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to step down

Teresa Thayer Snyder says she is ready to move into next phase of her life.

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Street life

Upper Madison Street Fair showcasing downtown Albany neighborhood has a family-friendly vibe.

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Party spoilers

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An AmeriCorps member opens up a window at a cabin during clean up efforts.

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Lawson Lake clean up

AmeriCorps
volunteers
pitch in to
spruce up,
enhance
county
park

By JOHN PURCELL
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Lawson Lake County Park got an overdue makeover, with hundreds of volunteers coming together to help out and celebrate the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps.

A light drizzle did not dampen

the moods of AmeriCorps members, along with volunteers from other organizations, on Thursday, Sept. 11, as they scattered about the park and cleaned up debris, painted buildings and participated in other beautification efforts. The event was also part of the Sept. 11

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AmeriCorps
volunteers filled
up a Dumpster
with various
items pulled from
derelict cabins
at Lawson Lake
County Park on
Thursday, Sept. 11.

Bethlehem starts online deer poll

Concerns about Lyme
disease, other incidents
fuel approach

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Deer and Tick Borne Disease Committee launched a new online survey for residents to provide further community input on the issue of the town's deer population, along with the pests they carry.

The committee was formed following Town Supervisor John Clarkson's recommendation after the issue was brought up by a number of residents while he and other officials were on the campaign trail. Residents were not only concerned about Lyme disease, but the number of traffic accidents that have been caused in town by deer. Others



have been concerned that the larger numbers of deer are disturbing their gardens.

The committee was filled shortly after Clarkson mentioned its creation in his State of the Town address in January. Councilwoman Julie Sasso is the committee's chairwoman.

"I think the survey will give us a general pulse on what the

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merger
possible

Bethlehem supervisor floats
possibility of combining
resources with Guilderland

By MARCY VELTE
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Guilderland and Bethlehem may soon be in talks to merge their telecommunications operations.

Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson first shared the idea at a town board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Town officials had been looking into merging their departments with Albany County's operations, much like Cohoes and Watervliet in 2012, but those discussions have not progressed.

"The Town of Guilderland is very similar to Bethlehem in size and composition," said Clarkson at the meeting. "They happen to have the exact same number of dispatchers we have, 11, the salaries are comparable and the pay scales are almost identical."

Bethlehem now has nine telecommunications officers, one more in training and a vacancy. Clarkson said he began discussions of the merger with Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion in January. Both said the goal of the consolidation would not be to reduce staff, but to make sure all shifts are covered with the appropriate amount of personnel.

The merger is projected to save money by reducing overtime. Both towns are currently spending more on overtime than they would like to make sure all the shifts are covered

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A body of knowledge
The entire fifth grade class at Guilderland Elementary School on Friday, Sept. 12, participated in a kick-off event for a yearlong collaboration with the University at Albany. A variety of outdoor activities allowed students to focus on using different systems of the human body. GES is in its second year of participating in the program, which seeks to engage students more actively in the learning process.
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Pettit tops Sherwood in primary

Delmar Dem says her interests, experience make her a good fit for Surrogate Court judge

By MARCY VELTE
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Following a last-minute signature campaign to appear on the ballot, Stacy Pettit has won her Democratic primary bid for Albany County Surrogate Court judge.

Pettit beat Guilderland Town Justice Richard Sherwood with 9,611 votes to his 6,063. The Delmar resident does not face a Republican challenger in November's general election, but Sherwood will appear on the ballot under a minor-party line.

"It's finally sinking in that I won," said Pettit on Thursday, Sept. 11. "I think the hard part is over now, and I'm thrilled."

The Albany County Democratic Committee chaired by Matthew Clyne had backed Sherwood, 54, in the race that would decide who took over for former Judge Cathryn Doyle, who was removed from the bench in June for "ethical lapses."

Candidates had just two weeks to decide if they would run or not. Pettit opted to primary Sherwood after interviewing with the committee but not receiving its endorsement.

"I was surprised by the questions I was asked, because they were not about my qualifications but more about party involvement," said Pettit of the panel of attorneys who interviewed her. "The whole process was very rushed because I only had 10 days after the interview to get signatures."

Pettit worked for more than 10 years as the chief clerk of the county's Surrogate Court, although she previously practiced estate and trust law. She then moved on to Appellate Division of state Supreme Court.

Pettit said she has a personal connection to the area of law she chose to study and why she eventually decided to run for Surrogate Court

"I'm pleasantly surprised people got the message this is what I care about."

— Stacy Pettit, candidate for Surrogate Court judge

Judge.

"I have a sister with down syndrome. She's 52 now, and still lives with Mom, who's 92," she said. "When I met my husband and he proposed, I told him I would have to be responsible for my sister the rest of my life. I wanted to know if it was an issue before we were married, and he said no. That's one of the reasons I got interested in guardianships, and trusts and estates."

Clyne, who may be facing his own battle soon to remain Democratic County chairman after losing his seat on the committee last Tuesday, said he was surprised by the race's wide margin.

"I thought it was going to be a very competitive race," said Clyne. "I just think it is part of the larger perception ... that female candidates

weren't getting their due, but that wasn't the case."

Pettit said she's pleased to hopefully get back to the job she loves, and the message she learned is one doesn't have to be a professional in politics to run for an open seat.

"I'm just trying to get back to where I can do the most good with the law I know the best," said Pettit. "That's why I did it and I'm pleasantly surprised people got the message this is what I care about."

Bethlehem Democratic Committee results

District 8:

Pamela Skripak- 138 votes at 40.23 percent

Jennifer A. Birn- 132 votes at 38.48 percent

George T. Harder- 72 votes at 20.99 percent

District 9:

John H. Cunningham- 53 votes at 37.59 percent

Joshua Kapczynski- 45 votes at 31.91 percent

Matthew J. Meyer- 43 votes at 30.50 percent

District 10:

Frank B. Murphy- 84 votes at 40.58 percent

Maureen C. McLeod- 63 votes at 30.43 percent

Linda L. Miller- 60 votes at 28.99 percent

District 14:

Amy P. Conway- 127 votes at 36.18 percent

Jeffrey D. Kuhn- 121 votes at 34.47 percent

Matthew J. Kelly- 52 votes at 14.81 percent

Frances A. Royo- 48 votes at 13.68 percent

District 17:

Karli J. Keator- 28 votes at 49.12 percent

Deborah Stevens- 28 votes at 49.12 percent

District 22:

Susan K. Hager- 88 votes at 43.35 percent

Suzanne B. Sodergren- 80 votes at 39.41 percent

Matthew J. Clyne- 21 votes at 10.34 percent

Shelley M. Andrews- 14 votes at 6.9 percent

District 28:

Matthew J. Miller- 44 votes at 39.64 percent

Howard A. Shafer- 38 votes at 34.23 percent

Leo E. Dorsey, Jr- 15 votes at 13.51 percent

Stephen E. Vazci- 14 votes at 12.61 percent

District 31:

Judy L. Coyne- 54 votes at 41.86 percent

Michael T. Coyne- 47 votes at 36.43 percent

Bonnie J. Fahey- 28 votes at 21.71 percent

G'land teacher guilty of stealing union funds

A Farnsworth Middle School math teacher is facing jail time after pleading guilty to stealing more than \$100,000 from the Guilderland Teachers' Association.

Brenda McClaine, 39, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the third degree, a felony, Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Albany County Court



Brenda McClaine

and faces six months in jail, along with five years of felony probation after her release. McClaine, of Altamont, will be sentenced Oct. 28, according to Albany County District Attorney David Soares.

"During a prosecution, it is a goal of our office to make a victim whole, while also ensuring an offender is held accountable," Soares said in a prepared statement. "We have achieved both of those goals today, as a defendant paid back the harmed party in full, but also accepted the criminal responsibility for her actions."

McClaine, while serving as treasurer for the Guilderland Teachers' Association, stole \$100,382.50 from the union between August of 2012

and October of last year, according to police. She also collected dues from union members and deposited them in her personal bank account.

The GTA is the district's largest bargaining group and covers around 450 staff members, including teachers, social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurses and others.

McClaine has worked at Guilderland Central School District since 1999 and most recently taught math at the middle school.


Shortly after police announced the charges, she was reassigned to the district office. She was placed on paid administrative leave after being arrested.

Superintendent of Schools Marie Wiles on Friday, Sept. 12, said McClaine is still on paid administrative leave and did not have "anything new to say" regarding her employment status.

Wiles said once the Board of Education meets, it would discuss what happens next regarding McClaine.

District officials had repeatedly stressed McClaine was not accused of stealing school funds, and the charges are tied to her role in the union.

— John Purcell



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Police Blotter



Authorities responded to a single engine Cessna crash Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Selkirk, which killed two.

Thomas Heffernan Sr./Special to The Spotlight

Pilot, flight instructor die in crash

A pilot and flying instructor were both pronounced dead after a small plane crashed on the CSX Railroad property in Selkirk last Monday evening.

Bethlehem police identified the occupants as Nancy Gertzberg, 61, of Petersburg, and Allan Richter, 48, of Delmar. Police said Gertzberg was piloting the flight, while Richter was the co-pilot and flight instructor. The

cause of the incident is still unknown.

Police said the single engine Cessna plane had just taken off from the South Albany Airport prior to crashing into a car hauler rail train car at CSX Railroad. The department first received a call about the crash around 4:50 p.m.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Sept. 9, Detective Sgt. Adam Hornick said first responders had some trouble upon arriving at the scene because of a fuel leak coming from the wreckage. Officials were unsure at that time if anyone in the plane had radioed for help before the crash.

