlock.

In the past, the pub has served a seafood concoction, but DiBlasio said they decided to do something different this year with corn beef and cabbage, giving the chowder more of an

Chowderfest offers tasters a variety of chowders to sample. Everything Balinesestyle seafood chowder at Sperry's Restaurant, to a vegetarian chowder at The Local Pub & Teahouse, to a dessert chowder made of M&M croutons and whipped cream at Ben & Jerry's will be available to taste.

Irish flair.

"They really do get creative and competitive as well — very competitive," Garofano said of the chefs. "Of course, you have your traditional clam chowder in different incarnations, but there is something for everyone."

The notoriously canine-friendly city hasn't forgotten about four-legged visitors, though. Sloppy Kisses,

Dawgdom and Impressions of Saratoga will be serving dog chowder. The three stores will also compete in what is called a "Dog Chow Down" at 1 p.m. at the Saratoga Downtowner Motel. As per usual, Mayor Scott Johnson's four-

legged friend will name the top doggy chowder.

"We gather them (the dogs) in the parking lot, and the mayor brings his dogs. One will serve as the judge," Garofano said. "Whichever chowder he chooses becomes the winner of the Dog Chow Down."

More than 70 establishments will participate

establishments will participate in this year's festival. Each serving costs \$1 and is paid directly to the establishment. Ballots are available online and at a variety of locations for tasters to vote on their favorite chowders.

The 15th Annual Chowderfest will take place on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Saratoga Springs. For more information about Chowderfest, including participating establishments and where to pick up a ballot, visit discoversaratoga.org/chowderfest.



### **Arts** and **Entertainment**

#### Theater

#### DRACULA

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

#### THE PILLOWMAN

Martin McDonagh's dark comedy about a writer who is interrogates about the content of his short stories and their similarities to a series of child murders in his town, presented by Channel Z Productions, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4 and 5, general admission \$15, students/seniors \$12. Information, 583-0022.

#### RACE

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

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#### Music

#### **BRIAN PATRIK**

Leader of punk rock trio The Hearing Aides plays a solo acoustic show. Jan. 31, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

#### **EMERALD DAWN**

Celtic and rock duo, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

#### ALBANY PRO MUSICA'S HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Several of the Capital District's top high school choirs perform with the Empire State Youth Repertory Orchestra, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy, \$10. Information, 273-0038

#### **CLIFF EBERHARDT**

Singer-songwriter whose songs have been covered by Richie Havens, Erasure and Lucy Kaplansky, with opening

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#### ARIANA, LIZ AND RAY

Songs in Spanish and English, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938

#### **STRINGDUSTERS**

Americana music, Feb. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

#### THE ROB AND RICK SHOW

Two singer-songwriters, with special guests Shawn Marosek and Hard Luck Feb. 2, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

#### **GREG BROWN**

Regular on "A Prairie Home Companion," Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

#### DAN BERGGREN

A mid-winter folk show with stories and a sing-a-long, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Unitarian Universailst Congregation, 624 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$10, day of show \$12, children \$5. Information, 584-1555.

#### JACK WASHINGTON LANDRON

Folk music legend and actor, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$16, general admission \$18, children under 13 \$9. Information, 583-0022.

#### **RANI ARBO &** DAISY MAYHEM

String band, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, members \$18, general admission \$20, children under 13 \$10. Information, 583-0022.

#### Comedy

#### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

"Spontaneous Broadway," a weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/ seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204. Also, weekly improv skit show, Feb. 2, 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-

#### COMEDY WORKS (ALBANY COUNTY)

Jessica Kirson with Matt Bergman, Feb. 1 and 2, 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)

Jessica Kirson with Matt Bergman, Feb. 2, 6 p.m., City Sports Grille, 1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park, advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Information, 275-6897.

#### MARC MARON

Legendary stand-up comedian, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$27.50. Information, 473-

#### LISA LAMPANELLI

The "Queen of Mean" comes to town for two shows, Feb. 2, 7 and 10 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$37.75. Information, 473-1845.

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#### HILLTOWN PLAYERS

Holding auditions for spring production of "Deadly Deal" by Bill St. John, Feb. 6 and 7, 7:30 p.m., Berne Reformed Church, Route 443, Berne, parts for four men and five women. Information, 506-

#### SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding open auditions for May production of "Sunday in the Park with George." Feb. 5 and 7, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, roles for at least 17 men and women age 20-79, plus one girl age 10-12. Information, 469-2269 or email morrisonduncan@yahoo.com

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

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

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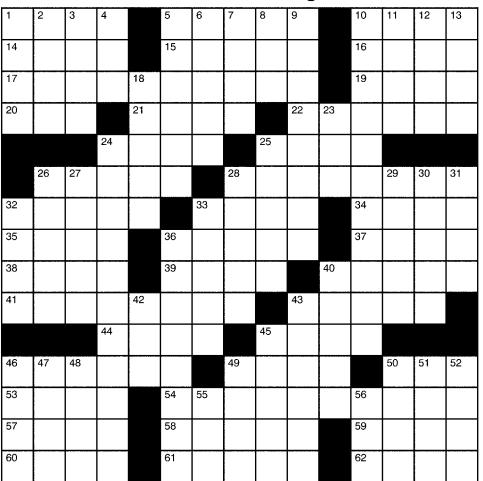
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## ... For Your Thoughts



