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Team effort



The Bethlehem girls cross country team washes cars at a fund-raiser at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Saturday.

Jim Franco

New high peak 46er in lofty company

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

For those seeking to become Adirondack 46ers, the only route to success is up, then down and back up, 46 times. Ask George Bailie, a native of Northern Ireland now living in Glenmont. Bailie completed his quest Aug. 2 when he reached the summit of 4,960-foot-high Mount Haystack, the state's third highest peak.

"I picked Haystack to be my finale because it offered a view of 32 peaks I have already climbed," Bailie said, adding that from the top you can see hundreds of miles of unspoiled wilderness.

The Adirondack 46ers is a fellowship of hikers who have climbed all 46 high peaks of the Adirondacks. According to Dr. Adolph G. Dittman, a founding member of the group, George and Robert Mitchell and their guide Herbert K. Clark, became the first 46ers after reaching the top of Mount Emmons on June 24, 1924. The club formalized its activities and began meeting regularly in 1948.

At that time, 46 peaks were classified as high peaks with summits in excess of 4,000 feet. Although recent surveys show some of the peaks below that elevation, the 46ers retain the original list as the



goal. Twenty of these have no trails, which means that hikers must bushwhack through the dense forest.

high peaks.

Seamus and George Bailie rest atop on one of the Adirondack

In addition to recognizing these prolific hikers, the club also seeks to protect the natural resources of the Adirondacks as well as maintain the quality of hiking trails in the region.

Bailie took to hiking as a boy in Northern Ireland and Ireland, climbing mountains in counties Sligo, Kerry, Donegal and his native Antrim near Belfast. He later lived and hiked in Scotland and England before moving to the United States.

In 1988, Bailie climbed Wright and

Algonquin peaks, his first 4,000-footers in

the Adirondacks. The following year he climbed Mount Marcy, New York's highest at 5,344 feet.

"Hiking 🐷 Adirondacks different than hiking mountains Ireland," he said. "Here, you must hike a long way forest through before you're view, and some mountains don't even give you that. Even so, they are all spectacular.'

Although he became hooked on hiking the Adiron-

dacks, setting out to conquer all 46 high peaks didn't occur to Bailie right away.

"I don't think many people wake up in the morning and say 'I'm going to hike all 46," he said.

It wasn't until 1999, after a six-year hiatus from the high peaks, that Bailie set his goal to be a 46er. Meeting the challenge proved rigorous.

"As they say in Ireland, 'It isn't all beer and Skittles," Bailie said, describing his toughest hike, a wet-weather venture through the trailess Seward Range, at the western edge of the High Peaks region.

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offers day care tax break

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Before parents trade in their kids' bathing suits and flip flops for backpacks and sneakers this September, they should take note of an Internal Revenue Service tax break program.

When parents arrange for summer day care by sending their kids to day camp because they work during the summer months, that means favorable tax consequences, said Dianne Besunder, media relations officer for the IRS.

Parents can receive what is essentially a tax credit based on a percentage of their adjusted gross income.

"We're trying to let people know that day camps are included for any person's child and dependent care expenses tax credit," Besunder said. "The point of the tip at this time of year is so parents don't forget. A lot of parents might not think of it in this way."

Parents who, in order to work or find work, have to pay for child care services for children, who were under 13 at the time the care was given, qualify. Expenses incurred from sending a child to overnight camp are not covered, Besunder said.

The credit ranges from 20 to 35 percent of a parent's qualifying expenses. The percentage is linked to income.

Up to \$3,000 for one child, or \$6,000

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Project delays RCS opening by three days

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Although Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district officials say that the \$29.2 million overhaul project that has rendered the district's buildings virtually unusable will be done by Aug. 31, the board of education has still delayed the start of school by three days.

By finagling some of the dates that students were scheduled to have off later in the year, and putting them at the front of the school year calendar, the start of school will be delayed until Monday, Sept. 13.

The board passed the resolution unanimously, with Superintendent

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RCS homeowners to see

Police arrest woman for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested one crossing the white hazard lines woman this week for driving and the double yellow line after while intoxicated (DWI).

6061 E. Old State Road, telephone pole while she Schenectady, was also ticketed for negotiated that turn. several infractions and charged a child, a misdemeanor.

she turned left onto Blessing Joan Patricia Bennett, 44, of Road, narrowly missing a

While interviewing Bennett, with endangering the welfare of Hughes said that he detected an odor of alcohol. Bennett admitted On Aug. 8, Sgt. Brian Hughes have been to drinking. She then observed Bennett's vehicle failed three field sobriety tests.

After giving up a bag of marijuana, Bennett was taken to the Bethlehem . Police Department. Hughes watched Bennett's 7-year-old son, who was in the car, until someone came to pick him up.

Upon inspection of the vehicle, Hughes said he found a half-full can of Coors Light in the car, which Bennett later admitted to drinking.

Bennett submitted to a chemical test, which tested positive for alcohol and admitted to smoking "about one joint" earlier in the night, police said.

Bennett was charged with DWI and endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors. She was also ticketed for driving an uninspected vehicle, crossing hazard markings and having an open container in a motor vehicle, all infractions.

Child protective services was notified.

school tax increase By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Residents with children in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will have to account for the 4.8 percent tax increase the RCS board of education approved.

With the next property tax mailing, due next month. residents will see an increase. In May, voters approved a district budget of \$35.5 million. The board approved a tax levy of \$16.38 million to meet that.

The school district encompasses four hamlets or towns in Coeymans, Bethlehem, New Baltimore and New Scotland.

each town with the approval of the

In Coeymans, residents will

see a 4.5 percent tax increase, up from a 9 percent decrease with last year's budget. That figure means about an \$18.83 increase per \$1,000 of assessed property.

In Bethlehem, residents will see an increase of 4.5 percent, almost equal to last year's 4.4 percent tax increase, or \$23.39 more taxes on each \$1,000 of assessed property.

New Baltimore residents will see an 1.1 percent increase and will pay \$18.22 more per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Last year's budget brought New Baltimore residents a .9 percent decrease.

After a 7.4 percent increase last The board set tax rates for year, New Scotland residents will see a 1.7 percent increase and pay \$20.68 more on each \$1,000 of assessed property.

> Those rates are based on each town's equalization rates.

The district will see about a 1.6 percent increase in state aid. compared to last year's aid figures. said Business Administrator Brian Kreis.

"We're a little disappointed considering state aid was increased by 5 percent," Kreis said. "But if you look a Watervliet, which took a cut, if could have been worse, I guess.'

Coconuts

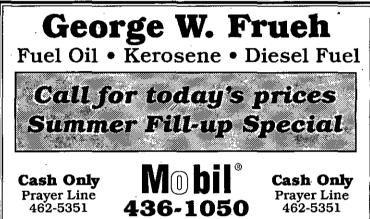
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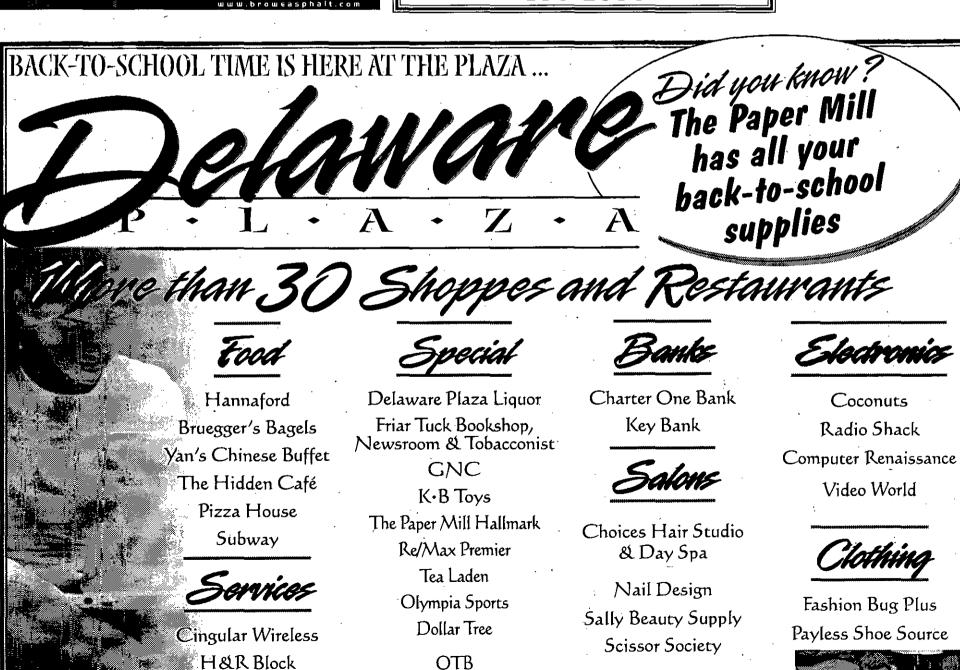
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Rural road to see lower speed limit

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Commuters traveling South Albany Road between Old School Road and Curry Avenue could be faced with speeding tickets if they continue to travel that stretch of road at the long-usual speed of 45. mph.

After a resident expressed concerns about safety, the town board voted, 4-0, to lower the speed limit to 35 mph for the estimated half-mile span.

"I saw 75 cars in 60 minutes."

Barbara Kuhn

Signs may already be in place, but paper work has to be filed with the state before police can ticket drivers for speeding. Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph said the signs will go up to ease people into the change, and police would probably give out warnings until the proper paperwork is filed with the state Department of State, rendering the change enforceable.

"I'm very concerned about children and people who walk and ride in just that section where these side streets are," said Barbara Kuhn, who has lived on South Albany Road for 28 years.

Kuhn noted a handicapped person, children, bikers and walkers living in the area, as she made her argument for the reduction in speed.

She said she monitored hourly travel one weekday at a nonpeak

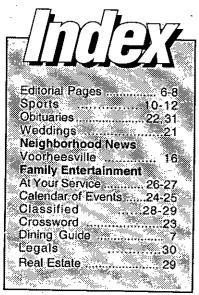
"I saw 75 cars in 60 minutes, a little over one a minute, things like cars and trucks," Kuhn said.

Kuhn did not file a petition with the board, and four of the six residents who spoke at a public hearing last Wednesday opposed lowering the speed limit.

"This is a unique situation," board member George Lenhardt said. "Normally we're inundated with residents in favor of lowering speed limits, and that's not what I'm hearing here.'

Lenhardt later wondered if it made more sense to make the entire stretch that leads into South Albany a 35 mph zone.

Betty Jasinski also lives on South Albany Road, and said having a fluctuating speed limit, from 45 mph to 35 mph and back up to 45 mph within a few miles.



is cumbersome to drivers.

"If that's not confusing to drivers and setting them up for tickets, then I don't know what is,' Jasinski said. Board member Daniel Plummer wasn't swayed.

"I am in support of reducing the speed limit," Plummer said. "Any time there is a situation where we have an opportunity to reduce (a speed limit) for safety, I am in support.'

Both Kuhn and Jasinski praised Albany County for efforts to make that road safer.

Last fall, shoulders and a no passing lane were put in, meaning that "Pedestrians could walk safely," Kuhn said.

Sagendorph likened the road and its speed limit changes to Route 20 going west, and Route 7 heading east out of Troy.

"Every village, every hamlet on the way out, the speed limit drops down (as drivers approach the hamlet) and goes back up (when drivers leave the hamlet)," he said.

A berry fine day



Anne Kelly picks raspberries at Indian Ladder Farm last Saturday.