Richter was profiled in a 2003 article on flight instruction by *The Spotlight*. In the story, former editor Katherine McCarthy took a short trip and flight lesson with the pilot.

“Flying is a very freeing experience,” said Richter in the article. “Teaching is the most fun you can have with it. I have yet to meet a student I didn’t like.”

The Bethlehem Police Department continues to investigate this incident with the assistance of the National Transportation Safety Board, the Federal

Airline Administration, the Federal Railroad Administration and CSX officials.

Sex offender arrested in Bethlehem

A Level 1 sex offender in Bethlehem has been arrested following a sexual assault investigation.

Gerald E. Houk Jr., 43, of Selkirk, was arrested after police investigated allegations he provided alcohol to someone under the age of 21. Police said he then allegedly engaged in sexual contact with a female victim who became intoxicated and passed out as a result of the alcohol consumption.

Houk Jr. is registered as a Level 1 sex offender after a conviction for unlawful surveillance, which took place in the Town of Bethlehem in 2009 and 2010. He was also charged with failing to register as a sex offender in the Town of Bethlehem in 2013. Police said Houk Jr. was currently on probation for these offenses. He was charged with felony counts of criminal sexual act in the first degree and sexual abuse in the

first degree, as well as unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree, a misdemeanor.

Houk Jr. was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court, where he was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in the Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Sept. 9, for a preliminary hearing. Police said the investigation is ongoing and additional charges are possible.

Man charged with sending child porn

Colonie police arrested Anthony D. Gentile, 54, 6019 Baneberry Drive in Guilderland, on Friday, Sept. 5, after a monthlong investigation.

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Anthony D. Gentile

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Blood drive a success

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
I would like to thank all those who donated at the Annual Town Hall Blood Drive held Monday, Sept. 8. We achieved 140 percent of our goal set by the Red Cross. Also highly commendable, we had 19 first-time donors.

I would also like to thank Liz Mosier for assisting with organizing, Barbara Kuhn and Kathy Newkirk as well as members of the Delmar Progress Club who volunteered at the sign-in and canteen tables.

Without anyone asking, the branch manager at the National Bank of Cossackie in Glenmont offered to advertise the drive on their electronic sign. Thank you for that.

Please take an hour of your time and offer to donate blood. Being potentially uncomfortable for the 4-10 minutes of actual donation time is so small when compared to the pain endured by those who will receive your blood. Depending on your blood type, your donation will be in another person within 4-7 days so the need is real and unending. Each time you donate one pint of blood, you are potentially

saving three lives.
Please visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation-v6> to find a drive or location convenient to you and schedule your next or first appointment. As an added bonus, all presenting donors in the month of September

will receive a free t-shirt and coupon for a free haircut.

We wouldn't have had such a successful drive without our volunteers and our generous donors. Thank you!

Susan Alexander,
Bethlehem

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Conservation Easement bill not what it's cracked up to be

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
OK, I am going to say it, and John Clarkson, Patricia Fahy and Neil Breslin are not going to like it.

The Conservation Easement bill that was rammed through the Assembly and Senate and signed by Governor Cuomo can be described in one word: confiscation.

This lousy piece of political craftsmanship was designed to do one thing, and that was to allow for political cover for John Clarkson, who made a huge mistake when he let GAR target landowners for immense tax assessment increases.

The end result is that the Town of Bethlehem

wants to control every piece of land in the town. The end result is that this town has become even more unfriendly to business and industry.

It's part of the record that landowners were targeted right from the start, and we are not going to forget it. Elections have

consequences, folks.

Next year, John Clarkson is up, let's make sure he doesn't get any more chances to hurt the taxpayer in this town with his politically driven games to play with people's livelihoods.

Keith Wiggand,
Delmar

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From the Editor's Desk

Time to get tough with ticks

Nearly 40 years after Lyme disease was first diagnosed in the United States, efforts are finally being made to deal with it in a comprehensive way.

The House of Representatives passed Congressman Chris Gibson's Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014 Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Washington, D.C. The bipartisan legislation — the first standalone bill addressing this topic — prioritizes federal research on Lyme disease and related illnesses.

This legislation is significant for people living in the Capital District. If you pardon the pun, Lyme and related diseases have been on the uptick over the last decade. In 2011, there were more than 400 cases of tick-borne diseases reported in the region, which was more than double the number reported in 2005. However, if you travel around the Northeast, the numbers of reported cases are higher — especially Downstate, Long Island, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

This is why Gibson's bill is important. If it passes the Senate and is signed into law by President

Barack Obama, it will lead to federally funded research that may lead to a cure for Lyme and other diseases. That would be welcome news for the approximate 300,000 people who come down with tick-borne diseases every year.

However, this bill alone won't stem the tide of infection because it doesn't address the source of these diseases — eradicating the tick population. People are still going to get Lyme disease because they will continue to come into contact with these parasites, and they don't have to travel into the woods to do so. That's because ticks are hitching rides with deer as they make their way through suburban developments built on land they used to roam freely.

Ridding our towns of ticks is easier said than done. In order to produce results, the deer population must also be controlled through expansion of approved hunting land. Fewer deer in our neighborhoods will mean fewer deer ticks in our backyards. This means giving hunters permission to work closer to populated areas and animal control officers the option of shooting deer.

The Town of Bethlehem has already taken one step toward managing the deer and tick populations. Its Deer and Tick Borne Disease Committee recently launched an online survey town residents can use to add their voices to the discussion. It will also hold a public forum before making its recommendations to the Town Board. We hope other towns will also consider these steps.

There are other methods that may eliminate ticks without killing deer. Bait boxes can be installed to spray deer with pesticides, and tick tubes can be deployed to lure the pests away from coming into contact with humans. Hopefully, these methods can also be used so the need for controlling the deer population isn't the only solution.

What the House of Representatives has done on a national level and the Town of Bethlehem has done on a local level are commendable. But unless more is done to eradicate Lyme disease and other tick-borne ailments, we are all at risk.

The only way to deal with this is with a comprehensive plan.

Guest Commentary

Heads up on the soccer field

By RANDY VOGT

The author is director of public relations for the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association.

Was this summer's World Cup in Brazil the best World Cup ever? Not if you are concerned about player safety.

There were three instances where players with possible concussions returned to the field before they were properly evaluated, putting themselves in real danger. In the first scenario, Uruguay's Alvaro Pereira was knocked cold by a knee to the head during a first round game against England. With him lying on his back unresponsive, team trainers tried to slap him awake. After waking, he signaled to his coach that he wanted to play again. He was off the field for less than two minutes. Later, Pereira said that "the lights went out" after he was hit in the head.

In Argentina's semifinal game against the Netherlands, Javier Mascherano hit heads with a Dutch player. He spent a little more than two minutes on the touchline while play continued before he returned to the game. That's approximately four minutes before he should have returned if he had received a proper neurological evaluation to determine the extent of his head injury.

In the final, Germany's Christoph Kramer went down after his head hit the shoulder of an Argentina defender

as the ball was tackled away from him. Viewers could see from the TV coverage that he was glassy-eyed as he was walking by the touchline, being attended to by the German trainers. So why was he allowed to return to the field a few minutes later? The return was short-lived, though, as he remained woozy and could no longer continue.

There are huge risks in playing with a head injury, including sudden impact syndrome, which can occur when a player with a concussion sustains another before the first one has healed. The result could be fatal, although that's rare. Players who return to the field too early or experience repeated concussions could be setting themselves up for a lifetime of headaches, sensitivity to light and sound plus chronic fatigue.

The Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA) has taken a leadership position on this vitally important issue. For the past 10 years, coaches and referees must pass Risk Management every two years, which includes a criminal background check, in order to participate in the thousands of Eastern New York soccer games that are played every week.

Eastern New York recently added a Concussion Awareness Program when coaches and referees register or re-register for Risk Management. The coach or ref reads material about the

symptoms and dangers of concussions in English or Spanish from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and then must pass a written test in order to have their Risk Management approved. The coaches and refs are being taught that most concussions occur without the loss of consciousness plus young children and teenagers are more likely to sustain a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

With this addition, recently instituted under the platform of SportsSignup, 500 coaches and refs have already gone through the Concussion Awareness Program. Most passed the test the first time, while others passed the second or third time they took the test.

"Our Concussion Awareness Program is a great initiative as Eastern New York is again taking a pro-active approach to player safety," commented Jim Eleftherion, Chairperson of Eastern New York's Risk Management Committee. "Even if one child is saved from going back on the field with a concussion because of this information, it is well worth it."

Unlike what happened in the World Cup, should a coach or referee in an Eastern New York youth soccer game believe the player might have suffered a concussion, that player is not allowed back on the field until cleared by a medical doctor who works with head injuries.

Get to know ...



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What are you listening to?

Most of the time, I listen to audio books when driving, and strangely enough at present I am listening to one of my favorites, "The Scarlet Letter," in preparation for a book discussion.

What have you been reading?

"Songs of Willow Frost" by Jamie Ford. For my book discussion for the kids, I read "No Dogs Allowed!"

What's the best book you've read this year?

"We Were Liars," by E. Lockhart, which is a young adult novel. That is one that really spoke to me the most this year.

What is your favorite TV show?

I love "Downton Abbey" and "Call the Midwife," because they are historical and you learn a lot. I really like the character development in the stories.

What would your dream vacation be?

I've been to Ireland, but either going to Ireland, Scotland or Wales or the countryside of England. My background is Irish and ... I love the beauty of Ireland.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to read, cook, and spend time with family. I also like fitness and exercise; I do a variety of things from cardiovascular to weight training and palates.

What would your last meal be?

Eggplant parmesan ... it is just so good. I love it.

