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Board tweaks plan on zoning changes

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The intricacies of developing a new zoning code were evident at the last town board meeting's two-hour-plus discussion of the issues and revisions that have surfaced over the past few months regarding the draft zoning code.

Town staff took comments from the past two public hearings to narrow down specific issues — either with misceptions or ideas that merited revisiting — that kept resurfacing.

The result was a nine-page memo available to town board members and residents in attendance. That memo steered the discussion and kept some issues as narrow as possible, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

"The memo was very specific. That was for the board's purpose, to detail the issues we really wanted to hone in on," Egan said, adding that the board wasn't going to leave that meeting with any issue unresolved.

Identified issues included definition clarifications to certain prohibited actions to fence and tower height limitations.

Egan said some of the discussion that took place last Wednesday was illustrative of what the board and staff has been grappling with all along regarding the zoning code.

A particularly lengthy discussion regarding fence height limitations took on a life of its own as Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee member and resident John Mead wondered out loud if a "fence" included such uses as a ballpark backstop or a fence around a tennis court.

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Theresa Egan

Town staff, in its memo to the town board, recommended an amendment to the draft zoning code. The new draft, town board members agreed, will permit non-solid fences to be built up to 8 feet

high, if used to protect crops or for other agricultural purposes.

It's not as simple as naming a use as exempt, said Director of Economic Development and Planning George Leveille.

"Then is (a tennis court) an impervious surface?" Leveille asked, hinting at all of the other issues that could spring up from one situation.

With six or more people sitting in on the zoning discussions, Egan said, at least that many questions or hypothetical situations could arise out of any given topic.

Board member George Lenhardt said trying to think of all the angles could be a futile process.

"I just don't want to see so many issues come up that we have to postpone the zoning process because it's taking

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Town gets \$40K grant for riverfront study

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

After much anticipation, the town received word last week that it will receive a \$40,000 state grant to develop a master plan for its riverfront, an area identified throughout the comprehensive planning process as a largely untapped asset to Bethlehem.

The area in general was the focus of a comprehensive plan workshop, where ideas about development on the river were discussed. The Environmental Protection Agency brought a lot of attention to a 90-plus-acre plot of land owned by East Greenbush developer Victor Gush when it pursued a contract on the land, declaring it a finalist for the decade-long, \$500 million Hudson River dredging project. Gush forged ahead through town departments with his own

plans for that riverfront site, a multi-million dollar mixed-use harbor and marina project with a residential component.

Though the town has slacked off a bit on that proposal, Supervisor Theresa Egan said, news of the grant comes at an appropriate time.

The town originally applied for \$42,500, but is happy with the \$40,000 for the local waterfront revitalization plan, Egan said.

There will be some sort of matching component with the grant. Eventually, a committee similar to the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, the group mandated with developing the comprehensive plan, will be formed, Egan said.

Mike Morelli, the assistant director for economic development and planning, may be heading up that effort.

Little is known yet about the specifics, Egan said, noting paperwork detailing time frames and other things she still has to receive.

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Show me the money



NYRA is betting on track visitors to wager billions this season

On a typical day at Saratoga Racecourse, people spend \$3.4 million to gamble on horse racing. Bets might be \$2 on a whim, or they might be a series of carefully planned placements of cash — as was the case with Friday, July 29 by Joseph Lostritto of Old Brookville, Long Island.

At about 1:30 p.m. that day Lostritto spent \$210 for seven different bets on the second races at Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct tracks. He said he wagered conservatively and had a good chance to break even.

Lostritto, who with his wife Angela has owned and trained horses for the past 20 years, placed larger bets on horses that were likely to finish in the top three spots — "the

chalks," he called those animals. The risk was less than if he bet on long shots, but the potential payout was not as high. Lostritto placed a few \$10 and \$20 exotic bets (exactas and trifectas) on horses with decent chances to finish in at least third place, and he put only \$5 down on a horse with 19-1 odds.

"I don't bet to kill. I bet to break even," he said. "Never bet to kill. You won't win if you bet to kill. Bet to cover yourself."

When the races were run, six of Lostritto's seven wagers were good and

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Very superstitious

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Even the most inexperienced bettors use logic — or what passes for it — to try to pick a winner at Saratoga Racecourse. For some, it puts them on the right track.

"I started with \$58 dollars, and now I have \$91," said Jim Becker from East Greenbush. Becker was at the track with his friend, Derek Kaminsky, on Sunday afternoon. Both were standing at a garbage can in the main betting area, huddled over copies of *The Racing Form* at the end of the fourth race.

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Town police arrest man on drug charges

Bethlehem Police made two traffic stops last week that led to one felony arrest and a driving while intoxicated (DWI) charge.

On July 27, police first observed Thomas F. Anderson, 45, of 716 Route 9W in Glenmont driving 22 mph down Route 9W before pulling into the parking lot of the Comfort Inn.

Police say Anderson sat in the car for 10 to 15 minutes, with no one getting out or in.

After a license check, Bethlehem Police found that Anderson had a warrant issued by Troy Police on his person.

During an interview, police said, Anderson said he was looking for a room at the motel, but changed his mind.

Then, police said, Anderson gave a different reason for sitting in the parking lot, saying he wanted to see if his ex-wife was cheating.

Police said they found a picture frame with white powder on the glass face along with a razor blade.

Anderson acknowledged that the picture was of him and his daughter, but denied knowing about the white powder, according to reports.

A further check of the car yielded a ceramic marijuana pipe with residue and a plastic bag with

powder, a straw with white powdery residue and an empty bag with an odor of marijuana, police said.

The bag with the white powder weighed .8 grams, police said, noting tests that resulted in positive identifications on the powder on the frame and in the bag.

Anderson was arraigned before Town Judge Frank Milano on a felony charge of criminal possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, also a misdemeanor.

Milano set bail at \$1,500, and Anderson is due back in Town Court on Aug. 16.

Then, on July 28, in the area of 1285 Route 9W, police observed a female motorist off the roadway standing by her car.

Denise E. Michaniw, 34, of 275B Jericho Road in Selkirk, emitted a strong odor of alcohol, police said. Michaniw failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI. A chemical test later showed her to be positive for alcohol, police said.

She was due back in court on Aug. 2.

Substantial winner



Charles Quadrini of Slingerlands, right, was the big winner at the first Quiznos sub eating contest. He is congratulated by Jason Keller from radio station 103.1 and Quiznos franchise owner Alex Emmett. The new shop officially opened in Price Chopper Plaza over the weekend. Quadrini will receive free subs for a year for eating the most subs in the contest.

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Clown Week honors service and compassion

By DAMIAN PAGANO

Loretta DeAngelus, a.k.a. La*Dee*Dah, had no intention of being a clown.

Twenty-five years ago, DeAngelus was a Girl Scout troop leader. She wanted to help the girls earn a merit patch. She also wanted to learn how to make balloon animals. She took a short course on the art of clowning so she could teach her troop. A few weeks later she was "bit by the clown bug."

DeAngelus said her newfound love had nothing to do with balloon animals. It had nothing to do with her orange, pigtailed wig or pair of red, goofy shoes. It had nothing to do with white, clown face paint, which she said she could not stand.

"I knew I loved it the first time I saw a child smile because my clowning made her laugh," DeAngelus said. "That is such a wonderful, fulfilling thing."



Linda Little of Ballston Lake, aka Sunshine the clown, entertains a group of children with a "Big Mouth Billy Bass" toy during Open House at Saratoga Racecourse.

The week of Aug. 1 through Aug. 7 is National Clown Week. Made official in 1971 by an act of Congress (insert joke here) and proclaimed by then-President Richard Nixon (go ahead, insert another joke), National Clown Week honors America's jesters for public service, compassion and their gift of joy to humankind.

"Whoever has heard the laughter of a child or seen sudden delight on the face of a lonely old

man has understood in those brief moments mysteries deeper than love," the proclamation says.

"All men are indebted to those who bring such moments of quiet splendor — who redeem sickness and pain with joy." Today, as always, clowns and the spirit they represent are as vital to the maintenance of our humanity as the builders and the growers and the governors."

For National Clown Week, the local members of several clown "alleys" will perform in costume during a series of community service events, according to Paul Kleinberger, vice-president of Clowns of America International who performs in the Capital District under the stage name "Fuddiduddy."

The clowns got an early start on July 23 during an open house at Saratoga Racecourse.

Clown Week is not all fun and games, however. On Aug. 2, clowns will accompany police officers in Albany during the state capitol's "Night Out" celebration. It is something they have done for several years. Clowns will also visit senior citizens, centers, retirement homes and long-term nursing facilities. They will entertain at children's wards and hospital rehabilitation centers — their goal: to lighten hearts.

"A clown's character is quite innocent," Kleinberger said. "It is usually an extension of their inner child."

Theresa Stevens of Saratoga Springs found her inner child in 1981. She saw a clowning class advertised at Hudson Valley

Community College. Always looking to learn a new skill — she has a vocational certification in auto-body repair — Stevens said decided to try Clown College. On day one, she learned how to apply face paint.

Formal clown training takes about two years. Clowns in training learn several tricks, work on character development and hone their public performance skills. They also get a primer course on clowning ethics.

Clown ethics set standards for clowns public conduct and forbid such acts as drinking alcohol or smoking while in costume, Kleinberger said.

