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# Toy train on track

## Toys for Tots campaign kicks off early with hopes of upping donations by 25 percent

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Local volunteers help unload a truck filled with \$24,000 worth of toys donated by Wal-mart to help kick-off the toy drive. The toys are then separated into giant boxes by gender and age range to make dispensing the toys to children easier as Christmas approaches.

Santa's helpers are working overtime this year.

The local Toys for Tots program kicked off its holiday campaign more than a month early this year. Representatives of the Marine Corps Reserves' Dunkin' Donuts Toys for Tots Train made the announcements on Friday, Oct. 4, at Integra Networks on the grounds of Albany International Airport.

This year's initiative is beginning earlier than usual in order to help more Capital District children have a merry Christmas. Last year, the campaign kicked off at the end of October.

"This is a milestone year for us," said Sgt. Albert Roman, a retired U.S. Marine and local Toys for Tots campaign



Sgt. Albert Roman, a retired marine and coordinator of the local Toys for Tots campaign, kicks-off the annual toy drive for the region on Friday, Oct. 4, at Integra Networks in Colonie.

coordinator. "The Toys for Tots train marks its 15th anniversary. ... Dunkin' Donuts saved the train from derailment in 2009 and has been a wonderful partner ever since."

This is the fifth year Dunkin' Donuts has donated money to the holiday campaign to keep the train on schedule. This year, \$30,000 from the company and franchise owners is being given

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# BC rolls out new report cards

## Parents will get information on child's Common Core performance

By MARCY VELTE  
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Some Bethlehem Central parents will soon be receiving more extensive report cards for their students as the school district begins to follow the state's new Common Core guidelines.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe presented the new report card system to the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education. The report cards for some elementary children are now standards based, so parents will be receiving more detailed descriptions about their child's learning process.

The new report cards will be sent out twice a year in January and June in addition to the online reports updated for parents three times each year.

Last year, parents received their first Common Core reports regarding their student's reading level. Students were graded from levels 1 to 4 if they were in third through fifth grade. Those younger students are marked from a pre-emergent reader, up to a proficient reader. The student's level then helps teachers to gauge the best teaching styles to use to advance their reading level.

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# County highlights domestic violence efforts

**Albany County part of Domestic Violence awareness month, offers number of services**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Domestic violence usually happens behind closed doors, but county officials say the effects have a tendency to ripple through a community.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, joined by county Chief Assistant District Attorney David Rossi, recognized the start of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Wednesday, Oct. 2, and honored county Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Director Karen Ziegler for her efforts to support victims and combat violent crime.

The county's White Ribbon Campaign event was also announced. It will occur on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Times Union Center during the Siena and University at Albany basketball games.

"It is all about education and it's letting people know what is going on and the great work we do here in Albany County," McCoy said. "Our Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center

is open every day, seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

Last year, the county Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center handled more than 28,000 calls through its sexual assault hotline (447-7716). Services provided to victims included visiting emergency rooms to comfort victims, providing information and referral for services, along with advocacy.

"We want to protect our people here in Albany County, but it is about everybody. You want to make sure that someone has that safety net to fall back on," McCoy said.

McCoy said his partnerships with District Attorney David Soares and county Sheriff Craig Apple have allowed the county to provide necessary services amid tight budgets.

Rossi said the most common thing victims of domestic violence say is, "I never thought it would go that far." He said the family members of domestic violence homicides most often say the same thing.

There are more District Attorney's Office staff members dedicated to cases of domestic violence than ever before, according to Rossi, but the community



Albany County Executive Dan McCoy presents a proclamation to county Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Director Karen Ziegler on Wednesday, Oct. 2, during a kick off press conference for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

needs to play its part.

"We can never have the impact that we want to have if we don't have the help of the community," Rossi said. "Domestic violence is not a private problem that only affects those behind closed doors. Domestic violence is a cancer to a community. It starts with the perpetrator, it spreads to the victim, to the children, to the neighborhoods, to the schools, to the family and

to the entire community."

In 1974, the center began as Albany Women Against Rape, or AWARE, and the following year the agency became a county department. The original intent was to provide crisis counseling to rape victims through a 24-hour hotline, along with advocacy and support. The department did community outreach to publicize the frequency of rape and its effects.

The agency grew over the years and in 1989 received a grant from the state Crime Victims Board to provide advocacy services for violent crime victims throughout the county. The agency merged its victim assistance program and rape crisis center in 2001, forming the current department.

"I cannot say enough about the staff here at Albany County and the

dedication that they have," McCoy said. "They don't do it for the pay check. They do it because they believe in what they are doing. ... That means a lot when they are either answering a phone or dealing with a victim to have someone that really has that compassion and care."

McCoy said Ziegler has stressed the importance of her department to him as budgets are crafted to ensure services remain unchanged.

"You do inspire me with what you do in that office," McCoy said to Ziegler.

Ziegler said the work done by the department requires support from the county and strong partnerships.

Ziegler announced the county will be launching a new initiative in December, "Be the Difference," which aims to train one staff member from each of the county's larger departments about effectively addressing domestic violence.

McCoy said he hopes the county will be able to impart lasting change, "so the next generation doesn't think it is okay to sexually assault someone ... or (be) violent towards other people."



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# Pass go, collect one scholarship

**Delmar Progress Club annual fundraiser aims to help kids with college**

By MARCY VELTE  
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As the days grow colder and the nights longer, many families may opt to pull out a board game or a deck of cards to pass the time.

This month, Bethlehem residents can do just that while at the same time raising money to help a hard working Bethlehem senior pay for college, as the Delmar Progress Club once again hosts its annual Dollars for Scholars Card Party.

“It’s the one and only fundraiser the Progress Club does each year,” said organizer Pat Antonucci. “It’s really great fun.”

The event has been held by the club for decades and has grown over the years. This will be the eighth time the card and game party has been organized by Antonucci herself.

Those wishing to participate pay a \$25 fee to attend the event at Normanside Country Club. The admission price includes lunch and dessert, with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Those attending are also asked to bring their favorite board game if they would like to play something other than cards.

A partner is not necessary for those who wish to play card games like Bridge or Euchre. Antonucci stressed that the event is not a competition like some other similar events. There are no prizes or “winners.” The day is merely supposed to be a fun time among friends.

“People can bring any type of game they want,” said Antonucci. “There’s a group of ladies every year who play Bananagrams,

while others play Scrabble, Dominos or Canasta.”

The day will also include a bake sale, raffles and a silent auction. This year’s prizes include a homemade quilt, a handmade jewelry box and a wine carrier with wine included.

Antonucci said the more people who attend the event, the more money can be given away to graduating Bethlehem Central seniors. The club’s annual goal is \$1,500, but two scholarships could potentially be given away this year depending on the popularity of the fundraiser.

Each year, the scholarship recipients are selected by the club’s Scholarship Committee. Last year’s winners were Alissa Light and Zachery Waite.

“We try to look for a really well-rounded person,” said Antonucci. “They have to have good grades, but they also have to help out their community and participate in other school functions.”

Applications are dropped-off at the high school guidance office for students in January. The applications then need to be filled out and returned to the Progress Club by March, with a letter of recommendation.

Antonucci said the guidance office also forwards along names of those they feel meet the requirements. The committee then reviews the names and the winners are announced at the Progress Club’s spring banquet.

“We just feel in today’s economy, every little bit helps,” said Antonucci.

The event is being held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from noon to 4 p.m. and is open for the entire community. The cost \$25, which includes lunch. Reservations can be made by calling Phyllis Chambers at 439-4072.



## Jamboree time

The Bethlehem Central Community Foundation’s annual Homecoming Jamboree took place on Friday, Sept. 27, before the school district’s homecoming football game. The event was meant to welcome back alumni and once again get them into the spirit of rooting for the Eagles. The BCCF made \$1,000 for its Classroom Innovation Grant program and several hundred people were in attendance.

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EMS called to assist at Guilderland DWI arrest

Guilderland police arrested Joanne E. Maher, 58, of 9 Arlene Ave. in Guilderland, at 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, and charged her with DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Police said Maher was involved in a personal injury motor vehicle accident, but wasn't injured from the accident. Maher was allegedly unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from her. Police said she also had to walk with a person or lean on her vehicle for stability. Sobriety tests were attempted, but stopped once police determined "any further tests would potentially

put (her) at risk of injury." During a breath test on a pre-screen device the "alcohol reading was so high that EMS was called" to transport Maher, police said, and a blood test was administered.

Other arrests

• Bethlehem police arrested Giuseppe Agostino, 45, of 11 Fairlawn Drive in Selkirk, around 4:52 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Agostino along Elsmere Avenue after allegedly observing his car to have a flat tire. Police said Agostino failed sobriety tests. He was then taken into custody and a

chemical test allegedly reveled he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Bethlehem police arrested John Tifft, 65, of VanDyke Road Delmar, at around 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31 and charged him with DWI and various traffic violations. Police said Tifft was stopped in the parking lot of a local church in South Bethlehem after he was observed swerving in and out of traffic. After smelling alcohol on his breath, Tifft was administered sobriety tests, which he allegedly failed. He was then taken into custody and a chemical test allegedly reveled he had a BAC of .09 percent.

• Bethlehem police

arrested Michelle Ross, 39, of 339 Clapper Road, Selkirk, at around 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and charged her with aggravated DWI, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding. Police said Ross was stopped along Route 9W after she was allegedly observed speeding. Sobriety tests were administered after police allegedly smelled alcohol. Police said Ross failed sobriety tests and a breath test. Police said Ross was arrested without incident and brought to the police station where she was processed and released.

• Bethlehem police arrested Ronal P. Crowley

III, 25, of 8 New Bridge Drive, Stillwater, at around 9:15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Crowley along Delaware Avenue for failing to use a signal when changing lanes. Police said the officer smelled alcohol after approaching the car, and that Crowley had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Police said Crowley failed sobriety tests and a breath test indicated a BAC of .20 percent. Police said Crowley refused a chemical test and then asked to call a lawyer. Crowley was allowed to call a family member, and when taken to the station was told Bethlehem police would call a lawyer for him if Crowley could provide a phone number. When Crowley was unable to provide a phone number, a state DWI refusal report was written and Crowley was arraigned and remanded to Albany County jail on \$2,500 cash bail or \$5,000 bail bond. He was scheduled return to Bethlehem Town Court at a later date.

• Guilderland police arrested Darrell Chris Morrison, 49, of 3424 McDonald Ave. in Schenectady, at around 1:25 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, and charged him with felony DWI for having a prior conviction, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, a felony, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second degree and failure to stop at a stop sign. Police

stopped Morrison for a traffic infraction and said he had an odor of alcohol on him and bloodshot eyes. Police said Morrison admitted to drinking a Genesee beer and having a suspended license. He failed field sobriety tests, police said, and a chemical test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.15 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Rayson T. Butler, 20, of 635 2nd St. in Albany, at approximately 7:25 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, and resisting arrest. Police said Butler stole various clothing from Marcy's valued at \$2,246.98 by concealing it in a shopping bag and exiting the store. When police ordered him to stop he allegedly fled to the upper level north entrance doors at Macy's. Police attempted to restrain him and he allegedly resisted arrested by "pulling away" and "flailing his arms." He was processed, released and issued an appearance ticket.

• Guilderland police arrested Robert R. Oherin, 62, of 4441 Weaver Road in Altamont, at around 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, and charged him with DWI, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, defacing a traffic control device and making an improper right turn. Police said Oherin was involved in a property damage auto accident at the intersection of Western Turnpike and Fuller Station Road. Oherin allegedly turned improperly and hit another car, and that car was then pushed into a traffic sign, according to police. The sign was also knocked over and damaged. Police said Oherin had a "strong" odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes and impaired motor functions. He allegedly admitted to consuming two beers. An open can of Coors Light was also allegedly found in his car. A chemical test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.13 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Robert Alexander Davis, 37, of North East, Pa., at approximately 1:25 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, and charged him with DWI and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. Police allegedly observed Davis drive behind Colonial Car Wash on Western Avenue, exit his vehicle and then urinate in the parking lot. Police said he allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He admitted to consuming "a few beers" at his friend's house and was driving to Latham, according to police.