Who is the one person, dead or alive, you would most like to meet?

Jesus.

What is your favorite local moment?

My kids being in school ... the Voorheesville Central School District is just a superlative school district.

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Bone marrow registry drive Sept. 20

Did you know that every four minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every 10 minutes, someone dies from a blood cancer. On Saturday, Sept. 20, you can do something to help.

In partnership with the Guilderland YMCA and in recognition of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, GPL is holding a Be the Match bone-marrow registry drive.

We're asking community members (18 to 44 years old) to come to the Y on Winding Brook Drive between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and complete the simple paperwork and test – a painless cheek swab that takes just a few seconds – to join the registry. (If you're 45-60 years old, you can register online at the Be the Match website, where you'll learn other ways you can help.)

To learn more about the event and the Be the Match registry, please visit www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/guilderland.

To help us know in advance who's coming, please sign up with the Guilderland Public Library by phone at 456-2400, ext. 2, or online.

Just so you know: 70 percent of all patients who need a bone marrow transplant don't have a matched donor within their family. Their chances



are far better (of finding a matching, unrelated donor) on the national Be the Match registry, where matches range from 76 to 97 percent, depending on race and ethnicity. That's why we need your help.

Meet the coach

Union College's Men's Hockey Coach Rick Bennett – who famously steered the Dutchmen to the NCAA Division 1 National Championship – will speak at GPL on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. ... and he's bringing the trophy with him.

The beginning of next season is but weeks away; Coach Bennett will discuss the team's winning season and the Dutchmen's plans to defend their title in the coming season. This is a sporting event not to miss.

Rite Aid flu vaccine clinic

For those of you who work during the day, GPL is hosting a flu vaccine clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The pharmacist will bring all the necessary forms for you to fill out the day of the clinic. The flu

vaccine is covered in full by many insurance plans; a few plans may charge a co-pay. If you don't have health insurance, the cost of the flu vaccine is around \$20-\$25. Please register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2, or go to the event calendar on www.guilpl.org and click on Sept. 23's Rite Aid Flu Vaccine Clinic.

Film series kicks off

GPL's "Local Connections Film Series" kicks off Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. with a premier of a movie partially filmed in Schenectady.

Starring Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper, Eva Mendes and Ray Liotta, this movie tells the tale of a "motorcycle stunt rider [who] turns to robbing banks as a way to provide for his lover and their newborn child, a decision that puts him on a collision course with an ambitious rookie cop navigating a department ruled by a corrupt detective." – IMDb.

This movie is rated R. Popcorn will be served. GPL will have a second screening on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m.

— Mark Curiale

Red Cross program planned

The Town of Guilderland Senior Services department is hosting a "Be Red Cross Ready" course Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Guilderland Town Hall.

Citizens Preparedness Corps provides an introduction to people as to how to respond to a disaster, whether that is manmade or natural. This presentation gives families the foundation to getting themselves prepared if a disaster strikes. This includes the importance of a family emergency plan and having emergency supplies stocked up and put into an emergency kit. This presentation gives individuals the information they need to be fully prepared for any emergency they might encounter.

Call Senior Office to register by Sept. 18.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

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10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
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Thursday, Sept. 18

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Scheduled Legal Appointments

10 a.m. Lake George Dinner Theatre
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 19

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

Monday, Sept. 22

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +
Tuesday, Sept. 23
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:45-11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Reading
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Herb Baked Chicken or Cold Plate
11:30 a.m. "Reading Labels" Discussion from Colonie Senior Dining Staff
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Fall train trip Sept. 27

Take a fall train trip with us from Saratoga to North Creek on Saturday, Sept. 27, \$32 round trip. We'll have lunch, cost on your own, and browse the shops. Senior Transportation to Saratoga will leave Town Hall at about 8:30 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation: \$15.

Come to Town Hall to get your annual flu vaccine and hearing screening. The clinic will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for hearing tests and 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the flu vaccine. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation.

A free medication collection event will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Elm Avenue Park. Prevent old medicines from falling into the wrong hands, and avoid flushing or otherwise disposing of meds in ways that can harm the environment. Accepted items include prescription and non-prescription items; liquid, pill or powder form; and controlled and non-



controlled substances. You may wish to remove any identifying information from the containers.

Join us for "Gone With the Wind's Rocky Road to Atlanta" presented by Pauline Bartel at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m. We will have lunch before the program at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation for lunch. Suggested van donation: \$7.

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

The 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. to 3:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

— Wilma DeLucco
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member

'Gone With The Wind' anniversary program set

"Gone With The Wind," the film based on Margaret Mitchell's epic novel, is considered by some to be the greatest movie of all time. Bethlehem Public Library notes GWTW's 75th anniversary on Friday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m. Pauline Bartel, author of "The Complete Gone With The Wind Trivia Book," will regale her audience with the drama that roiled behind the scenes and almost doomed the film.

Bartel has been a devoted "Windie" since she first saw "Gone With the Wind" at the tender age of 16. Since then, she has viewed the film countless times and collected an array of GWTW books and memorabilia. Bartel has written several popular culture books and is a member of the American Society of Journalists and Authors.

Books will be available for purchase and signing after the program, which is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.



with our summer reading activities this year. Of the 160 summer programs offered, 13 took place at the town's Play Factory and the St. Thomas School summer camp.

The total number of registered participants — those from preschool to high school who read and reported on books — was 972, who read a whopping 11,848 books among them. The end-of-summer Science Expo gathering reflected the enthusiasm of our summer reading participants and the relevance of our programming. Congratulations and thanks to all our summer readers, teen volunteers and hard-working youth services staff.

Correction

The date of the Friends Antiques Appraisal was misstated in last week's column. This preregistered event was this past Saturday, Sept. 13, not Oct. 13.

It's the icing on the cake

Thursday, Sept. 25,

at 2:30 p.m. Decorate a cupcake with Hannaford's cupcake decorating experts. Grade 3 and up; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Rocky Road to Atlanta: Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of GWTW

Friday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m. Pauline Bartel, author of "The Complete Gone With the Wind Trivia Book," will describe the behind-the-scenes drama that almost doomed one of the greatest movies of all time. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Just Read!

Friday, Sept. 26, at 4 p.m. Join a "read-in" with your favorite book; make a one-of-a-kind bookmark to mark your place. Grade K-5.

Off the Beaten Path

Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. ADK member Alan Via will talk about the Catskills' hidden peaks in four seasons. Via will be joined by his hiking companion, a year-old black lab named Toby.

— Louise Grieco,
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Family fun at the Y

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The YMCA offers free childcare while you work out. You get to exercise, and your kids get to have fun too. Your family is in the same building. There are new children to meet and different activities to experience. Many children see it as an adventure. Did I mention that it's free for Y members?

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This week, the Bethlehem YMCA also has your family's Friday night all planned out for you. We've got dinner and a movie. And it's all free.

- **Membership Appreciation Picnic** – The YMCA wants to say thank you to all our members by having a membership appreciation picnic this

Friday, Sept. 19, from 4-7 p.m. We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and drinks, along with a bouncy house, face painting, a DJ and more, all under the pavilion in the back of the Y.

- **Family Movie Night** – Following the picnic on Friday, Sept. 19, from 7:30-9 p.m., we'll have a family movie night. Join us under the Y pavilion for a fun time to watch the classic family favorite, "Despicable Me." The dinner and the movie are free for all YMCA members.

- **September Joiner Fee special** – It's not too late to save money by becoming a member of the Bethlehem YMCA this month. During September, the joiner fee has been reduced to match the day of the month. The sooner you join, the more you save.

— Mark Hansen

Annual fall book sale

It's finally here. Friday, Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. is the book sale preview night for Friends of the Library only. It's never too late to join the friends group, who sponsor some wonderful library programs, including the book sale.

Saturday, Sept. 20, book sale doors open to the public at 10 a.m. The friends will also be hosting a baked goods sale, so be sure to save some room for a cookie or two.

Sunday, Sept. 21, begins with the Canine Classic 5K Run/Walk at 11 a.m. at The Village Animal Clinic, located across the street from the library. Leashed dogs are welcome and encouraged to participate in the run. There will be water stations all along the route. All proceeds from the marathon will be donated to Guilderhaven, Inc. For more information or to request a registration form, email staff@thevillageanimalclinic.com or stop in at The Village Animal Clinic and pick up a form at the front desk.

Back at the library, noon opens the buck-a-



bag book sale day. Fill your plastic grocery bag with books for only \$1. At 12:30 p.m., the fun kicks into high gear with local band Lifeline, a high-energy trio of acoustic and electric guitars playing a variety of classic rock and blues with male and female vocals.

So, bring your family, stock up on your reading, listening, viewing materials, take your dog for a nice walk around the village and then relax on the cool lawn while you listen to some local talent. You won't want to miss this fun family day.

Tween movie night

Join us on Friday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. as we watch "The Fault in our Stars" on the extra-large screen in the community room. Piping hot pizza and popcorn will be served.

Find the right college...

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take home from this presentation will help you begin your college search.

Tween advisory meeting

Students in grades 4-6 are invited to join the tween advisory board to help shape the tween program development for the library. The board meets a few times a year and discusses what direction the students would like to go in. Movie nights, game nights, maybe a comic-con in Voorheesville? You decide. The next meeting is Friday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.

Heroes of Olympus book party

Are you a fan of Heroes of Olympus? Join us on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. to celebrate the impending release of the final volume of Rick Riordan's "Heroes of Olympus" series, "The Blood of Olympus" with trivia, activities, and snacks. Please register.