"We don't want our people to make fools of themselves while they are making fools of themselves," he said. "It's supposed to be good, clean fun."

It can be sad at times too. DeAngelus, of Niskayuna, said she has experienced tender moments while in the guise of Dr. Gigglebritches — a physician clown who makes rounds at local hospitals.

She recalled a time when she painted a unicorn on the hand of a terminally ill child. The girl, about 9 years old, was alone in a room with life support machines.

DeAngelus said she spent a few moments with the girl, who smiled when the painting was finished. The child died a few days later.

"In the folklore of the world is the persistent claim that the heart of a clown is sad, and that all the gladness he provokes is simply a facade for the pain he cannot reveal to the world," the National Clown Week Proclamation read.

"In the myth is the kernel of reason: the clown leaves happiness where he goes, and takes misery away with him. Yet we cannot suppose there is real truth in the myth. For surely the laugh-makers are blessed: they heal the heart of the world."

Coulrophobia: for some, fear is real

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Katherine Roy of Malta wasn't always afraid of clowns. But when she was 10, her father gave her a toy clown as a gift, and the revulsion was born.

"He got the clown from the circus," said Roy. "I would lie in bed and look over at it. In the dark, that smile looked sly, like it was going to get me. I had to put it outside my bedroom at night."

Her dislike of her father's gift did not grow into coulrophobia, or fear of clowns. But she's never really liked them.

"They're just creepy," she said.

John Wayne Gacy, the serial killer who killed his victims while dressed in a clown suit, is one of the manifestations of fear that is associated with coulrophobia.

Others are media inspired. Stephen King's *IT* told the tale of a thousand-faced monster who seduced child victims into the sewers with balloons and circus imagery.

Some horror movies feature clowns especially, such as the aptly named *Fear of Clowns*, which assures the audience, "You'll be scared."

A Google search revealed thousands of sites dedicated to hatred and fear of clowns. These sites offer everything from T-shirts and bumper stickers to chat rooms to photo galleries inviting people to rate which clown pictures are scariest.

There are no support groups for



people afflicted with coulrophobia.

Sufferers are treated individually by what is called "effective systematic desensitization," where the patient goes through a process in which frightening images are linked with positive things.

"There isn't a whole lot of research on it," said Dr. Earl Teller, owner and director of Union Counseling Services in Schenectady. "I would guess that prevalence of coulrophobia is about 1 percent. But it is very real."

The clown in full costume looks neither human or cartoon, and children may not understand what it is.

"Kids don't know what the clown is hiding under the smile," he said.

Julie McIntyre, Ph.D., a developmental psychologist, said a clown's painted-on facial expression may not match the clown's demeanor, which can be scary for children. If the clown is frowning, but speaks in a happy tone, this can be scary for a child.

"Children have the cognitive ability to know something is off, but they can't make sense out of it," she said.

Several people who perform as clowns in the Capital District don't take people's fears too personally. They said it is part of the job, but they will try to coax a child away

from fear.

Loretta DeAngelus, a clown at about 200 birthdays a year, said she pretends to be afraid of children.

"If they are afraid, you don't want to get right in their face," she said.

"I'll back off and ignore them and I'll do a trick for the other kids. Usually, their curiosity will get the better of them, and they'll approach me."

For clown-fearing adults, local clown Fuddiduddy, a.k.a. Paul Kleinberger of Albany said he adopts a live-and-let live attitude.

"If a grown-up tells me they're afraid of clowns," he said, "I just shrug and say, 'Well, I'm afraid of bankers.'"

Clowns on Rounds bring joy to ill

By JAMIE D. GILKEY

Loretta DeAngelus had been a part of Clowns on Rounds for years, bringing joy and at least a little bit of comfort to hospital patients and their families. But four years ago something special happened, and she's never forgotten it.

It was one of those moments that brought a tear to her eyes, but it also gave her a reason to go on.

The hospital visit that day started out like any other. She arrived and began putting on her make-up, her costume, her rubber nose and her wig. Then, in her role as Dr. Gigglebritches, she started making her rounds.

Going floor to floor, she met an older woman whose memory was starting to fade and they connected. They shared good times and the bonds felt like they would never end.

Before she left, the clown doctor gave the patient a token of her esteem. It was a simple clown ring.

But it didn't end there.

Months later, Loretta was back in her Dr. Gigglebritches character and once again prowling the hospital's halls. She ran into the older woman's daughter and in a brief conversation, DeAngelus was told that one family member was in the hospital for a heart attack.

She was told that her fast friend's long journey through life had come to an end and she had passed away.

But during the remaining months of her life, she had never separated from the small ring she cherished so much. That simple clown ring had become so important that Dr. Gigglebritches' friend had taken it to her grave.

"To think of how important that must have been to her," DeAngelus said, "it's almost overwhelming."

Of course those touching moments don't happen every day, but Clowns on Rounds have been there for hundreds of patients since they were first formed nearly a decade ago. Since then the independently run nonprofit group has grown to include eight active members. They've also generated support from the Golub Foundation and other private area sponsors.

Their network of activities has also grown to encompass hospitals in three different area

counties; Schenectady, Saratoga and Albany.

"We do all kinds of things from stopping in for a chat to giving people an ear to listen to their concerns," DeAngelus said. "Sometimes we reach out to the patients and sometimes we're just helping them with visitors."

"People might stop by and the patients don't know what to say so we can help relieve some of the awkwardness," she said.

"Then I do other things like a red nose transplant," said DeAngelus. "We treat the funny bone, not any other parts of the body."

The doctor's success has grown to be legendary, as have the efforts of others who are part of Clowns on Rounds.

"She has a unique bedside manner and the whole area knows when she's around," said Donna Evans, the manager of public and community relations for Ellis Hospital.

Dr. Gigglebritches' mural painting is known for brightening up entire hospital floors with a splash of color.

"Through her artwork, she leaves a lasting impression," Evans said.

"It means a lot to the patients, their families and our staff as well," she said.

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Lush, ripe summer is ours for the taking

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The balance has tipped. We are now closer to school starting up again than to the end of it. Parents cast wistful glances at the school supplies already lining store shelves, even as their children emit little shrieks of horror at the sight of all those folders and colored pencils and dash frantically for the toy department.

Perhaps it's just the human condition that we always wish for something different, for a change in our routine. By the end of June, every parent in the world looks forward to not having to harp on homework; or drag reluctant scholars from their beds to face what the kids consider another grueling day in the salt mines.

"If you only knew," is always my grumble, for I envy my kids their days of short stories, history, geography and learning a new language, all surrounded by friends. In their eyes, I get to do work I've chosen and walk their beloved dog.

The only time both sides of the lawn look equally green is in late June, when nearly everyone welcomes the change in routine that the end of the school year brings.

By the time August rolls

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around, though, parents feel like full-time chauffeurs. The break in their routine of driving kids to camps, activities, or friends' houses comes only when they get to be referees. Sometimes it seems like summer's greatest accomplishments are that they have perfected the fine-but-irritating-to-parents art of bickering with their siblings. It's a sad day when "jerk" becomes an overlooked epitaph among family members, because it doesn't involve any part of the human anatomy.

The break in the oppressive humidity that had stifled our better natures for so long brought with it a reminder that summer is fleeting. Air conditioners could finally take a break from draining the power grid, and we could throw open our windows and let the sounds and smell of summer wake us in the mornings. The early morning air was chilly enough to make us reach for a

heavier comforter before the first bird peeped the note that signaled the sky to go from gray to blue. When the alarm finally sounded, the air was cool enough that we wanted to burrow under the blanket for just five more minutes, please. That chill reminded us that not too long from now, we'll be hunting around for sweaters, but for now, the earth still has the rich aroma that the warming sun sends to greet us in the early morning air.

On a Saturday morning bike ride, I caught up with some of my favorite girls who also revel in the richness of the earth: black-eyed Susan, Daisy, Queen Anne and her lace, and the diminutive but still pretty Clover. We are lucky to live in this part of the world, where the dark blue and green hills of the Heldebergs make a perfect backdrop to the farmers' fields we're still lucky enough to get to with minimal effort. Lucky are the cows who will get to eat the rich, flower-filled grass that grows; and lucky me to be able to pick some from the side of the road. In my dining room, that wildflower bouquet is a reminder of the goodness just beyond my own home. The Capital District is full of farm stands, but my favorites are the impromptu ones that spring up when there are so many tomatoes, so much basil and such an abundance of zucchini that home gardeners put out produce with an honor-system lockbox. At one home, an old wooden cart held three cucumbers, six green zucchini and four yellow squash, and one hand-lettered sign: Free.

A neighbor with a front yard garden that leaves me lingering when I walk the dog is equally generous with her plum tree. "Take whatever you want," she called as she watered the hanging baskets on her porch. "They're kind of funny, and I hate to see them go to waste."

The free cucumber and the tasty plums are some of the best parts of summer; a reminder of the goodness that earth and neighbors have to offer.

Ideally, summer's longer days and warm temperatures get us to slow down a little bit and enjoy the world around us. Scratch anyone's memory of summer and they'll mention water and so our summer has included two tubing trips down the Battenkill River.

This is a river rich in lore for my family, since it runs close to Bennington, Vt., where my grandmother lives. When we were little, my father would eagerly await the opening of trout season and cast a line into the chilly, still-rushing spring waters.