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Foray
- 5 Neck backs
- 10 Man/horse monster
- of myth 14 Twinge
- I**5** Wear away
- 16 River of northern Spain
- 17 Film that brought Pacino his Oscar
- 19 Latvian city 20 Cleopatra's undoer
- **21** Expressway way out
- 22 More downy 24 Pop singer Suzanne
- 25 Te Kanawa, of opera 26 Glimmer
- 28 Words of a musical
- 32 Journalist Alexander 33 Broker's advice
- 34 Songbird
- 35 Beginning to form 36 '40s and '50s movie gangster Richard
- 37 Obsolete phone fea-
- 38 Norwegian royal name
- 39 MacGraw, et al.

- 40 High-IQ group
- **41** Electron accelerator
- 43 Music superstar
- **Brooks** 44 Wee bites

mile

- **45** Proverbial equal to a
- **46** Droopy-eared hound
- 49 Hardy cabbage
- 50 Prefix for natal or classical
- 53 River of central Italy
- 54 Agents, informally 57 Pugilistic location
- 58 \_ Gay
- 59 Spoken 60 Former
- Entertainment
- Tonight host 61 Was overly fond

#### **DOWN**

1 Tabula

62 Mediocre

- 2 Emphases in speech
- 3 Popular late night eatery
- 4 Dict. entry
- 5 Like crystals, holism, etc.
- 6 Bouquet

- 7 Elaborate spectacle
- 8 Columnist LeShan
- 9 Level-headed **10** They play farthest
- from the plate 11 Somewhat
- **12** Yearning
- 18 Sports center
- 23 Ice great Bobby 24 The Potato Eaters
- painter 25 Pleated skirts
- 26 Fine-grained rock 27 Attacks
- 28 Trotsky's collaborator 29 Corrupt
- 30 Refuse
- 31 Sooner's state: abbr. 32 Elitist
- 33 Pieces for one
- 36 Like most office floors
- 40 Microwave device 42 Up to the time when
- 43 Region in Genesis 45 Syrup source
- 46 Simpson brat
- **47** HOMES element
- 48 Miller and Meara
- 49 Sailor's specialty
- 50 Pianist Peter



Bethlehem middle schoolers will perform "Annie Jr." Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 and 7 p.m.

Submitted photo

### ■ Annie

(From Page 1)

a classic tale celebrating its 35th anniversary on Broadway. The "Jr." version is a bit shorter than the full-fledged theatrical version. But audiences shouldn't fret, because it still contains all of their favorite show tunes, from "Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow," to "Maybe" and "I Don't Need Anything but You."

"It's a little bit more appropriate for a younger audience," said Lindsay. "And our Sandy (the dog) sings."

The musical is set in 1933 and tells the story of Annie, an orphan living in a children's home in New York City. Annie is picked to live with millionaire Oliver Warbucks for a short time as part of a public relations effort. He soon learns to care for the girl and offers to help her locate her parents.

Furlong, who was also in last year's production of "Guys and Dolls," said her favorite scenes are "The whole cast is very good.
Everybody puts a lot of work and effort into it, but I like those songs the most."

 Emily Furlong, actress who plays Annie

those in which she gets to play along with the orphans.

"The whole cast is very good," she said. "Everybody puts a lot of work and effort into it, but I like those songs the most."

Furlong also said she could identify with Annie's spunk.

"I wouldn't really call myself shy," she said.

Martinez said he thinks it's interesting to see how his character, Daddy Warbuck, develops.

"He's really fun to play," he said. "He goes from this cold and heartless rich guy, who doesn't know what to do with a kid, to a warm, loving father type."

In total, the production has a cast of more than 60 students, with an additional 50 students on the show's running crew. The set and costumes were also made with the help of students and parents. Megan Carhart, an eighth-grader, drew the artwork of Annie and Sandy that is being used on all of the promotional material.

"One of the most important things is audiences are going to see really talented kids, a beautiful set, wonderful lighting, and we want people to know this is being done 100 percent by students and volunteers," said Jason Dashew.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at the middle school box office starting 90 minutes before the show. The show will be performed Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 and 7 p.m.

### Milestones

#### **Cutler, Royal A**

DELMAR-Dr. Royal A. Cutler, Jr., 94, of Delmar, passed peacefully into the loving presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 15,

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Born in Spokane, Washington, he attended Whitman College in Walla Walla and

moved to Troy to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (M.S, Ph.D.).

Dr. Cutler was employed for 39 years at Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer. As a research chemist, he authored a number of scientific journal articles and registered 35 patents.