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Brent Meredith for highway super

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
I write to enthusiastically encourage my fellow Bethlehem residents to vote for Brent Meredith to be our next highway superintendent. As a taxpayer and one who has also been active in our community, I believe Brent is best suited to oversee and modernize our Highway Department. Town voters earlier this year voiced their preference for keeping the highway superintendent job an independently elected and professionally run position. As superintendent, I am confident Brent would work well with the supervisor's office, while remaining independently accountable to the voters/taxpayers.  
Brent has an engineering degree from Clarkson University and

completed masters level coursework at Virginia Tech. He has served as an engineer for the Navy where he was responsible for the management of site improvements on a \$140 million Navy construction project, which included new roads, new storm and sanitary sewers. He has also served as an Army officer in the Maryland Army National Guard. He has experience in budgeting and leadership of personnel – both of which are critical to the success of our town's Highway Department. If elected, Brent will continue to run the office professionally as Gregg Sagendorph has done for over two decades, while bringing fresh perspective and new ideas to the position.  
Brent and his family have been very active in

the Bethlehem community and have seen how our town has grown from a small community to a more populous area with expanded infrastructure needs. His vision statement (at [www.votebrentmeredith.com/vision-and-goals.html](http://www.votebrentmeredith.com/vision-and-goals.html)) sets forth in detail how Brent plans to improve road safety for pedestrians and improve the aesthetics of our community. He also plans to maximize technology and partner with other municipalities and governments to help the town move forward while keeping our taxes from increasing. Please join me in electing Brent Meredith our next highway superintendent on Nov. 5.  
*Dan Coffey  
Delmar*

Voters lucky to have Julie Sasso on the ballot

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
As I think about the upcoming election for Town Board, I can't help but think that this town is very lucky to have a candidate like Julie Sasso on the ballot. I have known Julie for over a decade, both as a friend and fellow parent, and in that time I have come to see her as one of the most competent and conscientious people I know. When Julie first considered running for the Town Board position, she did so because she felt that it wasn't enough just to have an opinion about the direction the town was moving in or the individuals in office. She is someone who truly believes that each of us has the responsibility to be active members of our community and that we can't complain if we aren't willing to contribute our

time and talents. And as an active leader in local organizations and school groups, many can attest to the positive impact of Julie's talents. She is dedicated, principled, professional and smart.  
Anyone who has ever known or worked with Julie knows that if you want something done well, you should give it to Julie Sasso. One of her greatest attributes is her ability to seek out and engage the strengths and talents of those with whom she is working. Julie is far more interested in the process of collaboration for a common goal than in partisanship or grandstanding-two things that just don't matter to her. She is committed to getting things done and in getting them done in as straightforward a way as possible.

As a local business owner, Julie has demonstrated her commitment to Bethlehem's vitality, as well as her dedication to its continued success. She believes in this town's potential and she has invested her very life and livelihood here. She's in it for the long haul.  
Whether or not she is elected to the Town Board, I know that Julie will continue to give back to our community in whatever way she can, but I must tell you, to miss out on an opportunity to have someone of this caliber working for you on Bethlehem's Town Board would be a real shame. For me, it will be an easy vote to cast.  
*Mary Convertino  
Slingerlands*

Thanks for a successful Jamboree

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
On behalf of the Bethlehem Central Community Foundation board of trustees, we thank the volunteers and supporters who helped

make this year's BCCF Homecoming Jamboree an outstanding success! It was a wonderful evening filled with fabulous food, fun activities for kids, and great music from the Hooligans Pep Band.  
We are especially grateful to the volunteers from the BCHS Key Club, who manned the bounce house, face painting and food stations at the event. These very responsible young people should make us all proud! In addition, we appreciate the contributions of Jim Gallagher of Jimmy Makes Pizza, Kevin Hotaling of Bounce Alot Party & Music Rentals and the

very talented students and teachers of the BCHS Culinary Program.  
With the help of these volunteers and supporters, the BCCF raised nearly \$1,000 for the Classroom Innovation Grant program in our schools. Their support confirms what we all know—Bethlehem is a truly wonderful community. We hope to see you all again at the BCCF March Madness basketball game and at next year's Jamboree!  
*Tina Sheehan and  
Marjorie Maniccia  
BCCF Homecoming  
Jamboree Co-chairs*

Jim Kelly works for Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
For 12 years, I was fortunate to be associated with Jim Kelly as officers of the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association (BCAA). Jim's leadership skills as an officer, working knowledge of

the law, tremendous work ethic and a passion for doing the "right thing" for the community were critical to the BCAA collaborating with the school board to construct a new track and tennis courts. These attributes

that Jim possesses are vital for success in any professional endeavor, including an ideal town justice.  
*Bill Youngs  
Delmar*



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From the Editor's Desk

We've got you covered this election

We don't mean to alarm you, but Election Day is less than a month away.

The year also ends with an odd number, which means it's time for residents to select their local leaders. That's exciting not only because local news is what we do here at Spotlight News, but because the upcoming election will provide our readers a chance to pick the people who make policies that will most directly impact their lives. Though picking a president or congressperson is a big deal, to be sure, it is your councilperson who handles the things like property taxes, potholes, emergency services staffing and leaf collection.

So we are very pleased to announce we'll be doing more than ever this local election season to prepare voters to make an informed choice come Nov. 5. In addition to providing coverage of the races, we'll again be partnering with the Albany County League of Women Voters and other local sponsors to hold a series of candidate forums.

These events will provide the opportunity for you, the voters, to ask questions of the candidates. We hope you'll attend and use what you hear and see when you make your decision at the polling place.

In the Town of Colonie, we'll be holding

two debates this year thanks to help from the Colonie Chamber of Commerce. On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites at 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, we'll have Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan and her Republican challenger Todd Drake for a breakfast program from 7:30 to 9 a.m. There is a \$20 cost associated with this event to cover the breakfast, and registrations can be made through the Chamber's website at [www.coloniechamber.org/events](http://www.coloniechamber.org/events).

A week later, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the Holiday Inn Albany at 205 Wolf Road, Albany, we'll have a program running from 7 to 9 p.m. with the supervisor candidates and candidates for Town Board. This will be in the more traditional style of forums we've held in the past, in which no meal is served and audience members can submit questions in written form at the event.

We'll be holding an event in the Town of Guilderland this year on Monday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Candidates running for Town Board and for town supervisor have been invited to this event.

A busier event will take place in the Town of Bethlehem on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The

event will start with statements from candidates for town clerk and town justice, then move on to a forum with the candidates for highway superintendent in which the audience may provide written questions. Candidates for Town Board have been invited to participate in a forum immediately following, and the event will wrap up with a debate between the candidates for town supervisor.

All these events are open to the public and, with the exception of the Colonie breakfast, are free to attend. We merely ask that members of the audience refrain from politicking for their candidates until after the event is concluded and come equipped with an open mind and preferably a few questions to ask. If you can't make an event, you'll be able to find coverage in the following issue of *The Spotlight*.

Whether you come out to hear from the candidates or not, you'll be able to read up on their positions through the League of Women Voters' Vote411 questionnaires at [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org). Local candidates for office have been invited to upload their answers to the league's questions, and their answers should be available in the coming days on the website.

As always, thank you for reading *The Spotlight*. We'll do our best to make sure it pays off this and every election season.

The word on the street

What are your feelings about the government shutdown?



Mich Earleywine, Slingerlands

"It reminds me of children."



Felicia Bordick, Delmar

"I feel John Boehner should allow the House to vote. His actions are obstructing our rights as citizens."



Joseph Apuzzi, Albany

"They should fire all of those sons a b\*tches."

Asked Monday, Oct. 7, at the Price Chopper in Slingerlands.

What do you think?

Go to [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) to take the poll.

Letter to the Editor

A few points about the Vista Tech Park

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As Executive Director of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (BIDA), I am responding to seven questions posed by Robert C. Babbitt in the Sept. 25 issue of *The Spotlight*.

1. Question: Six of the 17 projects are construction. The total estimated net job change is 197. Can these 197 jobs be considered other than temporary? Answer: Six new projects were constructed in 2012 which provided 283 temporary construction jobs, 195 permanent jobs and 19 retained jobs.

2. Question: Does the \$1,059,083.27 cost per job gained for the Selkirk Cogen project make it a questionable BIDA investment? Answer: There are two benefits to the town from the Cogen project namely, jobs and a capital investment of \$392 million. In 2012 Cogen made a payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) payment of \$4,558,886 more than double the normal taxes of \$2,100,040 that Cogen would have paid if this had not been an IDA project. The NYS Comptroller

has reported that the town and school district received PILOT payments in excess of normal taxes on IDA projects in 2007, 2008 and 2009; the primary reason for these excess payments is, I believe, the Cogen PILOT payments. The Cogen investment was an excellent project for the town.

3. Question: The projects at 35 Hamilton Lane and 41 Hamilton Lane are listed as "Finance, Ins. and Real Estate". Is this an unusual location for these types of business? Answer: These projects were real estate investment projects. In the computer program mandated by the NYS Comptroller, the only project use category that fit these projects was "Finance, Insurance and Real Estate." The location is not unusual for

real estate projects.

4. Question: Do the Berkshire Bank and SEFCU actually need tax exemptions? Answer: Yes. Those projects would not have been built without tax exemptions. See "Guest Opinion" by IDA chairman Frank Venezia in the Sept. 18 *Spotlight*.

5. Question: Do the two Slingerlands I LaSalle Med. Office projects current number of full-time employees of 73.5 and 109 seem reasonable? Answer: Yes. We have no reason to doubt the numbers reported by these projects.

6. Question: Is the YMCA project estimate of 150 jobs to be created a realistic number? Answer: BIDA had no reason to doubt the number reported by the YMCA. BIDA did not

provide tax exemptions to the YMCA because it was a tax-exempt entity, but BIDA assisted with tax-exempt bonds because the YMCA was an important addition to the community and provided an adaptive reuse on the site of a closed ice arena.

7. Question: Do officials or boards representing NYS, local, county and school have the opportunity to review and approve or disapprove tax exemptions? Answer: Yes. BIDA notifies town, county and school districts of proposed tax exemptions and considers recommendations by those bodies to approve or disapprove of the exemptions. I can't remember a time when other tax jurisdictions disapproved a new project. The reason is, that even with the tax exemptions, taxing jurisdictions receive more tax revenue from new projects than they would receive in the absence of those projects.

Thomas P. Connolly  
Executive director,  
Bethlehem Industrial  
Development Agency

What's your point?

*The Spotlight* welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section. Point of View submissions should be around 600 words and can be submitted via email to [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com) with "POV" in the subject line.



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Letters to the Editor

The proposed budget is solid Voters should remember past come Election Day

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
The 2014 Town Budget proposed by Supervisor Clarkson is a good one. It is balanced, affordable and built on a long-term plan that means we'll be able to maintain services while staying within the property tax cap. This is a relatively "easy" budget year, and that's a good thing. But it's important to understand that we got to this easier place after making some very hard choices last year. We must not return to the same practices that got us into trouble in the first place: practices like spending our reserves, borrowing for everyday expenses or failing to understand that today's budget actions will have consequences in the future. I'm concerned because there have been recent calls to do just that.  
My professional background is in public budgeting and finance, and I've served on Bethlehem's Budget Advisory Committee for two years now. This gave me a close-up view of the hard decisions made last year. From the first days of his term, John Clarkson drew a hard line on expenses. Almost every

position that fell vacant was not refilled, ultimately reducing the workforce by 7 percent through attrition. The need to cut back so dramatically in a single year was driven by a failure to plan and the use of fiscally damaging policies. Those practices have ended, and Bethlehem now has a strong multiyear and capital planning process.  
A letter to the editor last week argued that this year's budget proposal is bad because last year's budget (Supervisor Clarkson's first) should have had lower property taxes. But the only argument offered was that there were lower average increases in some preceding years. Well, that argument misses the point that during those years a number of bad practices began, including bonding out pension enrichments, borrowing for routine road repaving, imposing a hidden dispatch fee and totally ignoring the looming loss of a \$1.7 million annual payment from Selkirk Cogen. Far from being examples of good management, those years are the root cause of the huge budget gap faced last year.