"The fish are too smart to go out this early and when it's this cold," my mother always told him, but his task each spring was to breathe the truth into the old adage that it's called fishing, not catching, for a reason.

When we still lived in New York City, we'd meet my parents and grandmother in Bennington and head to the most beautiful green in the world in Arlington, Vt., to picnic near the red covered bridge over the Battenkill that inspired its most famous neighbor, Norman Rockwell. Sometimes Chris would fish, and one year toddler Christopher made the not-Manhattan branch of the family laugh when he looked worriedly at the river and asked what the water rules were.

To tube along the Battenkill, though, we stayed in the Empire State and headed to the rich farmland of Washington County and Battenkill Riversports in Cambridge. We went once in June with Aunt Lanna when she was visiting from Ireland and the water in the river was high enough to make the hour-long trip take just 45 minutes. A man returning from one trip seemed shaken by his adventure and dramatically told us it was like sky-diving. The patient young woman running the operation just shook her head slightly at us and half an hour later, 15-year-old Christopher — who would love to sky dive some day — was bitterly disappointed at the tameness of the experience. But we got caught in a couple of branches and nearly missed our exit, causing a flurry of panic that we still laugh about.

In late July, the river undulated along its riverbed, shallow enough in some spots to ground us. The water barely moved after we'd floated under a covered bridge, letting us gaze up at the open door on the side of the bridge and the boy screwing up his courage to jump from the bridge into the river. We ate dinner at Benson's hamburger and ice cream stand and bought sugar-and-butter corn from the

Moses farm to have for the next night's dinner.

Just as we relaxed our bodies in the river, we enriched our brains at one of our favorite summer traditions, checking out the offerings at Shakespeare & Co. in Lenox, Mass., where our boys have learned that Shakespeare acted is funny and insightful; dramatic and entertaining all at once. As if the Bard weren't enough, Shakespeare & Co. offers free, short entertainment that entices us to stay for more than just the main show.

As part of the Bankside Humanities Series, which offers free lectures on topics as varied as weaponry and music, and conversations with the artistic director, we caught a funny lecture by Francine Segan, who talked about how the bounty of the land was prepared during Shakespeare's time. We sniffed jars of spices not so common anymore; and learned where some of our table manners come from. No elbows on the table, please, since tables were just planks that could have gone crashing down with too much weight on them. Segan is a psychologist who loves to cook and was challenged to prepare an Elizabethan meal. Her efforts and research led to the publication of her latest book, Shakespeare's Kitchen.

Before the feature presentations, there's always a short skit in front of the main theater. They're generally quick and funny — nothing like learning the history of English royalty up to King John, main character in one of this summer's plays — in 10 minutes of toy horses, flying baby dolls, a man dressed up like a woman and three of the four cast members making "Star Wars" noises.

I will be as glad as the next parent when autumn rolls around again and school means I get a few minutes of quiet each evening because my-now-teen-age children are too tired to stay up all night.

But watching the descending sun swath the Berkshires in golden light and listening to my taller-than-me sons guffaw unabashedly, I wished that summer would never end.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 82°	AVERAGE LOW 60°
Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, August 3	97°/1975 44°/1976
Thursday, August 4	98°/1955 46°/1966
Friday, August 5	99°/1955 43°/1972
Saturday, August 6	98°/1900 45°/1994
Sunday, August 7	102°/1918 46°/1994
Monday, August 8	95°/1983 46°/1948
Tuesday, August 9	96°/2001 46°/1989

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

24.16 inches as of Friday, July 29th
2.20 inches above average

This week in weather

August 2nd, 1975 is notorious as "Hot Saturday" in New England. State records were set for Rhode Island with 104° in Providence and 107° in Massachusetts at New Bedford. The usually cool Maine Coast suffered with 101° at Bar Harbor and an all-time high of 103° at Portland.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:49am	8:13pm
Thursday	5:50am	8:11pm
Friday	5:51am	8:10pm
Saturday	5:52am	8:09pm
Sunday	5:53am	8:08pm
Monday	5:54am	8:06pm
Tuesday	5:55am	8:05pm

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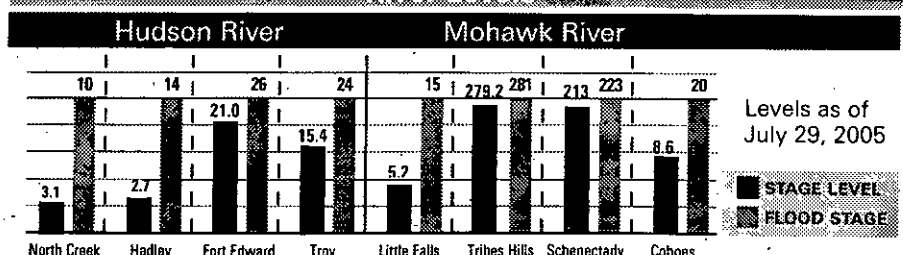
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Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	WSW
Venus	Evening	Low, West
Mars	Morning	High, ESE

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River Levels



Water temp

Lake George	76°
Bolton Landing	77°
Sacandaga Lake	76°
Saratoga Lake	78°
Jersey Shore	70°
Cape Cod	73°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:29am, 4:59pm	11:15am, 11:14pm
Thursday	5:12am, 5:42pm	-----, 12:00pm
Friday	5:52am, 6:22pm	12:00am, 12:42pm
Saturday	6:29am, 7:01pm	12:43am, 1:23pm
Sunday	7:04am, 7:39pm	1:27am, 2:03pm
Monday	7:38am, 8:16pm	2:10am, 2:42pm
Tuesday	8:11am, 8:55pm	2:54am, 3:21pm

Students lead tours in Pine Bush Butterfly House

By MARY LANNON

Jake Miller, 7, had an adventurous day last Thursday at the Butterfly House at Pine Bush Elementary School.

"I see an egg," yelled Jake, who was participating in the town of Guilderland's Tawasentha Camp. "I see an egg."

He stood in the outdoor butterfly house now in its seventh year, pointing, as about six fellow campers gathered around to look. Overhead and nearby, spice swallowtail, monarch, painted lady, cabbage white and other butterflies flitted from bee balm plants to bush clover to the tented walls of the outdoor exhibit.

A little while later, a short distance from the egg sighting, Jake could be found, outstretched finger already dipped in sugar water, walking with about five other boys with fingers similarly outstretched toward a painted lady butterfly. But that butterfly was not so willing to land on the crowd of fingers. The boys tried again, walking en masse toward another butterfly. Still, no luck.

The boys might have taken a lesson from Destiny Rose Czajkowski, 7, who a few minutes earlier, working solo, managed so effortlessly to land several butterflies on her finger that she surprised herself.

"Hey, look I have a butterfly on my finger," Destiny announced to her grandmother Gladys Czajkowski and great-aunt Paula Schwab, all of Rotterdam. The Butterfly House is open to the public and the three had decided to stop in after Destiny's mom noticed the sign for the Butterfly House on Route 146 in Guilderland and suggested the outing.

The visitors had their ques-

tions answered by several Farnsworth Middle School students who annually put on the exhibits designed to enrich the community's knowledge of their local insects and the environment that nurtures them.

After about 20 minutes and with about 20 Tawasentha campers descending on the tent, Destiny's grandmother and great-aunt tried to convince her to check out the exhibits inside the nearby school.

"I know you like them on your finger, but there's other things to do here," Schwab said.

But Destiny had her way for at least another 10 minutes.

Jake, on the other hand, was eager to be on to the next adventure.

From the Butterfly House, he ran back to the school to do crafts.

"No running," an adult cautioned.

Miller slowed to a jog and then with a little more prodding to a walk.

In the craft classroom, Jake seated himself at the table dedicated to butterfly sculptures. The model sculpture featured clothespins for the body of the butterfly and coffee filters for the wings.

Jake, perhaps using artistic license, put the coffee filter on his head.

"I'm making a monster butterfly with claws," he said, grabbing the clothespins from the middle of the table.

At another table, Destiny Rose used a blue crayon to neatly color in a pre-printed butterfly.

Seated at other tables, the mostly elementary school students colored butterflies, got butterfly tattoos and made cat-



Cole MacGillfrey, 13, and Lauren Peters, 14, look for butterflies in the garden at Pine Bush Elementary School.

erpillars.

Tawasentha Camp Counselor Peter Murphy, who was watching over Jake and the other campers,

said that each session the camp brings the kids to see the exhibit. Murphy said he's impressed by the amount of knowledge all the

kids have about butterflies.

"A lot of them know a lot about butterflies," said Murphy, an Oswego college student. "They know a lot more about it than I do," he added.

Seventh-grade science teacher Al Fiero, the mastermind behind the exhibit, said that each year visitors will see a different array of butterflies on the scene. Mostly, he added, because butterflies are sensitive to weather.

"The painted ladies are doing fantastic. The spice swallowtail are doing well this year. Last year we had very few," Fiero said.

Each year, he added, people continue to come for the butterflies but leave very impressed with the students.

"I like being able to work with the butterflies," said Katie Boyagian, a second-year volunteer.

"It's fun to be here with the kids," seventh-grader Nicole Lafreniere said.

The Butterfly House is free and open to the public Monday through Friday through Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pine Bush Elementary School on Route 146 in Guilderland.