For 26 years, he lived in West Sand Lake, where he raised his family in the dream house he built for them. During this season of his life, he served on the Averill Park School Board for 11 years, including 3 as president.

When he was in his 50s, Dr. Cutler realized that despite a full life, something was missing. That "something" was a personal relationship with Jesus Christ which transformed his life, as

#### **Poillon, Nancy**

Nancy Poillon, 100, former resident of Glenmont, died January 7 in Syracuse. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Poillon, and her son, Daniel. She is survived by her daughter and sonin-law, Fran and Larry Campbell, of Manlius. Services were in Manlius. Spring burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

well as that of his family. During this time, he served Emmanuel Christian Church in a number of leadership roles. He was also an advisor to Albany Women's Aglow and assisted his wife in writing her inspirational autobiography. Most recently, he was actively involved in Delmar Full Gospel Church.

Royal will be remembered as a cheerful, friendly man who loved the Lord, his family, and all people. With a servant's heart, he enjoyed opportunities to help others, whether with carpentry skills, offering produce from his garden, or listening to and praying for others. He touched numerous lives during his life journey and will be missed by many.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years Mary ("Davey") Davis Cutler; children Laurie (Tom) Knecht, Royal (Mary) Cutler, III, Karen (Rick) Peterson; beloved grandchildren (5) and great grandchildren (5); siblings Virginia Massey, Maynard Cutler, and Byrdella Eisenbarth. He is predeceased by parents Phoebe Curryer Cutler and Royal A. Cutler, Sr., and sisters Alice Cutler and Lucile Taylor.

A Celebration Service was held on Saturday, January 19 at Delmar Full Gospel Church in Delmar. Friends are invited to call on the family at the church, starting at 8:30 a.m. Interment will take place at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar, N.Y. Those who wish may send memorial contributions to Delmar Full Gospel Church, 282 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, NY 12054.

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"They almost cancel each other out," said Cohen. The bond can also be excluded from the town's debt limit.

Jordan

always friendly and open

to all people, had a sharp mind and a terrific sense

We were good friends and I'll dearly miss him,"

Jordan is survived by

his wife, Jeannette; his daughters, Alexandra, 26,

of Albany and Christine,

22. of Huntington Beach.

Calif.; and his brother,

Louis (Michelle) of

on Monday, Jan. 28, at

Applebee Funeral Home,

and a Mass of Christian

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Calling hours were

of humor."

he continued.

Carlisle, Pa.

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"The town will see a significant savings by doing it at this time."

> - Town Engineer Paul Penman

No resident spoke at a public hearing on the proposal. The bond was unanimously approved without discussion, excepting Councilwoman Joann Dawson, who

was absent.

Penman said because of the bonding the project will no longer be split into different phases, but instead be done at one time. Preparations are expected to begin in the fall, with construction beginning next January. The project will then take a year to complete.

"I think this is really important infrastructure that needs to be replaced, and the town will see a significant savings by doing it at this time." he said.

#### Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. The Jordan

flowers, donations be made to the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association at P.O. Box 116, Glenmont, family asked that in lieu of NY 12077.

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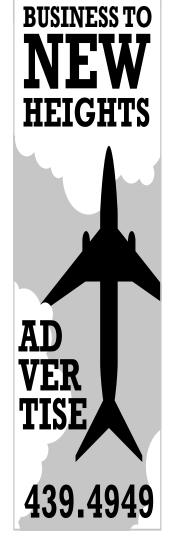
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

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 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 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 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)

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(January 30, 2013)

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 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 30, 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:

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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 30, 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 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION OF LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY SOLVEIT BUSINESS SO-

LUTIONS LLC
Notice of formation of
Limited Liability Company
("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York
("SSNY") on September
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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 30, 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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 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)

### LEGAL NOTICE

(January 30, 2013)

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 30, 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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 24 Amity Street, 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, 24 Amity Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: all lawful activities. 85232 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2013)

### LEGAL NOTICE \_\_\_

Notice of Registration of 42 Prospect, LLC Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

CRUX 5.0+ LLC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN 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 pro-cess against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 518 Townwood Drive, Albany, New York 12203. 85360 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHA-PIRO REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/27/12. 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. 85364 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GA-VAZI & SONS CONSTRUC-TION CO., LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/12. 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. 85365 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 608 MP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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. 85366 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of NITO CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/2/13. 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. 85375 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SENTA SEWER SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/2/13. 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. 85376 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of JURE SUO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 63

of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 63 Roebling St. #6C, Bklyn, NY 11211.
Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Purpose: Any lawful activi 85377 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY (LLC) Name: NorthEast Network Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 2, 2013. 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 108 Patroon Drive #9, Guilderland, New York 12084. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

85378 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 137 NEWELL STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/4/13. 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. 85460 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Morse Hill, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to John Aldrich, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85383 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

### LEGAL NOTICE \_

Notice of Formation of Wards Forest Media, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/2/13. 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 PO Box 2267, Albany, NY 12220. Purpose: any lawful activities. 85461 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qual. of Paul Davis National, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/3/12. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in WI 7/14/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 2010 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, the principal office addr. in WI. Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Financial Institutions, 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703. Purp.: any lawful activities. 85462 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of AVALNET SOLUTIONS LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on September 20, 2012, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose.