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— Lynn Kohler

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Plan to be a reader at our event. You may record a video or plan to read aloud the night of the event. Video submissions must be made by September 18. The library is here to help with a list of banned books, video production and with DIY tips for reading live or recorded.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Remember, it doesn't have to be fancy or perfect – this for fun. Get creative by getting your friends and family involved.

Read your own, again

Share your writing with others on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. Prepare five minutes of material and join other writers for an evening of mutual support. No registration required.

Send-off for Judy

After 20 years as Director of the RCS Community Library, Judy Felsten is retiring at the end of September. From the chartering of

the library, through the inception of Romp and Read, the Fun Fair, and Acoustic Doorways, to the recent move to 95 Main St., under Judy's leadership our library has become a modern, relevant resource for our community.

On Sept. 27 from 3 to 6 p.m., the library will host an open house in honor of Judy. During the open house, there will be no computer or circulation services. Library users and community members are invited to share their thanks and good wishes to Judy for a happy retirement. For those who can't attend, there will be an online guest book at the library's web site, www.rcscommunitylibrary.org.

— Judith Felsten

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Being a good board member is about more than volunteering

By KATE OTIS
Vice President
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The late Maya Angelou once said: “To make a difference is not a matter of accident, a matter of casual occurrence of the tides. People choose to make a difference.”

This rings true for all volunteers. Throughout America, the communities in which we live, work and play are better because so many give so selflessly of themselves. They choose to make a difference, and what they do is not nearly as important as the fact that they are simply doing something—something of substance that fills a need.

Volunteering to serve on a nonprofit board is a little different. Effective board service is about much more than filling a seat at the table and attaching your name to a cause. It is about active participation and contributing your skills and experience to help a community organization better fulfill its mission. It is also about personal and professional growth, which is why choosing the right nonprofit board to join and understanding your role and the organization’s expectations of you are so important.

Selecting the right nonprofit board

According to BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence,

board volunteering is a win-win situation. People win because they gain valuable business skills. The nonprofit wins because it gains access to professional expertise. However, for this win-win scenario to occur, the fit between volunteer and nonprofit needs to be right.

If you’re interested in volunteer board service, the responsibility for ensuring a good match lies with you. The reason for this is simple. An organization needs a skillset. You need a cause that can fuel your commitment. Therefore, the first step to joining a nonprofit board is to learn as much about the nonprofit as possible. Here are some things you should consider:

- **Mission** – What does the organization stand for and what does it prioritize?
- **Size and scope** – How large is the organization and who does it serve across what geography?
- **Impact** – What outcomes are achieved by the organization’s efforts and who benefits?
- **Structure** – How stable is the organization and where is it in its life cycle?
- **Responsibilities** – How much time will you need to commit, and what is the schedule, frequency and location of meetings?



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- **Contributions** – Is there an opportunity for you to make a difference? Does your skillset and level of experience fill an existing void?

You will also want to ask to view the organization’s strategic plan and financial reports, as well as request a meeting with the organization’s chief executive and/or key board member.

The important thing to keep in mind as you go through this process is that you are in this to make a difference and learn. So don’t shy away from serving an organization or cause you’re passionate about just because their strategic plan lacks focus or they are in financial distress. This may be the exact place you are most needed.

Making the most of your service

The clearest path to making a difference through your board service is to understand your

role and responsibilities. First and foremost, your job is to help set the mission, vision and strategic direction of the organization and to support and supervise the chief executive officer. You will also play a valuable role in governance, fundraising initiatives and community relations.

The strongest boards are those that take their responsibilities seriously, act with integrity and value financial oversight. They also strive to be their best and exhibit:

- A clear sense of purpose guided by an understanding of the nonprofits mission and its goals
- An emphasis on results and developing initiatives with measurable outcomes
- A well-defined statement of board service expectations
- A relevant board and committee structure
- An appreciation for competency and diversity
- An understanding of the importance of succession planning
- A focus on board member education and engagement
- A respect for structured, effective meetings

It is also helpful to be aware of what awaits you. As a board member, you bear the primary responsibility for ensuring that the nonprofit you serve is fulfilling its obligations to the law and its donors, staff, volunteers, clients and the public. As such, it isn’t always easy. Executive directors need to be replaced and capital fund drives need to be executed. But the skills you gain through these trials and tribulations are often immeasurable. Especially if you really dig in to make a difference by staying long enough to gain the institutional knowledge needed to effectively lead.

Remember, you’ll never make a sustainable difference by accident. Making a difference is a concentrated effort, and board service demands this — and often more. But board service is also one of the most impactful contributions you can make to your community, especially when you take what you learn and pass it along to the next generation of difference makers.

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How your company can support you in making a difference and why most do

Many of today’s leading companies value philanthropy and encourage their employees to be active, contributing community members. Two popular models for achieving this are employee matching gifts and community leadership giving.

Employee Matching Gifts – Companies will match, dollar for dollar, an employee’s donation to a qualifying nonprofit organization. For example, if you donate \$250 to a local workforce development program, your company will match that \$250, resulting in a total donation of \$500. Many companies, including Key, will exceed the match amount if the employee serves on that organization’s board of directors.

Community Leadership Giving – To encourage board participation and partner upcoming leaders with organizations in need, companies will make donations to boards their employees serve on. Not only does board membership of employees raise the visibility of the companies they work for, it also provides employees with the opportunity to expand their professional network and develop new skills and experiences that will benefit the company.

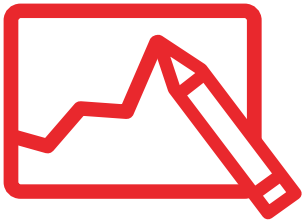
Your company can also support you in making a difference by helping you identify volunteer opportunities. For instance, KeyBank works to match business leaders and emerging talent with nonprofit organizations that can benefit from their skills and interests. Additionally, KeyBank partners with the Stakeholders to provide institutes on board service and philanthropy, and

seeks to place those individuals in high impact board positions. Also, through corporate volunteering initiatives, such as KeyBank’s Neighbors Make a Difference Day, companies can both engage a wider network of employees and assist a broader range of nonprofit organizations throughout the communities they serve.

The bottom line: when employees volunteer, everyone benefits.

- Companies benefit because employee volunteerism improves a company’s relationship with the surrounding community. In addition, research shows that companies that promote and support volunteerism have a more engaged and productive workforce.
- Employees benefit because volunteering exposes them to new situations and tasks that they may not encounter in their day-to-day operations. In turn, they become more skilled and can draw on a broader range of experience to better perform their jobs.
- Communities benefit because more than anything else, volunteerism provides nonprofit, service-oriented organizations with access to a broader pool of talent and labor. It also helps nonprofits develop valuable relationships with companies who can support their programs and initiatives.

For more information about getting involved in the community and programs available through your company that can support you in your efforts, you should consult with your manager or contact your human resources department.



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residents feel about the issue,” said Sasso.

The survey already has already had a great response. After being posted online Wednesday, Sept. 10, 500 residents had taken the survey by the following day. Sasso said a realistic goal was to get about 1,000 total responses, but she would like as many community members as possible to participate.

The committee will also hold a public hearing so residents can voice their concerns in person.

The survey’s questions vary from what methods a resident may have used to deter deer, if they’ve ever hit a deer while driving through town and if they would be in favor of the town looking into methods to reduce the deer and tick population.

Sasso announced the survey at the latest town board meeting on Sept. 10.

Councilman Bill Reinhardt asked if the committee is just working on how to reduce the spread of tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease, or would also be addressing the large deer population.

“My wife and I grow a lot of our own food, and there is an annual battle over how much we get versus how much they get,” said Reinhardt, adding many residents have similar issues.

Sasso said both aspects would be addressed.

The committee has met once a month since March. During each meeting, experts have been asked to present on issues such as deer management, pest management, tick biology and the spread of tick-borne illnesses. Speakers have ranged from pest-control specialists, Department of Environmental Conservation officials, doctors specializing in infectious disease, the town’s animal control officer and members of the town’s

garden club.

“We have a finite number of options,” said Sasso in a later interview. “We haven’t learned about some secret magic bullet to make it all better.”

Sasso said they have been presented both lethal and non-lethal options for both the deer and ticks.

DEC representatives said there are options to change the hunting season in Bethlehem if the state agency and town work together. The town could also coordinate with landowners to see if they would be willing to allow deer hunting on their property to help control the population. The humane society will give a presentation at the next meeting to discuss non-lethal options, which includes various forms of birth control.

As for the ticks, Sasso said there are some bait boxes that spray the deer with pesticide when they get close. There are also some proven landscape methods that reduce the likelihood of ticks infesting a person’s yard, or tick tubes, which are filled with nesting materials sprayed with pesticide. Mice then use the material and any pests they may carry are killed.

“Some have mentioned the use of Guinea hens,” said Sasso. “The problem is hens eat lots of everything, so they may eat the ticks, but they’ll eat the other bugs too. And some of those other bugs they like more.”

Sasso said the committee would collect the data from the survey, finish their meetings with experts and hold the public hearing before making their recommendations to the town board. She said the committee should have their recommendations ready by early spring.

Those looking to take the survey can do so on the town’s website. The Bethlehem Deer and Tick Borne Disease Committee typically meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

VCSD super ready to retire

Snyder to leave post after school year; school board member resigning

By JOHN PURCELL
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Teresa Thayer Snyder is ready to step down from her leadership post at Voorheesville school district following a life-changing year.

“I’m going to be 65 in November, and I felt it was time to pursue some other things. This is a terrific district, and it has been a lot of fun to be here,” Snyder said Friday, Sept. 12. “I’m looking forward to doing some teaching and writing, and at this point in time, I am looking forward to doing nothing.”