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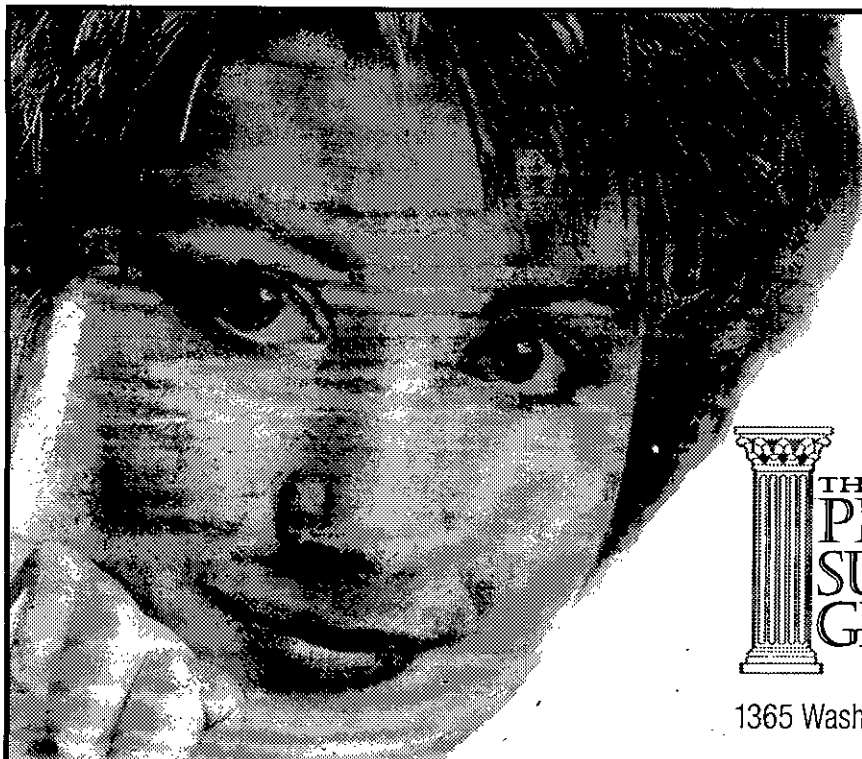


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Winner's circle

Despite steamy weather, Saratoga Racecourse fans turned out in healthy numbers for the first racing day of the meet last week.

But the weather wasn't the only obstacle on opening day. New betting machines failed and prohibited wagering on one race. And of course, parking is becoming very costly, especially in the lots closest to the track. It's really not that much of a hassle to park in someone's back yard and take a leisurely stroll to the track.

But if betting isn't your thing, visitors can avail themselves of a leisurely early-morning breakfast trackside to watch the thoroughbreds work out. It's a relaxing, delightful way to spend a morning, and all it costs is the price of the breakfast.

This year, Saratoga was especially of note for Spotlight Newspapers since we launched our newest paper there in April.

Covering the city has allowed us to revisit our love affair with the city that takes center stage during the racing season.

We are also reminded that the city has a vibrant life throughout the year. Saratoga Springs carries an aura like New York or Boston, even though the numbers are nowhere near the major cities.

In fact, Saratoga is chock-full of history, while offering the best of city living — fine restaurants, pubs, specialty shops and even a nearby mall for those who prefer the bigger stores.

The entrance to the city is welcoming and beautiful. The landscaping, old fashioned street lamps and glorious flowers suggest that the city cares about the first impression visitors get. And the Avenue of the Pines continues to awe visitors with its spectacular and serene majesty.

Saratoga really has its own energy that is almost palpable. It is special with its blend of old and new, and its people are friendly and not the least bit jaded.

It's also a great people-watching city especially in the clubhouse at the track. Politicians and hats galore and even shoes that look like they will topple their wearers or at least break an ankle on the way to the betting windows.

Throughout the region, Saratoga is lauded for many reasons that make it a special place to live and visit.

The Museum of Racing, Museum of Dance, Yaddo gardens, SPAC, still summer home of the New York City Ballet and Philharmonic orchestra, offer a wide range of venues for every taste.

We're lucky to have access to this wonderful city all year long.

Editorial

Reporting can be hazardous duty

By MICHELLE K. REA

The writer is executive director of the New York Press Association in Albany.

Journalists alone, protect the people's right to know

Fighting to maintain a free press is not a new concept. Journalists and news organizations have been fighting this fight since freedom of the press itself was a new concept. The fact that those in power — federal judges, prosecutors, members of the administration, and even members of the town council or local school board — think they have the right to decide what the people should know, is nothing new.

What is new is the alarming and rapid increase in the number of journalists being punished for doing their jobs. According to the First Amendment Coalition, during the past year, more than 70 journalists and news organizations have been involved in disputes in federal courts over access to unpublished, confidential information.

One television journalist in Rhode Island has already served a sentence for refusing to identify a confidential source. Nine others have been held in contempt and face the threat of jail time and/or fines.

Journalists need sources to provide information for all the stories they write, not just investigative pieces. Sometimes, serious investigative journalism requires the use of confidential sources. Confidential sources are all but indispensable to reporters investigating allegations of corporate corruption, environmental abuse, illegal acts, abuse of power, misappropriation of funds and national security.

The federal judge who ordered *The New York Times* reporter Judith Miller jailed for refusing to identify a confidential source to a grand jury, said reporters are "not above the law." With all due respect to the judge, a reporter

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who keeps her word to her sources and refuses to succumb to pressure to abandon the principles of good journalism and an independent press, is not acting above the law, she's simply doing her job.

The federal prosecutor in the Miller case is hoping that jail time will coerce her to reveal her sources. Miller says that won't happen. She believes that the free flow of information is critical to an informed citizenry and that betraying the trust of a confidential source is dishonorable. We agree.

Now it's time for Congress and the public to step up to the plate. Congress must craft a federal shield law to establish reasonable standards for both compelling and shielding disclosure of confidential sources and information. The public must decide whether it wants to support serious journalism that provides a system of checks and balances for the actions of those who govern and people in high places.

And, journalists need to remember that they are the protectors of a free press, the trustees of a public trust, that the responsibility is huge, the standards for truth and accuracy are high and that they must be respectful of their readers and unafraid of power.

Sometimes subpoenas fly

By JAMIE D. GILKEY

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

Much of what's been said about the recent jailing of *New York Times* reporter Judith Miller and the investigation of an apparent national security leak can seem rather abstract. After all, what is it but another story about America's elite doing something in the nation's capital? But we shouldn't be fooled by appearances. This story is not just about inside baseball.

Instead, it really comes down to, what are we going to know and when are we going to know it?

Locally, there have been several instances where a reporter's decision to protect a source has been tested in the courts.

Due to a powerful state law commonly known as the Shield Law, sources in New York have been consistently protected, and the press has a better opportunity to do its job and keep the public informed.

I know how it works first hand since I was once subpoenaed to testify against one of my sources.

It happened a couple of years ago when the legal problems of former Rensselaer County Executive Henry Zwack and several other defendants were finally coming to a head.

In the interest of fairness, it should be stated upfront that none of these individuals were ever found guilty of a crime.

That's right, no convictions.

But in the months leading up to the trial, the political scene in Rensselaer County had become a bit of a circus. Zwack had resigned from the county executive's spot under pressure after it was reported that his administration was the subject of an FBI probe. A special prosecutor was appointed by County Judge Patrick McGrath to conduct an investigation and a grand jury handed up dozens of indictments.

Some people blamed the newspaper I was working for and me for the scandal. I didn't agree with that suggestion but, frankly, it was making the rounds.

In the days leading up to the start of Rensselaer County's own version of the OJ Simpson trial, there were a lot of pre-trial conferences in McGrath's chambers. Some reporters waited patiently outside — those conferences waiting to get the latest tip.

I was covering those pre-trial activities but I did it a little differently.

You see, I didn't want the standard interview. I wanted stuff that they would tell only to me.

So I waited until the lawyers left the judge's chambers. Then I started digging. And that's when I got the tip that a plea deal had been offered to the defendants. Within minutes we had verified that the deal had been offered, and soon we were getting ready to run with a big front page story.

We ran the story and even did a follow-up report, indicating that the special prosecutor was agreeable to the plea bargain on the table.

Then the subpoena hit, and I was directed to appear in court.

You see, E. Stewart Jones, a well-known defense lawyer on the case, wasn't happy that we printed information detailing what took place during a supposedly confidential pre-trial conference. But when he had me questioned by McGrath, I declined to name my sources, and the matter was dropped.

The high-profile trial went forward, news sources were protected, and even now the jury's verdict speaks for itself.

Obviously, the popular media isn't always a perfect vehicle for getting the word out on an issue. Reporters, like everyone else, have their flaws.

But if we want to protect the free flow of information, have the widest possible range of views and get the dirt when taxpayer money is being misspent, it is crucial for someone to serve as the public's eyes and ears.

Every day, reporters try their best to serve as those eyes and ears.

Like so many other people, I don't always agree with what I read. Sometimes it misses the mark. But, as the old saying goes, we don't want to cut off our nose to spite our face.

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Latest proposed Bethlehem zoning plan gets mixed reviews

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town board has improved the July 11 draft of the proposed zoning code in the 16 days it has been made public. There is much to admire about the modified proposed zoning code; there is also much not to admire.