Leadership and fiscal responsibility are about making sure we are as efficient as possible, but also that we can meet our community's needs going forward. Anyone who watched the budget process last year knows that every town service was put on the table, examined and cut back where possible. They also know that town residents like the services they are receiving.  
Last year Bethlehem made do with \$442,000 less in property taxes (including the Cogen loss). Cuts were made, spending went down, and this year's budget is easier because of it. Bethlehem has a responsible long-term plan that protects our reserves and supports needed water and sewer projects. We accomplished all this working together under John Clarkson's leadership. It's easy to say that spending and taxes should be even lower, but harder to make happen. John Clarkson found a way to make it happen.  
*Sandra Shapard*  
Member, Bethlehem Budget Advisory Committee

Bethlehem voters need to remind themselves that the town has been taken over by a sort of coup d'état of "reform" Democrats who hope to remake Bethlehem in their image. As someone who does not belong to any political party, I would like to see a diversity of viewpoints in our town government. Just as we periodically do water main flushing, it is time to flush out our town government. Single party rule, regardless of the party, needs to end. The election of the new slate of candidates would result in a Republican supervisor, Independence and Conservative board members and still maintain two Democratic members. Sounds like diversity to me.  
Electing Clarkson's handpicked highway superintendent candidate, lack of work experience and qualifications aside, would have the result of undoing the special election in the spring. So the choice is up to the full electorate, party affiliated and non-affiliated. Like the school board elections, town elections are often ignored by many residents. Yet these are the elections that impact on us most directly. Vote and drag your friends out to vote. This really is in your hands!  
*Philip W. Carter*  
Slingerlands

Clarkson's term marked by success

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
For those readers accustomed to the "chambers of horrors" which often characterize the legislative landscape in our national and state capitals, there are positive developments to report locally. In Bethlehem, our Town Board is finding a way to function effectively after many years of political wrangling.  
Under the steady and progressive leadership of Supervisor John Clarkson,

the board has taken on the tough challenges related to the town's long-term fiscal viability. Although progress on these fronts is by no means painless, we should expect our managers to deal transparently with our problems.  
Following in the and civic-minded tradition of past Supervisors Terry Egan and Sam Messina, Mr. Clarkson is not a product of the political processes. Similarly, Town Board candidates (incumbent) Bill Reinhardt and newcomer Julie Sasso bring thoughtfulness and independence to the town's legislative deliberations.  
Supervisor Clarkson deserves an opportunity to continue managing the Town, and candidates Reinhardt and Sasso will provide valuable support in maintaining the quality we have every right to expect from the town's civic leadership.  
*Vince Moehringer*

The right experience for the job

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
One of the most important responsibilities of the highway superintendent is to provide safe streets to travel on. In the winter he directs the application of a variety of treatments to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the road surface. He decides on a plan of action based on road and weather conditions. There are finite resources available to work with in completing these tasks.  
Knowing when to use each treatment as well as the frequency and duration of these activities are important. There are many factors to consider during each winter storm such as temperature, wind speed, duration of event, time of day, moisture content

and forecasted snowfall. These factors and others must be weighed by the highway superintendent who then decides how to proceed. Each storm is different and no certificate or professional license can substitute for years of on the job training when it comes to making these decisions.  
I have experienced 21 winters working in the Highway Department. As a foreman I sat with Gregg Sagendorph and worked through the progression of many different winter storm events. One winter season I gathered data and documented our procedures for inclusion in a winter maintenance program developed by Dewey Amsler of Slingerlands. Dewey, a

nationally known expert in winter road maintenance, has been presenting his Snow and Ice Control Workshop for the Cornell Local Roads Program for years.  
When the snow stops falling the work of the Highway Department is far from over. The same men and women who clear the streets during the storm are called upon to finish the job by removing the snow from public areas to allow for business as usual. They also spend many hours repairing and maintaining the equipment in preparation for the next event. The dedicated employees of the highway department will at times work many consecutive days with little rest. The

highway superintendent needs to know how to balance the physical demands of this work on his staff with the safety of the traveling public.  
When evaluating the candidates for highway superintendent, know that I am the only candidate who has been in the department for the past 21 years preparing for this responsibility. I am the candidate with the right experience, ready to lead the Highway Department today.  
*Howard Hyer*  
Candidate for Bethlehem highway superintendent

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# Learn more about Medicare

## Learn more about Medicare

Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Town Hall Boardroom. Please call the Senior Office to register ahead of time.

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

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture. The enrollment

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change period will begin in October and end early in December.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance.

You're almost 65? Learn how Medicare works. You'll be surprised by the number of choices available to you and all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

### Medicare appointments available

Janet Kiffney from the Albany County Health

Insurance Counseling Program will be in the Senior Office every Monday from Oct. 21 to Nov. 26. If you would like to schedule a free 1-hour appointment between 10:30-2:30, please call the Senior Office.

### Art and culture

Seats are still available for a trip on Thursday, Oct. 17, to a show at the Albany Jewish Community Center called "Great Songs by the Great Songwriters." The group will have lunch first at an area restaurant. Please call Cindy in the Senior Office for more information.

### Fall luncheon planned

What's happening? A terrific luncheon!

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— Cindy Wadach,  
Director of Senior Services

### This week

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness  
1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones

**Thursday, Oct. 10**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg  
1 p.m. Pinochle

**Friday, Oct. 11**  
Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

# Roast beef dinner at Berne Fire Dept.

Sign up now for a yummy roast beef dinner to be served on Sunday, Oct. 20, at noon at the Berne Fire Department. The cost is \$12 at the door. Take-out is available for \$13. Dinner will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, homemade pickles, vegetables, homemade applesauce, rolls, coffee, tea, milk and homemade pies. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 10:30 a.m. Home pick-up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$7.

### Get on wait list for Proctors trip

Add your name to the wait list for the award winning production of "Sleeping Beauty — The Ballet" at Proctors on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 6:30 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$10.



### Nature walk time

It's time for a Fall Nature Walk. On Friday, Oct. 18, we'll go to the Normanskill Preserve. Wear good walking shoes and bring a bagged lunch and a water bottle. We'll meet at the Town Hall at 9 a.m. For reservations or information, call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext.1173.

### Senior Citizens Club meets

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

— Wilma DeLucco,  
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. board member

## Got news?

The Spotlight welcomes announcements of events occurring in our coverage area.

All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time, location and cost, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

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The Bethlehem YMCA directly sponsors or partners with other community organizations in many programs that provide help to families and individuals who need it, especially children. Children can be considered at-risk for a variety of reasons, whether they are at-risk physically, emotionally or academically.

Two summers ago the Bethlehem YMCA was proud to host a unique program called "I Can." Seventeen at-risk teens participated in a program that combined character-building skills with boot-camp style exercise training. The program taught them skills many people take for granted, such as speaking, social interactions, even just

the simple act of shaking someone's hand and looking him or her in the eye. Ten teens graduated from the I Can program, and four of them became the first in their families to attend college.

For younger children (first- and second-graders), the Capital District YMCA held a summer literacy program to address the problem of "summer learning loss or "the achievement gap", and helped a group of young children not only retain, but gain knowledge

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Book group welcomes author

Info about insurance options at the library

Dennis Mahoney, author of “Fellow Mortals,” is our guest at Bethlehem Public Library’s upcoming DayBooks meeting next Monday Oct. 14, at 1:30 p.m.

This novel, Mahoney’s first, was well received by Elizabeth Graver in the New York Times Book Review on April 4.



Dennis Mahoney

DayBooks meets monthly on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. It is one of three book groups for adults offered by the library. AfterDinner Books meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on alternate months; the group will discuss Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed at their next meeting on Nov. 13. AfterDinner Too meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on alternate months; this group will discuss Lauren Groff’s Arcadia at their next meeting on Dec. 10.

A schedule of book group meetings through December is available at the information desk. New members are always welcome. Copies of the books are available in the library; audio copies may also be available.



Knitting group meets

Adults and young folks age 9 and up can drop in for the first meeting of our new monthly knitters’ gathering, Knit One, Purl One, this Sunday October 13 at 2pm. If you’re an old hand, bring your current project. If you’re a beginner, bring size 8 knitting needles; we’ll provide some yarn to get you started.

The group will meet monthly on Sundays at 2pm; a schedule is available at the information desk.

— Louise Grieco  
Public Information Specialist  
Bethlehem Public Library

Cow’s birthday party

Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.  
Party games, Jan Thomas’s books, and cake, of course. Age 3-9.

Listening Party: Mose Allison

Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.  
Listen to the best in jazz; learn about jazz history; share observations and stories.

Homeschool library skills workshop

Friday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m.

Learn from librarian-experts how to find, access, use and cite the best print and online materials to support your projects. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade 6-12.

Alzheimer’s Series

Friday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.  
Validation theory and therapeutic fibbing. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association and Community Caregivers.

Hudson Valley Ice Age

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m.  
Illustrated talk by Robert and Johanna Titus, authors of The Hudson Valley in the Ice Age: a geological history and tour. Q&A and book sale/signing will follow the program.

College application process

Monday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m.  
Independent college counselor Jill Rifkin will coach parents and high school students on strategies for applying to college.

Make a Great Pumpkin

Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m.  
Bring a small pumpkin; we’ll provide the decoupage decorating supplies. Then we’ll watch the Charles Schulz classic, It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! Age 3 and up with family.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, and Friday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Healthy Capital District Initiative will be holding private meetings with patrons to discuss health care options. This will include the Healthcare Marketplace, as well as other options that may be available. The representatives from HCDI are trained navigators for the Affordable Healthcare Act and will be able to help you fill out whatever paperwork or online forms needed to register for this new state-based health insurance exchange.

Due to high demand, we are asking that you call ahead to register. Please call the library at 765-2791 to schedule an appointment.

Fall hiking programs

Thinking of doing some fall hiking? Then we have two upcoming programs that you won’t want to miss! On Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m., the Voorheesville Library will be hosting author Alan Via and his dog Bookah. Alan’s book, “The Catskill 67, A Hiker’s Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest peaks Under 3500” was named as one of the top 10 new books in 2012 by The Schenectady Gazette. For over 35 years,



Alan has led hikes for the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Catskill 3500 Club and the Appalachian Mountain Club.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m., we will be welcoming Erik Schlimmer, hiker and founder of the Trans Adirondack Route. Erik will give a presentation highlighting the history, ecology and preservation of the Adirondack Park, as well as photographs of his personal trek traversing the entire park.

Save the Date: NYC Bus Trip

Saturday, Dec. 7, is the date for the Friends of the Library bus trip to NYC. The bus will leave from the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot at 7 a.m. and arrive at Bryant Park in NYC at 10 a.m. For the return trip, we will be leaving NYC at 7 p.m. and arrive back in Voorheesville at 10 p.m. The FOL bus trips always fill quickly, so stop by the library at your earliest convenience. The price is \$35 FOL members/\$40 non-members. Paid reservations will be accepted at the circulation desk at the library.



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# Authors, authors, everywhere

You can mingle with the two dozen Albany County authors who are coming to the Guilderland Public Library's Local Author Book Fair on Saturday, Oct. 19. No need to register, no need to sign up; just come to the fair and meet your soon-to-be favorite local writers.

While "mingle time" with the authors starts at 2 p.m., and lasts until 4, the event officially kicks off at 1 p.m. with a very special keynote interview with New York Times bestselling author (and Guilderland's own) Joseph E. Persico, who's crafted a wealth of historic works, notably his latest, "Roosevelt's Centurions: FDR and the Commanders He Led to Victory in World War II."

Along with Mr. Persico, you'll get to meet children's author L.D. Campbell whose "Confusion on the Farm" and "Who Will Play?" are a delight; Amy

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Hauer, whose learn-to-read books feature the popular Emily Grace; Dr. Larry Malerba, whose "Green Medicine: Challenging the Assumptions of Conventional Medicine" will give you a lot to think about; Laurel Petersen, who's turned mice into captivating characters in a children's book; Vicki Schacter, the writer behind "It's My Life and I'll Do As I Please" and other works; Jan Tramontano, poet and novelist; Tim Wiles, local baseball expert, librarian at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, and author of several works on baseball (of course), including "Baseball Before We Knew It: A Search for the Roots of the Game."

And those are just the authors from Guilderland You'll also get to meet

published writers from Albany, Delmar, Latham, Glenmont, Slingerlands, and other cities and hamlets throughout Albany County.

Each author will bring copies of their works, a particularly opportune time for you to get in some early holiday shopping.