Jim Franco

RCS school district looks to promote tolerance

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district is mulling over a program that looks for student volunteers to promote tolerance and acceptance among all student

The board heard presentation from Jessica Dooer. a social worker at the high school, who attended a program about diversity that the National Coalition Building Institute sponsored in Albany.

Dooer said the program she administrators liked best stands out from others because it focuses on more than one group.

"By focusing on one group, more tension can be created, but focusing on all groups, creates empathy," Dooer said.

The board is looking at a number of programs that it could institute in the schools over the next couple of years, said board vice president John Bonafide.

He said solving the problem of intolerance could be more daunting than people realize.

students, Bonafide said racial epithets were hurled haphazardly are not enough." among some friends one night around town.

"How do you get kids to groups use (those words) intermittently throughout the day?" he wondered.

different programs promoting and also has secured the Working tolerance around school would be a good start.

would like the school to Soares said. implement wouldn't take away

from class time, except for a two-participate. day training session in which student volunteers are taught how to promote diversity and acceptance.

"The idea is to change the culture of the school," Dooer said. 'Kids will be interested, and it will trickle down."

Dooer said that students take over ownership of the program, instituting a club and other programs in the school after their training period.

School staff, faculty and

"It's all voluntary participation. but not just students, so it helps shape community attitudes outside of school," Dooer said.

The first year the program is in place is the most expensive, Dooer said, costing the district around \$12,000 because of three one-day training sessions and then the two-day training luncheon. The second and subsequent years cost less, since the three one-day training sessions are a first-year feature.

The trick to make the program

successful is to not just get the "natural leaders" involved, Dooer said, but to also "target student leaders socially, students that are popular with the other kids who other students look up to."

Dooer said the group sizes average 30 to 40 per one day training session, meaning that up to 120 students could get involved the first year, if enough interest were sparked.

"Not everybody will want to go, but the idea is to filter down so (other students understand that) that way of thinking is not accepted by others," Dooer said.

Soares announces he'll challenge Clyne

By DEV TOBIN

David Soares says he's running for Albany County district attorney because he had become disillusioned by his experiences in that office.

An assistant district attorney for five years, under incumbent Paul Clyne and his predecessor Sol Greenberg, Soares said he'd Relaying, a story of an helped put away "thousands of "punishment and incarceration

"We're taking a lot of our youth and turning them into hardened criminals by exposing them to understand when it's bad, when hardened criminals in jail," Soares

Soares, an Albany resident, is challenging Clyne, of Delmar, in Bonafide said a series of the Sept. 14 Democratic primary, Families Party line on the ballot.

"I believe the DA's office has a Dooer said the program she responsibility for public safety,"

Under Clyne, "There's not

enough emphasis on prevention are resources you can use to be and reduction of crime," he added.

"The biggest difference, I view myself as a problem solver and a crime fighter; the incumbent is a case processor," Soares said.

Soares said prevention programs have gotten short shrift from Clyne. He said he worked on a Community Accountability Board, that took cases diverted interaction between some people," but came to realize that from Albany City Court and had nonviolent petty criminals "answer for the harms they've caused the community.'

> "We would reach a reparative agreement, involving community service, treatment, getting a GED tailoring the dispositions to the needs of the community," he said. "The program no longer exists; it never received support from the incumbent,"

Soares said he also worked in a satellite office in Arbor Hill that worked to "proactively prevent crime."

He explained that the office dealt with more than 100 people on parole or probation in the neighborhood.

"We identified those people and put them on notice that there

successful," he said.

Soares noted that drugs are the major crime problem in the county, and it's not just confined to certain neighborhoods in

"I used to speak at Guilderland High School and asked the kids if you wanted drugs, where would you go. They named streets in Albany," Soares said. "Also, when drug deliveries are being made. the dealers are staying in motels in Colonie."

Indeed, city residents are wellrepresented in suburban police blotters, most often for property crimes like shoplifting and forging checks.

"If we can't control crime in the city, all the communities that surround the city are at risk," he said.

Soares said that the drug war focus in Albany County is on "short-term, buy-and-bust arrests of low-level offenders" rather than long-term investigations of those who supply the street dealers.

Soares said he's challenged Clyne to a series of debates and that the incumbent has not accepted.

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Every day on Earth is a precious opportunity

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

During the opening ceremonies of the Olympics, Bob Costas said Brazilians consider the whole month of August unlucky. In this summer month that marks the third anniversary of the death of one good friend and of another friend's husband, came more sad news -the passing of a girl I knew a long time

Hilde was from Norway, a pretty, friendly girl who lived with her German boyfriend Volker in the dormitory at Johannes Gutenberg Universität in Mainz when I was a graduate student

I had gone to Middlebury College in Vermont to study the

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languages it was famous for; I dropped the French I'd had in high school after two semesters at college. I had picked up German that year, and been smitten with that logical, pronounce-every-letter language.

"It's because you had a German babysitter when you were very little," my mother always opined, and told the story of how I had babbled into my toy telephone as a toddler.

"Kathy," my mother had said, "you talk better than that. What

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are you saying?"

"That's how Mutti talks to Steffi," I told her, and so to Mutti (an affectionate term for mother) goes the credit for my college major.

I didn't actually remember Mutti as I was growing up, but when I was 17 and working at Longe Bros. Market at the corner near my house, a tiny, whitehaired woman looked at me with tears in her pale blue eyes one

"You were so a little girl," she whispered, and I looked around to see if she was with somebody or if I needed to tell the bosses that a little old lady was in tears. "So little," she said again. "Do you remember? Mutti, Mutti."

Something clicked. "You're my Mutti!" I said.

Somebody did come to claim her, and the 5 o'clock rush of people stopping in to the store to pick up a loaf of bread or a quart. of milk on their way home from work began and she was lost to

When I arrived in Mainz as a graduate student, I'd been there already on a junior semester abroad. By the fall of 1981, I had spent a summer at Middlebury's summer language program and knew for sure that if I ever struck it rich, I'd spend every summer of my life in the Green Mountains, learning every language that school taught.

Mainz is a big city, and there

Americans arrived around the

Dawn from Cape Cod, Chris for her loss. from Oklahoma, Eva from Wisconsin and I stopped that charade when we rented a car to go to Oktoberfest in Munica. Some stories are best left to the anonymous annals of time; it's enough to say that when we got pictures back the next week, we were unable to identify most of the people in them.

Somewhere during the next week, Dawn said she thought another American had moved in upstairs in the dorm. It turned out to be the Norwegian Hilde, who'd spent the past year at an American university somewhere in the Midwest, where she had met Volker. For a while, the two of them spoke English together until they made their own switch and began speaking German.

Was it just the English that made you think she was American?" I asked Dawn.

"No," Dawn answered. "She smiles a lot, and she's built like

By Christmas, Hilde had returned to her European slenderness. I didn't know Hilde that well, but remember one long conversation in which we talked about feeling as if our lives were in slow motion because we were still in school and friends were already out working in our countries' big cities. Nothing bonds women together like a common feeling of frustration and it was comforting to know that this beautiful and confident woman also questioned where she was going.

Another American, and somebody who was essential to my time in Germany, Karen, e-mailed

were no mountains on view from the news of Hilde's death. Karen the dorm windows. A slew of married Manfred and lived for a long time in Germany before they same time and, still sticking to the settled in the States about 15 language pledge, we spoke years ago. She and Hilde German together for a few weeks. remained friends, and I am sorry

> In addition to Volker, Hilde left behind two sons, age 15 and 12. The thought of Hilde's smile chokes me up; the thought of leaving teenage sons behind takes my breath away. What if my time on earth were suddenly gone, and my 14- and 12-year-olds were left without me? How many people would weep, as I have at other deaths, to see Chris walk alone with our children?

Who would nag Cormac to chew with his mouth closed if I weren't here? Who would watch 'Cosby" reruns with him? Who would say it's OK that he wants to remain a little boy, while pushing him toward the responsibility he needs to accept?

Who would see by the tight ening of the corners of Christopher's mouth that he was locking away something import ant? Who would be the one to tell him that, yes, there's merit to other genres besides science fiction and not to believe everything he reads in "UFO Magazine?

Sometimes, life comes down to prayers, and learning of Hilde's death brought quite a few. There was a prayer of thanks for all the days I have on this earth with my own sons. I prayed that God will walk with Volker and his sons in these dark days. I was thankful for those years in Germany, full of people who had shaped my life.

The biggest prayer was that I not take these days for granted What did Hilde think when she knew her time was almost over? When my days end, I hope that I have loved everyone as well as l

Town of Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan

Join us in discussing the future of Bethlehem!!

The Town of Bethlehem is developing a comprehensive plan and revising the Town's zoning and subdivision regulations. The comprehensive plan will provide recommendations related to many issues including residential growth, economic development, land use, infrastructure and community character. Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested parties are encouraged to participate in this year-long planning process. All meetings are open to the public!!!

September Meetings

Riverfront Focus Group

Come discuss ideas for the future of the Town's waterfront

Thursday, September 2, 2004 7:00 - 9:00 PM Town Hall Auditorium

Trails, Greenways and Recreation Focus Group

Come discuss trails, greenways and recreation facilities

Thursday, September 23, 2004 7:00 - 9:00 PM Town Hall Auditorium

Commercial District Design Charrette (2-days)

A charrette is a rigorous and inclusive planning process that takes place over a brief time period. The purpose of this charrette is to develop consensus about the appropriate form and function of commercial districts.

> Part 1: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 Open House at 5:00 - 6:00 PM Public Working Session 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Part 2: Thursday, September 30, 2004 Open House 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Presentation and Discussion of Emerging Design Concepts 5:00 - 9:00 PM Town Hall Auditorium

Monthly Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee Meeting (BPAC)

Monday, September 13, 2004 at 6:30 - 8:30 PM Delmar Reformed Church (386 Delaware Avenue)

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BCHS names fourth-quarter honor, merit roll students

The following students were named to the fourth-quarter honor and merit rolls at Bethlehem Central High School.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Robyn Anderson, Therese Avitabile, Amanda Ball, Jarrett Bastow, Thea Baynes, Hanna Birkhead, Peter Bonventre, Megan Braaten, Molly Bradley, Clare Browne, Brittany Bugbee, Kirstie Caesar, Olivia Cammisa-Frost, Pat Campbell, Michael Carroll and Rebecca Chambers.

And Lu Chen, Michelle Clair, Krissy Conroy, Alexander Conti, Kathryn Conway, Kendall Day, Tyler Dudas, Sara Eckert, Michael Ernst, Paul Fang, Paige Farrara, Sean Ference, Justin Finkle, Will Foss, Joseph Frasca, Julia Frisch, Nicholas Galazzo and Katelyn Gannon.

And Lawrence Gloeckler, Emma Goldsmith-Rooney, Eric Goldstein, Scott Greenberg, Rebecca Hager, Colleen Hart, Katherine Hart, Samantha Hasselbach, Catherine Helmer, Caitlin Hill, Erica Hill, David Iselin, Rachel Jacobs, Maggie Jaffe, Chris Joyce and Bethany Karpowitz.

And Gopu Kiron, Leslie Klein, Ethan Kolodny, Katherine Kurtessis, Corley Lamb, Sydney Lane, Jeanette Lee, Melissa Lee, Joshua Levy, Dylan Lewis, Rebecca Lewis, Jennifer Liebschutz, Robert Lyons, Deirdre Manzi, Mike Marcal and Michael Mashuta.

And Alison Melcher, David Morse, Nicholas Nardacci, Dylan Naughton, Ahmad Nazem, Kevin Niehaus, Adam Nye, Sean O'Connor, Rebecca O'Keefe, Chelsea Palmer, Analise Peleggi, Nicholas Piplani, David Plummer, Barbara Pohl and Damian Privitera.