The proposed zoning code called for sidewalks to be built in all zoning districts. The modified zoning plan eliminates this requirement from the "Rural" and "Rural Light Industrial" districts. I agree that there are many parts of Bethlehem — Elsmere Avenue — that may need sidewalks. I disagree with the belief that all parts of Bethlehem, even parts zoned "Core Residential" should have sidewalks. Sidewalks would have very little public value in parts of town that do not have the dwelling density, vehicle traffic, vehicle speed or pedestrian traffic to justify the public expense to construct and the public and abutting landowners' expense to construct and maintain (if required) to maintain.

There is no measurement mechanism in the comprehensive plan for the need and prioritizing of need of sidewalks based on estimates of expense to construct and maintain their perceived need based on traffic volume, traffic speed, dwelling density and pedestrian traffic.

The proposed zoning (left unchanged) gives a definition of a "junkyard" as storage on a lot of two or more motor vehicles no longer "in condition for legal use on the public highways."

This phrase could be interpreted to include operational automobiles that happen to be unregistered and automobiles that would not pass inspection, (broken headlight and emissions

test failures), when the town should be focusing on vehicles abandoned by their owners.

General Municipal Law No. 136 uses the phrase, "no longer intended or in condition for legal use on the public highways."

A more accurate definition, which would better fulfill the legislative intent of GML 136 would be to define junkyards as the deposit of derelict automobiles and other property having no value or salvage value only," the definition used in GML 250. This would regulate the

accumulation of junk cars without interfering unnecessarily with those residents who might keep an unregistered pickup for snowplowing in the winter and an unregistered GTO they are repairing on their property.

Verstandig's Florist and Meyers Funeral Home were existing businesses that were arbitrarily zoned residential in previous rounds of zoning. This zoning, which made the operation of these businesses nonconforming uses, restricts the growth and

modification of these businesses to address their customers' wants.

These businesses have had difficulty obtaining loans because banks are reluctant to lend where their debt recovery in foreclosure would be restricted to liquidation of the pledged property as residential.

The fair thing to do is for the town board to zone these businesses with zoning designations consistent with current use that would allow for similar, low impact businesses with

zoning designations to be located at these sites.

The proposed zoning plan has modified Meyers Funeral Home to "Rural Hamlet," for which the Meyers are grateful, but zoned Verstandig's Florist as "Multi-family" instead of the appropriate, "Commercial Hamlet," better suited to the property. I hope our town board and supervisor reconsider this designation.

Jared King
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Bethlehem Cares to walk for a diabetes cure

Editor, The Spotlight:

My brother, Tim, was diagnosed with insulin-dependent diabetes when he was only 4 years old.

He is 19 now and in college. Like my brother, many people in Bethlehem and its neighboring towns live with diabetes each day.

For people with diabetes, every day can be a struggle. Many of them take insulin — up to three or four shots daily — just to survive. They must measure all of the food that they eat.

They must also test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers up to seven or more times each day.

Still, even if they do all of this, they run a great risk of developing some or all of the life-threatening complications that strike people who have had diabetes for a number of years.

Over the past six years, our community has rallied around an important cause — finding a cure for diabetes. People from all over our town and beyond have joined together as Bethlehem Cares, a team that has participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes,

sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Thus far, our team has raised more than \$125,000 for this cause.

On Sept. 25, Bethlehem Cares will participate in this year's Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany. You can join us as a walker by calling us at 439-6894 or by preregistering using one of the walk brochures found at many area businesses. All of the money raised will benefit diabetes research.

If you are one of the first 150 people to turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research, you will receive a free team T-shirt. We would like to thank our business friends for sponsoring our T-shirt this year, especially our presenting sponsor, D'Graff, Foy, Kunz & Devine. Our team also has four gold sponsors: the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, Meadowbrook Farms, Nigro Companies and Price Chopper.

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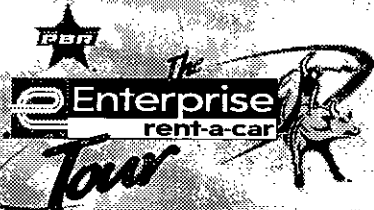
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Conners calls for county to fight Medicaid fraud

By MARY LANNON

After completing an audit of the county's \$10.7 million Medicaid prescription program, County Comptroller Mike Conners last week announced plans to combat fraud in the rest of the \$346 million county Medicaid program.

The announcement follows calls to beef up enforcement of program rules from both Gov. George E. Pataki and Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's offices in the wake of two articles in the July 18 and July 19 *New York Times* exposing widespread fraud. Experts, according to the article, said the fraud is likely to add up to at least 10 percent of the \$44.5

billion state Medicaid budget. The article went on to detail New York state's relatively lax enforcement of the rules of the program in comparison to other large states around the nation.

On the day of the second article, July 19, Pataki announced a five-point plan to strengthen the state's ability to fight Medicaid fraud, including an inspector general to help integrate state anti-fraud efforts and the appointment of a former prosecutor to make long-term reform recommendations. In addition, the governor called for the federal government to approve measures to expand the state's enforcement capabilities.

Similarly on July 20, Spitzer's office released two letters, one to

the federal government dated June 10 seeking increased enforcement powers and the other to state legislative leaders to return and enact legislation to enhance Medicaid fraud prevention.

Conners' prescription audit for 2002 showed \$2.4 million in overcharges in the \$10.7 million

attorney for the D.A.'s office, and for the comptroller's office, a forensics accountant and software called Verify NY. That software is currently used by Health Management Organizations (HMOs) to audit their health care providers.

"If (the Legislature) gives us the tools, we will be much more effective in 2006 than we have been in 2005," Conners said.

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Mike Conners

county program. The county has joined a U.S. Justice Department lawsuit against drug companies to recover that money as well as damages over a seven-year span. As he approaches auditing the entire county Medicaid program, Conners said that he expects he will find isolated cases of fraud, waste or abuse that could be costing taxpayers as much as \$8.6 to \$17 billion.

"We want to make it clear that we don't think there's a huge Medicaid abuse problem," Conners said.

The county's best equipped to combat the problem, he said.

"The state hasn't had the resources to do the job well," Conners said.

Still, Conners and Albany County District Attorney David Soares will work with state offices and say that \$350,000 in additional funds from the county Legislature will help them do the job well.

The \$350,000 will fund an

comptroller's office and would be coordinating with other appropriate state offices.

Soares' power will be a key asset in the fight, Conners added, because the D.A. has subpoena power.

"It gives us a legal hammer," he said.

Soares said he plans a series of pre-audit meetings with hospitals, nursing homes and other healthcare providers and audits of Medicaid claims.

Also on Conners' agenda is a lobbying effort to change the way Medicaid is administered. He'd like to see more local, specifically county, control of the federal program, which is currently administered by the state.

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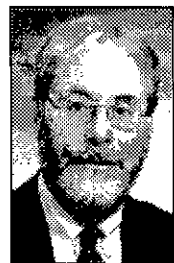
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Meat, rolls, drinks and condiments will be provided for all who attend. Please bring your own utensils, plates and a dish to share. Garbage bags are also suggested, since Thacher Park is a carry-in, carry-out park.

Parks and rec department announces new hours for residents to get pool passes

Beginning July 25, the hours to update or obtain pool passes will be Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Proof of residency in the town of Bethlehem, including a photo ID and a current utility or tax bill, is required.

The Elm Avenue Park pool

Games will be held for the children and prizes will be awarded for the youngest, oldest, farthest traveled and the most descendants present.

In this area, there is an estimated hundreds of Moak family descendants. Others travel long distances to reunite. All are welcome, whether they are interested in genealogy or just looking to spend a day in the Helderbergs.

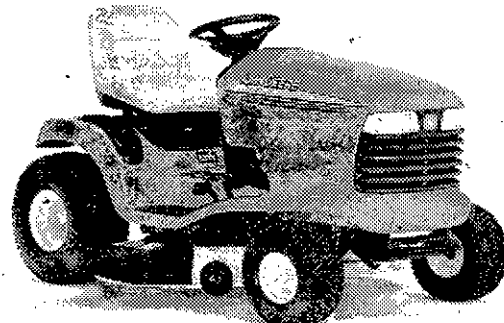
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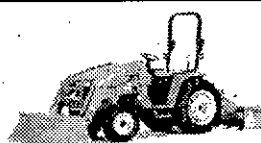
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Delmar native hits high notes in St. Petersburg

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Delmar native Johanna Marvin is a music education major because she would like to pass along the same joy that her music teachers have instilled in her. This past March, the cellist got a chance to do that when she performed in the Festival on the Neve River in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Marvin was there with the Butler University Symphony Orchestra, the Butler Jazz Ensemble and the Butler Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Butler is in Indianapolis, Ind., and its music groups take a tour every year, Marvin explained.

This year, the Russian Ministry of Cultural Meetings invited the university's groups to participate in the American and Russian festival.

Eighty-four students performed in three different venues in St. Petersburg.

"We were at the St. Petersburg University Hall of 12 Chambers," Marvin said. "It used to be 12 different government buildings. We performed at the St. Petersburg Conservatory Glazunov Concert Hall and the Grand Hall of St. Petersburg."

The American groups performed American music, which included Aaron Copeland, George and Ira Gershwin and John Philip Sousa.

"The Russians loved the jazz music," Marvin said, although a program of Russian and American marches also brought down the house.