## Breast cancer survivor talks

Local author Connie Bramer was a 39-year-old single, working mother of two when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will tell you how she triumphed over this tragedy at a special "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" program at the Guilderland Public Library on Friday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

Ms. Bramer will relate how she stayed sane by blogging about her experience – then gathered those thoughts in a book filled with laugh-out-loud humor chronicling her adventure through breast cancer treatment. She will share some of the funny – and poignant – moments of self-discovery on her way to good health. The author will have copies of her book, "How Connie Got Her Rack Back," to sell and sign.

## Monday matinee

He's not the man of steel, but he is a Man Made of Iron. And the third movie featuring this "iron man" will show at the Guilderland Public Library on Monday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.



Thirty-two children attended Positively Preschool at the RCS Community Library to join in setting a national record for reading the same book on the same day. Coeymans Supervisor Stephen Flach was the guest reader. The book was "Otis," the story of a brave little tractor.

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# Medicare counseling available at library

The library will once again host Albany County Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) as it offers counseling for those who are currently enrolled in Medicare, as well as those individuals who will soon turn 65.

The Open Enrollment period runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. HIICAP is a program funded by the Albany County Department for Aging in partnership with the New York State Office for the Aging and the Administration on Aging.

Trained counselors will also assist senior citizens in enrolling, selecting or changing a Part D Prescription Drug Program. HIICAP is not affiliated with any insurance company and does not sell insurance

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policies. The program is designed to provide free unbiased information, counseling and education to Medicare beneficiaries.

Appointments are available on Tuesdays, Oct. 15 and 22, and Nov. 5 and 19, from 2-5 p.m. each day. Appointments are preferred over walk-ins and can be made by calling the library at 756-2053.

A HIICAP counselor will call you to confirm the appointment and seek basic information from you. Those seeking assistance for prescription drugs should bring prescription bottles and a drug list including dosages to the appointment.

# YMCA

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and proficiency in reading and writing to better prepare them for the next grade level. In fact, one girl that participated in this program improved the level of her reading comprehension by 1 ½ years in just six weeks.

Programs such as "I Can" and Summer Literacy make an enormous difference and help young people succeed in life. It is the Bethlehem Y's mission to reach

out to the community to help bring about positive change in people's lives and provide help to people who need it. And there are many low income families in Bethlehem who need assistance.

Four years ago, the local food pantry served about 600 families in Bethlehem. That number has grown to more than 1,800 today.

In addition, this year, over 100 children went back to school with new backpacks and school supplies; hundreds of children received Christmas gifts donated through the Y's giving tree; hundreds more

were able to attend summer camp at the Bethlehem Y or receive child care; in all, more than 4,000 people were helped by programs funded through our annual support campaign, formerly the Reach Out For Youth program.

Add to these other programs such as Pedaling for Parkinson's, 50 Moving Forward, Circle of Champs, Black and Latino Achievers, Youth in Government, and Healthy Kids Day, and the Bethlehem Y has a lineup to improve many people's lives and help our community. It's something we all can be part of and be proud of.

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# Discount drug savings reach \$3.5M

## County residents filed more than 93,000 prescriptions through program

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Hundreds of county residents have paid less for prescription medication by simply presenting a card over the past few years. They've racked up \$3.5 million in savings.

The Albany County Legislature joined the ProAct administered discount prescription drug program in February of 2010. The program provides savings for uninsured or underinsured residents at most pharmacies. Program participants have collectively saved more than \$3.5 million, with more than 93,000 prescriptions filled at local pharmacies. County officials said program participants on average saved 45 percent on each medication.

Legislature Majority Leader Frank Comisso applauded the program as a "great success" and "major benefit." Comisso said the county would continue seeking partnerships to benefit residents.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said prescription medication can be "quite expensive," so helping ease the financial stress on residents is important.

"At a time when the cost of prescriptions has increased significantly," McCoy said, "I am pleased the county has found a way for people to purchase the medication they need at an affordable price."

There are 50 counties statewide participating in the ProAct program, which was offered to municipalities and residents for free. Every county resident is eligible to use the program and there are no enrollment

forms. A family can also use one card.

"Residents who are uninsured or underinsured are forced to pay the full cash price for their prescription medications, which can be extremely costly," Albany County Legislature Chairman Shawn Morse said in a statement. "These are the residents we are targeting with the discount card. We want to provide them with an opportunity to purchase their necessary medications at an affordable price."

Several county offices provide the discount cards to residents, such as the Department of Social Services, Health Department and County Clerk's Office. Residents can also receive a new discount card if their original is lost. Local pharmacies have also been supplied with discount cards to offer residents.

The free discount cards can also be printed

out by visiting [www.NYRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.NYRxDiscountCard.com), where there is also a listing of participating pharmacies and medication costs.

The New York State Association of Counties partnered with ProAct to develop the program and offer it statewide, which last year exceeded \$110 million in savings, with more than 3.3 million prescriptions filled, according to NYSAC.

"This program provides an effective way for counties to provide immediate and sizeable financial relief for their residents at the pharmacy counter," ProAct President Dave Warner said in a statement. "For many New Yorkers, it can mean the difference in being able to afford their medications or not."

ProAct claims the program saves an average of \$33 on each prescription, with cumulative savings exceeding 50 percent off prescriptions. County

officials said the program typically provides 10 to 20 percent off name brand medications and from 20 to 70 percent off generic medications.

Last year, Albany County started a dental card savings program, which provides up to 40 percent savings on routine dental procedures for residents without dental insurance.

Schenectady County realized similar savings three years after implementing the drug discount program in March 2009. The county's savings totaled around \$2.34 million after more than 9,500 claims were filled.

Schenectady County officials had said the retail cost of prescription medication purchased through the program over three years totaled almost \$5.64 million, with the actual cost after savings totaling nearly \$3.3 million, or 41 percent less.

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## Ladies Night Out

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce hosted a “Ladies Night Out” on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Italian American Community Center located off Washington Avenue Extension, which was a health and wellness expo for women of all ages. There were around 35 vendors serving up food, drink, make-up demos, massages and other information. This was the fifth annual Night Out, which attracts more than 400 women every year. The free expo aims to create a relaxing atmosphere while learning about the latest health trends, eating some chocolate treats, snacking on some cheese and crackers, and sipping on some wine. The event also kicked off Breast Cancer Awareness Month and pink ribbon pins were given to the first 250 attendees.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

# GHS class shares more than memories

## Guilderland Class of 1978 holds auction to benefit Make-A-Wish

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Guilderland High School graduates are reuniting 35 years after commencement to reconnect and reminisce, but some are also using their artistic talents to help children’s wishes come true.

The Guilderland Class of 1978’s reunion on Saturday, Oct. 12, will honor more than 20 deceased classmates through an online auction benefitting the Northeast New York Make-A-Wish Foundation. There will also be a silent auction during the event at the Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland exclusively for the class reunion. Auction items include original items from class artists, craftspeople and entrepreneurs, along with items donated by area businesses.

“We have a lot of very artistic classmates and initially we talked about trying to raise some money through our donations from artists and craftspeople that are class members,” class reunion committee member Terri Knapp Ramos said.

Knapp Ramos, of Waterford, said fellow committee member Sylvia Aronson, of Saratoga, spearheaded the idea for the auction, which grew to include items donated from businesses. She said the class wanted to do something to honor deceased classmates.

“We all thought what a wonderful tribute to the classmates that have passed away,” she said. “As we were trying to locate classmates to let them know about our upcoming 35th reunion, we sometimes would hear of ones that had passed away.”

There are 22 classmates she knows that have died since graduation, with the youngest dying a year after the class received their diplomas and the most recent passing away around a year ago.

She said the families of those classmates being remembered were notified to let them know a loved one is being honored.

“They are really so pleased to know their loved ones are being remembered all these years later,” Knapp Ramos said.

Make-A-Wish uses donations to help grant wishes to children with life-threatening or terminal illnesses.

The auction includes a

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— Make-A-Wish chapter CEO Bill Trigg

ski package for two at Gore Mountain, two tours of the historic Beekman Farm with a \$25 gift certificate for dining at the American Hotel in Saratoga Springs, four tickets to the ballet at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, four tickets to see The Gibson Brothers at Lillian’s in Saratoga Springs, the Straight Trifecta Card Racing Package for up to four people at Saratoga Race Course, two tickets to Proctors Theatre and items for other regional attractions.

Class members donated many items, including paintings from Sally McCarthy, Judy Aronson, Frankie Flores, Sheila Hamblin and a print from Manaber Mori; photographs by Michael Korol, Saul Aronson, Connie Bush and Sylvia Aronson; along with other items such as a glass bead necklace by Rhea Doran.

Hamblin, of Oklahoma,

said he was “delighted to receive an invitation” and donated her original painting of New Mexico scenery.

Stephanie Takes-Desbiens, a blogger living in Maine, is excited to attend the reunion and bid on items.

“I’m planning to attend,” Takes-Desbiens said, “and when the auction starts, I’ll be first in line to bid.”

Make-A-Wish chapter CEO Bill Trigg said this is the first time the foundation has partnered with a class reunion to raise funds.

“It’s inspiring to meet a group that wants to have fun together and support a great cause in honor of their fellow classmates,” Trigg said.

Make-A-Wish spokesman Tim Riley said previously, classes have donated to the foundation upon graduating, but the reunion offered a unique opportunity.

“It is also interesting they have such a high number of classmates that are artists and willing to donate their own works,” Riley said. “Even though it is a class donation it is also sort of personal outreach on the part of a lot former students, which makes it pretty memorable.”

The auction can be accessed by visiting [neny.wish.org](http://neny.wish.org) and clicking on the link in the “upcoming events” section. Though

the auction is publicly listed it is meant to be open to Guilderland graduates, students and their families, along with Make-A-Wish community members.

“The committee that has worked on this has put a lot of thought into making this a memorable part of what be a nice weekend for their reunion,” Riley said.

Knapp Ramos said even with social networks offering easier ways to connect with former classmates, meeting in person still can’t be beat.

“With the dynamics of Facebook, nowadays we have been able to reconnect a lot of us that way,” she said. “It will be nice to see people face-to-face.”

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Notice of Formation of 2000 L EAT I L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/13. Office location: 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. 89197(D) (October 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Clique Studio, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/13. Office location: Schenectady County . SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Genine Gullickson, 1524 Myron Street, Schenectady, NY 12309 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89198(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: iceDreamApp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 26, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Schenectady County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Aaron Sternlicht, 123 Partridge Run, Niskayuna, New York 12309. 89199(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Cinderella's Flats LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/30/2013 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. 89119(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SPV 2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: One Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89120(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of EAST ORANGE FACILITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. 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. 89122(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation: Turn-around Guys LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/23/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 17 Gabriel Way, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89123(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FLY LIKE THE WIND LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Brodsky LLC, 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89126(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of GOING TO PASALACQUA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Brodsky LLC, 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89127(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

EPIC MOLD SOLUTIONS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/21/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 224 Shirwood Dr., Rotterdam, NY 12306. General Purposes. 89128(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of KATZ-KE & MORGENBESSER LLP. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLP, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89129(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Jackson Avenue EAT L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: 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. 89130(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 2AW LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/4/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2917 Rosendale Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88965(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RawVive, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jaime Pallotolo, 165 Droms Road, Glenville, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88967(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name: Burdeck Street Management, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/5/2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to The DeLorenzo Law Firm, LLP located at 670 Franklin Street, Suite 100, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 88968(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 233 WEST 137TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/5/13. 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. 88970(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of 534 IMPERIAL PLACE, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on August 7, 2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 4 Kennedy Place, Cohoes, New York 12047. 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

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Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 88971(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SEVENCATS GALERIE LLC On August 29, 2013, Articles of Organization of SevenCats Galerie LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 88972(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of D2M2 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/6/13. 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. 88978(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Chinatown True Care Medical, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/17/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 139 Centre St., Ste. 711, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Medicine 88979(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Flushing True Care Medical, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/17/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42-35 Main St., Ste 3N, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Medicine 88980(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Curson 2E, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/21/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purpose. 88981(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Merchant Capital Network LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/23/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2020 Ave V, Apt 1G, Brooklyn, NY 11229. General Purposes. 88982(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

14th Street Vision Express, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/04/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 W 14th St., NY, NY 10011. General Purpose. 88983(D) (October 9, 2013)