Snyder said she would not be looking to do anything administrative for schools, but possibly some consulting work along with teaching.

Snyder’s husband, Jim, died in February following a battle with cancer. Since his death, she bought a new, smaller home in Voorheesville, which is actually closer to her district office.

“It is a different lifestyle when you are used to being with somebody for 40 years and then you are going alone,” she said.

During the move, she also found some of her graduate work in philosophy.

“Discovering my ancient papers awakened a great deal of ambivalence in me — I was amused at the youthful sense of urgency and quasi-defiance of the way things were and, at the same time, a little blue



Voorheesville Central School District superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder will be retiring at the end of the school year.

File photo

that what I wrote then is still what I would write today,” Snyder said in her latest column posted on the district’s website. “I have become circumspect as I ‘mature,’ and now is the time for me to share with community what I shared with my colleagues on opening day.”

Over the next several months, school board members will work with BOCES to organize the search for Snyder’s replacement. Community input will be sought during the search process, too, on what qualities are desired for the district’s new leader.

“The thing about Voorheesville is it’s like a gold mine. It is a sweet little district at the foot of the Helderbergs,” Snyder said. “What isn’t there to like?”

Before becoming superintendent at Voorheesville, she served as the deputy superintendent at Shenendehowa Central School District. What drove her to Voorheesville was the smaller school

atmosphere it offered.

She was not originally from the Capital District; she was born in Vermont and raised in New Hampshire. She also fell into her administrative career at the urging of colleagues after the director at Emma Willard left, where she was teaching at the time.

While at Voorheesville, she has been vocal on her views about increased testing and the implementation of the Common Core, along with other issues.

“I think it is incumbent of superintendents to be bold and challenge the status quo,” she said.

She said what has guided her decisions has been staying true to district’s mission of what’s good for the children. Having that mission has allowed her to make sure other things don’t overtake its true purpose.

Snyder said she hopes her successor will feel confident about the district

their first day on the job, which is similar to how she felt.

“This is not a place that is screaming for a magic wand. It is screaming for leadership and positive energy,” Snyder said. “The nice thing about Voorheesville is all its ducks are in a row.”

Board member resigning

Following Snyder’s announcement, Kristine Gravino announced her resignation from the Voorheesville Board of Education, effective Sept. 30.

Gravino was reelected in an uncontested election to her second four-year term in May, but said a recent change in her career has left her little time to devote to the school board. Gravino said she had “mixed emotions” about her decision, but wanted to free her seat for someone with more time to devote to the board.

“Back in early June, circumstances beyond my control forced me to open my own private practice, and I found my responsibilities to have exponentially increased since that time,” Gravino said in her resignation letter. “Although I am happy and completely fulfilled with my own new business, it has left me with little time to complete the responsibilities of a board member to the best of my ability.”

Gravino will still be an active member of the district because she will be the professional liaison, as a licensed physiologist, to the Voorheesville Community Alliance for Healthy Choices.

She thanked the community for electing her to be a board member and found the experience rewarding.

“Over the last four plus years, I have learned a great deal from my fellow board members, as well as the team of administrators and staff we worked tirelessly with to make the necessary and important changes for our children and this wonderful school district,” Gravino said in her letter. “The task ahead is a difficult one, however, I know that whoever takes my place will be an asset to the team that is currently in place.”

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Grange hosts rummage sale

The annual rummage sale takes place Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Grange, 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

Furniture, clothes, computer equipment, Christmas items and more will be sold. On Sept. 20, homemade soup and sandwiches will be available.

The event takes place entirely indoors, and proceeds benefit the Bethlehem Grange. Donations are also accepted.

The Bethlehem Grange is also looking for furniture, household items, tools, crafts and hobby items, collectibles, books, games, toys, clothing and other items to be donated for the rummage sale. For information and to arrange delivery, call Carol Carpenter at 421-1384, Mary Starr at 767-9672, Caroline Wirth at 424-4953 or Jo Downey at 767-2985.

Additionally, the Bethlehem Grange is seeking new members. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The community rooms are also available for rental. All community rooms include a full kitchen and are handicap accessible. For information on renting the community rooms, call Mary Starr or Jo Downey.

SCREAMS Club hosts Fun Friday

The SCREAMS Club is hosting its first Fun Friday event for the 2014-15 school year Sept. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

Activities include an outdoor rock climbing wall, a DJ, face painting, refreshments, games and more.

SCREAMS is for all students in grades six through eight who reside in the Town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

The event is \$15 for those registered as a SCREAMS Club member by Thursday, Sept. 18, and \$20 for those signed up after Sept. 18. This event requires pre-registration in the club, and it will not be accepted at the door the night of the event.

For more information, visit www.townofbethlehem.org/305/SCREAMS-Club.



Hebrew Academy appoints new principal, lead teachers

Julie Pollack, left, has been appointed Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy's new principal. Pollack has taught at the Hebrew Academy, located on Sand Creek Road in Albany, for more than 30 years. Two new lead teachers were also recently named at the school — Gloria Savino, center, and Patrick Seward. Savino is the academy's new Humanities Lead Teacher after she recently retired from the Albany City School District. Seward is the school's Math/Science Lead Teacher following a 32-year career teaching high school science, most of them at Shaker High School.

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AARTA meeting features author

Paul Grondahl, author and Times Union columnist, will be the guest speaker at the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association's meeting Thursday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem.

Grondahl will discuss his recent book, "These Exalted Times: Unlocking the Secrets of Albany Rural Cemetery." Copies of the book will be sold for \$25, and proceeds benefit the Times Union Hope Fund, which provides financial support for afterschool programs and summer camp opportunities for children.

Refreshments will be served.

BBC schedules registration

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding registration for its co-ed recreational leagues Sunday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Department office, Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

Space is limited for all three leagues — Elsmere Basketball Club (grades three and four), Bethlehem Basketball

Club (grades five through eight) and High School BBC (grades nine through 12). Fees are due at the time of registration.

Information about the club's travel program for children in grades four through eight will also be available at the registration session.

For more information, call Steve Morelli at 598-1257 or Eric Niehaus at 433-8130.

An Ideal Basketball Clinic

The Guiderland Girls Basketball Booster Club is hosting "An Ideal Basketball Clinic" Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Guiderland High School gymnasium, School Road in Guiderland Center.

The coaches clinic features three-time America East champion University at Albany women's basketball coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, College of Saint Rose women's coach Karen Hoag, Plattsburgh State men's coach Tom Curle and Oneonta State men's coach Vince Medici.

The cost is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to the Guiderland Girls Basketball Booster Club and return to Guiderland girls varsity basketball coach Maceo Dubose

at Farnsworth Middle School, 6072 State Farm Road, Guiderland 12084.

For more information, call Dubose at 456-6010, ext. 3036.

Lifeguard training at G'land YMCA

The Guiderland YMCA is partnering with the American Red Cross to offer lifeguard training Sept. 22 through Oct. 16.

This 30-hour class is for those who want to be certified as a lifeguard. Certification includes first aid and CPR for the professional lifeguard with AED. The Y provides equipment and textbooks.

A pre-test of swimming skills and endurance is administered the first day of class. To successfully complete the training, participants must attend all of the classes, which take place Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, call Cindy Mosbey at 456-3634, ext. 1131.

Lord's Acre Auction & Fair

There will be a Lord's Acre Auction and Fair Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 142 in Coeymans Hollow.

Booths open at 10 a.m., and the auction begins at

1 p.m. A luncheon, bouncy bounce, face painting and children's games will also be provided.

'Legs' Diamond discussion

The Bethlehem Historical Association's monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum — 1003 River Road in Selkirk — will include a program about Jack "Legs" Diamond and his Bethlehem connection.

Speaker Denis Foley will explore Diamond's ties to the town. A town resident, Foley's research includes Irish studies and laws and societies.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

St. Thomas Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival takes place Sunday, Sept. 21, from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place in Bethlehem.

The festival includes entertainment, food and beverages, activities for children — including a rock climbing wall, inflatables, pony rides — and more.

Proceeds from the festival benefit Catholic education at St. Thomas the Apostle School.

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Crossings 5K Challenge

The Colonie Youth Center is holding its annual Crossings 5K Challenge and Kids Runs Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center in Colonie.

The five kilometer race/walk starts at 10 a.m., with awards to follow. The re-registration fee is \$22 by Sept. 25 and \$25 from then on through race day.

The Kids Activity Zone opens at 9 a.m. on race day, and the kids runs begin at 10:45 a.m. There is a 1-mile run, which costs \$10, and a free quarter-mile run.

Buckmoth walks in Pine Bush

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road in Colonie, is offering "Brilliant and Bristly Buckmoths" programs in September. The one-mile walks take place at 1 p.m. Sept. 21 and 25.

The inland barrens buckmoth is a large, beautiful moth with black and white wings that flies for only a brief window of time in the early fall. A species of special concern in New York, the buckmoth is dependent on the scrub oak that thrives in the Pine Bush ecosystem.

The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per family. Children under 5 years old are free. Registration is required.

To register or for more information, call 456-0655 or visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org.

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Albany County OKs new cyberbullying law

NYCLU threatens lawsuit on revised statute after prior court victory

By JOHN PURCELL
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Albany County legislators are hoping their new cyberbullying law sticks, but a legal challenge has already been threatened.

An overwhelming majority of county legislators passed a new bill Monday, Sept. 8, to prohibit cyberbullying in the county, with only four legislators voting against it. County officials drafted the new law after the state Court of Appeals struck down the original earlier this year for being too broad and violating the free speech clause of the First Amendment. The court's decision essentially laid out what an acceptable statute would contain, so county officials aimed to follow that prescription.