Musical history was also on the bill, and Marvin was moved to see Rachmaninoff's piano in the Great Philharmonic Hall,



Michelle Elliott, Johanna Marvin, Matt O'Neal, Amanda Belcher on their visit to Russia. They make up the cello section of the Butler University Symphony Orchestra

where Tchaikovsky played his last concert.

"That's also where Shostakovic wrote a symphony during World War II, and even as St. Petersburg was being bombed, people came to see the concert," Marvin said.

The tour further convinced Marvin of the power of music and that it's where she wants to make her career.

"We got a new perspective on another culture in a different way," she said. "Through music,

the Russians could understand our culture. It's unbelievable. Sometimes just being in class and studying can be frustrating; doing something like this puts the joy back into the music."

St. Petersburg struck Marvin as a city in transition.

"You can tell that Communism is over," she said. "There's McDonald's, Subway, and a modern transportation system. It's a modern city, but it still looks like it did in the 1700s. When they

tear down the old buildings, they leave the facades."

Marvin described the late winter weather as "freezing."

"The high temperature was 15 degrees," she said. "St. Petersburg has 60 to 70 sunny days per year, and we were there for three of them."

So many people spoke English, Marvin said, that she didn't need to speak Russian.

"I felt bad not learning Russian," she said. "I only knew four words — thank you, please, hello, and good-bye."

Eighteen-year-old Marvin will be a sophomore at Butler this fall.

Music has been part of her life

since she started taking piano lessons in kindergarten.

Morey Hall was her piano teacher and in fourth grade at Hamagrael, she started playing cello in Mary Jane Hughes' orchestra class.

She also credited Bethlehem's general music teachers with generating her love of music, along with David Beck, the orchestra teacher at the high school, and Jason Dashew, who taught her music theory classes.

She has also spent time at Long Lake Camp for the Arts since she was 7. This summer, the 2004 Bethlehem Central High School graduate worked as an elevator operator at The Egg and will be teaching at the Berkshire Circus Camp in Pittsfield, Mass.

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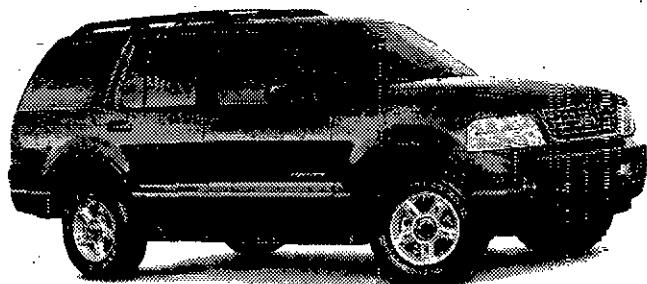


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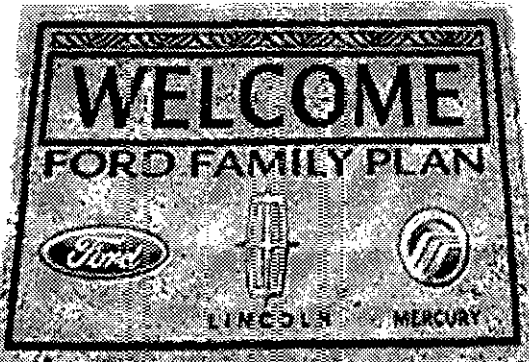
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Five guys franchise opens first New York location

By MARTY BANNAN

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Here's the beef! A new burger joint taking hold along the east coast made its way to Niskayuna, opening its first New York State location there on July 23.

Five Guys Famous Burgers and Fries, a Virginia-based company, selected Niskayuna's Mohawk Commons as its entry into the New York market.

"About all you really need to know about Five Guys is that the burgers are great, the fries are great, and you won't find a better hot dog this side of your childhood," said franchise owners TJ and Savita Hada, a husband and wife team, from Virginia.

"Everything is fresh; nothing



Hand cut French fries, a small burger and a large cheeseburger are some of the offerings available at the new Five Guys Famous Burgers and Fries that opened in Niskayuna on July 23.

curb their appetite with roasted peanuts in the shell from a big bag in the center of the order area.

The brainchild of only Jim, Matt and Chad Murrell. Five Guys opened 1987 in a shopping center in Arlington, Va., and spread up the eastern seaboard.

They picked the name for themselves and two younger brothers not old enough at the time to enter the business. Hada said that he plans to expand his franchise opening to another location in the Capital District in two or three years.

White tile with red accents line the walls, along with blow-up pictures of various complimentary reviews from national papers.

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is frozen, TJ. Hada said "We hand make our patties, made every morning and hand cut our French fries."

Hada added they offer all-kosher hot dogs and cook their fries in 100 percent peanut oil, greasy enough to enjoy but lower in cholesterol.

Burger lovers can enjoy a selection of small (one patty) or large (two patties), with or

without cheese or bacon.

To top things off, Five Guys offers a smorgasbord of toppings to delight the taste buds. The usual condiments are available with jalapenos, hot and barbecue sauces on request.

For the fries, bottles of malt vinegar, the kind for fish and chips, are on the light wood tables in the eat-in area.

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Annual bazaar set for September weekend

The Saint James Church and School will hold its 47th Annual Bazaar on Friday, Sept. 16 from 4 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 9 p.m. Admission will be free.

The bazaar, which will be held rain or shine, includes lots of food, like pasta, meatballs, sausage, eggplant parmigiana, fried dough, and hot dogs and hamburgers.

The church is located at 391 Delaware Ave. in Albany. The school is located at 55 Summit Ave., also in Albany.

S'lands teen completes boot camp

Justin Folger, 13, of Slingerlands, recently completed Sea Cadet Basic Training at Camp Smith near Peekskill. Folger was among nearly 200 cadets from a number of states who spent the two weeks at boot camp. Among the cadets were also some of Folger's shipmates from the Mahan Division United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps in Albany. Folger, along with his mother and three of his shipmates, also participated in the United States Military Academy at West Point's Recruit Day where civilians pretend to be new cadets and endure some of the rigors of the first day at West Point. Folger is an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Local student wins RPI award medal

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has announced the winners of the Rensselaer Medal.

Christine Bendorf of Slingerlands is the nominee from Emma Willard School.

The award is given to students who have distinguished themselves in math and science. To be a recipient of the medal, students need to be a member of the junior class and the high school's single most promising science and math student.

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The program will start indoors to meet the resident barred owl, "Aries", and to find out about owl habits and lifestyles.

Center naturalists will then take the group on an outdoor walk.

For information or to register, call 475-0291.

•A stream exploration for family groups will be offered Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Education Center

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The next meeting of the New Scotland Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center in New Salem.

The guest speaker will be Kris Carpenter, speaking about Delmar Place, a new assisted living residence located next to the Bethlehem Public Library.

Town hosts movie night

The town of New Scotland will be hosting a free movie night Friday, Aug. 5, at dusk. The movie featured will be National Treasure (rated "PG"). Bring chairs, blankets and snacks.

Summer programs offered

•The town of New Scotland will be having an "Introduction to Sign Language" class at the New

Scotland Town Hall.

This class runs from Aug. 8 through 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. Children entering grade 5 through 9 are invited to join this class.

The fee is \$45.

The instructor is Beverly Rosen-Fluster, a certified teacher of the deaf.

•The town of New Scotland will hold a summer concert Friday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Wallace Park (Swift Road).

Live music by Mixed Company will feature oldies and current music.

Brochure outlines chances for volunteerism

Bethlehem Networks Project has developed a Student Guide to Volunteer Opportunities brochure. Bethlehem Networks Project suggests to children that they volunteer during the summer months, either by working with children, helping in an office or working with animals. Volunteering can result in new friendships and relationships while making a difference in someone's life.

The project's brochure is available from guidance counselors at Bethlehem Central High School and Middle School. Those interested could also call 439-7740 to have a brochure mailed to them.

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It's all blue skies ahead for Blue Sky Recording Studios

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

What started out as simply one of many recording studios in the capital region has blossomed after 10 years into a full-blown music emporium.

Blue Sky Recording Studios, located on Adams Street in Delmar, is one of the most comprehensive studios in the area. Besides first-rate recording technology, it offers music lessons and an on-site music shop, along with active musicians to help with any recording.

"It's named Blue Sky because it sounds positive, and that's what I like," said owner and manager Scott Apiselli, who founded the studio ten years ago with his wife, Heather.

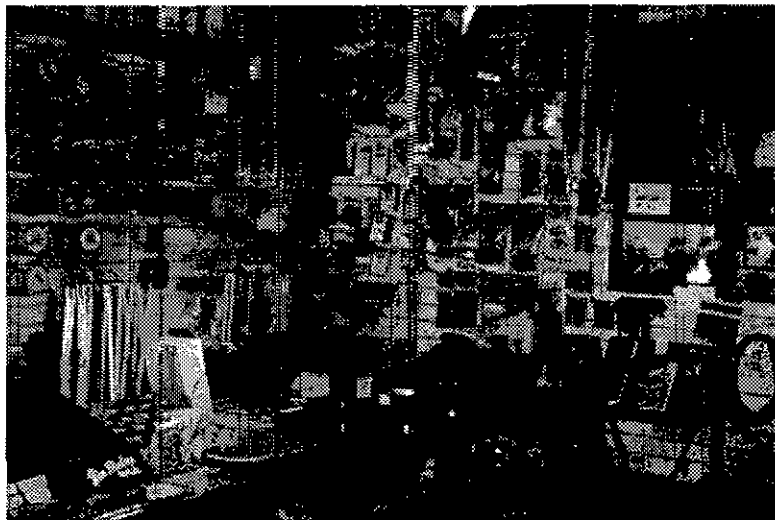
Apiselli was a "gigging" musician, and although he enjoyed playing out in bars, he found the experience limiting.