And Molly Reider, Adele Ricciardi, Ryan Rockmore, Daniel Royle, Kristianna Russo, Caitlin Ryther, Anna Scaife, Amy Schimmel, Marianne Schwab, Kirk Shimkin, Laura Sisson, Heather Soleau, Rebecca Stern, Jeremy Stevens, Adam Striar and Chelsea Swete.

And John Teevan, Emily Traylor, Sara Turner, Michael Turo, Melina Vamvas, Daniel Van Deusen, Jessica Venezia, Ryan Wall, Elise Walsh, Jason Wasserzug, Stefan Weijola, Lauren Wendth, Jaclyn Wheeler, Derek Wolff, Jill Wordelmann and Becca Young.

Ninth-grade merit roll

Amirault, Brittany Barrett, Bill Barrowman, Noah Bartfield, Gary Bedrosian, Daniel Bell, Brian Bentley, Lela Berger, Pierce Berolzheimer, Danny Blossom, Sam Boochever, Valerie Bosse, Laura Boucher, Liam Bowen and Julie Breen.

And Kimberly Brosnan, Paul Cafiero, John Cagino, Vanessa Calaban, Patrick Campion, Carey, Maureen Cecunjanin, Ethan Christian. Katherine Collins, Daniele Coplin, James Corbett, Terrence Daley, Jason Daniels, Noah Deblasi, Louis DeLuke and John Dieterle.

Scooby And Dollard, Siddharth Dubey, Nicholas Dugan, Maggie Dyer, Remy Feinstein, Abraham Ferrin, Amy Forando, David Frazier, Sarah Gadomski, Kerry G∈bhardt, Monica Gerbini, Leah Gillham, Alicia Gould, Melissa Gould, Martha Grady, Kyle Harder and Melissa Harrington.

And Mark Hayward, Jennifer Henrikson, Spencer Hilland, Benjamin Himmelfarb, Charles Horn, Nathaniel House, Gordon Hyde, Kristen John, Danielle Kaplan, Christina Kasparian, James Kiernan, Darko Knezevic. Zachary Koch, Olesia Kruglov, Sammy Kuhn and Elizabeth Landau.

And Tom Larsen, Jessica Leung, Emma Levine, Julia

McCartan, Traci McCulskey, Brian Cooper. Bradley Alfred, Alexander Heather McHugh, Lauren McKeough, Michael McManus, Daley, Mary Davis, Joseph Fitzsimmons, Morgan Fluster, Patrick Meany, Ryan Mills, Glenna Morgan, Molly Moriarity and Daniel Morrell.

And Benjamin Morris, Katherine Morton, Justin Murphy, Seanna Murray, Tara Edmundson, Shauna Edwards, Mallory Grossman, Alesia Hall, Myers, Thomas Norman, Sarah Denise Feirstein, Samantha O'Brien, Kira Pannucci, Alex Parker, Brian Potter, Justine Prior. Kimberly Raffaele, Rasowsky, Chris Riccio, Chelsea Rondinaro, Tara Rook and Mark Rosenthal.

And Juliana Sagor, Jeremy Sanders, Rachel Schachter, Adam Schneider, Matthew Seeber, Popi Sen, Madison Serras, Kumar Shiwpal, Ryan Skrabalak, Kate Sperber, James Spinosa, Simone Staley, Maxwell Strizich, Elizabeth Stupp, Michael Tracy and Katrina Tulloch.

And Bennett Turner, Jason Urschel, Lauren Vadney, Dean Valentini, Ryan VanDenburg, Abigail VanDerzee, Patrick Venter, Andrew Vincent, Emma Walsh, Kimberly Watkinson, Erica Wegrzyn, Bryan White, Josh Wing, Gregory Winter, Adam Zimnicki, Tara Zink and Lindsey Zwiebach.

10th-grade honor roll

Jacob Abolafia, Kasey Agneta, Adam Augusiak-Boro, Matthew Baboulis, John Barker, Cameron Betterley, Eric Braunstein, Michelle Bub, Ava Byer, Emily Caracandas, Liz Casline, Kevin Longley, Thomas Lyman, Isaac Cassidy, Leigh Collins, Sean Mall, Andrew Marler, Erin Comber, Richard Conger and

And Janessa Cornell, Alec DeGennaro, Ann DeLucco, Eric Devore, Sue Ding, Katie Dombrowski, Aaron Dorman, Kyle Dunlavey, Sarah Durlacher, Jaime Eberle, Caitlyn

Felitte and Benjamin Finkle.

And Joshua Finkle, Kelly Bridget Ford, Emily Forrest, Lisa Frangella, Marina Gaft, Megan Gallagher, Jeanette Goldwaser, Rachael Greenberg, Emily Greenstein, Lindsey Grossman,

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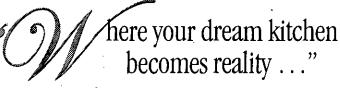


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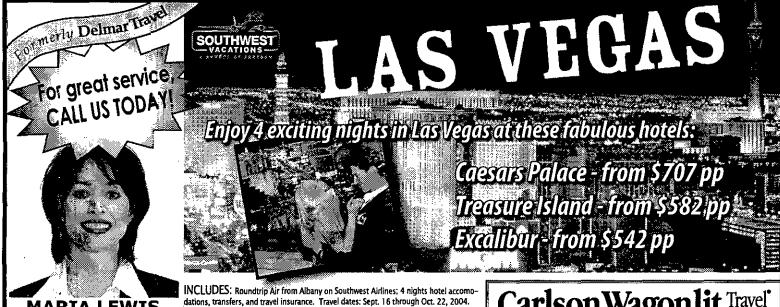
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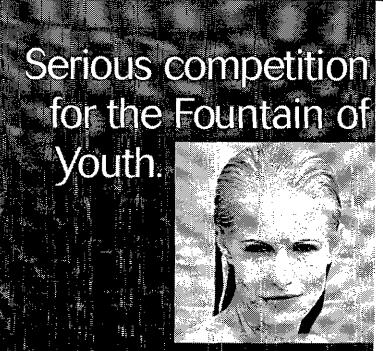


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School daze

Last week, we previewed the opening of the school year in our Back to School supplement. In three short weeks, summer will end for the kids returning to school or going off to college.

First year college students leave the nest and will try their wings for the first time: Most of them will make it, but for some, that taste of independence will be overwhelming

For little kids, it's a time to shop for back to school clothes and supplies. For college kids, it's a time to rejoice in

the independence offered by university life.

But for parents, it's generally a nightmare because of the added expense and pressure from kids to buy high-ticket, name brand clothing and supplies. It seems that actual school work is the last thing on the kids' minds.

In all the tumult, it's important for parents to talk to children about their responsibility as students. The most successful students are those who learn how to discipline themselves and organize their time at an early age.

Kids who learn to do homework without constant prodding develop good study habits in the elementary school years and an easier time of adjustment in middle and high school.

At the same time, kids need time to themselves, and that doesn't mean sitting in front of the TV or computer screen. Unstructured time to think and nurture their imagination is what kids need, rather than being constantly entertained.

Parents today have a monumental job raising children with all kinds of job-related stresses and other pressures and obligations. And parents in suburbia especially tend to keep their kids "busy" by filling their time with activities, sports and various lessons.

Parents who keep open lines of communication with their children have a better chance of meeting their goals and dreams for their kids. Learn to really listen to what your children think. Take them seriously. Be sure to have at least one meal a day with the family. Provide as many opportunities as possible to simply talk.

Stay in tune with your children's school and teacher. If problems develop, make sure teachers know you want to know exactly what's wrong.

The beginning of the school year is a perfect time for a revaluation of the goals for this year. And try to stress the importance of having and meeting objectives. Although nothing is ever perfect, it's the trying and consistency that count and produce results.

Have a successful and happy school year.



American Dream eludes day laborers

By LIZ FUNK

The writer is a junior at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.

Ah, the sounds of summer lawnmowers chugging away at vivid green (or more realistically, green speckled with brown) grass, hammers pounding on new roofs and construction workers' radios blaring rock music, just to make you feel a little more intruded upon.

Summer is naturally the season for home maintenance and improvement. Yet there is a darker side to landscaping and home improvement that I saw during a recent vacation at my grandparents' home on Long Island, where I was brought faceto-face with a controversial issue that I had thought myself relatively well-informed about.

Point of View

Only I didn't realize that it was going on right in my backyard, literally. Perhaps it's my teenage bliss — or more accurately, ignorance - but I was more than content as my mother and I drove down the streets of my grandparents' suburban neighborhood on a sweltering afternoon, and I saw scores of sweaty, Hispanic-looking young men toiling away at landscaping jobs behind white picket fences.

Later that evening, at the dinner table, I mentioned seeing all the immigrant workers in the area. My grandmother explained that the men were mostly day workers, chosen each morning on street corners by employers looking for illegal immigrants in such dire need of money that they would not demand insurance or health benefits.

I was shocked, because I had previously taken an ardent interest in the welfare of illegal immigrants and was amazed that these people could be found far from the places you would expect to find them, like California and Texas, and in a place where I could see them up-close.

So the next morning, I decided to find out for myself. Laced up in my sneakers, I set out to see if I could get a first-hand peek at construction companies looking to hire day laborers. It was really

Clusters of Latino men, ranging in age mostly from 16 to 40, gathered on certain corners at around 5 in the morning, while the doctors and lawyers inside the homes slept soundly, unaware that the men who would be repairing their roofs and trimming their bushes that day were being selected at that very

I watched as 10 or so impoverished looking workers would pile in grimy construction vans made to seat half that many. It stung my heart to see a young man, barely older than myself, facing the need to compete for menial labor jobs so he could have a roof over his head and food in his mouth, while I griped about not having enough spending money.

Shocked at that confrontation with reality, I strolled back to my grandparents' home to have breakfast and relax with Newsday, the Long Island newspaper. Ironically, that day Newsday had a story about illegal immigrant roofers working without safety equipment.

Because illegal immigrants are off the books when doing day. work, their employers have no need to provide them with insurance, health benefits or the kinds of safety equipment they would have to have for legal workers.

Men working as roofers who don't request safety ropes are more likely than more safetyconscious men to get jobs. The story noted that in 2002 a gutwrenching 820 day workers lost their lives working on home improvement jobs, and only a third of them were native Hispanic-Americans.

Those who survive send a message back to their homelands about the real opportunities for them in this country. "The promised land" which so many immigrants (legal and illegal) quixotically fantasize our country to be doesn't look so promising when they are lying flat on their backs after falling off a roof.

And although it says something about the value of an education in this country, it makes no difference, as these



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22, revolving around one major theme - money.

President George W. Bush has instituted reforms to create more opportunities for illegal immigrants to work legally, and Congressman Steve Israel, D-Huntington, has made efforts to help day laborers who are injured. But it is obvious that there is a bigger issue, lying within the hands of the consumer.

Although not yet an issue in our neck of the woods, home improvement customers must be wary of the construction companies they hire, and who is working for them.

Are the workers insured? Are they provided with safety restraints? More important, who are they? Are they "on the books" or "under the table"?

How could an honorable consumer not take these precautionary measures and risk having a worker injured or killed at their

How could one live with the guilt, knowing that someone fell from the roof of their home and is now lying in a hospital bed, helpless and hopeless, in a country that appears to be unsympathetic to their circumstances?

After all, sky-high hospital bills cannot be paid by people who

immigrants are caught in a Catch- were just scraping by before they needed costly medical attention, especially when there are few government resources for illegal immigrants.

> Also, morality aside, most homeowners would probably rather have a trade school Editor, The Spotlight: graduate working on their roof than someone who picked up the trade for the day.