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Montgomery Tree Service, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/2012. 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, 8 Schoolcraft Street, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful activities.

(January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Tribeca Sailing NYC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/10/2013. 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. 85499 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Made With Love, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/9/2013. 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. 85500 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

212 ELM STREET LLC Notice of formation of 212 ELM STREET LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on January 3, 2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon

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whom process against it may be served. The SSNY sháll mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 20 Fairlawn Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable 85501 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 135 HAVEMEYER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/13. 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. 85502 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RicRiccioCo,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/4/2013. Office in Albany Co.SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 60 Wakefield Ct. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activity. 85503 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Adelina Ademaj Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/14/2013 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. 85507 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of CRAFTED CANVAS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 63 E.9 St. #4C, NY, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 85508 (D)

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(January 30, 2013)

Notice of Qualification of Nuage Group, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 4/29/11. 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. TX address of LLC: 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85518 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Surety Bond Associates, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: SBA Surety Bonds & Insurance Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/22/02. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of LLC: 45 E City Ave., #493, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Arts. of Org. filed PA Dept. of State, North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85519 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1857 STATE STREET

ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/12. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY

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, 29 Ronnie Court, Rotterdam, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 85529 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: CARRIAGE HILL DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State November 21, 2012. Application for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Of-fice: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. (January 30, 2013)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Namé: ELMWOOD COURT DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State November 21, 2012. Ap-plication for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Of-fice: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 85559 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: RIDGEDALE MAN-OR DHC LLC. Certificate of Formation filed with Dela-November 21, 2012. plication for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State January 11, 2013. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 85560 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of FLY-ING POINT ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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:

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all lawful activities. 85561 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of DCAP Properties LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1883 West Royal Hunte Drive, Ste. 200, Cedar City UT 84720. CA address of LLC: 4301 Vine Court, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Arts. of Org. filed CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85563 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Antoinette G. Weiser, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in New Mexico (NM) on 4/13/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 11210. NM address of LLC: 848 Camino de Levante, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Arts. of Org. filed NM Public Regulation Commission Corp. (LLC) Bureau. PO Drawei 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Purpose: any lawful activity. 85564 (D) (January 30, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Formation of KAR-KIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85565 (D) (January 30, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Formation of GALIBI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85689 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BAN-NOCK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 13. 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. 85690 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of CILILO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/15/13. 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. 85691 (D)

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**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Notice of Formation Savectis LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/17/2013. 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. 85692 (D) (January 30, 2013)

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(January 30, 2013)

Notice of Formation Larae Nurse Consultant RN PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/18/2013. 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. 85695 (D)

#### (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of ROCH ROEWAN, LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/11/13. 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. 85696 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of USFM/FCCC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/14/13. 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. 85697 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of REM-EDY CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/17/13. 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. 85698 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation B.R.A.D., LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/22/2013 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. 85701 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of GLOB SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may

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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. 85702 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MYBODY, L.L.C. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 2/8/10. 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. AZ address of LLC: 5080 N. 40th St., Ste. 375, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85734 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 900 Park Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 85735 (D)

#### (January 30, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE** Innovative Insurance Part-

ners, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11-7-2012 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: Andrea S. Baumer, Innovative Insurance Partners, LLC, 314 N. Main Street, Ste. 210, Roanoke, IN 46783 Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. 85736 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING** 

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices. 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Hanley Sign Company representing Best Cleaners located at 246 Delaware Ave, Delmar, New York for Area Variances under Article VI, Section 128-59, Signs.

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals

85703 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of MATE-RIALS for the Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2013. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on February 28, 2013 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders

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may bid on any or all items. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www. townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: January 30, 2013 85711 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC HEARING NO-TICE, TOWN OF BETHLE-HEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing

of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, regarding a 102-lot Conservation Subdivision Application, submitted by LDM Management Group, Inc., 7005 Dunns-ville Road, Altamont, NY entitled: Preliminary

Plat, Legends Préserve, Conservation Subdivision, Jolley Road, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of NY, dated 09/2012, last revised 11/16/2012, prepared by ABD Engineers & Survey-

ors, 411 Union Street, Schenectady, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of

Public Hearing was mailed to property owners within 200' of the proposed project. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

85719 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALI-FIED VOTERS OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The following propositions will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting: PROPOSITION 1 Shall the following resolu-

tion be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the District is hereby authorized to conduct a District-wide capital project which includes the repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements and technology upgrades at all of the District's schools and facilities including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvement, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith "Facilities Project"), and is further authorized to expend therefor an amount not to exceed \$20,185,299, that amount, less any State Aid awarded, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax and State Aid, debt obligations of said School District shall

be issued. NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the text of the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following ab-