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AGS Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/30/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1900 Quentin Rd., Apt E3, Brooklyn, NY 11229. General Purposes. 88984(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Bajilio Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/09/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 51-60 Van Kleeck St., Apt 4G, Elmhurst, NY 11373. General Purposes. 88985(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 686-690 BAY REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/10/13. 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. 88990(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Yankee Distillers LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/19/13. 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 1 Stonehenge, 9-B, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. 88992(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: Paradise Pet Salon LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 17, 2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC to: Paradise Pet Salon LLC, 165 Freemans Bridge Road, Glenville NY 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88993(D) (October 9, 2013)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HYAB LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 13, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Apt. 630, 420 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. 88994(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SRB Global Partners, LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 08/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 249 Westchester Drive South Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88995(D) (October 9, 2013)



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Notice of Formation of FIELD TRIP VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/13. 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. 88996(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CLEVER CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/13. 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. 88912(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FREE STYLE FITNESS & YOGA CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/03/13. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1092 Alheim Drive, Schenectady, New York 12304. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 88913(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Ainsworth Pain Management & Rehabilitation, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/12/2013. 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. 88914(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Gladys, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 09/09/2013, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. @ 90 State St, STE 700 Office 40. Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St, STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. 88853(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HEL FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/20/13. 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. 88855(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2190049 for beer, liquor, and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor, and wine at retail in a restaurant under the

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 99 Pine Street/ 55 N Pearl Street Albany, NY 12207, Albany County for on premise consumption. 88856(D) (October 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Steve Casey Landscaping, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 12, 2013. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 10 Caveson Lane, Colonie, NY 12205. 88857(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WOMEN IN THE WORLD MEDIA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88858(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Hard G LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/18/2013 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. 88781(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of SHERMAN PARKING MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1078 Dobbs Ferry Rd., White Plains, NY 10607. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88783(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1318 HALSEY STREET LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 600 Asylum Ave. #609, Hartford, NY 06105. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88784(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of SUNSHINE KISSED WEST MUSIC LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 257 E.

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61 St. #4D, NY, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88785(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of JAMKER CAPITAL LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 4919 Goodridge Ave., Bronx, NY 10471. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88786(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of RADESKY & MARY-ANN'S LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 398 Oliver Pl. #4D, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88787(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of BACZONE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 892 Union St., Bklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88788(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE SURFACE PASS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 3034 Grand Concourse #C35, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88789(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of GIORDAN STONE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 Giordan Ct., Staten Island, NY 10303. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88790(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of FLEURISHNYC, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 50 W. 127 St. #4C, NY, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88791(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of STATIC 1 INDUSTRIES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/13. Office

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location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 465 W. 166 St. #5B, NY, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88792(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of J4 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/19/13. 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. 88795(D) (October 9, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FKILIN GO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: CapitalCare Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. .SOS shall mail copy of process to 501 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 88797(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of LLC-Jinlee LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 3/22/13. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 93 Bradford St., #4, Albany, NY 12206. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 88799(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LYNNE KAISER CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of State of New York on 09/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Lynne Kaiser Consulting, LLC, 5 Wilson Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 88800(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

GW Global Insurance, LLC, DBA GW Global Insurance Services, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on September 20, 2013. 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: Daniel G. Boisvert, 44 Forge Lane, Marshfield, MA 02050. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 88801(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company First: The name of the limited liability company is: Secure Solutions, LLC doing business in the State of New York under the fictitious name Secure Solutions Services, LLC, filed an application for Authority Pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on

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09/10/2013. Second: The jurisdiction of organization of the limited liability company is Nevada. The date of its organization is 12/29/2009. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on 09/10/2013. Third: The county within New York sate in which the office, or if more than one office, the principal office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. Fourth: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a cop of any process served against him or her is: 301 Delaware Ave, Ste 21, Delmar, NY 12054. Fifth: The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its formation is 7848 W. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Sixth: The foreign limited liability company is in existence in its jurisdiction of formation at the time of filing this application. Seventh: The name of the authorized officer in its jurisdiction of its formation where a cop of its articles of organization is filed is Ross Miller. 88802(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LV Apartments Limited Partnership. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Samuel Ross, WinnCompanies, 6 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109. Name/ address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2100. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88804(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of LV Apartments Winn GP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Samuel Ross, WinnCompanies, 6 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88805(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT II, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Light Energy Management II, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 22, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process c/o the LLC, 830 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 88803(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

LIGHT ENERGY INSTALLERS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Light Energy Installers, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 22, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process c/o the LLC, 830 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 88806(D) (October 9, 2013)

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NKJV I, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of NKJV I, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 22, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process c/o the LLC, 830 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 88807(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DLV Dune Deck, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 88808(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sennamachkin LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) On July 5, 2013. Office Location: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom Process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 47 South Clement Ave Ravenna, NY 12143 Purpose: any lawful activity 88809(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of formation of Nantucket's Finest Seafood LLC. Arts. Of Org filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 9/17/2013. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Christopher M. Lasky, 10 Brookview Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 88810(D) (October 9, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Football Club Film, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/26/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 88737(D) (October 9, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Digital Area LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/19/2013 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. 88738(D) (October 9, 2013)

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# Blotter

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• Guilderland police arrested John R. Winchell, 30, of 6875 Route 149 in Granville, at around 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, and charged him with DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and making an illegal signal. Police stopped Winchell after he allegedly failed to signal a lane change at least 100 feet prior. Police said

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he allegedly had an odor of alcohol, glassy eyes, and impaired speech and motor coordination. He allegedly admitted to consuming two beers. A pre-screen device revealed a BAC of 0.18 percent, police said.

• Guilderland police arrested Philip G. Santomauro, 22, of 20 Central St. in Greenlawn, around 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, and charged him with DWI. Police said Santomauro allegedly made an improper left turn, drove through a flashing red light while failing to signal his turn. Then while driving east on Crossgates Mall Road he allegedly weaved from the left lane to the right, according to

police. Police said he had a strong odor of alcohol, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and a “dazed and confused look on his face.” A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.17 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Nicholas Brian Janosik, 34, of 1978 Schoharie Turnpike in Duanesburg, at around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Janosik for allegedly driving 15 mph over the speed limit on Route 20. Police said he had a strong odor of alcohol on him, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and a “dazed and confused look on his face.” He allegedly admitted to drinking beer.

A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.15 percent, police said.

• Guilderland police arrested Uwana T. Okure, 23, of 102 Halfmoon Drive in Altamont, at 2:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, and charged him with DWI and failure to stop at a stop sign. Police said allegedly Okure had an odor of alcohol on him, but he denied drinking any alcohol and said he had “four waters.” A pre-screen breath test determined he had a BAC of 0.09 percent, police said. A chemical test performed later allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.06 percent. Police turned him over to his mother.

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- The second annual Children’s Film Festival will be presented by the Bethlehem Community Ambassador Project, and will consist of a fall and winter series. The films, selected for children of elementary and junior high school age, are in color and are preceded by cartoons.
  - The Annual Fall Card Party and Fashion Show of the Women’s Republican Club of the Town of Bethlehem is approaching. The fashion show is to feature furs and millinery from area retailers.
  - The Albany Symphony Orchestra’s season is to open later in the month. The 33<sup>rd</sup> season “promises to be an important event, both culturally and socially.” Opening Night will feature trumpet soloist Albert MacKinnon, who has played with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Eastman Symphonic Wind Ensemble and other groups.

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The Woestina Cemetery Assoc. will hold it's annual meeting in the Woestina Church Hall located at 1397 Main St., Rott. Jct., NY, on 10/21/13 at 10 am. 88618(D) (October 9, 2013)

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which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Selkirk Fire District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Administrative Offices located behind Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, for the purpose of presenting the 2014 proposed district budget. At that time, anyone who would like to comment on the 2014 proposed district budget shall be heard. A copy of the proposed district budget is available for

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viewing on the district website: <http://www.selkirkfd.org> or is available at any Selkirk Fire District station upon request: Selkirk Fire Station No. 1: 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158 Selkirk Fire Station No. 2: 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, NY 12077 Selkirk Fire Station No. 3: 480 Bridge Street, Selkirk, NY 12158 Anyone in need of reasonable accommodations can contact the Selkirk Fire District. This meeting room is ADA compliant. 88756(D) (October 9, 2013)

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**Long season continues for BC**

The Bethlehem football team fell to 1-4 with last Friday's 45-14 loss to Saratoga Springs in Empire Division action. The Eagles were within 10 points of the Blue Streaks in the third quarter before Saraoga (4-1) scored the final 21 points of the game to pull away. **TOP LEFT:** Saratoga's Jordan Wilcox carries the ball. **TOP RIGHT:** Saratoga's Jordan Buchas (26) and Ryan Manlapaz (21) double team Bethlehem tailback Mike Graves. The Blue Streaks limited Graves to 17 yards on 10 carries, but one of those carries was a touchdown. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Bethlehem's Ben Zonca carries the ball.

*John and Joseph McIntyre/Spotlight*



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□ Dutch

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The key to Guilderland’s success last week was its ability to score off corner kicks. Christopher Czekay and Jack Hanlon each knocked two corner kicks into the goal during the Dutchmen’s three-game stretch.

“We’ve been going to the ball really well on set pieces,” said Kinnally. “We’re getting great services from Connor O’Brien and Kledis Capollari.”

Czekay had the lone goal in Guilderland’s 1-0 victory over Shen last Tuesday when he headed in O’Brien’s corner kick two minutes into the game. The rest was left to Guilderland goaltender Kedrick Weeden and the Dutchmen defense, as they shut down Shen’s attack.

Bethlehem got the first goal of last Thursday’s South Division showdown with Guilderland when Matt Henning scored on a counterattack less than seven minutes into the game. But the Dutchmen’s penchant for scoring off corner kicks came into play again when Czekay knocked in O’Brien’s service four minutes later

to tie the score at 1-1. Hanlon then redirected O’Brien’s corner past Bethlehem goaltender Liam Dole in the 17th minute to put Guilderland ahead.

Bethlehem had several chances to get the equalizer in the second half, but once again Guilderland’s defense came through with critical stops to preserve the lead.

The corner kick magic continued Saturday when Hanlon headed O’Brien’s service past Niskayuna goaltender Riley McDonald in the first half to put Guilderland ahead 1-0. The Silver Warriors nearly tied the score at 1-1 late in the second half, but Weeden made two big saves in a row – the second of which led to a fast break that Capollari capped with an insurance goal.

“Kedrick (Weeden) made two great saves, and then we countered and caught them pressing,” said Kinnally.

Guilderland turned its attention to Columbia Monday evening. The Blue Devils (1-8-3, 3 points) entered the game on an 11-game winless streak, including Saturday’s 7-1 loss to North Division-leading Shaker (10-2-0, 15 points).



Bethlehem’s Andrew Carroll (12) and Guilderland’s Connor Rubin battle each other in pursuit of the ball during last Thursday’s Suburban Council South Division game in Guilderland. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

□ Booker

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“We didn’t have our top runner today, but everyone else did very well,” said Rightmyer of the Lady Eagles, who finished behind Colonie in the team standings. “I was very happy with our pack.”

Colonie claimed the division title with 29 points, thanks to Bellame Bower and Amanda Chambers. Bower took second place with a time of 16:03.51, and Chambers finished third with a time of 16:14.65.

Without Jensen in the lineup, Julia Champagne became Bethlehem’s lead runner. Champagne placed seventh with a time of 16:38.19, while freshman Sarah Vener grabbed ninth place with a time of 16:52.02.

“I’m very impressed with Sarah Vener,” said Rightmyer. “That’s a very good effort from her.”

Natalie Muller (13th place, 17:15.63), Holly Machabee (15th, 17:47.51) and Keeley Hogan (16th, 17:49.58) rounded out Bethlehem’s top five.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk also sent its cross country teams to the Grout Run. The boys team placed seventh in the Class C race with 200 points, while the

girls team only had four runners and didn’t qualify for the team title.

Angel Colon had the top individual performance for Ravena at the Grout Run. Colon took seventh place in the boys Class C race with a time of 14:38.93.

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short time later to tie the score at 22-22. Gallo’s 33-yard touchdown pass to Smith in the fourth quarter proved to be the game-winning play.

Gallo threw for 223 yards, and Henningham gained 92 yards on the ground to lead Guilderland.

The Dutchmen return to action Friday when they travel to Colonie to face Christian Brothers Academy (4-1).