Luckily, this isn't in our neck of the woods — or at least not blatantly. Although there was the bust of a large group of illegal immigrants in Albany this past winter, we are fortunate enough not to have to drive down the street and see foreign-looking laborers toiling away in the blistering heat, and then have to wonder where these men are going to be sleeping at night, and if they've had anything to eat or anywhere to shower first.

Seeing our country from a different perspective makes me very grateful that I have never had to see the intimidating, challenging, and even unforgiving side of America that so many immigrants must face.

I can honestly say I'm grateful - mainly, for my own for tune, but also for the ability to see the suffering of others, making me even more thankful for what I

Firefighters say thanks for support

On behalf of the members of the Selkirk Fire Department, I want to say thank you to everyone in the community who supported us at our 48th annual Firemen's Fair and flea market.

I would like to thank the Wiggand and Vagele family for use of their land, the staff at Pioneer Savings Bank who put in countless hours making this fair the success that it was, and to all brother firefighters, volunteers, friends and family members, without whom this event would not be possible.

Also, I would like to give special thanks to the Bethlehem Police Department for its dedication in keeping our fair and community sate and enjoyable for everyone.

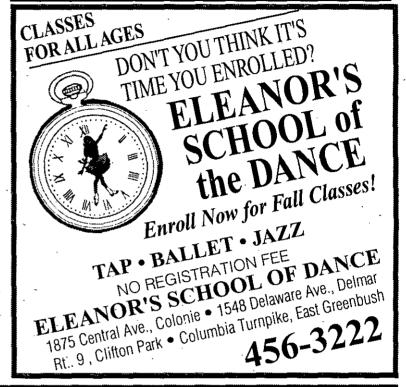
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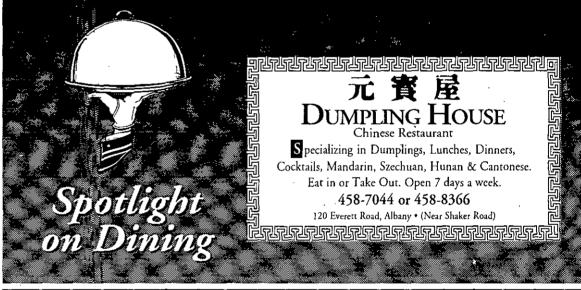
The recent New Scotland Kiwanis Club's benefit golf outing was a highly successful event. due in part to the degree of publicity in The Spotlight.

We also want to thank our corporate sponsors — Hudson River Bank & Trust Co., Luczak Financial and Nichols Market as well as the many tee sponsors and the raffle and special contest

sponsors — and the nearly 100 men and women golfers.

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Resident chides board for action

if the board would approve an winter. expanded parking lot for Delmar

Last week I went to the that the public health and safety Bethlehem zoning board of is at risk with cars parking on appeals meeting. I wanted to see Hudson Avenue during the I was wrong.

Health & Fitness. I am a member town would be happy to have a

of that club and know first-hand business owner take responsibility and seek to remedy a problem at his own expense. But

What I witnessed instead was It seems only logical that the an arbitrary exercise of power by a board that was both shocking and curious. Shocking in that the business was seeking approval to solve the problem and was being subjected to the kind of scrutiny usually found by a newcomer in a backwater village. Curious because wasn't this the same board that let the middle of Delmar be deforested by the new multi-story building next to the library? And the same board that let Wal-Mart pave over Glenmont?

This was the same board that would not let another responsible business owner expand his greenhouses on Delaware Avenue, so he had to expand not in the Bethlehem school district, but in RCS.

So, if you're an established business, acting responsibly, you get the back of the hand. But if you're a new one, we'll roll over and even give you a little taxexempt financing.

I hope the board takes a moment and recognizes this so that come January, the road is open for all.

> Jim Kelly Delmar

Bethlehem Tomorrow invites residents' input

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the town planning effort escalates in terms of public input events, Bethlehem Tomorrow is shifting its focus from organizing informational programs, as we have in the past year and a half, to actively participating in the upcoming events scheduled by the town, guided by the Bethlehem Planning Advisory (BPAC), and Committee facilitated by the consulting firm, The Saratoga Associates.

Having devoted a significant volunteer hours to encouraging a town-wide look at how we want to grow, Bethlehem Tomorrow would now like to encourage as many in the community to attend the upcoming town focus group meetings (see http:// www.townofbethlehem.org/ bpac.html). These public events offer Bethlehem residents an excellent chance to provide baseline information about who we are and what we want as a town. Over the next few months, this information will be synthesized into a comprehensive plan, which, if adopted and linked to the zoning code, will become the legally binding map for future growth in the town.

The stakes are high and, given the cost of developing such a plan (\$158,000) this opportunity will not come again any time soon. The sensitivity of the comprethoughtful input from the public. The town meeting schedule is fast-paced. The first comprehensive plan public hearing, for example, is in November. By then, the BPAC will have considered many options, offered suggestions, and the consulting firm will have incorporated these ideas into the plan.

These next few months represent our chance as citizens to be imaginative, completely opinionated, and fully engaged with offering up ideas and suggestions regarding the future of the town.

To date, the consulting firm, TSA has been professional, providing fun and engaging techniques that probe our interests and desires. Turn out, however at the town hall and other venues has at times been low and dominated by familiar faces. Good ideas and insight into this place we call home comes from all us and Bethlehem Tomorrow urges everyone to plug into upcoming town sponsored events. Don't let your ideas get left out.

Below are dates to put on your calendar. Details regarding each program can be obtained by calling Bethlehem town hall, 439-4955, ext. 164 or 439-4955, ext. 129, George Leveille. Focus group meetings run from 7 to 9 p.m. The topics are: riverfront on Sept. 2; open space, trails and recreation on Sept. 23; rural and agricultural land, Oct. 21;

The Sept. 2 and 23 meetings will be in town hall auditorium. The location of the Oct. 21 meeting will be announced later. Share your ideas, suggestions and concerns.

Design charrettes (commercial district design principles), two-day session is set for Sept. 29 (Part 1), Sept. 30 (Part 2), 5 to 9 p.m. in the town hall auditorium. Sessions will focus on the Dela ware Avenue and Route 9W commercial corridors.

BPAC meetings are on the hensive plan depends on first Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30,p.m at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.; Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 and Jan. 10. Meetings are open to the public as observers, with comments from the audience at the end of the meeting

> If you'd like to be informed, regarding the ongoing planning effort, attend the BPAC meetings and access the town Web site Bethlehem Tomorrow would be happy to e-mail you reminders of upcoming sessions. Contact us at bethlehemtomorrow@hotmail.com

Bethlehem Tomorrow is confident the process initiated by the town represents a genuine effort to build a comprehensive plan from the bottom-up Compromise is inevitable, but for individuals willing to engage, to show up at meetings or write letters to the BPAC committee your voice will be heard. The time to participate is now.

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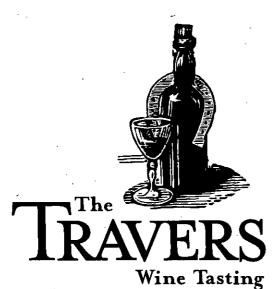
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Section II football teams enter classification play

By ROB JONAS

Classification play in Section II football is a reality — at least for this year.

There won't be a Suburban Council, a Big 10 or any other traditional leagues for football. Instead, teams have been divided into new divisions based on school size.

the Suburban Council, which is

classification play after this year. Gary VanDerzee said he is hopeful that the league's athletic directors and administrators will see the merits of the move.

"I'm pretty confident that once we get through a season, everything will work out fine," he said.

Bethlehem's Ron Smith and Guilderland's Pete Schwan are The move isn't sitting well with among the Suburban Council coaches who say the time to pursuing legal action to end accept classification play is now.

But, Section II football chairman matter of time, and I just want everyone to get along," Smith said. "I know litigation is taking place, but I just want everyone to move on."

> "As coaches, we don't care about the politics of it. We leave that up to the people involved in it," Schwan added.

> Voorheesville athletic director and football coach Joe Sapienza said he doesn't believe the Suburban Council will change its

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"To me, classification was a mind after this football season is schedule. over, though.

> different things at stake, and I don't think they'll ever see the merits of it," he said.

Sapienza has been a long-time proponent of restructuring Section II football into class-based divisions.

'I've been actively involved in this process for about 10 years now," he said. "I was on the committee that drafted the first proposal for this.

Sapienza said that this model of classification play is similar to what that committee worked on in the 1990s. "The only difference would be the number of divisions and playoff structure. When they first started it, there were mainly four-team playoff structures. Now, it's mainly eight-team playoff structures," he said.

VanDerzee, who also coaches at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, said that the motive behind classi-fication play is to simplify the process of determining playoff teams at the five class levels — AA, A, B, C and D.

"We're not necessarily trying to follow the state, but with the advent of the state playoff system, we found that the old league structures made it difficult to determine playoff teams," he said. The determination of the playoff teams should be on the field, not in the meeting room."

Many teams now have schedules that pit them against schools at their class levels. For instance, Bethlehem and Guilderland each exclusively play class AA teams in their seven-game regular season schedules, and Voorheesville has an all-class C

"Classification hasn't changed "For those schools, there's that much for us," Smith said. "We ferent things at stake, and I have Albany and Schenectady (on the non-divisional schedule), and those are not teams that we've traditionally played, but we've played them in crossover games before."

> "There will be a lot more common opponents, and there will be more common criteria used" to determine playoff teams, VanDerzee said.

> RCS plays a mostly class B schedule, but does have a nondivisional game against Mohonasen from class A Sept. 3.

"We volunteered to play an A school to let other teams keep their rivalries," VanDerzee said.

Class levels will use slightly different formulas to determine playoff teams. With three divisions in classes AA and C, the top two teams from each division automatically earn Sectional bids, and two other teams will receive at-large bids.

"I like the way it's set up," Schwan said. "We just have to be in the top two out of five teams if our division, and if we're not, we can still get in with an at-large bid I definitely like (classification play) from that aspect."

You're adjusting your criterid to include two at-large teams, but the structure is still the same, Sapienza said.

Class A will take the top four teams from each of its two divisions and reseed them ond through eight, while class B takes the top two teams from its two divisions and has them crossing over in the semifinal round. The

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Soccer club schedules bus trip to doubleheader

sponsoring a bus trip to Foxboro. Mass., for a doubleheader Saturday, Sept. 4.

The United States men's soccer team hosts El Salvador in the CONCACAF semifinals. Following that game, the New England Revolution plays the San Jose Earthquakes in a Major League Soccer contest.

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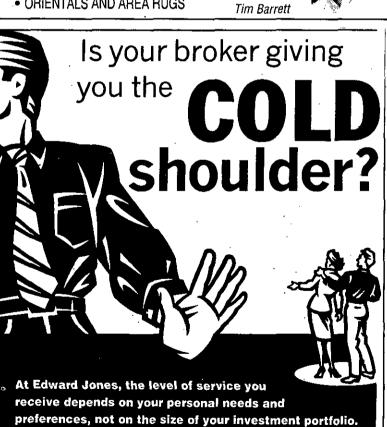
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Football

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top four teams from the sevenschool class D level vie for the Sectional title.

The divisions at the five class levels are broken up by the old league formulas wherever possible. In class AA, Bethlehem is in a four-team division with Colonie Central, Saratega and Niskayuna, while Guilderland is in a divisior. with Shenendehowa. Shaker, Cclumbia and Ballston Spa, which is moving all of its teams into the Suburban Council from the Foothills Council this year. A third class AA division includes five Big 10 teams — Albany, Schenectady Troy, LaSalle and Christian Brothers Academy.