"I was looking for something else to pursue," he said.

Apiselli, who attended Berklee College of Music in Boston for sound engineering, supplemented his income with teaching before he moved back to the Bethlehem area. He started the studio, which is built on the site of the former Bethlehem Town Hall, and about a year later offered lessons. Finally, he decided to open the music shop.

"The shop is really supposed to be a shop for beginners," said Gil Kusler, who has worked at Blue Sky for three months behind the counter and helping with guitar repair. "It's to help people get started."

Apiselli said the studio, lessons and shop feed each other. People who come in to record, he said, often find out that they need lessons. And the shop, which does not offer a full spectrum of instruments, is stocked with basic supplies for amateurs and



Blue Sky's music store has all the basics for beginners.

professionals.

"We're well stocked for basic needs," he said. "It's mostly a service for the students. And, we just started renting instruments to school kids."

The studio has grown considerably since its beginning, and employs 29 teachers who instruct at all levels and styles of music. Along with more conventional choices like guitar, piano and drums, Blue Sky instructors also offer classes teaching string and woodwind instruments, brass, voice lessons, recorder, songwriting, audio engineering, and Romper Rhythms, music classes for children and parents. Apiselli himself helps with producing as well.

Blue Sky's Web site advertises plush recording rooms, and that's the truth. Rooms are covered floor, wall and ceiling in carpet, and thick doors and walls ensure soundproofing, so a horn lesson in one room doesn't disturb a piano lesson in another. But soundproofing, carpeting and comfortable surroundings are important for another reason.

"When you're recording, you have to be comfortable," Apiselli

said. "No matter how good the music is, if the musicians are not feeling comfortable, then that comes through in the music."

With advanced technology, a lot can be done to salvage a soulless session, but what Apiselli said is true: you can't make something bad sound good.

"The musicians of the 1950s did not have our technology, but we still listen and appreciate the music today, because they really felt the music. It may not sound as great technically, but the music itself is fantastic."

Many of the teachers are active in the local music scene, working with or members of bands such as Hair of the Dog, The Burners U.K., The Refrigerators, and many others. But Blue Sky also records for more every-day needs and can edit music for dancers, ice skaters and cheerleaders. Commercial jingles, meditation tapes, senior recitals and other types of recording are frequently requested.

Also popular are summer music workshops for teens. Apiselli said it's like a two week summer camp where teens work with each other to improve their music skills. After, a CD is recorded of the workshop.

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"We get a lot of local business from transferring things like grandpa's old 78s to CD," said Apiselli. "We can transfer from almost any medium."

Apiselli is planning to expand Blue Sky in the next year, enlarging the control room and the store and adding a lesson room. Between working at the studio six days a week, playing with Hair of the Dog and freelancing with other bands, and balancing family life with his wife and 20 month-old daughter, Apiselli is a busy man.

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Delmar man tapped for SUNY trustee board

A Delmar resident is one of two people tapped by Gov. George E. Pataki in June as members of the State University of New York Board of Trustees.

Robert Bellafiore is partner and director of public affairs at Eric Mower and Associates, a strategic communications, advertising and marketing firm and just became that firm's partner-in-charge of its Albany office in July.

Bellafiore has more than two decades of experience in senior New York state government positions and, as a journalist, issues manager and communications professional.

He joined EMA in 2003 after eight years in the administration of Pataki, where he specialized in policy development and implementation, issue management and research, state agency coordination, strategic planning, crisis management and communications.

He served as Pataki's first press secretary and later as deputy chief of staff for policy and planning.

Bellafiore also served as president of the State University of New York's Charter Schools Institute, where he was responsible for launching the charter school program in New

York state.

He is a 1982 graduate of the University at Albany.

A Queens native, Bellafiore now lives in Delmar with his wife, Marilyn and their two sons.

Former resident gets professional honor

Sarah A. McLaughlin, a 1989 graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, has been named "Employee of the Year 2004" by the U.S. Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration for her work with the National Marine Fisheries Service in Gloucester, Mass.

McLaughlin, who received a master's degree in Environmental Science administration from the University of Maryland, has already been cited by the NOAA for her professional work in helping write regulations governing recreational and commercial fishing in the Sustainable Fisheries Division and for her efforts in promoting federal agency diversity programs in New England.

McLaughlin is one of 21 NMFA employees around the country to receive such an honor.

She currently resides in Salem, Mass. and is the daughter of Gerald F. McLaughlin of Slingerlands and the late Sandra Coy McLaughlin of Albany.

Local woman joins family-run business

Samantha Friedman of Delmar has joined Albany Management as assistant property manager. She will be responsible for the leasing and marketing of multiple Capital Region commercial properties.

Friedman brings with her many years of real estate sales, marketing and management experience.

Albany Management is a family-owned company in the Capital Region that has been operating for more than 35 years.

Town sponsors family comedy show

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has announced a children's event at Elm Avenue Town Park.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m., Sylvia Markson and The Magic Trunk.

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Zoning board meeting canceled

Tonight's zoning board meeting, scheduled for Aug. 3, has been canceled.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17.

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Zydeco Moshers bring hot Cajun dance sounds to library

The hot Cajun dance sounds of zydeco will fill the evening air tonight at 7 p.m. with the appearance of Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers, one of the region's most popular zydeco bands.

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The concert will be held rain or shine.

Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on the lawn (weather permitting).

Cooks club

Norma Chang, The Traveling Gourmet, will show families the wonders of Chinese cooking at 7 p.m. on Aug. 11.

Using food as the medium and working from a map of China, students will discover the cities and provinces of China, locate the areas where pandas live and trace the Great Wall of China. Participants also will sample food prepared during the program.

The show is open to children in grades 1 and older. Registration is necessary.

The Cook's Club for Families Project is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services

Reading club meetings

•Today, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. for grades 4 to 6: Be an Aquatic Ecologist. Hands-on fun with science educator George Steele.

The children will work in small groups and investigate pond water samples to find freshwater shrimp, dragonflies, damselflies and other macro-invertebrates.

•Monday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. for grades 1 to 3: It's a Magic Tree House Party based on the Mary Pope Osborne books. We'll have a trivia game and craft and activity stations.

•Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m. for grades 4 – 6: Captain Underpants Party. Don't let your underwear get knotted into a wedgie, just be prepared for fun. We'll start with Professor Pippy P. Poopypants "Name Change-O-Chart," decorate a pair of

underwear for Captain Underpants and learn to draw our own comic book characters with a guest artist. We'll do a "mad lib" and there will be food – served up by the cafeteria ladies.

Teen Scene

Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.: Anime – Japan's modern animation classics. Learn about Hayao Miyazaki, the creative genius behind Totoro, Kiki and Princess Mononoke on Summer Scene for Teens. We will examine some of the masterpieces of the interesting genre and look at clips from Miyazaki's movies.

Ongoing programs

•Ann Gainer will be storytelling in the village park every Thursday at 11 a.m. through Aug. 4.

•Storytimes for preschoolers will be held at the library on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. through Aug. 9.

•Sammi the good listening dog is available for Paws for



Naturalist George Steele engages children with a hands-on look at the small creatures of the pond at the Voorheesville Public Library. The program is part of the library's ongoing Summer Reading Club. (Photo courtesy of Gail Brown)

Reading appointments. Call to schedule.

•Nimblefingers welcomes newcomers every Tuesday at 1 p.m. No signup is necessary.

•A free Yoga class with Mira

Lechowicz will be held Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. Wear comfortable clothes. No signup is necessary.

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Thacher Park announces new wildlife programs

Thacher Park has announced a number of programs in the beginning of August.

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. a program called Meadow Mania will take place at Thacher Park. Participants will use magnifiers to peer at insects, look for galls, critter holes, spittlebugs and more, and will look up to see what's flying overhead. Call 872-0800 to register for the program.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m., Thacher Nature Center will sponsor a wildlife program with wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin. Participants will also learn what to do or not do in case they see an injured wild animal on their own. Call 872-0800 for information.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m., the program is all about bustling, busy beavers at Thacher Park. Participants will get a chance to see the Beaver Lodge on Thompson's Lake and will look for evidence of beaver activity along the lake. Participants may also get a glimpse of what a beaver's life is like as they try to build a working dam. Call 872-0800 to register.

Church accepts donations of goods to help needy

The First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar is accepting donations of clothing and miscellaneous items. Donated items are either given to those in need of them or are sold to support other ministries of the church. Items should be complete or in good working order.

The community is also invited to visit the church's Treasure Cove Thrift Shop on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for gently used items. Future events to plan for include the annual Toy and Doll Fair on Saturday, Oct. 1 and the popular Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5.

BC Class of 1980 announces reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1980 will be having its 25th reunion on Oct. 22.

For information, call Chet Boehkle at 765-4485 or e-mail him at cboehkle@mac.com.