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Eagles lose on the road

Saratoga Springs scored the final three touchdowns of the game to pull away for a 45-14 victory over Bethlehem in last Friday's Empire Division football game. The Eagles rushed for less than 100 yards against a stingy Saratoga defense.

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## Weekly poll

Which team will win the Empire Division title?

- CBA
- Guilderland
- Saratoga
- Shenendehowa

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## Previous poll results:

Which boys soccer player is the best playmaker in Albany County?

- Kevin Clark 66%
- Matt Henning 27%
- Keagan Ciaschetti 6%
- Paulino Curto 2%



Guilderland's Christopher Czekay celebrates his first-half goal during last Thursday's 2-1 victory over Suburban Council South Division rival Bethlehem. The Dutchmen have a four-point lead over the Eagles. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Dutch in control

Guilderland opens up four-point lead over BC in South Division race

By ROB JONAS  
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Guilderland boys soccer coach Mike Kinnally isn't ready to declare his team the champions of the Suburban Council South Division just yet, but he likes the position the Dutchmen are in.

With four division games left, Guilderland (10-2-0, 15 points) has a four-point lead over second-place Bethlehem (8-4-0, 11 points) for

the regular season title. Any win in the Dutchmen's remaining games clinches first place in the division.

"At least, we've put ourselves in a position where we're in control," said Kinnally.

The four teams Guilderland faces down the stretch – Averill Park, Colonie, Columbia and Mohonasen – have all struggled this season, but Kinnally said he's not taking any of those games for granted.

The Dutchmen are coming off a week where they posted wins over three quality opponents. They edged Shenendehowa (9-

2-1, 14.5 points) 1-0 last Tuesday and Bethlehem 2-1 last Thursday before shutting out Niskayuna (8-3-1, 12.5 points) 2-0 Saturday. Guilderland's win over Niskayuna combined with Bethlehem's 2-1 loss to Shen established the Dutchmen's four-point division lead.

"With a league like this, to have Shenendehowa, Bethlehem and Niskayuna all in a row ... was really rough this week," said Kinnally. "I give our guys a lot of credit for maintaining it physically and emotionally."

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# G'land remains perfect

Dutchmen defeat Shenendehowa to take division lead

By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Guilderland football team took sole possession of first place in the Empire Division with last Friday's 29-22 victory over Shenendehowa.

Quarterback Frank Gallo's third touchdown pass to Jake Smith capped a second-half comeback for the Dutch-men (5-0) and knocked the Plainsmen (4-1) from the ranks of the unbeaten in Section II.

Gallo's 43-yard touchdown pass to Smith in the first quarter put Guilderland ahead 7-0. Shen got the next two scores on Ben Sibson's 15-yard touchdown pass to Eric Kromer and Matt Taft's three-yard touchdown run to build a 15-7 lead before Gallo connected with Smith on a 38-yard scoring strike late in the second quarter. Gallo threw to Smith for a two-point conversion to tie the score at 15-15.

The Plainsmen regained the lead in the third quarter when Matt Drum hauled in Subson's 38-yard touchdown pass, but Micaiah Henningham took off on a 58-yard scoring run a

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# Booker repeats as Grout Run champion

Bethlehem places second in the boys and girls standings at Schenectady race

By ROB JONAS  
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Stephen Booker won his first cross country invitational title at last year's Grout Run in Schenectady.

Now, the Bethlehem senior can claim he's a repeat champion at an invitational.

Booker pulled away from Middletown's Alex Shodai on the final stretch to win his second Grout Run title Saturday at Central Park. Booker won the Division II race with a time of 13:23.30.

"This was my first (career) invitational title last year, so it's awesome to come back and do it again," said Booker.

Shodai was gaining on Booker as they ascended the final hill leading toward the finish line, but Booker turned it up a notch and defeated Shodai by 8.46 seconds.

Booker said his goal wasn't trying

for a good time on the road course at Central Park. His concern was about leading Bethlehem to a team title.

"I sacrificed myself to help the team," said Booker.

Bethlehem fell short of winning the Division II team title, though. Niskayuna placed four runners in the top 12 to edge the Eagles 48-52 for first place.

Two Bethlehem runners joined Booker in the top 10. Alex Carlson finished seventh with a time of 14:11.19, and Keith Machabee placed 10th with a time of 14:37.50.

Simon Powhide (16th place, 15:01.08) and Andrew Rutnik (18th, 15:04.29) added top-20 performances for Bethlehem, but it wasn't enough to overcome Niskayuna's advantage.

The Bethlehem girls team also turned in a second-place finish with 60 points at the Grout Run, although head coach Jack Rightmyer said he was expecting it with lead runner Danika Jensen missing the race to take the SAT.

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Bethlehem's Stephen Booker won his second Grout Run title Saturday at Schenectady's Central Park. Rob Jonas/Spotlight





## Coming attractions

The Spotlight arts calendar highlights happenings all over the Capital District.

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## Pick of the week



## Harvest Fest and Art Show

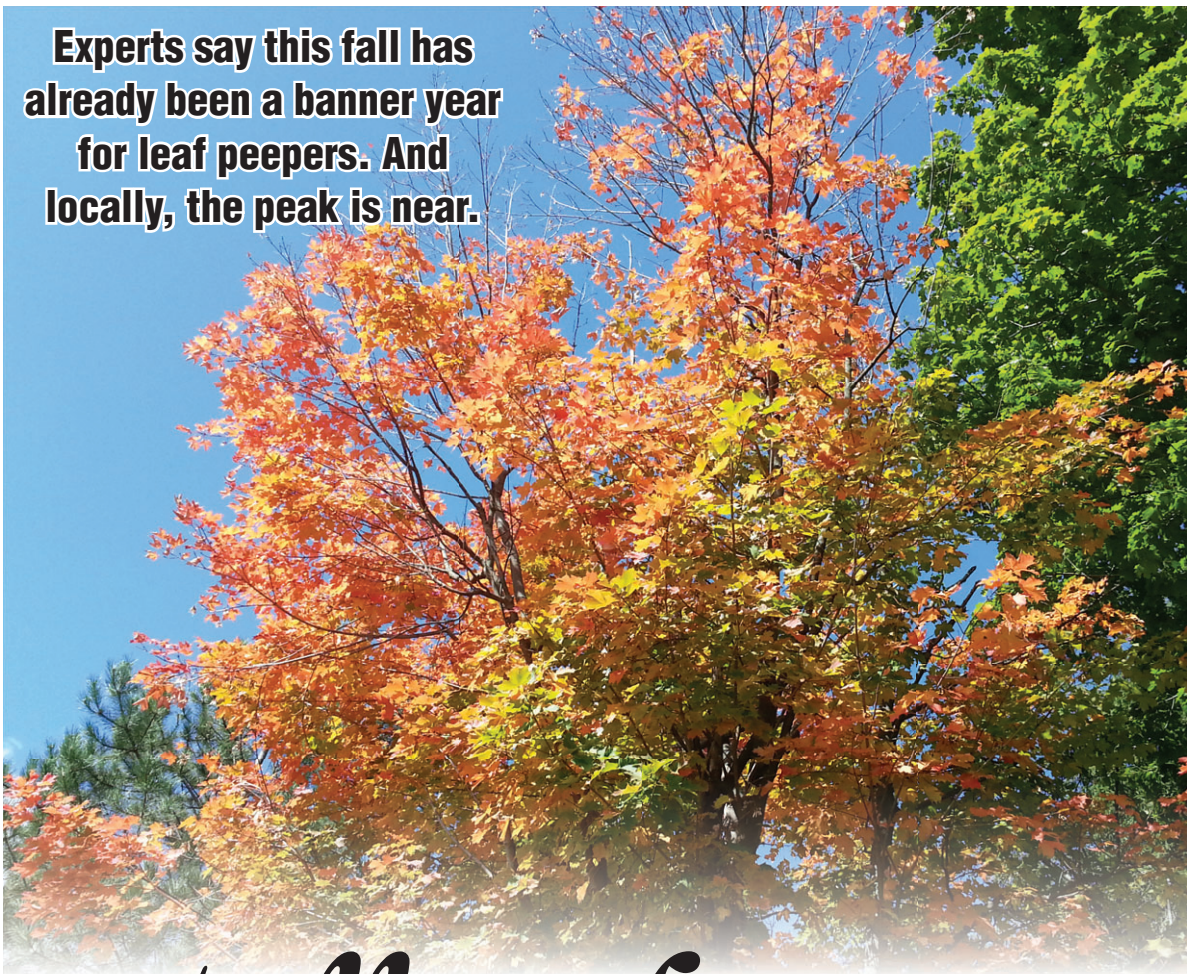
The Eighth Annual Upper Union Street Harvest Fest & Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Among the offerings along Union Street will be food served outside and indoors, live music, art, activities for the kids and a Gourmet Market Place.

The event is presented as part of the Schenectady County Farm & Foliage Day. There will be activities on Saturday at the Mabee Farm Historic Site at 1080 Main Street in Rotterdam Junction, as well.

Admission to the festival is free.

**Experts say this fall has already been a banner year for leaf peepers. And locally, the peak is near.**



# Fall's finery

**L**eaves are big business in New York. By official accounts, the yearly fall foliage fireworks draw billions in tourism dollars. And it is expected this year will offer a sensational season.

Many factors leading up to and during the transition from warm summer to frigid winter could leave leaf peepers – along with some area officials hoping for a surge of revenue – looking at trees with wide-eyed excitement or only a passing glance of disappointment. Mother Nature ultimately gives a gift of bright orange and rosy reds or a palette of dull, muted tones. Sometimes, the leaves fall with hardly a quiver of change.

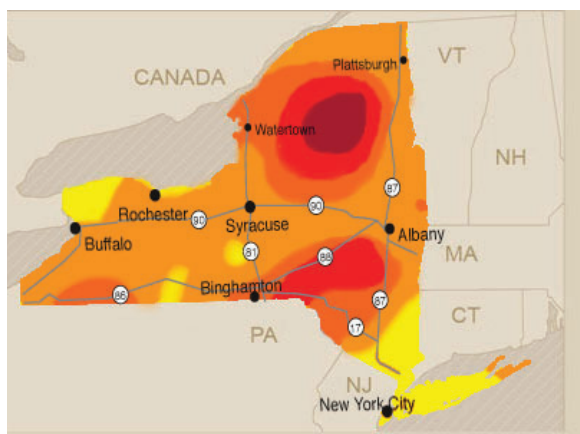
That has not been the case this year, according to area experts and state officials.

"I was just up in the Adirondacks yesterday, so I had a pretty good glimpse up and down the Northway and up into the mountains, and I think it is a great year, because it is a really gradual shift," University at Albany College of Arts and Sciences associate professor George Robinson said Thursday, Oct. 3.

Robinson, an expert in botany, forest ecology and the science behind fall color, said there is a "real blend" of colors appearing and many trees are midway through the colorful transition.

"You got a nice mix of some green and flaming red and yellow," Robinson said. "If you like a rich palette, this a great time."

By JOHN PURCELL  
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**Peak colors have already come and gone in the mountainous northern part of the state. But in the Capital District, they're right around the corner.**

## The science of the colors

A tree's leaves change color as a result of losing chlorophyll, the chemical trees use to create food from sunlight. As the green chlorophyll goes away, the colors kick in.

When and how quickly leaves change depends on how warm the days and cool the nights are in the fall, according to Peter Constantakes, spokesman for Department of Environmental Conservation. Once temperatures dip too low, the chlorophyll stops working and the green color fades away.

"The timing here in the Northeast is highly variable and changes on an almost week-to-week

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The Bethlehem Art Association is showing its members' work in Bethlehem Town Hall again. It's been about two decades since the group's last show there.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

# New spot for local art

**Bethlehem art group's show at Town Hall hoped to be part of a wider footprint**

By MARCY VELTE  
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Bethlehem Town Hall has become a little more colorful this month, as the Bethlehem Art Association brings its first exhibit in decades to the town's seat of government.

Although the organization's members showcase their work multiple times each year at the Bethlehem Public Library, exhibits at Town Hall stopped about 20 years ago, according to BAA President Peter Keitel. Now, nearly 20 local artists are being highlighted, with many of the pieces inspired by local natural and historical landmarks.