"I look at the division as one that we can compete in, but I also

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teams to play," Smith said.

The new alignment takes Guilderland away from its former Suburbar. Council Gold Division competition, which is a doubleedged sword. While it means the Dutchmen no longer play such class A schools as Burnt Hills, Mohonasen or Averill Park, it also means that they have to compete with perennial powers such as Shen and Columbia for one of the top two places in their division and a guaranteed Sectional berth.

'We anticipated to be going into that division," Schwan said. "We were told that we were being moved into the (Suburban Council) Blue Division if they had kept the old divisions anyway."

RCS's division in class B retains many of the same teams from the Capital Conference's Buckley Division. Lansingburgh, look at it as these are three tough. Hudson, Albany Academy and

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division, along with Taconic Hills.

Meanwhile, Voorheesville gets reunited with its former Capital Conference rivals in its new class C division after playing the last three years in the Northern Adirondack League. The Blackbirds are in a division with Watervliet, Chatham, Coxsackie-Athens and Canajoharie.

"It is the old league with the difference being that when we cross over, we cross over with Northern Adirondack teams instead of class B teams (from the Capital Conference)," Sapienza said. "In essence, we're getting the best of both worlds because we get to go back to playing some of our old rivals, and we get to cross over with Northern Adirondack schools.'

How well teams do within their divisions will determine their

Cohoes are included in the playoff fates. VanDerzee said that interesting, too," Smith said. only the divisional games count in the standings.

an interesting playoff, and how they're doing it should be Sept. 10 and 11.

The first week of the regular season will feature mainly non-"I think it's going to make for divisional games. Most teams begin divisional play in week two

Racing club schedules Labor Day 5K event

The Hudson Mohawk Road and female teams in the high-Runners Club is holding the annual SEFCU Foundation Labor Day Race Monday, Sept. 6.

The five-kilometer race starts at 9 a.m. from the SEFCU headquarters building on the Washington Avenue side of the State run starts at 10 a.m.

Awards are presented to the top three male and female runners, the top age group finishers and the first three male and female SEFCU members. Awards are also presented to the top male

school and college divisions.

Team applications must be received by Sept. 3. Individual runners may register the day of the race from 7:30 to-8:30 a.m. at the SEFCU headquarters building.

The entry fee is \$12 for the 5K Office Campus. A children's fun race and \$1 for the children's fun run. The first 500 registants receive commemorative t-shirts. Proceeds benefit programs and organizations supported by the SEFCU Foundation.

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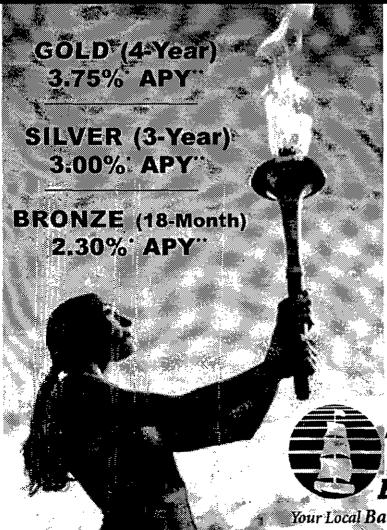
Delmar resident Ed Lange skippered his boat, the Valkyrie, to a second-place finish at the annual Around Long Island Regatta July 31.

Lange sailed the 190-nautical mile course around Long Island in a time of 46 hours, 49 minutes to finish second in Division 1. His time was nearly seven hours faster than his previous best mark, which he set in 2001.

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10th-grade merit roll

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Ambrosio, Nicole Angermeier, Monica Manning, Emily David Wood and Colleen Youngs. Chelsea Chris Bentley, Kayla Berenger, Brendan McHugh, Eric McLeer Mark Betzhold, Katherine and Shannon McMahon. Biagiotti, Collin Blendell, Pat Branigan, Betsy Breaznell, Brian Bresnahan and Ashley Buckley.

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11th-grade honor roll

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Sheppard, Zachary Sherman, Catalano, Allison Cathers, Jessica Chambers, Shane Connors, Matthew Conway, Phillip Conway, Rylan Conway, Sean Conway, Elizabeth Corbett, Cecelia Corrigan, Kristine Crookes, Logan Crusan, Andrew Cunningham, Sharon Curtis and Joseph Devoe.

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12th-grade honor roll

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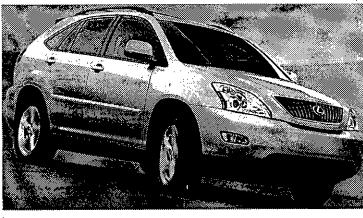
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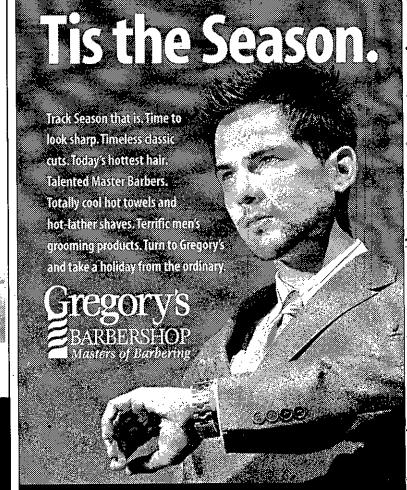
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Teaching your child self-defense against identity theft

By DIANE FAHD, Vice President, KeyBank N.A.

end a cross-cut shredder to college. No kidding. No one is too young to be a target for identity thieves.

A survey by the Federal Trade Commission found that nearly 10 million Americans discovered they were identity theft victims last year, and the total cost of this crime was \$50 billion.

Children can become victims even while still too young to get credit cards or apply for loans or jobs. Many do not discover they are victims until years or decades later, when applying for student loans or other credit and finding someone else has established, and ruined, credit in their names. Identity thieves may also steal a child's identity to commit other crimes, such as giving another

person's identity to police at a traffic stop or during

Using identities stolen from wallets (the most fertile source for identity thieves), credit card receipts and the mail. thieves run up credit card bills, take out loans and buy real estate and vehicles, leaving victims to pay the



fraudulent charges and clean up applications, even add themselves

have. Reestablishing credit can cost up to thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours spent making phone calls and writing letters.

Identity thieves divert victims' mail to addresses, set up services to authenticate information on credit

the mess. Victims may not to victims' accounts. They can discover the fraud until collection find out personal information agencies seek payment on easily by stealing receipts or bills

accounts they telemarketing calls to obtain don't know they information over the phone, hacking into financial information on computer networks or bribing employees of credit card or rating services for information.

> Young people are particularly vulnerable from the beginning. Identity thieves may snatch names from newspaper birth announcements and apply for Social Security cards in children's names. Although they grow up with password-protected Internet access, personal identification numbers (PINs) and other safeguards that their elders never needed to learn about at the same age, young people can also be naive and overly trusting. They may leave checkbooks, credit cards or mail lying around school lockers, college dorm rooms or shared apartments, for example, providing identity thieves easy access to their finances.

The Internet is often blamed for exploding identity theft rates, but it more often begins with a lost or stolen wallet, checkbook or credit card receipt.

To protect children from becoming identity theft victims, parents should teach them to:

Read bank statements carefully for unauthorized charges.

Protect all credit card information; for example, safeguard receipts after credit or debit card purchases and do not leave receipts in bags with purchases.

· Shred all financial information before discarding, including all mailed financial offers such as the unsolicited credit card offers that bombard students. If the solicitation includes an actual credit card, not only should you cut the card into pieces, but you should also return it with a letter to the issuing agent and follow up with a letter to credit reporting agencies; otherwise, the credit limit on that unsolicited card may turn up on a future credit report. Additionally, receiving a credit card that you did not apply for is a key indicator that you may have already fallen victim to identity

· Put locks on mailboxes and send outgoing mail through secure post office collection boxes. Most campus mailboxes lock securely.

Order new checks with initials (not full names) and pick up new checks at the bank rather than having them mailed.

· Order merchandise online only from secure Web sites identified with the Verisign or Entrust seals of approval, ordering with a separate card that has a low credit limit.

Update computer virus protections, never download files sent by strangers and install a firewall program, especially with a DSL or T-1 connection. Most students are savvy about computer security, although many are too trusting with passwords and file sharing.

Guard Social Security numbers carefully, remembering that many documents (student IDs, health insurance cards, even some state driver's licenses) display them.

· Carry only the single credit card needed for planned

delinquent from the trash, faking purchases; carry a few checks, not a checkbook, and never carry ATM PINs with cards.

> · Photocopy all credit and debit cards and securely store copies and phone numbers for canceling stolen cards.

· Check credit reports annually; this typically costs only \$9 through Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (888-397-3742) or TransUnion (800-680-7289).

...Never reveal personal information over the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless providing the information initiates the request for goods or services.

Parents should also teach their children what to do if they think they are victims, including:

· Report the identity theft to

· Send a copy of the police report to banks, credit card companies and other financial services; the sooner the better. The average loss per identity theft crime is \$4,800, but the cost per incident is significantly lower when the theft is discovered and reported quickly.

Contact the credit bureaus and have a fraud alert added to their reports; then potential creditors, such as credit card companies receiving phony applications in your child's name, will notify your child before granting credit in that name.

The Federal Trade Commission has a clearinghouse for identity-theft complaints at (www.consumer.gov/idtheft) and 877-438-4338.

Banks also protect customers against identity theft, in part due to heightened national security policy. Banks now sophisticated screening for potential fraud, maintain fraud databases and notify victims of unusual transactions. For example, when my son traveled to Europe and paid for airline tickets and hotels with his credit card, KeyBank contacted him to verify these transactions were genuinely his. Banks also train employees in fraud awareness and prevention, as KeyBank does annually.

These measures may seem more important in identity theft cases involving debit cards your child could be stuck paying bogus charges — than those involving credit cards where the credit card issuer will be stuck.

However, identity theft victimizes all of us - every business and citizen in the United States — through higher interest rates and fees to cover risk. As soon as your children learn to use checking accounts and credit or debit cards, they should also learn how to protect themselves against the thieves who would gladly spend their money by stealing their identities.

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Plan to attend this free event. For information, call Kazzy Gainor at 765-2576.

St. Matthew's to host **Summer Soiree**

A Summer Soiree will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 6:30 to 11 p.m.



This all-inclusive evening will begin with a social hour, dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to music provided by DJ Jim Kiegle.

and great way to end the summer.

Proceeds will benefit the Rev. Arthur Toole's retirement fund.

office at 765-2805.

Grand finale for SRC

The grand finale for the Voorheesville Public Library Summer Reading Club will be Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.

Tom Joyce, the magic man, will be there with a "Be Kind to Animals Magic Show."

There will also be puppetry It's sure to be a great evening and storytelling. It's magic with a message of care and respect for our animal friends.

Plan to attend this fun end to

library at 765-2791.

Village board resets meeting

The village board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 24, has been changed to Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.

School supplies ready for pickup

The Voorheesville PTA has the school supplies that have been preordered and prepaid for the 2004-05 school year ready for pickup. The dates for pickup are 3428.

For information, call the parish the SRC. For information, call the Wednesday and Thursday. Aug. 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to noon at

the elementary school. The Dollars for Scholars chapter will also be there selling

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Online registration will take just a few minutes. Once registration is complete, you will need to print out, sign and mail in the forms.

New York state voter registrations must be postmarked the 25th day before an election. The library recommends that online registrations be completed by Sept. 15 so that the registration form can be mailed in time for the November election.

