

Crossgates foe

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to answer *The Knickerbocker News* editorial concerning the Crossgates Mall.

I firmly believe that the majority of Guilderland residents are not in favor of Crossgates and I feel that a local newspaper should back the concerns of its citizens.

I resent the cheap shot at the Guilderland Town Board decision to change its mind concerning the tax deferment. I believe the state departments will OK any Crossgates request because after all Crossgates did contribute to the governor's re-election campaign. If this monstrosity is forced upon us, the town should collect all the taxes it can get. I hope that the Guilderland School Board will act in a like fashion.

You remark about all the jobs this mall will produce. How about the jobs that will be lost because of failure of stores in other malls?

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