"This is really a kick-off event for us, because we are hoping to

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# Troy is set to chow(der) down

**Seventh Annual Troy Chowderfest takes place Oct. 13, with notable updates and additions**

By BILLY DELAP  
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The seventh annual Troy Chowderfest will be held in Riverfront Park in Downtown Troy, Sunday, Oct. 13. This year, there will be 17 local restaurants in attendance, competing for a variety of awards, in

a day full of food, fun and music.

A new aspect of the Chowderfest this year is that many of the local shops throughout downtown Troy will be holding sidewalk sales during the event itself.

“Festival guests are encouraged to come to Riverfront Park, sample chowder and then walk off the calories by browsing around downtown,” said Director of the Downtown Troy Business



Improvement District and festival coordinator Elizabeth Young

Chef Ryan Huneau, from Treviso by Mallozzi's and two-time winner of the top honor as the judges' pick, is looking to continue his winning streak this year.

“The customers have been coming in asking us for our Autumn Pear Chowder already,” Huneau said.

He doesn't plan on changing anything and will be competing with his award-winning chowder again this year. Though chowder has been a hit, he arrived at it by coincidence.

“We had a bunch of pears come in fresh and we said, ‘Let's go sweet,’”

Huneau said.

Young said that if Treviso wins again, she's thinking of making a rule that you can't use the same chowder 3 years in a row, adding, “I will admit, it is fantastic.”

Larry Schepici, chef at Jack's Oyster House located on State Street in Albany, is a Troy resident and one of the founders of Chowderfest. Schepici, who has been a chef for 30 years and is originally from Boston, began the event by going from restaurant to restaurant in Troy and asking the owners if they wanted to compete.

Last year, Jack's Oyster House won the “People's Choice Award” with a Cape Cod boat chowder.



Twenty-two different chowders will be available for sampling at the Troy Chowderfest on Sunday, Oct. 13. The event has grown by leaps and bound in its seven years of existence.

Spotlight file photo

Now Schepici says he has to make 30 gallons of the soup at a time because it is so popular.

This year, 22 different chowders will

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# Art

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do more outreach work around the community,” Keitel said.

The organization was first formed in 1966 in order to provide a place for local artists to meet each other and learn new techniques. Despite the name, artists from throughout the Capital District are welcome to join the group. With 100 members, Keitel said interest has grown in recent years.

“We’ve been operating sort of under the radar, in a way,” he said. “I have been doing artwork for years and only recently found (the BAA) two years ago.”

Keitel said he has been doing more to help the organization find a larger audience and grow its membership, because he believes there are more amateur artists in the Capital Region who might be looking for guidance, much as he once was. The group now has a website and has been manning a booth at the Delmar Farmers Market,



**The Art Association primarily includes those who paint, draw or take photographs, though they’re looking for sculptors.**

*Marcy Velte/Spotlight*

each week highlighting a different member’s artwork.

“We’re trying to spread the word about our existence,” said Keitel.

Right now, the group mainly caters to those who paint, draw or take photographs. There are no sculptors, so the group is looking to expand its membership and include artists working in other mediums.

“One of the reason we want more

publicity is because there are some pretty talented people in this area and we want to showcase their work,” said Keitel. “I think we have been overlooked in a lot of ways and I think this is a way to support local artists and for the community to buy artwork at reasonable prices.”

According to past president Bob Link, the group meets about once a month from September to June. For most meetings, the organization finds a local artist of some notoriety to come and give a demonstration to help members learn new techniques. Then in the spring, a different artist is brought in to critique members’ work.

The organization has typically held three shows each year at the Bethlehem Public Library. Two are for fun, while the third is judged. Awards are usually given for each medium, but this year the BAA opted for a change and overall awards will be presented.

The organization also holds workshops for artists depending on their mediums, and Link said members have formed smaller groups that meet on a more regular basis.

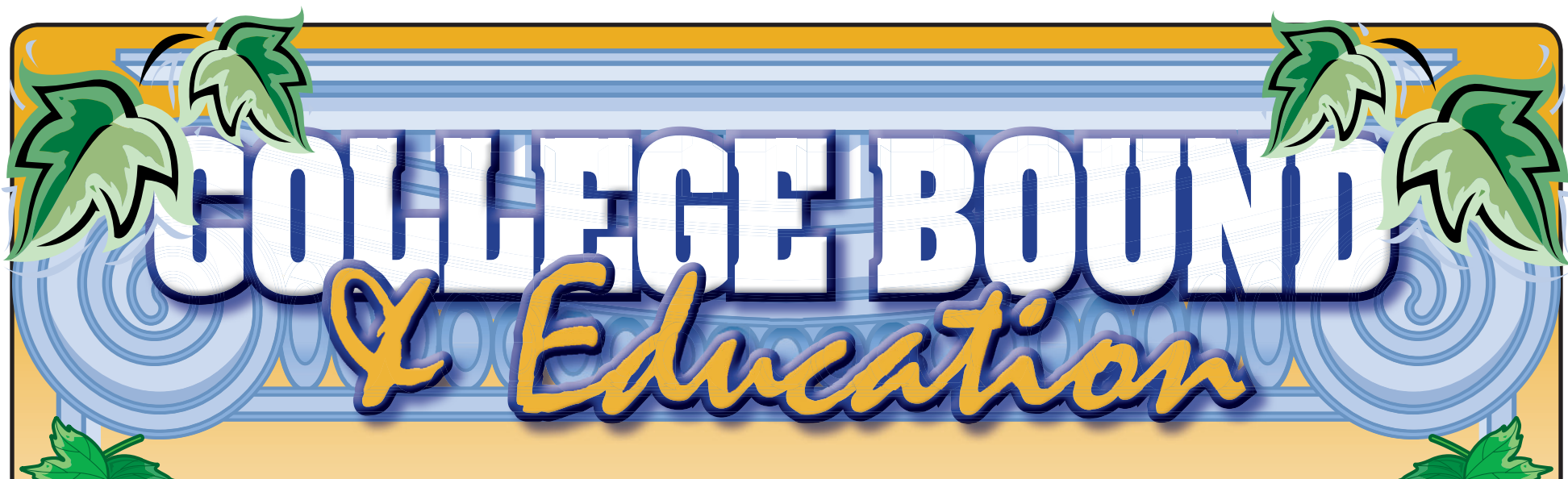
“It’s a great way for new artists to get exposure,” said Link, who started painting later in life. “It’s a way to receive instruction in a friendly environment and produce better work.”

Keitel said he hopes the organization will be able to host more exhibits now that they are working on outreach, and he wants to do more themed shows that may draw larger audiences. But because those types of exhibits take a lot more organization, and the artists need more notice in order to complete their pieces, he expects that might not happen until next year.

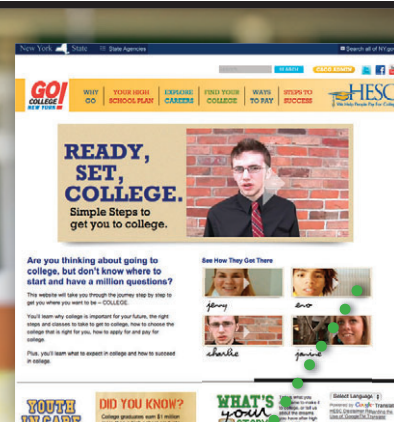
“We just want to form a stronger connection with our community,” he said.

For now, visitors can see the BAA’s latest exhibit at Bethlehem Town Hall on the first floor by the Receiver of Taxes office through the months of October and November. The next Bethlehem Art Association show will take place at the Bethlehem Public Library in November.

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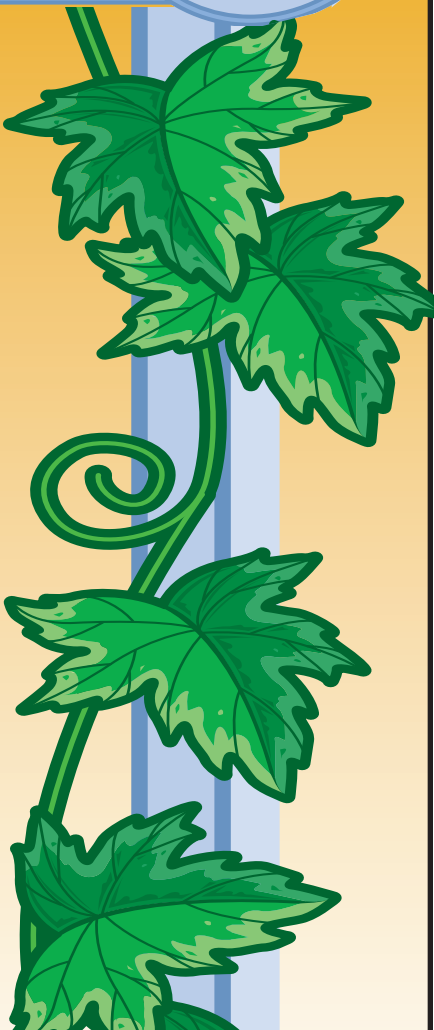
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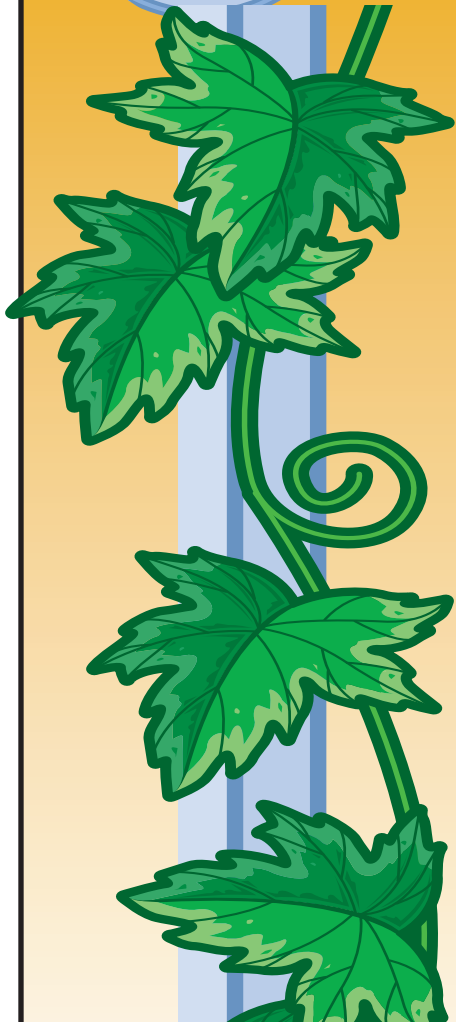
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Fall

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basis. The colors that are left depend on how much food was made late in the season,” Constantakes wrote in an email. “The later they continue making food, the more red there will be when the green goes away.”

Outside of the mountains, Robinson said there hasn’t been a hard frost triggering a “big shift” in colors. The area has also avoided winter storms, which can knock leaves down early. A drought will also lead colors to change faster.

“I think we are just fortunate with the weather, too,” Robinson said. “It has been great.”

Of course, the unexpected could happen at any point before the



LEFT, ABOVE LEFT: Peak colors have come and gone in the High Peaks region of the Adirondacks. (Charles Wiff/Spotlight)

ABOVE RIGHT: Spotlight reader Patricia Thomas took this photo from near the Hoffman’s Car Wash on Delaware Avenue in Bethlehem. (Submitted photo)

leaves hit the ground.

“All it takes is one good frost and it changes everything, but I would say right now the northern reaches are at their peak,” Robinson

said Oct. 3.

**Red and orange makes green**

Tourists spent about

\$70 billion in New York state last year, according to Empire State Development spokesman Eric Scheffel. That spending is undeniably tied to the fall season, he

said, with about 25 percent of tourism dollars spent from September to early November. And that means leaf peeping.

“Usually, if they are going out between that

time that is what they are doing,” Scheffel said about the timeframe.

The Northeast’s fall foliage is renowned, but


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### Patrick Molard

Patrick Molard from Maël-Carhaix, Brittany will be performing Scottish and Breton music on the Highland Bagpipes and the biniou. Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Celtic Hall, 430 New Karner Road, Albany. \$10.

### Chicago

Four members of the original seven band members will be stopping in Schenectady for a one-night show. Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. on the Mainstage at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. Tickets \$20 - \$90, 346-6204 or online at [www.proctors.org](http://www.proctors.org).

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### Boney James

Contemporary jazz saxophonist Boney James, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Tickets are \$29, \$26, \$20, student discount \$3 off. 273-0038 or [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org). This program is made possible by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State agency.