A special voter registration event will be held in the library lobby on Saturday, Sept. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Saturday event follows a shared reading and moderated discussion of the Bill of Rights at 11 a.m. The Sunday event coincides

To register to vote, or update with the library's annual Community Day. The young people of our local

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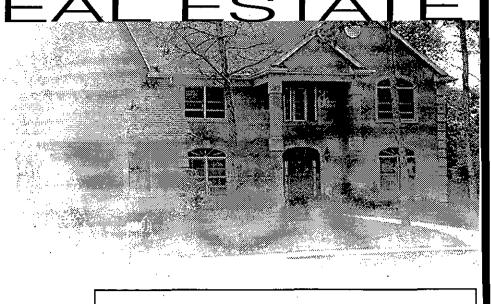
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Magic/comedy show caps off summer reading program

The fun is wrapping up for the summer. The Summer Reading Club grand finale will be an evening performance of the "Be Kind to Animals Magic Show" on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.

Tom Joyce, "The Magic Man," will show off his magic, comedy, puppetry and storytelling skills with a message of care and respect for our animal friends.

Bring the family!



The adult book discussion of The Known World by Edward P. Jones will be on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.

A former slave now owns a plantation and his own slaves in antebellum Virginia. When he

the running of the farm, the once well-regulated plantation society becomes chaotic.

Through its themes of betrayal, dishonesty, loyalty to kin and the will to survive, the novel illuminates the price slavery exacted from every individual, white and black, in a society that allowed people in power to hold others as property.

Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for literature, The Known World is an intricate, characterrich novel that weaves back and forth in time.

Patrons should note that there will be no public computer access on Aug. 23 while the library is installing new computer workstations. The workstations and chairs were purchased with a grant from the county Legislature. One computer will remain library catalogue.

The Lifelines group, under the direction of Cathy Anderson, is hoping to encourage new prose writers to join them this fall.

Anyone who has ever jotted down anecdotes, memoirs, short stories or other prose, or even just hoped to start writing, should enjoy this meeting of nonprofessionals who get together to hear each other's work and support everyone's efforts.

Bring a few lines to share to the next meeting on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m.

High school seniors should mark their calendars for a Sept. 14 college application program under the direction of certified education planner Sally Ten Eyck.

Ten Eyck will answer questions and provide assistance

dies at 31 and his wife takes over available for patrons to access the with the application process. Sign-ups are being taken now. Call 765-2791 or e-mail voorefg@uhls.lib.nv.us.

> Nimblefingers and The Thursday Poets continue to meet regularly. Join the poets on Thursday, Aug. 26, and the sewing group on any Tuesday at

No sign-up is necessary.

For program information, call the library or visit the Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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Vicki Wright saying that everyone from custodians and cafeteria workers to administrators had input on the best solution.

The contractors continue to assure us the project will be done by Aug. 31, and we have every reason to believe them," Wright said. "But if it's done by then, that still only gives us a few days to get everything done."

Wright reasoned that the five days between the end of the project and the start of school is insufficient time to get classrooms fully equipped for

The new school calendar the board adopted would take Nov. 2, which is Election Day and was previously set for parent-teacher conferences, and make it a student contact day. March 18 would also be a teaching day.

A snow emergency day will move to the front of the calendar. Since staff does not report on faculty would then report on Sept. 8 for opening year meetings. Department meetings would follow on Sept. 9.

of that day to move furniture and materials into classrooms to get the schools ready for students.

"Parents have every right to know that when the students walk into the buildings, the buildings are safe and clean and ready for students," Wright said.

The recently announced slow start-up days for kindergartners would begin Sept. 13 and 14, with parents attending abbreviated class days with their new students.

Kindergartners will begin their full class day on Sept. 15.

Students who attend New Visions, BOCES, Vo-Tec or private schools will be unaffected, as the busing schedule for those students will resume on Sept. 8, as normal.

The RCS renovations and

snow days, everyone would have additions include a new music that day, Sept. 7, off. Staff and room at the middle school. renovated gyms and cafeterias, new science rooms and a new media center at the high school.

Wright said some features will Teachers would have the rest just not be ready, like the high school gym.

> Board members took a picture tour of the progress that has been made between July 28 and Aug.

School board president John Bonafide called the project a "Herculean effort."

"It's remarkable what's been accomplished," Bondfide said.
"When you get in the buildings, you'll be amazed at the difference. A remarkable transformation."

Bonafide noted that some of the project that won't be ready at the middle school is work that would be happening "over the next year, anyway."

'We just want to get (to a point) where the district can move on, get the project finished, so the district can move on to a sense of normalcy," he said.

Eligible seniors can get coupons for farmers markets

tation is providing transportation to two Delmar farmers markets to residents who are over age 60.

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46er

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Donaldson and Mount Emmons were quite nasty. Between each mountain we waded through lakes of mud so deep my Weimaraner, Seamus, sunk to his chest.'

He added that he also took a couple of wrong turns which forced him to go back up some of the peaks.

On many of these adventures, College of Pharmacy, is joined by his wife Meg Malone, a fellow professor, who he met in 1992.

Together they also hiked said. sections of the Appalachian Trail "Seward Mountain, Mount and Vermont's Long Trail, as well as trails in Yosemite National Park and the Grand Canyon.

> "It's a nice sense of accomplishment, reaching the top, but it's just as much of a challenge going down," Malone admitted, adding that she is on her 20th peak, but has no plans to go all the way. "I have a different outlook on hiking."

Bailie said that he and his wife Bailie, a professor at Albany prepare for their climbs by running every day.

> "Each week, I total 46 miles while Meg runs 30 miles," he

Having conquered the 46 high peaks, Bailie now plans to run marathons, or possibly climb to the highest point in all 50 states.

To be a 46er, hikers must write to the club's historian to begin documentation. After reaching their 30th peak, they become aspiring46ers. When aspirants make it to the 40th peak, they receive a questionnaire and mountain list to prove their accomplishment.

You're required to list each mountain and the date you climbed it," Bailie said.

Those recognized become members and are awarded a certificate of accomplishment along with the coveted Adirondack 46er patch.

The best part for many, though, is making the final ascent on that 46th peak.

"When I got high enough to see the top of the mountain, I reflected on all the time and effort doing this and thought to myself 'Here it is, I can taste it," Bailie said. "Then when I reached the top, I took out my map and surveyed the panorama pointing to each peak and said, 'I did that."

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Nicole and Bruce Sherman

Fiato, Sherman marry

Nicole Marie Fiato, daughter Stephen and Mary Fiato of Selkirk, and Bruce Howard Sherman, son of Bruce A. Sherman of Athol and Darlene Sherman of Warrensburg, were married June 5.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Turner at Sacred Heart Church in Lake George.

A reception followed at Lakeview in Lake George.

The matron of honor was Rebecca Conroy, sister of the

The bridesmaids were Erin Derrick, Beth Kalendek and Karen Satter Lee.

The best man was Bruce A. Sherman, father of the groom.

The groomsmen were Matthew Fiato, Jeffrey Fiato and

Matthew Conroy. The bride is a graduate of Albany High School and Russell

Sage College in Albany. She is currently a student at Empire State College.

The groom is a graduate of Warrensburg High School.

He is head of the maintenance department for Dunham's Bay Corp. in Lake George.

After a honeymoon trip to Maine, the couple lives in Warrensburg.

D'Agostino, Doody engaged

Lauri D'Agostino, daughter of and Christine D'Agostino of Methuen, Mass., and Timothy Doody, son of Robert and Judith Doody of Delmar, are engaged to be

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Union College.

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The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam.

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Mark Scott

Mark Philip Scott, 63, of Houston and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 5, at Houston Hospice at Texas Medical Center.

Born in Mount Vernon, Westchester County, his family moved to Delmar when he was 6. He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Marist

He was an Army veteran, serving from 1966 to 1968.

He was an insurance and financial services representative

25 years, retiring in 1996. He was twice honored as the company's national salesman of the year.

His interests included the theater, hiking, golf, square dancing and skiing.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Stribling Scott; two sons, David Scott of Longview, Texas, and Gary Scott of Tyler, Texas; his mother, Margaret Scott of Slingerlands; three brothers, Phil Scott of East Greenbush, John Scott of Cazenovia, Madison County, and Dan Scott of

for Union Mutual of Rochester for Northboro, Mass.; a sister, Barbara Taylor of Omaha, Neb.; a stepson, Kenneth Stribling of Gatesville, Texas; two stepdaughters, Kathy Fey of Humble, Texas, and Keri Hatfield, of Muncie, Ind.; a grandson; and two step-granddaughters.

> Services were from St. Vincent de Paul Church in Texas. Arrangements were by Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Funerals & Cremations.

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Burial was in Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Laurie Hernandez

Laurie Duell Hernandez, 38, of Ravena, died Monday, Aug 9.

Born in Albany, she had also

Survivors include her husband, Justo Hernandez of Ravena; three sons, Robert Lozano, Anthony Hernandez and Brian Hernandez, all of Ravena; four sisters, Linda Ziegler of Poughkeepsie, Deborah Griffin and Hazel Gutkoska, both of Albany, and Darlene Snyder of Ravena; and two brothers, David Duell and Michael Duell, both of Ravena.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Gerald Frangella

Gerald Frangella, 69, formerly of Coeymans, died Tuesday, Aug. 3. in Sarasota, Fla.

Born and raised in Coeymans. he had lived and worked in Maryland as a stone and tile

He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Christina Yates of Maryland; his mother, Mary Carozza Frangella of Delmar; two brothers, Samuel Frangella and Nicholas Frangella, both of Bethlehem; two sisters, Maria Frangella and Anne Frangella, both of Bethlehem; and two grandsons.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Jeannine DeVost

Jeannine Ruscitto DeVost, 68, of Glenmont, died Monday, Aug. 9, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, she was a graduate of the former Cathedral Academy.

She worked as a secretary for many years at Farm Family Insurance, Atlantic Cement and the Bethlehem school district.

She was a communicant of St. James Church in Albany.

Survivors include husband, Timothy A. DeVost Sr.; two daughters, Jacqueline DeVost of Glenmont and Justine Edwards of Albany; a son, Timothy A. DeVost Jr. of Glenmont; a sister, Josephine Pape of Albany; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and St. James Church.

Entombment was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

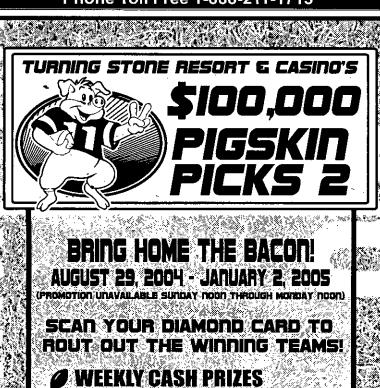
Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

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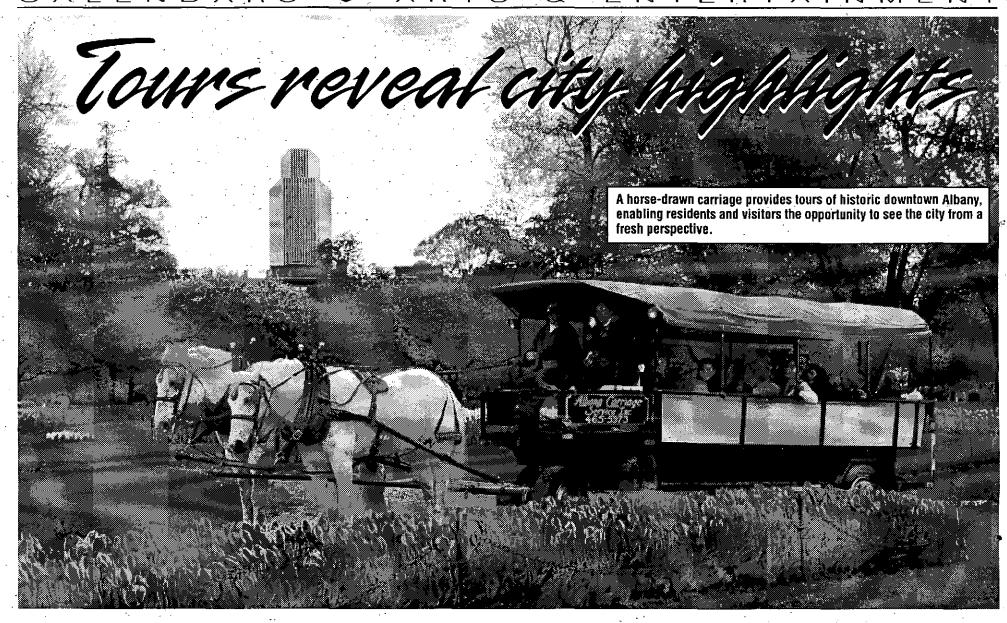
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By KATHERINE McCARTHY

f Albany has become just a place that you commute to, or drive past on your way to SPAC, Tanglewood or the Adirondacks, you might want to take a second look at this familiar place.

The Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau's various tours make it easy - and fun - to get an up-close look at the capital city of the Empire State.

If you're interested in seeing the city the way earlier generations did, climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage. The tours start at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at Quackenbush Square, located at the corner of Broadway and Clinton Avenue - with plenty of free parking for your modern-day vehicle behind the visitors center.

Tours last about an hour and a half, and will take you past the TenBroeck Mansion, along Pearl Street, and up to the Capitol. You'll get a flavor of the city that Henry

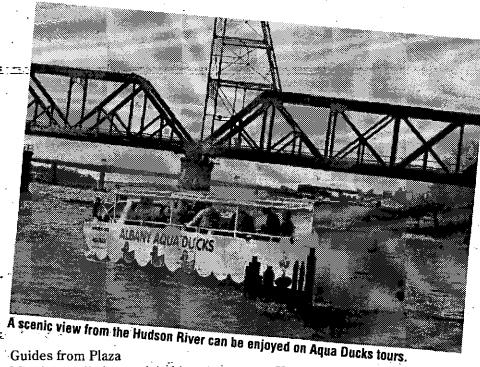
Hudson discovered nearly 400 years ago, in 1609. The carriage tours hit the road at 10 a.m. on Thursdays in August, and 10 a.m. on Fridays in September. Plaza-Meetings of Latham provides professionally trained guides for the tours. The tours are \$10 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors and \$6 for kids under 14.

A special horse-drawn carriage tour for families is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center education coordinator Carol Ann Margolis will dress in colonial garb to provide a fun and educational tour for families with children in kindergarten and older. That tour will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 14.

From now through September, you can take a half-hour horse and ... carriage tour from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays from the visitors' center at Quackenbush Square. If you're looking for an evening tour, head for the Crowne Plaza at the corner of State and Lodge streets for a halfhour tour between 6 and 10 p.m.

> Those tours cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children and must be reserved in advance.

You can move a little more forward in Albany's history, and cover a little more ground, if you take one of the trolley tours, since the trolleys are motorized.



Guides from Plaza

Meetings will also explain historic. landmarks, old homes and Albany's ---parks. Trolley tours take off from-Quackenbush Square at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, and at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Those tours are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for seniors.

To get a feel for the city's history before you take a tour, you could get to the visitor's center 20 minutes before the tour, to see the film "Albany: A Cultural Crossroads."

If you want to make a splash as you tour Albany, climb aboard the newcomer to Albany's tours, the Aqua Duck. The amphibious vehicle debuted this summer, and has been taking visitors by land and by sea-OK, by river – throughout the city. Duck tours leave from Quackenbush. Square at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Tours are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and active military, \$10 for children ages 4 through 12, and \$2 for children under 3.

You can also take the "shoe leather express," and go on a self-walking tour, using a brochure the Convention and Visitors Bureau has just put out of the Hudson River Way, the bridge between Broadway and the Corning Preserve that reconnected the city to the waterfront responsible for its development.

AlbanyMural painted trompe l'oeil works on 30 of the Hudson River Way's obelisks, using liquid quartz that won't dissolve over time. The paintings depict Albany's history, and explanations of them are outlined in the brochure available at the visitors center.

For information about the horsedrawn carriage tours, trolley tours, and activities at the visitors center, call 434-0405, or visit www.albany.org. For information about the Aqua Ducks, call 462-DUCK, or visit www.albanyaquaducks.com.



Of a more recent vintage are motorized trolleys providing tours in the

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AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Fats Waller musical, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 21, \$31 to \$39. Information, 445-7469.

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Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 22, \$20.90 and \$22.90, \$12 for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Information,

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Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 22, \$19, \$17 for matinees. Information, 794-8989.

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PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 18 -Ravei's Valses Nobles et Sentimentales, Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 4 and Berlioz' Harold in Italy; Aug. 19 - Stravinsky's Fireworks,

Schumann's Piabo Concerto and Rimsky-Korsakov's Sheherazade; Aug. 20 Music from the Movies, with guest conductor Marvin Hamlisch; Aug. 21 -Mahler's Symphony No. 3, with the Boys Choir of Harlem; 8:15 p.m., \$15 to \$57.50. Information, 587-3330.

SARATOGA CHAMBER **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saratoga Performing Arts Center Little Theatre; Aug. 22 at 2:15 p.m. — Eho Knows the Glass Armonica?, with works by Mozart, Zwilich and Brahms; \$28.50 and \$33.50. Information, 587-3330.

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

Music Haven, Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m., free. Information,

COUNTRY JOE MCDONALD

State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$20 and \$25. Information, 408-1033.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

French Painters of Nature: Barbizon School Landscapes from the

Metropolitan Museum of Art, through Aug. 22; Lost Cases, Recovered Lives: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic, through Sept. 19; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Don Nice's Hudson River paintings, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Factory Bands to Funk: Music in the Capital Region, 1900 to the Present. through Sept. 12; plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, Shades of Summer exhibit of original paintings by member of the Colonie Art League, through Aug. 31. Information,

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY **ORCHESTRA**

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-

COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town half, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS **COMMUNITY CHORUS**

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland, Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group. focusing on old favorites and show

tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

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THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

openings in the string section, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany 12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 n.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

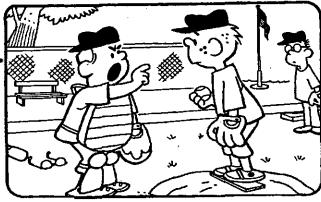
rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

ARTISTS WANTED

exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF





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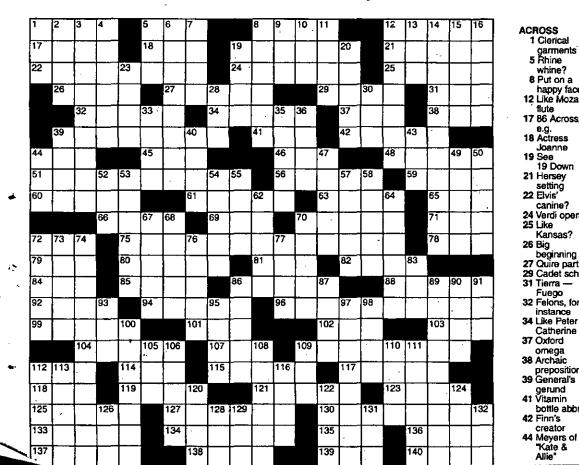
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p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6

Wed. Aug. 18

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

For grades 4-6, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information,

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

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Grand finale, Be kind to animals magic show, all ages, 7 p.m. 51 School Road, Information, 765-

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Fri. Aug. 20

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W; 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

. PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Aug. 21

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Aug. 22

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave.,

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.,

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132 King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont,

426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New

Scotland Road, 439-1766. Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont,

439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and

Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265; St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951. Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill

Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740. WEDDING GOWN EXHIBIT

Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill

Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021. Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura

Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road,

Feura Bush, 768-2133. New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike,

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. Aug. 23

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem,

7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CHURCH LUNCH

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT **SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Thurs. 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1

to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791. **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Information, 765-3356.

Wed. Aug 25 **BETHLEHEM**

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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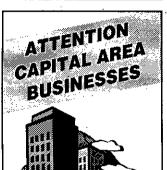
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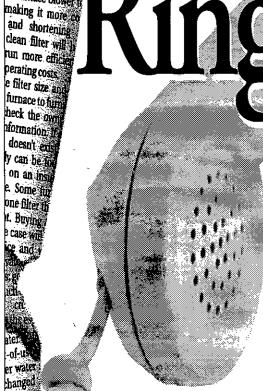
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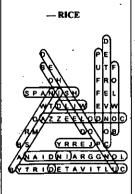
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ARW, LLC. The of the LLC Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 6, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 17 Jackson Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. LCD-10187 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 7 DANA AVENUE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 13, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess against the LLC is 27 Fullerton Street, Albany, New York 12209. LCD-10195 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WERCS Services, LLC., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 23 British Américan Blvd., Latham, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10203 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Titan Management Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/ 04. Office location: Albany County LLC org. in GA 2/4/ 04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 2160 Satellite Blvd. Ste. 325, Duluth, GA 30097 the principal office address of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 18, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PROPERTY CONTRACTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 20, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York

LCD-10223 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC Notice of formation of SKS Management Group, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY")

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on 12/29/03. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Kathleen M. Sinel, 6236 Empire Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12306. The purposes of the LLC are to provide management consulting services. LCD-10236

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Phantom Investors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1991 Main St., Ste. 222, Sarasota, FL 34236. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10255 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Volvo Finance North America, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to CT Corporation Sys tem, 111 8th. Ave., NY,NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1700 Jay Ell Dr., Richardson, TX 75081. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: take assignment of retail installment contracts & consumer leases of motor vehicles from Volvo auto dealers

LD-10169 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Professional Placement Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/ 23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 333 First St. North, Suite 200, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 409 East Gaines St., Tallahas-see, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10174

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for THE MARK OF EL-EGANCE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 8, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of ate has been designa as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 189 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10188 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICA-TION NOTICE
Name of LLC: VKGS LLC
App. For Auth. filed with Sec. App. For Autr. filed with Sec. of State 06/04/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/19/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas,

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Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Loockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10189 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Amstar-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 6/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC: 1050 17th St., Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80265. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broad-way, 2nd Fl., Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: investment in real property. (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2322 Knapp Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/13/04. 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 Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10192 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CON-CORD INTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on NY (SSNY) on 6/ 25/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Concord Interprises LLC, c/o XL Corprocess . Concord porate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013. Registered Agent: XL Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10194

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for X-PRESS TEST, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 28, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secre-tary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 75 Champlain Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purposé: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 1 LD-10196 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Eastern Parkway Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/04. 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 Mallow Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10197 (August 18, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

DATADEPO LLC The name of the LLC is DATADEPO LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 06/22/04

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under the name DATADEPO LLC. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of AL BANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, Delaware 19958. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE FOREIGN LLC PUBLICA-TION NOTICE Name of LLC: PINELAWN POWER LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/17/ 04. Jurisd. And date of org. DELAWARE ON 06/04/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. Address of principal office: One Riverchase Parkway South, Birmingham, Alabama 35244. Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purposes: is to trans-act any lawful business.