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breviated form: PROPOSITION 1

Shall the proposition set

forth in the legal notice of this special meeting, authorizing repair, rehabilitation, or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements and technology upgrades at all of the District's schools and facilities and incidental improvements,(the "Facilities Project") all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$20,185,299, the issuance of debt obligations of the School District not to exceed \$20,185,299 therefor, and the levy of a tax in annual installments therefor, with such tax to be offset by State Aid available therefor, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved? PROPOSITION 2

Shall the following resolu-

tion be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that provided that the Facilities Project is approved by the District's voters and undertaken by the District, the Board of Education of the District is hereby authorized to conduct a second capital project which includes the further repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements at the Van Dyke Field, to include installation of a new synthetic turf field and eight-lane track (the "Field Project"), and is further authorized to expend therefor an amount not to exceed \$3,475,416. that amount, less any State Aid awarded, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax and State Aid, debt obligations of said School District shall be issued.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that the text of the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form: PROPOSITION 2

Provided that the Facilities Project described in Proposition 1 is approved and undertaken, shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special meeting, authorizing further repair, rehabilitation or replacement in kind of certain external features and internal modifications and improvements at the Van Dyke Field, to include installation of a new synthetic turf field and eight-lane track, (the "Field Project") all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$3,475,416, the issuance of debt obligations of the School District not to exceed \$3,475,416 therefor, and the levy of a tax in annual installments therefor, with such tax to be offset by State Aid available therefor, all as more fully described in said notice, be

approved? FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposition for the Field Project shall not be deemed approved by the District's voters unless the proposition for the Facilities Project is also approved by the District's voters, and both projects are undertaken by the District and are eligible for State Aid. In the event that: (1) the Facilities Project is not approved by the District's voters; or (2) the Facilities Project is not undertaken by the District; or (3) the Field Project is otherwise ineligible for State Aid, the Field Project shall not be undertaken by the District, even if the proposition for that project is approved by the District's voters

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School District, acting as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on December 19, 2012, has duly determined and found the Facilities Project to be a

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA, and has further determined and found the Field Project to be an unlisted action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

FURTHER NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time on Tuesday, March12, 2013. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after March 7, 2013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the special vote and election and on the day set for the vote. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of

the polls.
FURTHER NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the special vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the special vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law . 52018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and

Judith E. Kehoe, District Bethlehem Central School District County of Albany, New York

85720 (D) (January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for Rental of Portable Toilets. Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on February 15, 2013 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face there-of, the NAME AND AD-DRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be ob-

tained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www. townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

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with the No. 1 seed, I don't have a good answer. Bethlehem, Shaker and Shen all have the talent to go through the rest of the regular season unbeaten, but if the Section II seeding committee decides to place Green Tech on the Suburban Council's side of the bracket, all bets are off.

Finally for all of those who say people around Albany don't care about hockey, more than 16,000 people came to the Times Union Center Saturday to see the Albany Devils play an American Hockey League game against the Adirondack Phantoms and Union face-off against RPI in a college contest. Obviously I combined the total attendance between the two games since the TU Center holds only approximately 13.500 for hockey, but it's still an impressive total.

to see the Devils beat the Phantoms 5-2 in the early game was a welcome sign, albeit one fueled in part by discounted ticket prices. It reinforced my belief that people are willing to go out and watch a minor league game, provided the cost is in line with what they consider to be reasonable.

The nearly 6,000 folks who came to watch Union beat RPI 3-2 Saturday evening for the first Mayor's Cup title may be a taste of things to come for the local college hockey rivalry. RPI is slowly showing signs of improvement again, while Union is maintaining a relatively high level of play these days - not quite the same level the Dutchmen were at during the last two seasons, but good enough to remain ranked in the top 20 nationally.

If the Union and RPI fan bases remain energized by their teams' performance, attendance could rival what we saw during Saturday's

next year's Mayor's Cup The 10,218 who came Devils-Phantoms game.



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(the ball) inside, and we felt we could defend that," said Andrew Holmes.

"They have big guys, and they're well coached," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons. "John (Sica) got pushed around a bit, but he wasn't the only reason why we lost."

Eventually, the longrange shots dried up for Bethlehem. Morelli didn't score another point after halftime, despite his best efforts to take the ball to the basket when he stopped making threepointers. Kane netted 11 of his game-high 21 points in the second half, but that also represented more than half of Bethlehem's output.

"Our defensive effort was very good tonight. We limited a team that averages more than 60 points per game to under that," said Irons. "But their defensive effort was very good, too.'

Bethlehem jumped out to an 18-11 lead in the first quarter and had a 40-33 advantage in the third quarter before Shaker went on a 12-0 run to pull ahead 45-40.

The Blue Bison went cold through the first

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four minutes of the fourth quarter, which helped Bethlehem chip away and take the lead on Kane's fourth three-pointer of the night. Holmes made two free throws to give Shaker a 52-51 advantage, but Kane took it right back for Bethlehem with a jump shot.