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### Dane Vannatter

The Albany Jewish Community Center announces an Autumn Concert-in-the-Afternoon on Oct. 17 from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. in the Albany JCC’s auditorium, 340 Whitehall Road. Vocalist Dane Vannatter will perform Great Songs by the Great Songwriters with piano accompaniment by Enrique Haneine. Light refreshments will be served following the concert. Tickets purchased in advance cost \$12, at the door \$15. 438-6651 x112.

### Chris Thile

The College of Saint Rose presents mandolin virtuoso Chris Thile in concert Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets are \$30 (\$15 for students. [www.massrycenter.org](http://www.massrycenter.org).

### Albany Symphony

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### Susan Werner

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### At the Tree Line

By artists Ingrid Ludt and Iain Macell from Sept. 12 to Oct. 12. Through drawings, sculpture and video, At the Tree Line examines the artists’ ongoing, combined inquiries into the process of making art and their relationships to nature, land and the landscape. HVCC Teaching Gallery, [www.hvcc.edu/teachinggallery](http://www.hvcc.edu/teachinggallery) for hours and directions.

### Treasure Boxes

Treasure Boxes, a new exhibit by Meredith Butler of Albany, will be on display in the Finkle Display Case at the JCC of Schenectady from Sept. 4 to Oct. 31. The JCC of Schenectady on the Golub Family Campus is located at 2565 Balltown Road, Niskiyuna.

### For the Public Good

Health & Medicine in Rensselaer County, 1860-1960. Runs Sept. 9 through Dec. 21. sponsored by the Lucille A. Herold Trust and E. Stewart Jones Law Firm, PLLC. Rensselaer County Historical Society, located at 57 Second Street in downtown Troy.

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## Superlatives

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## ACROSS

- 1 Manhandles
- 6 Hebrew starter
- 10 Footnote’s ditto
- 14 Bank plus
- 15 1958 Best Picture winner
- 16 Muse number
- 17 Hockey legend
- 20 Briefer
- 21 Figured, in heraldry
- 22 Fermenting malt infusion
- 25 Sprees
- 29 Bernstein musical
- 32 Vicinity
- 34 Appear
- 35 Classic car
- 36 Happy bird?
- 37 “\_\_\_ body meet ...”
- 38 Farm tower
- 39 Pindaric
- 40 Minnesota city
- 43 Thaw
- 44 Comic book quartet
- 47 Farm feeder
- 48 Certain July babies
- 49 San \_\_\_
- 51 More unctuous
- 56 Nashville mecca

- 61 \_\_\_ -kari: var.
- 62 Light tan
- 63 Pitcher’s bag
- 64 Mild oath
- 65 “\_\_\_ we forget”
- 66 Rock kin

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- 1 Helm or Houston
- 2 Netman Arthur
- 3 Addict
- 4 Diamond in the rough?
- 5 Tossed here and there
- 6 Moslem chief
- 7 Ignited
- 8 Breakfast order
- 9 Arsonist
- 10 Purpose
- 11 Show \_\_\_
- 12 Intaglio filler
- 13 Algerian official
- 18 Wear away
- 19 Rousseau hero
- 23 Melt down old coins to make new
- 24 Clover
- 26 More macabre
- 27 Tom, of *The Seven Year Itch*

- 28 Nose
- 29 \_\_\_ *Angels*: 1955 film
- 30 Acorn maker
- 31 Lindy’s destination
- 32 In the air
- 33 Jet guider
- 38 Dallas campus: abbr.
- 40 Bet
- 41 *Moby Dick* narrator
- 42 \_\_\_ and his money ...
- 45 Swollen
- 46 Willow trees
- 50 Fairy tale starter
- 52 Burglar’s booty
- 53 \_\_\_ facto
- 54 Emerald Isle
- 55 Sandberg, of base-ball
- 56 Paris beverage
- 57 Crone
- 58 Pitching stat
- 59 MDs
- 60 Gone fishin’







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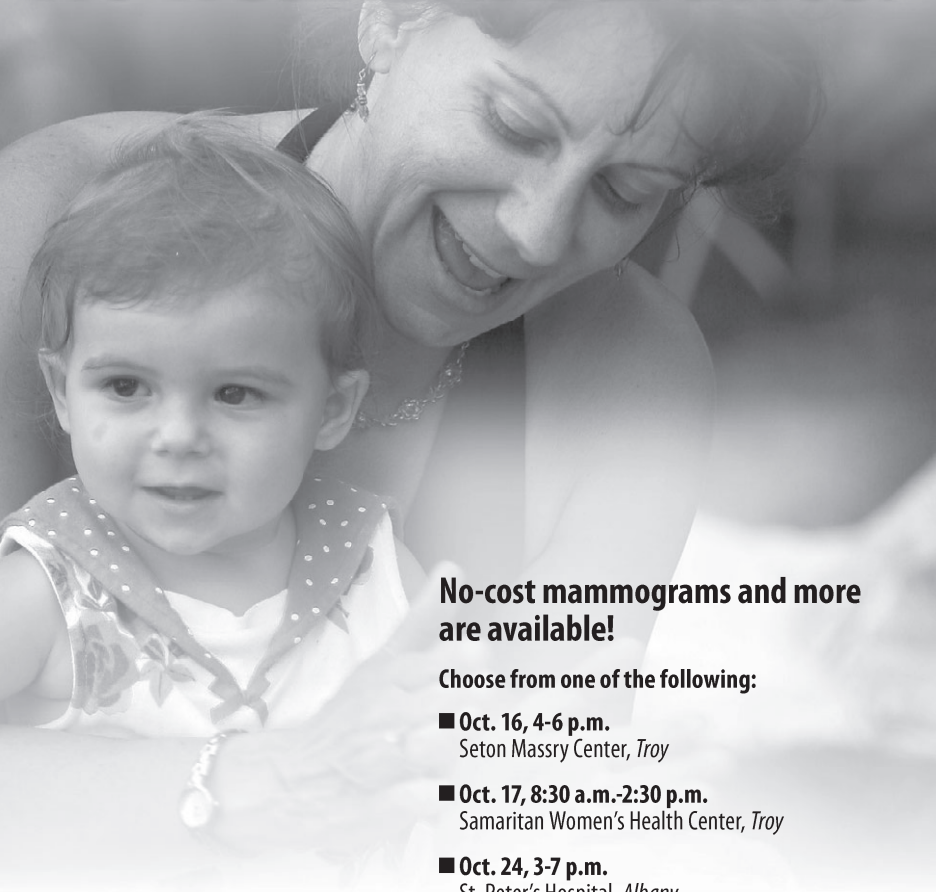


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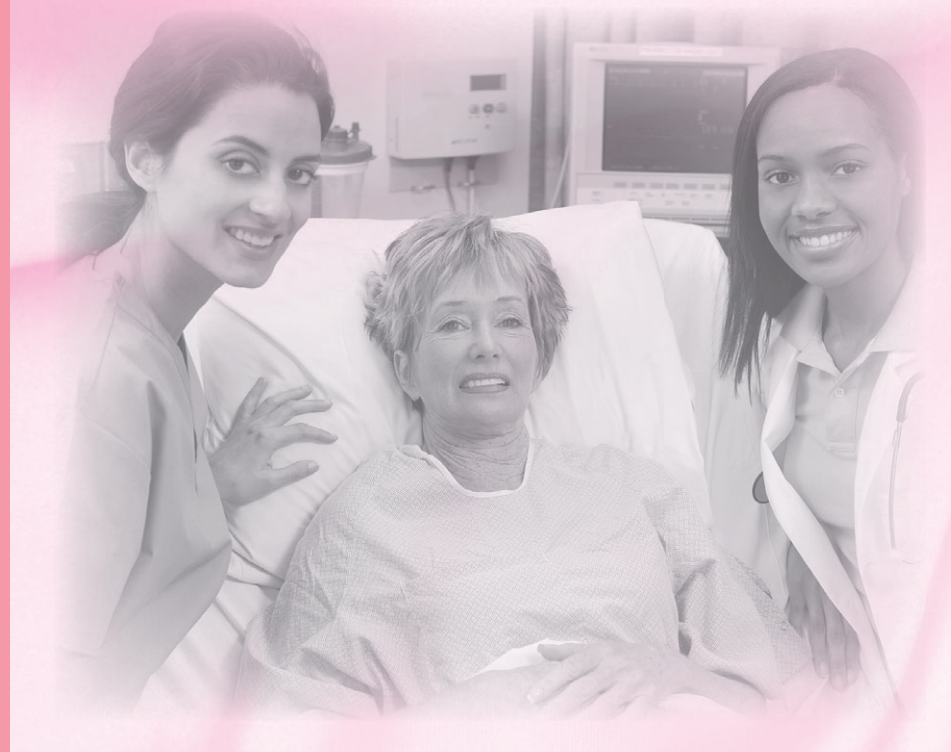


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# Fall

(From Page B6)

New York stands out because the state has more broad leaf trees than any other regional neighbors.

“We have exceptional foliage in New York state,” Scheffel said. “We also have such an expansive area that you can experience peak foliage from any time from mid-September ... to early November.”

Viewing foliage can also be tied to many other popular seasonal activities in the state, such as apple picking. October also brings with it Halloween-themed attractions such as haunted corn mazes, haunted hay rides and haunted houses.

There are a lot of scares, but some less frightful activities including antique shopping and heading into the wilderness for camping amongst the changing leaves.

Where to see peak colors

Knowing where and when to see the best leaf colors isn’t much of a guessing game anymore, as the state’s I Love NY tourism agency monitors the situation throughout the season.

Each year, the organization releases weekly “Fall Foliage Reports,” which can be viewed by visiting [fallgetaways.iloveny.com](http://fallgetaways.iloveny.com). The weekly report is released on Wednesday afternoons. An audio report for each of the state’s regions is also released weekly and can be heard by calling 1-800-CALL-NYS.

Scheffel said the reports allow people “to find where the best color is and also if they want to explore different backdrops, they can check out the reports for different colors that are appearing.” He added “peak” foliage for an area is considered when it will be best for viewing and not when all of the leaves have changed. By that time, it’s already too late.

“By the time many trees leaves are 100 percent changed, many of them are on the ground,” he said.

There are some seasonal norms people could usually rely upon for general planning purposes, though.

The northern portion of the state typically reaches its leaf-peping peak first. Much of the Adirondacks hit prime last weekend. The Upstate and western areas of the state usually follows soon thereafter,

with Downstate being the last area to peak.

If you have not taken time to go leaf peeping, there still is plenty of areas in the state that will be at or near its peak this coming weekend. The Catskills should be ready for prime time, but local residents won’t have to travel far to view some great vistas. As The Spotlight went to press, peak colors were forecast to begin popping up in the coming days.

“In Rensselaer County, expect 40 to 50 percent color change with even more color showing in the eastern and northern parts of the county,” the Wednesday, Oct. 2, report read. “Saratoga County foliage spotters ... expect midpoint of change with 40 percent color transition and bright, vibrant yellows, oranges and reds visible throughout much of the area, along with subtle shades of gold mixed in. In Albany County, it will be midpoint of change in the Thatcher Park area of the Helderbergs. Bright shades of yellow and red predominate.”

Scheffel also encouraged people to share their foliage snapshots with I Love NY on Instagram by using the hashtag “#ISpyNY.” The organization’s Instagram account is “iloveny.”

# Troy

(From Page B2)

a panel of four secret, local restaurant critics. Festival goers will be able to pick their favorite creations for the People’s Choice Award.

For the first time, there will be a dessert chowder from Sweet Sues, located on River Street in Troy. Chef Susan Duncel created a S’mores

Chowder, which could be a real contender for the most creative award.

The competition is expanding, with a number of restaurants competing for the first time. Carmen’s Café, Finnbar’s Pub, Mio Vino, Sweet Sues and The Ruck are all making their Chowderfest debuts.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. and officially runs until 4 p.m. but organizers said many of the vendors run out of samples by 3.

Tickets for samples are \$1, and 20,000 samples will be served up during the event.

Aside from the chowder, there will be live music all day and a bouncy bounce for the kids. Performing live will be Erin Harkes, The Standard Clams and The Refrigerators. The event is sponsored by the City of Troy and many local restaurants, and proceeds will go to the Troy BID.

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