"The court did not rule that any cyberbullying law would be unconstitutional,

only that (the previous one) was too vague and broad," said Bryan Clenahan, sponsor of the bill. "The court gave us a road map of what they would find constitutionally permissible."

Clenahan, D-Guilderland, stressed that none of the seven Court of Appeals judges thought it was conceptually unconstitutional. He said the new law is more focused and more narrowly tailored, with it now only applying to minors.

"Freedom of speech is a very important value, but protecting students from harmful and derogatory statements is a very different issue, particularly when it is dealing with minors," Clenahan said. "The expressions that are covered under this local law ... clearly fall outside the zone of free speech protected under the First Amendment."

Kathy Manley, vice president of the Capital Region Chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union, spoke against the proposed law, saying the types of

speech it encompassed were too broad.

"This language creates the very problems that compelled the Court of Appeals to strike down the previous version," Manley said. "It strings together descriptive categories of speech that have no recognized definition in the law, that are inherently imprecise and highly susceptible to subjective interpretation."

She said the Dignity of All Students Act was enacted to propel schools to address issues of bullying, but has "apparently become another unfunded mandate" and is not being implemented properly.

She argued the proposed law would "turn children into criminals" because many engage in such conduct every day. She said the criminalization would only have a worse impact.

"If this proposed law, with the first section in place, goes forward, then the NYCLU will find itself in the same position that we were in 2010," Manley said. "We successfully

overturned the previous law, and we would be prepared to sue again if necessary."

Marina Marcou-O'Malley, policy director of the Alliance for Quality Education, said in a statement that the cyberbullying law criminalizes behaviors and would "strengthen the pipeline between school and prison." She said the zero tolerance approach, while not preventing bullying, would more likely discriminate against minority and LGBT youth.

Manley and Marcou-O'Malley said there are more effective methods to address bullying within schools.

Clenahan agreed education plays a role in addressing the issue, but said the law is still necessary.

"Education has an important role in this, but it is not the only role," Clenahan said.

Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, asked for his name to be removed as a

co-sponsor even though he had supported the previous law and had intended to support the revised law.

"I'm obviously ambivalent about this law now, more so than I was when I came in today," Nichols said.

Nichols said one of his children had "an incident" on the second day of school this year, which discouraged him. He said the punitive policy from the school appears misguided.

He said the school should counsel kids more in such situations and keep children in school.

"It made me think of this concept about the school to prison pipeline, of immediately going to a punitive model and punishing and not looking at a situation more holistically," Nichols said. "I'm not saying that I am 100 percent against this local law. I am saying that I'm not sure now. I'm not sure if this is the right approach."

Joining Nichols in voting against the bill was Merton

Simpson, D-Albany, who also was troubled by the criminalization of children.

"You are asking young people to make decisions outside of the socialization context in which they are being raised," Simpson said. "To criminalize our young people ... seems to me a cure that is worse than the disease."

Clenahan said the cyberbullying law would put children into the Family Court system, which is different from criminal court proceedings.

"It's a system where the judge tries to look out for the person accused of the crime as well as the victim," Clenahan said.

Legislator Patrice Lockart, R-Colonie, voted against the original law over constitutionality concerns, but supported the more focused bill adhering more closely to the original intent.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, who supported drafting a new cyberbullying law, will need hold a public hearing and sign off on the bill.

New Scotland looks in-house for portion of New Salem water project

New Scotland officials are eyeing town employees to complete a portion of the New Salem Water District project after one contract garnered no interest.

The New Scotland Town Board awarded two contracts Wednesday, Aug. 27, tied to the New Salem Water District Water Distribution and Storage Project. The contract covering the most extensive work was awarded to Casale Construction, the low bidder, for almost \$2.47 million. The only bidder for electrical work, Stilsing Electric, was awarded a contract totaling \$75,000. Both of the bids awarded fell around projections.

The contract failing to garner any bids generally consisted of plumbing improvements to allow installation of a booster pump system in an existing town-owned building. Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said the plumbing consisted of roughly \$3,500 worth labor.

"The problem basically is it's a huge amount of paperwork for a very small amount of work," Bruce Secor, an engineer working for the town, said. "Wicks Law requires that we break this thing up into three contracts."

Dolin on Friday, Sept. 12, said the town is going to see if its employees are able to complete the plumbing work. If the work can't be done in-house then it will solicit proposals from at least two plumbers, according to Dolin.

The town will purchase the materials required regardless of who does

the work. The original contract had the company purchasing materials.

The new water district, which generally encompasses the hamlet of New Salem, will serve about 170 customers. The Town of Bethlehem serves around 75 of those customers, with the remaining being new taps. New Salem's district will connect to Bethlehem's pipeline along Route 85.

The cost of the project cannot exceed \$3.05 million, along with Bethlehem contributing an additional \$152,000 towards

construction.

New Scotland and Bethlehem also reached a 30-year inter-municipal water supply agreement for the district last summer.

New Scotland can purchase up to 11 million gallons of water annually at the rate of \$2.27 per 1,000 gallons under the agreement. The rate will also increase annually per the change in the consumer price index. Additional water up to 13 million gallons annually can be purchased at twice the normal rate.

—John Purcell

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1554 Fulton Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/14/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2805 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11210. General Purposes. Ad#58929

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Notice of Formation of 198-200 WS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57365

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Notice of Formation of 208-210 WS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57359

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Notice of Formation of 241 East 18th Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57360

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Notice of Formation of 419A Classon, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/14. 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: all lawful purposes. Ad#59369

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43 Essex LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/28/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 123 Bowery, 4th Fl., NY, NY 10002. General Purposes. Ad#58931

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Notice of Formation of 781 POST AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/14. 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. Ad#55941

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Notice of Qualification of Albany Strategic Advisors, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Washington Ave., 2nd Fl., Albany, NY 12210. 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: any lawful act or activity. Ad#56516

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Ampersand Trafalgar Acquisitions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 717 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 1A, Boston, MA 02111. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#58838

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Notice of Formation of ANG ACQUISITION, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on July 25, 2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The West Firm PLLC, 677 Broadway, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59354

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Notice of Qualification of Avita Drugs, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Louisiana (LA) on 9/5/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. LA address of LLC: 5551 Corporate Blvd., Ste. 102, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Arts. of Org. filed with LA Secy. of State, 8585 Archives Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#59628

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BADGER HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/15/14. 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. Ad#55939

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BJB2, LLC
 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 29, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
 4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

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5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.
 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad#55977

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Black Sheep Web Design, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/29/2014. Office location: 10 Overlook Dr, Voorheesville, NY 12186, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Ste 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. Ad#56527

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is BRIAN J CAR REPAIR LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on JANUARY 28, 2014. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady County and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#59777

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BROOKLYN DOUGH BOYS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/15/14. 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. Ad#55944

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Burger Ventures Latham LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#57000

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Burger Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#57002

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of Carla L. Miller, PLLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/5/14. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in AR 10/9/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of proc. to c/o Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. AR off. addr.: 2200 Riverfront Dr., #7202, Little Rock, AR 72202. Art. of Org. on file: SSAR, 500 Woodlane St., Little Rock, AR 72201. Purp.: any lawful activities. Ad#57698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CASSVILLE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/8/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#56996

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CCXXV West 78th, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#56514

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Central Colvin Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#56895

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is CHRIS HORWEDEL LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on MAY 6, 2014. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M. SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#57975

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Concealed Nation, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 6, 2014. Office location: The Mailing Address of the limited liability company's office is c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, NY 12204. County of Albany. 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 at c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C.,

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16 Sage Estate, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. Ad#56206

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Notice of formation of Covert Bacon, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/08/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Pauquette, 80 Berwick Rd., Albany, NY 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#55329

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Notice of Formation Directional Music, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/4/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#56204

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.NAME: FEINMAN FAMILY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#58121

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Gates Overseas NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/6/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#57381

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Gialanella Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 523 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#58837

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Goldstar, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Goldstar Development, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah on 2/7/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1883 W Royal Hunte Dr., Ste. 200-A, Cedar City, Utah 84720. Utah address of LLC: 10421 South Jordan Gateway, Ste. 600, South Jordan, UT 84095. Arts. of Org. filed with Utah Secy. of State, 160 E. 300 S., 2nd Fl., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Purpose: real estate. Ad#57380

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Notice of Formation of GUARDIAN PROPERTY MANAGERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/14. 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. Ad#55951

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Notice of Formation of HTA White Plains 244 EAT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/14. 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: all lawful purposes. Ad#58088

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Notice of Formation of HTA White Plains EAT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#56511

LEGAL NOTICE

HUDSON NORTH COUNTRY WIND 1, LLCForeign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Hudson North Country Wind 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/26/14. Juris and date of org: DE 08/22/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#59047

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is James Pickett Consulting, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 8/5/2014. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a consulting company, and also 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

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a copy of any process against the LLC is 4331 Buckingham Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Ad#55967

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Notice of Formation JJAA L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/31/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#56205

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JMI DESIGN SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/30/14. 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. Ad#55958

LEGAL NOTICE

KAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/08/2014. 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: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#59621

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEEP MOVING WITH STEPHANIE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 27, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 1177 U.S. Route 9W Selkirk, New York 12158 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company isThe Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#59441

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE is hereby given that a license, Serial No. 2197421 for an on-premises beer, liquor and wine license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 592 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110, for on-premises consumption.HYAB LLC d/b/a YANG'S ASIAN BISTRO Ad#58941

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Notice of Formation of Loudon House Interiors LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is desig-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY, 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59351

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOVE NICO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/14. 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. Ad#55937

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MATCHMAKING INKORPORATED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 154A Hicks Street, Brooklyn NY 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#59625

LEGAL NOTICE

MICHELLE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/30/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1202 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#56856

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Mokhiber Pearl Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State?s Office on July 22, 2014. Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 20 St. James Place, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#57370

LEGAL NOTICE

MONA DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/6/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 35 Rugby Rd., East Hills, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#56353

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Monto Hartnett Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/1/14. 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 Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#57568

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Murray Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/19/2014 Off.