Holmes went back to the foul line a short time later, and he delivered with two free throws to put Shaker back in the lead. Morrison put back a missed shot with 20 seconds left to extend the Blue Bison's advantage to 56-53, and Holmes made a free throw with 3.3 seconds left to seal Shaker's victory.

Landers contributed 15 points, and Morrison added 13 points for the Blue Bison, who pulled even with Bethlehem for the best record in the Suburban Council.

We couldn't afford to lose another out-of-division game," said coach Holmes. "If we lost another out-ofdivision game, we might not have home court advantage for the playoffs."

Shaker and Bethlehem each have five divisional games left. Shaker traveled to Ballston Spa (4-7, 5-7) for a North Division game Tuesday, while Bethlehem hosted South Division rival Averill Park (3-8, 5-8).

"The South (Division) is a strong side," said Irons. "I don't think it will be a walk in the park these last five games.

## **Guards**

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a key Suburban Council South Division game.

In other girls basketball action, Guilderland (6-5, 7-6) moved above the .500 mark with last Friday's 49-38 victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2-9, 2-11). Leading 25-22 at halftime, the Lady Dutch pulled away in the third quarter by out-scoring the Lady Spartans 13-6.

Emily Sischo scored 14 points, and Shannon Mackesey chipped in with 13 points for Guilderland. Florie Comley's 17 points paced BH-BL.

The Lady Dutch hosted Columbia (5-6, 6-7) in Tuesday's Suburban Council South Division

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (7-4, 8-5) saw its two-game winning streak end with Saturday's 48-42 Colonial Council loss to Watervliet (11-1, 12-1) at Voorheesville.

The game was notable for Ailaya Demand, who became Watervliet's alltime leading scorer with her 19-point performance. Demand has scored 1,255 points in her career with the Cannoneers.

Kayla Hotaling netted 16 points, and Hope Reboer added 11 points for Ravena.

Saturday's Watervliet-Ravena game was part of a day-long showcase at Voorheesville for the Colonial Council. The event raised money for Coaches vs. Cancer.

Voorheesville's performance at the showcase didn't go well, as Cohoes ran away for a 68-42 victory. The Tigers (8-3, 9-4) jumped out to a 17-9 lead and built a 55-28 advantage before cruising to the win.

Abby Fitzgerald had 15 points for Cohoes, while Anna Feller scored 17 points for Voorheesville (5-6, 5-7)

The Blackbirds visited Watervliet Tuesday, while Ravena hosted Mechanicville.

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The first two sessions are Thursday, Jan. 31, at Colonie's William Sanford

Capital District Youth Library. The final two sessions are Feb. 12 at the Bethlehem Library and the Rotterdam Library. All four sessions begin at 7 p.m.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHI FHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: January 24, 2013

(January 30, 2013)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

RESOLUTION AND PUB-LIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 23rd day of January 2013, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the design and replacement of the New Salem Water Treatment Plant alum storage

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$100,000: and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the design and replacement of the New Salem Water Treatment Plant alum storage tanks as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the ex-

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

penditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of 100,000 and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$100,000 in said reserve fund; and

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the

resolution was made by Councilman Reinhardt, was seconded by Councilman Kotary and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clark-

son, Councilman Kotary, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt

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DATED: January 23, 2013 85729 (D) (January 30, 2013)

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NOTICE OF BOND RESO-LUTION TOWN OF BETH-I FHFM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN that a bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, on January 23, 2013 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend

(b) if the provisions of law which should have been

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complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF RESOLU-TION

The following is a summary of a bond resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on January 23, 2013. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used to finance a certain capital improvements project within the Town of Bethlehem Sewer District No. 1 consisting of the undertaking of District improvements as described

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in a Map, Plan and Report prepared by Barton & Logu-idice, P.C. and dated De-cember 2012, 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, at an estimated maximum amount of \$5,600,000. The Town Board plans to finance the estimated maximum cost of said purpose by (a) the application of \$3,000,000

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in grants from NYS Capital Assistance Program, ("NYS CAP"), as administered through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY") 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. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is 40 years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. 85732 (D)

(January 30, 2013)

## **Dumoulin leads Guilderland past Burnt Hills**

#### Dutchmen move within one game of Bethlehem in South Division

By SPORTS STAFF jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Guilderland boys basketball team gained ground on first-place Bethlehem in the Suburban Council South Division standings with last Friday's 82-53 victory at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

The win improved the Dutchmen's league record to 8-3 (9-4 overall) and moved them within a game of Bethlehem (9-2, 11-2) after the Eagles lost to Shaker 57-53 last Friday.

Marc Dumoulin netted 23 points to lead Guilderland to the 29-point victory over BH-BL (4-7, 5-8). Austin Nydeggar had 15 points, and Robert Knightes added 12 points for the Spartans.