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LD-10208

(August 18, 2004)

Notice of Qualification of Ashford Senior General Partner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Pur-pose: any lawful activity. LD-10214 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 3300, LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Deláware (ĎE) on 5/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway. Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10215 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Safeguard NY II LLC. Author-ity filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Of-fice location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/15/04. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of the LLC: 111 Veterans Blvd., Suite 1150, Metarie, LA 70005. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10218

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/04. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77099. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts. Dover, DE 19901, Purpose own and operate natural gas pipelines. LD-10224

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sofia Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/15/04. 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 Robert A. Seibel Esq., 560 3rd Ave., NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful LD-10225 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DARK STAR ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/23/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brian Norensky, 167 Lishakill Road, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10226

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organiza-tion of BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (the Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 21, 2004.

The purpose of the Company is to engage in the owner-ship, optioning, leasing, purchasing, selling and mort-gaging of property and in any way dealing with all interests in real property and any ac-tivities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity incidental thereto for which limited liability companies may be organized under the

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has peen designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 139 Vly Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-10229

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Envelope Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 6/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. GA address of LLC:

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1325 Highlands Ridge Rd., SE, Smyrna, GA 30082. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of tate, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: all lawful business including envelope manufacturing and supply. LD-10230

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AEDON Staffing, LLC. Au-thority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/ 12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Thousand Beverly Way, Fort Smith, AR 72919 Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10231 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of Wilson & Bing Real Estate, LLC was formed on January 12, 2004 by Kevin J. Wilson. The address of the company is 108 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands, NY 12159 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served LD-10232

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: HAR-MONY RENTALS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNÝ) on 07/30/04. 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, 441 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10234 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ASHFORD TRS LESSEE LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/6/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808: Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: lease real LD-10250

August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Calpine PowerAmerica-NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10252 (August 18, 2004)

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LEGAL NOTICE ITTA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 10 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes,

NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10258 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AFI FOODSERVICE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/ 04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-ware (DE) on 6/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Center Drive, CN 6070, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207. DE address of LLC: 9 E. Loockerman St., Ste. 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-10263 (August 18, 2004)

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ES-TOPPEL

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on August 4, 2004, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provi-sions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution

A complete copy of the reso-lution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this

Notice.

Dated: Delmar, New York August 4, 2004 Steven O'Shea School District Clerk
BOND RESOLUTION
DATED AUGUST 4, 2004
A RESOLUTION AUTHO-RIZING VARIOUS SCHOOL IMPROVE: DISTRICT MENTS IN AND FOR THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AL-BANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT AN AGGREGATE MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$92,944,850, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EX-CEEDING \$92,944,850 SE RIAL BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF. Objects or purposes: (a) Reconstruction and ex-

pansion of District schools (b) Construction of new elèmentary building (c) Reconstruction and expansion of bus garage (d) Reconstruction of Education Services Center and Operations and Maintenance buildings (e) Improvement and updat-ing of instructional technol-

ogy and equipment (f) Purchase furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for the above Period of Probable usefulness: thirty years
Amount of obligations to be issued: Not exceeding an aggregate \$92,944,850.
LD-10264

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF **ORGANIZATION** UNIQUE DIMENSIONS,

LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Unique Dimensions, LLC (the



Evan Tanis

Evan Tanis of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Aug. 11, at his

He was a bone marrow transplant recipient with a quick smile, intelligence and creative sense of humor and style. He was also a gifted artist.

Survivors include his parents, Eric and Jenifer Tanis of Voorheesville: two brothers, Jesse Tanis and Jordan Tanis, both of Voorheesville; his paternal grandparents, Earl and Marion Barbara Kipp and Paul Tanis Jr. of Guilderland; and his maternal grandparents, Ray and Madelyn Cartwright of Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Services were from Christ's Church of the Capital District in Guilderland.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Albany. Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Christ's Church of the Capital District, 4 Charles Park, Guilderland 12084.

Rose Solomon

Rose Marie Solomon of Slingerlands and formerly of Loudonville, died Saturday, Aug. 14, at her home.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Solomon was the widow of Manny Solomon.

Survivors include a son, Robert J. Murray of Slingerlands; a daughter, Deborah Solomon of New Jersey; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville. Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Paul Bartholomew

Paul G. Bartholomew Ir., 32, of Saratoga Springs died Saturday, Aug, 14, at Saratoga Hospital.

Born in Albany, he had also lived in Voorheesville.

Mr. Bartholomew graduated from Albany High School in 1989 and received a degree from Hudson Valley Community College in environmental science. He was employed by Empire State Carpenters Union Local 370. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his parents Bartholomew; His maternal grandmother, Barbara Caracci; paternal grandmother, Shirley Bartholomew; two sisters, Marybeth Carter and Paula Bartholomew; and two brothers Joseph Bartholomew and Edward Coviello; and his lifelong companion, Lia Morina.

Services were from the Magin Arrangements were by the and Keegan Funeral Home in

Saturday, Sept. 25, the village of inventories. Voorheesville, in conjunction with the New Scotland Historical Association, will host the 2004 Plum Fest.

The all-day schedule of events will include an antique car show, craft fair, area tours, a dog show and K-9 demonstration, 4H activities for the children, breakfast, lunch and dinner at different venues and an afternoon

A horseshoe tournament will begin at noon in Nichols Park. Participants must pre-register by Sept. 15 by calling Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468, doubles teams only

The Historical Association will also conduct a raffle.

The proceeds will go toward toward the purchase of a computer for the office so that they can better maintain and

Make your calendars! On catalog their historic records and venues the day of the Plum Fest.

This year's raffle will include three monetary prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100.

village hall, and at many of the

The drawing will take place that evening at 6 p.m. at the firehouse.

For information on the Plum Tickets can be obtained at Fest, contact Carole Stevens at

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2. The Articles of Organiza-tion for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 1, 2004. 3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 10 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs,

5. The duration of the LLC is

perpetual. 6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of

New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following

proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance #327 Variance #327 Variance Request #327: Application submitted by Sherry

LEGAL NOTICE

Fink and Anthony Silvano for an area variance to be allowed to erect a garage/storage structure on a corner lot to within 5.5 feet from one rear lot line and to within 15 feet from the other. The parcel is owned by them, identi-fied as New Scotland tax parcel id #106.03-2-38, lies within the RH district and is located on the north west corner of Verda Avenue and Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville. The Zoning Law identifies the rear lot line as the lot line opposite and most distant from the front lot line, s and two rear lot lines. The RH district requires that the front and rear setbacks be thirty feet each. The lot at issue is only 60 feet in depth, by 208 feet in length. This application is for a variance to Article III, Section 3.406 of

the Town Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place
on August 24, 2004 at the
New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne

. Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10266 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:

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A Public Hearing for Area Variance #326. Application submitted by Michael Saccocio for an area variance to be allowed to subdivide a 2.95 +/- acre parcel of land into two par-cels with one parcel lacking the road frontage required on a public roadway. The proposed subdivision would create one parcel of 1.4+ acres containing with 50 feet of road frontage on Krum Kill Road and the second parcel proposed consists of 1.4 +/acres, and would have only 25 feet of frontage on Krum hence this lot has two front Kill Road. The parcel owned by Michael Saccacio is located on the north side of Krumkill Road within 185 feet of the Town taxing jurisdiction line, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel #63.-3-45.12 and lies within the MDR District. This application is for a variance to Article XIII, Section 13.154 of the Town Zoning Law, and

Article VIII, Section 8.200-12 of the Subdivision Law. Said hearing will take place on August 24, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall be-ginning at 7:00 P.M.

Zoning Board of Appeals Ronald Von Ronne The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10267 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will

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hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following

proposition: A Public Hearing for Area

Variance #325. Variance Request #325: Application submitted by Robert VanAlstyne for an area variance to be allowed to erect a storage structure on a lot lacking road frontage. The parcel is owned by Rob-ert VanAlstyne, identified as New Scotland tax parcel id #106.-1-8.1, lies within the RH district and is located adjacent to his dwelling parcel at 56 North Road in Clarksville. The Zoning L allows a nonconforming lot to sumer. be used as a conforming lot provided that the use and structure conform to the re-quirements for the district in which the nonconforming lot lies, and, provided that the nonconforming lot has a minimum of fifteen feet of frontage on a public road. This application is for a variance to Article III, Section 3.406 of the Town Zoning

Said hearing will take place on August 24, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10268 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pi ano Credit Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/

LEGAL NOTICE

04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/18/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. OH address of LLC: 655 Metro Place South, Ste. 720, Dublin, OH 43017. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, P.O. Box 670, Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: purchaser of retail installment contracts originated by piano dealers sellproducts to con-

LD-10269 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Belvedere Associatés LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/ 04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Ne-vada (NV) on 7/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 41-42 42nd St., Apt. 2N, NY, NY 11104. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10270

(August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Pharmacy Builders #3, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE

Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/ 21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 12/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: 1516 East Tropicana, Ste. 155, Las Vegas, NV 89103. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. LD-10271

LEGAL NOTICE

(August 18, 2004)

Notice of Formation of New Hempstead Terrace LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/04. 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 Mallow Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10275 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEUCE HOTELLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: provide consulting and management services to hotels. LD-10276 (August 18, 2004) **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF

c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for BENTLEY SELF-STOR-AGE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 21, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 834 Slinglerlands Avenue, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10277 (August 18, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Oneonta Diagnostic Imaging, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY, designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 120 West 44th St., Suite 601, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10279 (August 18, 2004)

Board hears proposal for townhouses, senior housing

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

A 74-acre parcel off Route 85 in New Scotland could someday be home to senior citizens as well as families and businesses. Attorney Donald Zee, who represents Gordon Residential Development and Amedore Homes, presented a concept plan at the Aug. 11 town board meeting to build a housing and office

complex next to the Saab professional office building. dealership on Route 85.

occupy 400 feet of road frontage in an area now zoned industrial and commercial. There would be 33 lots on which he plans to build single-family homes and a 20,000square-foot townhouse complex for people 55 and older. In addition, the project would include a commercial and

Zee estimates housing costs to The complex, he said, would be \$400,000 for single-family homes and \$200,000 and up for townhouses. Parking areas and roads leading into townhouses would be maintained. by a private homeowners association, while the outer roads would be deeded to the town, he added.

> At the meeting, Zee told the board he plans to ask the town's zoning board of appeals to change the zoning to single residential and multiple use development. The complex, he said, would resemble the Terramere source of water and septic

Bethlehem.

The future of this project, however, hinges on the developer obtaining water and sewer service. The current agreement in New Scotland allows homes within 180 feet of Route 85 to receive Bethlehem water from its line running from the Vly Creek Reservoir into its water districts. According to Town Supervisor Ed Clark, developers looking to build on Route 85 beyond 180 feet from the highway need to apply to the town of New Scotland to create a water and sewer district. Before doing this, they must identify a neighborhood configuration in disposal. In this case, Clark said,

the developer would have to negotiate for outside water sources, probably from the city of Albany or town of Bethlehem.

Zee told the board that he contacted Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan who, he said, appeared receptive to negotiating an agreement to pump Albany water through Bethlehem's water lines into New Scotland.

Before going forward, the project would also need to be reviewed by state transportation and environmental conservation authorities as well as county officials and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"This is a complicated yet interesting project," Clark said. "I think it would be appropriate to meet again for further discussion. First, however, we must let the planning board take a look at it and make some initial recommendations."

In other news, Public Safety Commissioner Doug Miller proposed exploring possibilities for furnishing all New Scotlands employees with tamper-proof: photo identification cards? 'Considering the times we live in, I think it's important that publice employees have identification. particularly when they show up at people's doors."

Recently, a man was arrested for impersonating a police officer in Rensselaer.

Miller offered to explore grants or in kind services to help cover the cost of the undertaking. Currently, the town employs 65 people.

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