☐ **Park**

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National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said since AmeriCorps' founding, it has contributed \$1.2 billion of free labor nationwide. More than 72,000 AmeriCorps members in New York state have completed 110 million hours of service.

“It’s an honor to be here, especially with AmeriCorps on their 20th anniversary,” Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said. “Lawson Lake is already having a positive impact on kids with its summer camps. With volunteers and our partners today, we are working together to make the park even better so that even more people will be able to enjoy it.”

McCoy credited Chris Lenaghan, who died on Aug. 20, with embracing the project and helping attract AmeriCorps and others to volunteer to the park. Lenaghan was employed at the county IT department as a senior applications specialist.

"It is not easy to bring 500 volunteers ... for one project for the greater Capital Region, and Chris did that with my brother," McCoy said.

Brian McCoy, of the County Sheriff's Department, said the light rain during the event "were tears of joy" coming from Lenaghan watching from above.

Linda Cohen, executive director of the state Commission on National and Community Service, said New Yorkers have stepped up to answer AmeriCorps' call for community service.

“Days like today are opportunities for individuals and organizations to engage in

service activities that benefit their communities,” Cohen said. “I am so pleased that hundreds of AmeriCorps members from across New York state are here to polish this jewel of park in Albany County.”

Cohen said the National Day of Service is about more than volunteering because it's "about finding the best in ourselves and showing kindness to others."

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said the park started out as an “overgrown 400-acre (space) that sat vacant for a while.” He credited, along with Lenaghan, Brian McCoy for mentoring and helping out several children throughout the county.

Apple said the recently opened summer camp has provided a valuable opportunity for many kids.

"You can come out here all day and have a great time, but you are going to learn. You are going to do something and you are going to get something productive out of it," Apple said. "We can't arrest our way out of problems. ... My goal is to have our 1,000 jail cells in Albany County all vacant. That means that we did the right thing."

Apple quipped the county has “a hard time” getting its own residents out to the park, so he hoped the volunteer efforts would spur more local residents to see the value of the park.

Home Depot provided a \$1,000 grant to help cover supplies for the day. The company also would be sending employees to the park in a few weeks to complete whatever work wasn't finished during the Sept. 11 event.

Dan McCoy said the volunteer efforts would place the county “years ahead” of where it planned on being with revitalization efforts.

“You guys are really the shot in the arm that we truly need,” Apple said to the volunteers.

☐ Merger

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because of vacancies.

"This would be about filling the gaps," said Runion. "Last year, we had two vacancies that went on for six or seven months. Now we're up to full staff, but you just don't hire someone to fill a vacant slot. There's a good three-month training period to learn the system and the layout of the town."

Runion said when a telecommunication position is open, the overtime lasts a longer duration than for a different job within the town. Both supervisors also said there is a higher turnover rate for telecommunication operators than other departments.

"I think there are a variety of reasons, but one is it's a very stressful position, so the turnover is high because of that," said Runion. "The other is that a lot start off wanting to become police officers, so (they) take the exam and wait for a position to open. It's used as a stepping-stone, from what I've seen."

County Executive Dan McCoy had made consolidation of the county's telecommunications departments one of his main goals after taking office and in 2012 brought dispatching for the cities of Watervliet and Cohoes under the county's umbrella. It had been thought other towns would soon follow, but those negotiations have not moved forward. One of the main issues was logistics because the county and many towns use different records systems.

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— Bethlehem
Telecommunications Union
President Jenn Peters

Bethlehem Telecommunications Union President Jenn Peters said she feels the same issues are still at play if the towns opt to merge dispatch services.

"I think consolidation is inevitable, but it needs to be done right," Peters said. "I don't think this will ultimately save money, and I don't think it can be done right if it's done with another town."

Peters said like with the county, both towns use different systems. This means employees from each town will either need to be cross-trained on both systems or the two towns will need to spend the money to upgrade to a joint system. She's also worried about job loss, no matter what the two supervisors promise will happen.

"I think the ultimate goal would be to eventually cut down on jobs through attrition, because Clarkson has said that's been the goal in the past," said Peters. "It takes at least two people to do each dispatch shift, and we don't have the people to cut, even if it took five to 10 years."

Guilderland dispatch employees are represented through CSEA, which could not be reached for comment.

Runion said a joint meeting is planned for this week where members of the two police

forces and first responders will be asked about the merger and how to best make it work. Peters said she was unaware of any meeting and is worried telecommunications employees will be left out of consolidation discussions.

“Clarkson brought up the merger to some of our members four hours before the meeting,” said Peters. “We appreciate the gesture of being told first, but it wasn’t much time.”

The union leader also said many of them feel their needs are not being met, largely because they still don't have a telecommunications supervisor. A police lieutenant and sergeant have taken over the role, but Peters said it's hard for them to supervise because they don't do the same job.

"I've stressed that we are the only ones who adequately know how to do our jobs and what's needed if we were to merge with a different municipality," said Peters. "We're both busy agencies, and we don't want to see anything fall through the cracks as far as officer or first responder safety."

Clarkson said the discussions are still informal, and a lot more time would be needed before anything could be finalized. He also said Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple was supportive of the idea.

"This is about operating more efficiently," said Clarkson. "Through consolidation, three or more dispatchers could be on duty during busy times."

Runion said further talks could take months before a plan is formalized.

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Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 8/15/14. 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</p> | <p>process may be served. MA address of LLC: 265 Franklin Street, 8th Fl., Boston, MA 02110. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, Room 1717, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#58086</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of LLC. Pharmapotheca A, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/2014. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 45 Preston Road, Delmar, NY 12054. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to Pharmapotheca A, LLC, 45 Preston Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any business permitted under law. 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Burns

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putting distance between herself and Engborg.

“I could have started my move earlier, but I knew she had a very good kick, too,” said Burns. “So, I had to be very decisive when I went.”

Burns completed the race with a time of 17:59 for her second invitational victory of the season. She also won the varsity girls large school division title at the Guilderland Invitational Sept. 6.

When asked if the Springstead Invitational victory meant more to her, Burns said, “I think so because Saratoga is obviously very good, and Maryanna (Lansing) is very good, too.”

Saratoga showed its overall dominance on the girls’ side. The Blue Streaks had seven of the top nine finishers to claim the team title with 22 points. Guilderland was second with 78 points, and Colonie finished third with 98 points. Host Shaker took sixth place with 141 points.

Guilderland pulled off a small surprise in the boys’ varsity division. The Dutchmen placed three runners in the top 10 to claim the team title with 59 points, 18 points ahead of runner-up Shaker. Defending Section 2 Class AA team champion Saratoga was third with 92 points.

“I think we all ran great,” said Guilderland sophomore Noah Carey, who placed second to Saratoga’s Aidan Tooker

with a time of 15:26. “I felt really good, and I think all of the guys felt really good, too.”

Shaker boys coach Ed Springstead – for whom the invitational is named after – was pleased with his team’s performance.

“I was very happy with the effort today. Every kid put forth the effort. That was important,” said Springstead.

There wasn’t much suspense with where the first six runners placed, as there was at least a seven-second gap between them. Tooker finished 11 seconds ahead of Carey with a winning time of 15:15, and Colonie’s Jake Johnson was a distant third with a time of 15:53. Shaker’s Paul Nichols placed fifth with a time of 16:16, 16 seconds behind fourth-place Matthew McDermott of Niskayuna.

The next seven runners were tightly packed. Guilderland teammates Jonathon Feil and Jared Capuano dueling for seventh place, with Feil edging Capuano at the finish line with a time of 16:32. Bethlehem’s Dawson Homer finished ninth with a time of 16:34, and Shaker’s Tom Hale edged Bethlehem’s Simon Powhida for 10th place with a time of 16:35.

Eagles fend off Scotties

Bethlehem remains undefeated entering Liberty Division play

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem football team fended off a late Ballston Spa rally to pull out a 26-21 victory in a Class AA non-league game Friday, Sept. 12, in Ballston Spa.

The Eagles (2-0) took a 26-14 lead on Ben Zonca’s 24-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, but Matt Hommel’s 71-yard scoring scamper a short time later got the Scotties (0-2) within striking distance. Bethlehem recorded a defensive stop near the end of regulation to seal the victory.

Zonca rushed for 148 yards and a pair of touchdowns to pace Bethlehem’s offense. Quarterback Nick Crisorio added two touchdown passes – one to John Fredette, and the other to Nick Sgroi.

In other Class AA action Sept. 12, Columbia topped Guilderland 20-14 on Michael Oliver’s 25-yard touchdown reception in the final minute. Oliver caught a pair of scoring strikes from quarterback Donovan McHale for the Blue Devils (1-1).



Bethlehem's Zach Mendelson (28) and a teammate tackle Ballston Spa's Matt Hommel during a Class AA non-league game Friday, Sept. 12.
John McIntyre/Spotlight

The Dutchmen (0-2) rallied from a 14-0 deficit to pull even on quarterback Andrew Sentz’s 10-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion in the fourth quarter. Sentz also threw a touchdown pass to Spiro Sokaris.

In Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (2-0) eased past Ichabod Crane 38-6 in a Reinfurt Division

contest Sept. 12 in Ravena. The Indians scored 32 of their points in the first half before utilizing their reserves in the second half.