Guilderland returned to divisional action Tuesday when it traveled to East Greenbush to face Columbia (7-4, 9-5).

In other boys basketball action, Voorheesville (5-5, 6-8) lost its fourth straight game with Sunday's 72-53 setback against

Watervliet at the Coaches vs. Cancer event at Siena College.

The Blackbirds kept pace with the Cannoneers (5-5, 5-7) through the first quarter, but Watervliet out-scored them 40-26 over the next two periods to take control.

Tyler McLeod had 21 points, and Jordan Gleason added 20 points for the Cannoneers. Dylan Hensel poured in 18 points for Voorheesville, while Logan Hotaling scored 17 points.

The Blackbirds entered Sunday's game off a 70-61 loss to Cohoes (6-2, 7-5) last Friday in Voorheesville. The Tigers used a 21-9 second quarter to build a 39-23 halftime lead, and they fended off a Voorheesville rally in the fourth quarter to pull out the nine-point win.

Shelton Alston led Cohoes with 26 points, and Brandon LaForest contributed 17 points. Hotaling paced Voorheesville with 23 points, while Hensel knocked down five three-pointers on his way to a 20-point night.

The Blackbirds are off until Friday, when they travel to Fonda-Fultonville (2-7, 4-8).

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (7-3, 9-4) fell victim to Watervliet in a 68-50 loss last Friday, but the Indians bounced back with a 63-39 non-league win against Greenville in Saturday's Coaches vs. Cancer event at The College of Saint Rose.

Saturday's game was decided in the first half as the Indians raced out to a 32-11 lead. Greenville (3-9, 3-10) made a mild comeback in the third quarter before Ravena pulled away with an 18-9 fourth quarter run.

Tim Hughes had 16 points, and David Warnken added 13 points for the Indians. Brian Stanczuk netted 12 points for Greenville.

Saturday's game was in stark contrast to Friday's loss to Watervliet. The Cannoneers jumped out to a 17-3 lead on Ravena in the first quarter, and they never looked back.

McLeod netted 31 points, and Gleason added 18 points for Watervliet. Michael Babcock's 21 points paced Ravena.

The Indians traveled to Mechanicville (3-6, 7-6) for a Colonial Council game Tuesday.



Guilderland's Vincent Simeone (4) shoots over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Max Batty (20) during last Friday's Suburban Council game. Visit spotlightnews.com to see a photo gallery from the game.

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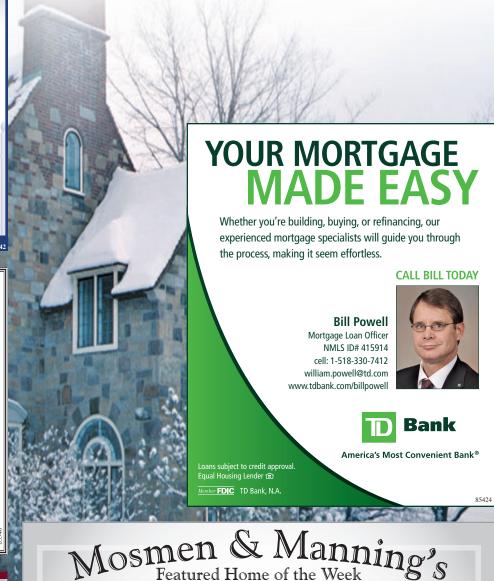
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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Dutch earn critical road win

The Guilderland boys basketball team moved within a game of first-place Bethlehem in the Suburban Council South Division standings with last Friday's 82-53 victory at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. Marc Dumoulin's 23 points paced the Dutchmen.

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### Weekly poll

What is the best non-Class AA boys basketball team in Section II?

- Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
- Loudonville Christian
- Mekeel Christian Academy
- Scotia-Glenville
- Watervliet

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

## Last week's poll results:

What is the toughest high school gym to play in?

- Bethlehem 66%
- Shenendehowa 13%
- CBA 9%
- Loudonville Christian 6%
- Scotia-Glenville 6%

## Holmes comes up big

#### Coach's son lifts Shaker past Bethlehem in Suburban showdown

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Andrew Holmes isn't the tallest player in Shaker's lineup, but he was the biggest player on the court.

The junior guard scored 14 of his team-high 16 points in the second half to lift the Blue Bison (9-2 league, 11-2 overall) to a 57-53 victory over Bethlehem in last

**FINAL** 

**SCORE** 

Blue Bison, 57

Bethlehem

Eagles, **53** 

Shaker

Friday's Suburban Council boys basketball game in Latham.

"This was a must win," said Holmes, the 6-foot, 2-inch son of Shaker coach Jeff Holmes. "If we lost

this, we'd be in a lot of trouble. But I had confidence we would win."

Holmes led Shaker's rally from a 32-28 halftime deficit. He hit a three-pointer and drove the baseline for a layup to help the Blue Bison gain their first lead of the game late in the third quarter. Then with the game on the line, Holmes made five out of six free throws in the final four minutes to give Shaker the victory.