Quarterback David Warnken threw two touchdown passes to Logan Frangella and one to Chris Moore. The senior also ran the ball into the end zone once, as did tailback Ian Armina.

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Shaker ends Guilderland's season-opening streak

Kinnally pleased with Dutchmen's early success

By ROB JONAS
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The Guilderland boys soccer team's undefeated ways ended in the rain Saturday, Sept. 13.

Dave Riccio had a goal and an assist to lead Shaker past the Dutchmen 3-1 in a Suburban Council game in Guilderland. Riccio

FINAL SCORE

- Shaker Blue Bison, 3
- Guilderland Dutchmen, 1

assisted on Justin Brehm's first-half tally and then put the Blue Bison (4-0-1) up a pair of goals when he converted a penalty kick five minutes into the second half.

Kevin Lindsay gave Shaker some insurance when he scored off a feed from Greg Milnarik midway through the second half. Lotama Ojukwa netted Guilderland's goal with 10 minutes left.

Shaker goaltender Mick Keilin made four

saves for the victory, while Guilderland netminder Parker Carmichael stopped three shots.

The Dutchmen (3-1-1) began their season with three wins and a tie. And to hear Guilderland boys soccer coach Mike Kinnally describe it, one would think he was talking about a program that never had much success before this season, rather than one coming off a Section 2 Class AA championship and a state semifinal appearance.

"We just feel very blessed every time we come away with a victory," said Kinnally.

Niskayuna (2-2-1) was Guilderland's most recent victim, as the Dutchmen struck for three first-half goals on their way to a 4-1 victory Thursday, Sept. 11. Matt Schiller had two of Guilderland's four goals, with the others coming from Jack McGee and Dan DiBiase.

Matteo Parzych gave Niskayuna a 1-0 lead less than seven minutes into the first half with a long shot that got through Guilderland's defense. But McGee tallied off Matt

Mesiti's free kick in the 14th minute, and DiBiase scored four minutes after that to put the Dutchmen ahead.

"We've been opportunistic, and we've been scoring on our restarts again," said Kinnally.

Schiller made the score 3-1 less than four minutes before halftime when he redirected Chris Sour's corner kick. Niskayuna made several attempts to cut into Guilderland's lead in the second half before Schiller sealed the Dutchmen's win with a goal off Mesiti's touch pass with 1:59 left in regulation.

Schiller has been Guilderland's go-to scorer thus far with five goals, while Mesiti has been the team's main set-up man with four assists. They – along with DiBiase, McGee and Sour – have helped fill the scoring void left by the graduations of leading scorers Kledis Capollari, Keagan Ciaschetti and Connor O'Brien.

"The biggest thing is every team is bigger than us. It's like we're playing



Guilderland's Ben Couture, left, battles a Niskayuna player for the ball during a Suburban Council game Thursday, Sept. 11.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

among the redwoods," said Kinnally. "So, we have to play the ball quickly and try not to get whacked

around by the bigger kids."

Guilderland tried to get on track Tuesday, Sept.

16, when it visited Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. The Dutchmen host Ballston Spa Thursday, Sept. 18.

Party

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concern to the Blackbirds, as Denman connected with Shane Parry on a 41-yard touchdown pass on the next play. Mickey Knight's extra point increased Voorheesville's lead to 16-0.

Watervliet got the home crowd buzzing later in the second quarter with a well-executed offensive series that culminated with a halfback option touchdown pass from Michael Nadeau to Ryan Sandoval. The Cannoneers went for a two-point conversion, but quarterback Anthony Halpin's pass fell incomplete, which left Watervliet with a 16-6 deficit.

"We just didn't give the offense a chance," said Hofer. "When you get down a few points, you have to change the calls and take some chances downfield."

Any hope for a Cannoneer comeback faded at the close of the first half. As time expired, Denman rolled right and heaved a long pass that a wide-open Knight caught for a 50-yard scoring strike. Knight then kicked the extra point to put Voorheesville ahead 23-6.

Feller found plenty of running room to begin the third quarter. His first two carries brought

Voorheesville from its 34-yard line to Watervliet's 8. Two plays later, Denman plowed his way for a 4-yard touchdown run to put the Blackbirds ahead 30-6.

"It was kind of funny because I told him (Feller) at halftime that we were going to milk the clock, and he should be ready for more touches," said Sapienza. "I didn't want us getting down there that

quickly, but that's what happened."

"I've got to dedicate some of the credit to my (offensive) line – especially the left side," said Feller.

Denman tacked on an 11-yard touchdown run later in the third quarter, and Feller added a 24-yard scoring scamper early in the fourth quarter to extend Voorheesville's lead to 44-6. Collin O'Brien

set off Watervliet's end zone cannon with a 17-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter, but by then most of the Cannoneers' fans had left.

Despite the home team's one-sided loss, Watervliet athletic director Michael Foust said the night was a success.

"We wanted to play underneath the lights. The community wanted it. The

taxpayers paid for it. It's great," said Foust.

Watervliet will have to wait two weeks for its next shot to win on its new home field when it hosts Tamarac on Sept. 26. Before that, the Cannoneers look to get back into the win column Friday, Sept. 19, when it visits Chatham.

Meanwhile, Voorheesville gets to play on its home turf for the first time in 2014 when it hosts Mechanicville (2-0) Saturday, Sept. 20, in a critical Class C Central Division contest.

"It's a huge game. They're 2-0, and we're 2-0," said Sapienza.



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Dutch suffer first loss

Shaker dealt Guilderland its first loss of the season by beating the Dutchmen 3-1 Saturday, Sept. 13, in a Suburban Council boys soccer game. Guilderland had started the season 3-0-1, including a 4-1 victory over Niskayuna Thursday, Sept. 11.

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Weekly poll

Which Suburban Council girls soccer team will have the best record?

- Bethlehem
- Columbia
- Guilderland
- Niskayuna
- Shenendehowa

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- Guilderland 24%
- Niskayuna 24%
- Shaker 18%
- Shenendehowa 6%

Party crashers

Denman runs for 3 TDs and throws for two more in Voorheesville rout

By ROB JONAS
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The first Friday night football game in Watervliet did not go the way the Cannoneers planned.

Quarterback Robert Denman rushed for three touchdowns and passed for two more to lead visiting Voorheesville to a 44-12 victory over Watervliet Sept. 12.

Tailback Matt Feller rushed for 184 yards and a touchdown to help the Blackbirds (2-0) stun their long-time rivals from Watervliet (1-1).

FINAL SCORE

- Voorheesville Blackbirds, 44
- Watervliet Cannoneers, 12

"I'm just really proud of the kids," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza. "This is a pretty challenging thing to do to come here on a night like this."

Watervliet was psyched to play its first game on its new football field in front of a standing-room-only crowd and on local television. But once Voorheesville scored its first points of the evening on a 1-yard touchdown run by Denman, it went downhill fast for the Cannoneers.

"I'm disappointed for the kids," said Watervliet coach Brian Hoefer. "I know they had their hearts set on this (game)."

Denman's touchdown 8:52 into the second quarter capped a long Voorheesville drive that started late in the first quarter. It



Voorheesville running back Matt Feller, right, collides with Watervliet defender Dan Burns during the third quarter of a Class C Central Division game Friday, Sept. 12, in Watervliet.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

took less than one minute for the Blackbirds to score again, though. Facing fourth down deep in its own territory, Watervliet attempted a punt, but the ball sailed over Dan Burns' head and into the end zone. Burns recovered the ball before Voorheesville's David Cardona

tackled him for a safety, which gave the Blackbirds a 9-0 lead.

On Voorheesville's ensuing possession, a long run by Denman was negated by a chop block penalty. That proved to be of little

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G'land girls get on track

Lady Dutch shut out Niskayuna and Shaker to move above .500

By ROB JONAS
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After a slow start to its season, the Guilderland girls soccer team ran its winning streak to three games with a 1-0 victory over Shaker Saturday, Sept. 13, in Latham.

Alyssa Kogelmann tallied the game winner in

FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Lady Dutch, 1
- Shaker Blue Bison, 0

the second half for the Lady Dutch (3-2-0). Goaltender Taylor Dorado made seven saves for the shutout.

Shaker netminder Madison LaMarche stopped six shots.

Guilderland entered Saturday's game off a 1-0 victory over previously unbeaten Niskayuna Thursday, Sept. 11, in Guilderland. Bree Ford's corner kick goal in the first half gave the Lady Dutch the lead, and Dorado made it stand by stopping 13 Niskayuna shots.

Guilderland looked to keep its winning streak going Tuesday, Sept. 16, when it hosted Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

Burns uses big kick to beat Engborg

Guilderland senior wins her second invitational title in a six-day span

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Emily Burns has a finishing kick few Section 2 cross country runners possess.

The Guilderland senior pulled away from Saratoga Springs freshman Peyton Engborg in the final 200 meters to win the girls varsity race at the Ed Springstead Invitational Friday, Sept. 12, at Colonie Town Park.

"If Burns is anywhere near the lead late in the race, I'd put my money on her to win," said Guilderland girls coach Dave Kosier.

Burns was in a small lead pack with Engborg, Saratoga's Paris Fenoff and Shaker's Maryanna Lansing two-thirds of the way into the 3.04-mile race. A short time later, Burns and Engborg pulled away into a duel for the lead. The duel continued until the final turn for the home stretch, when Burns began

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Guilderland's Emily Burns, left, and Saratoga's Peyton Engborg run side by side as they near the home stretch in the Ed Springstead Invitational Sept. 12 at Colonie Town Park.

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