"At halftime, my teammates said to keep shooting because they were struggling," said Holmes. "My teammates did a great job of giving me the ball when I was hot."

"He started to take the ball to the basket strong, which helped us," said coach Holmes.



Bethlehem's Connor Morelli drives past Shaker's Tyler Hoffman during last Friday's Suburban Council game in Latham.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Meanwhile, Bethlehem (9-2, 11-2) spent much of the night shooting three-pointers. Junior guard Connor Morelli drained four of his five threes in the first half to help the Eagles gain an early edge, and senior guard Nate Kane added four clutch threes throughout the game.

The problem was, Bethlehem couldn't get its forwards engaged in the offense due to Shaker's

defensive combination of senior center David Morrison and forwards Chris Landers and Malik Dare. Senior forward Myles Bergere and sophomore forward John Sica combined for 12 points, most of which came in the second half. Sica's four points was his lowest total of the season.

"We knew they like to dump

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### Guards lead BC girls team

Murphy's 21 points guide Bethlehem past Shaker

By SPORTS STAFF jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem's guards stepped up in last Friday's 53-40 Suburban Council girls basketball victory over Shaker in Delmar.

Bridget Murphy scored 21 points, and Kaylee Rickert contributed 14 points for the Lady Eagles (11-0 league, 13-0 overall) in the battle of unbeaten teams.

Shaker's defense limited Bethlehem's leading scorer, forward Gabby Giacone, to two points, but Murphy and Rickert came up big from long distance. Murphy nailed three three-point shots to help her reach a season high for points in a single game, while Rickert made a pair of threes on her way to scoring 14 points.

Jenny Barra had 13 points, and Madison Rowland added 11 points for Shaker (10-1, 12-1), which had a 14-13 lead after the first quarter.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday by traveling to second place Averill Park (9-2, 10-3) for

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## Lady Eagles not out of the woods yet

Bethlehem may have beaten Shaker in last Friday's showdown of undefeated Suburban Council girls basketball teams, but the race for the top record in the league is far from over.

Bethlehem (11-0, 13-0) still has to run through the gauntlet that is the South Division – one that includes games against Averill Park (9-2, 10-3) and Colonie (8-3, 10-3) – while Shaker (10-1, 12-1) has it pretty easy the rest of the way against the much weaker North Division. Only Shenendehowa (6-4, 8-4) poses any real threat to the Blue Bison the rest of the way.

Bethlehem's first test came Tuesday night against an Averill Park team that has come a long way since losing to the Lady Eagles 71-48 in its season opener Dec. 7. The Warriors entered the contest on a seven-game winning streak that included last Friday's 40-36 victory over Shen. Junior guard Kelly Donnelly (14.2 points per game) has asserted herself as Averill Park's go-to scorer, while senior guard Alison Nunziato (21 three-pointers) has been free to shoot from long range.

The way Bethlehem dominated Averill Park the first time was forcing turnovers. The Lady Eagles pressured the Warriors into coughing up the ball 30 times, which



led to the one-sided score. Given how much growth Averill Park has shown since then, I don't expect Bethlehem to do the same thing in Tuesday's rematch.

If Bethlehem got past Averill Park Tuesday, the Feb. 5 rematch against Colonie will likely be the Lady Eagles' final major test before the Section II Class AA playoffs. Bethlehem escaped Colonie with a 50-48 victory Dec. 14 thanks in large part to guards Kaylee Rickert and Jenna Giacone, who combined to score 24 points.

Given how much defensive attention Colonie could pay Bethlehem's leading scorer – forward Gabby Giacone (19 points per game) – next Tuesday, it will be up to guards such as Rickert (9.9 points per game) and Bridget Murphy (11.4 points per game) to come through for the Lady Eagles with big shots.

Meanwhile, Shaker has a relatively easy

schedule leading up to its Feb. 8 rematch with Shen in Latham. The Blue Bison's next three opponents – Ballston Spa (0-11, 1-12), Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2-9, 2-11) and Saratoga Springs (4-7, 5-8) – have combined for six league wins, and all three lost to Shaker by an average margin of 30 points. The Blue Bison should have no trouble doing that again.

As long as Shaker doesn't get tripped up by Shen, the pressure will be on Bethlehem to maintain a perfect record the rest of the way in order to get the Suburban Council's No. 1 seed for the Section II Class AA playoffs. That will be a tough task for the Lady Eagles, but one that is achievable if they continue to get strong guard play in support of Giacone in the low post.

Meanwhile, the race for the Suburban Council's No. 1 seed for the Section II Class AA boys basketball playoffs gets more complicated by the week. Now that Shaker (9-2, 11-2) knocked off Bethlehem (9-2, 11-2) 57-53 last Friday, we have a three-team race between the Blue Bison, the Eagles and Shen (8-2, 8-3). And if independent Green Tech (8-2) gets thrown into the Suburban Council side of the bracket, it could be a real mess.

If you ask me which team will emerge

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