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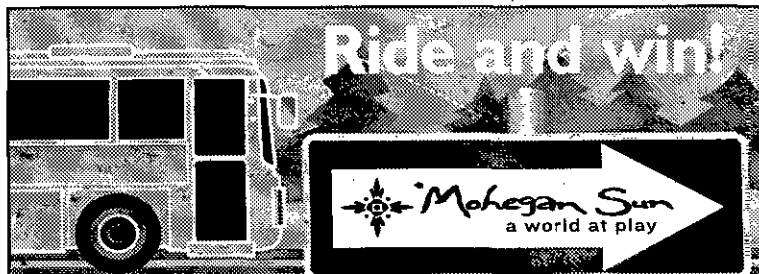
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Albany, NY—Warmer-than-normal temperatures last week for much of New York State created challenges for New Yorkers and a strain on the State's power supply. With continuing hot weather, many consumers will struggle to keep their homes comfortable without breaking the bank. Whether installing a ceiling fan, buying a new room air conditioner (room A/C), or having your central air conditioner (central A/C) tuned up, it is important to know how to *Stay Cool!* in the heat of summer and keep energy bills affordable.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA's) *Stay Cool!* Program reaches out to consumers with helpful energy-saving tips. These simple, everyday adjustments to your cooling practices can help ensure comfortable temperatures and lower energy costs.

The *Stay Cool!* Program encourages consumers who are in the market for new room A/Cs to consider purchasing energy-efficient, ENERGY STAR®-labeled units. ENERGY STAR-labeled air conditioners can save consumers money by using less energy than non-compliant models.

NYSERDA President Peter Smith notes: "The simplest choices we make everyday have a real impact on our comfort levels, our energy costs, and the environment."

As you develop a plan to *Stay Cool!* this summer, consider the following simple, cost-effective tips. If you have a central

maintenance of the unit is one of the easiest ways to prevent unwanted costs and help ensure your comfort. A participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor, who is certified as a cooling specialist through the Building Performance Institute (BPI), can perform annual pre-season check-ups to ensure that a central air conditioning system is running efficiently. For more information on the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program and a list of local BPI-certified contractors, visit www.GetEnergySmart.org or call 1-877-NY-SMART.

Do It Yourself

For the "do-it-yourself" types, you can check and replace filters monthly by following the manufacturer's instructions to save yourself the cost and

inconvenience of an air conditioner "meltdown" on summer's hottest days. Also, don't forget your outside central A/C unit. Periodically clean and vacuum grills, coils and cooling fans, and keep them clear of leaves and other obstructions.

If you are in the market for a new air conditioner, it is important to know that bigger is not necessarily better. Oversizing will shorten the life of the equipment by causing it to cycle on and off more frequently and reduce the system's ability to remove humidity effectively. Undersized equipment can reduce the efficiency of the air distribution and accelerate wear on system components, leading to earlier failure.

Proper cooling equipment sizing is based not only on your home's

square footage, but also on heat gains the home acquires during warm weather. Consult with a knowledgeable contractor to correctly size your air conditioning system. Furthermore, all central A/C's receive a rating called a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER), which is a measure of the system's cooling efficiency. The higher the SEER rating, the more efficient the system.

Seal Your Home

The best way to cool your home is to seal it properly with the help of a participating BPI-certified Home Performance contractor. Effective air sealing, combined with the right amount of insulation, can save you up to ten percent on energy bills.

Finally, using a ceiling fan on hot summer days to move air will help

evaporate the moisture from your skin, making you "feel" cooler. Take advantage of natural cooling by opening your windows overnight to let in the cool air. Use plug-in programmable timers for your room A/C to help avoid wasting energy dollars by controlling the cooling of your home when you are not there.

The Stay Cool!

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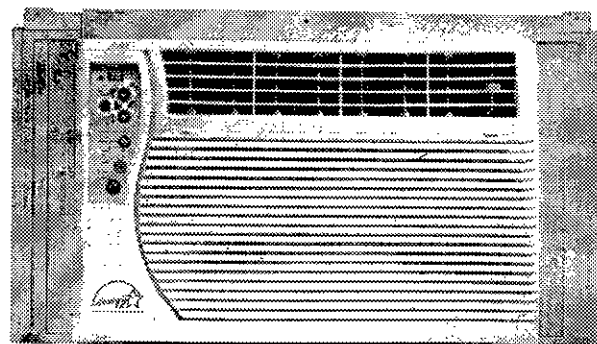
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Stay Cool! Tips

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- **Change is good.** Replacing a 15-year-old room air conditioner with a new ENERGY STAR model could save you up to \$56* a year on your electric bill.
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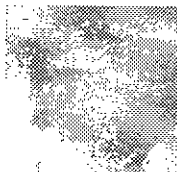
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BC students sing and see sights in Europe

By JAMES CUOZZO

Ten members of Bethlehem Central High School's choral group became traveling troubadours throughout Europe this summer as they joined over 100 other student musicians from the east coast on a two-week concert tour of Germany, Austria and France. The students were part of a program called American Music Abroad.

"I went on this trip in 1995 actually as a student and this year I went as one of the directors," said Jason Dashew, BC High School's choral director. "The students were terrific, both in performance and in everyday activities. They were very cooperative and a lot of fun too."

Students performed seven formal concerts and several impromptu concerts as they entered each new town on the tour. Stops included Salzburg, Austria; Strasbourg and Paris, France; along with little known villages like Schwäbisch-Hall, Germany and everyone's favorite town on the tour, Dinkelsbühl, Germany, a throwback from the medieval days with a moat surrounding a historic walled town.

"When you walk in, it looks like Epcot at Disneyworld," said Olivia Cammisa-Frost, a junior at the high school and an alto in the chorus.

Junior Hanna Birkhead, also

an alto, had already traveled to Thailand, Japan, Mexico and much of Europe, but this experience was different.

"I just like spending time with people that I know from school and making new friends. I also enjoyed the sightseeing and giving musical performances," said Birkhead.

One of the highlights of the trip for both students and advisors was the concert at the American cemetery at Normandy.

"A lot of people just sat down for the whole concert," said Jackie Wheeler, a BC junior who also performed with her classmates.

"Even if you don't feel right about what America is doing right now in Iraq you still feel proud of your country standing there," said Birkhead.

"We've all taken world history classes and you learn about the battles and sometimes get lost in the numbers. When I was at the cemetery I learned that each person is unique and each person has a story to tell and they all have family and now they are all gone," said Rebecca Chambers, a junior.

"One of the goals that all the teachers have on the trip is for students to experience these things and bring that experience home and share it with their families and their friends," said Dashew. "There is so much more than just the music. It's a tour that incorporates a lot of other aspects."



Bethlehem Central High School Chorus in the Austrian Alps.

The group also saw the Austrian Alps, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. A more somber visit came when they toured the concentration camp at Dachau in Germany.

The trip put the students just 60 miles from the Tour De France at one point, and each of the

students took home the British version of the newest Harry Potter book.

The students were abroad from July 2 - 18. Before traveling to Europe, the BC students met with the rest of the choir for an intensive, two-day training session.

Plans for the trip began last fall, and student participants are recommended by their school directors.

Concerts take on a patriotic theme with some spiritual and gospel music performed as well. The group includes a 70-piece youth band along with the choral group.

Choral group members from Voorheesville High School, Schenectady, Niskayuna and Shaker also performed with the same group throughout western Europe. All the students said they wouldn't hesitate to take the trip again and believe others should also look into the opportunity.

"I would do it again and recommend the trip to other students if they have a chance to go," said Birkhead.

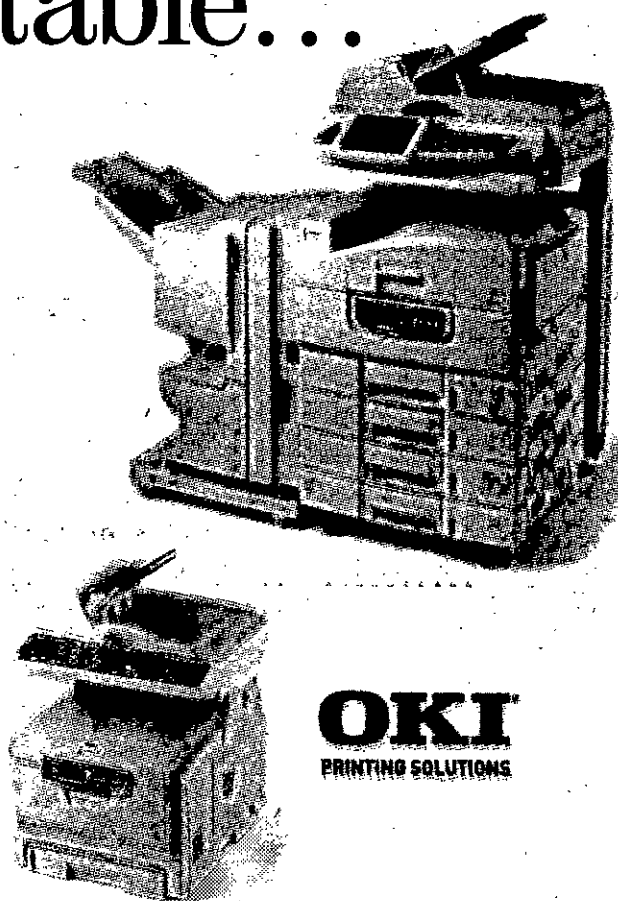
This trip was Cammisa-Frost's first trip to another country. "It was not only seeing the countries but it was more intimate because you got to experience everything in the country, the culture and how everyone reacted to you. It was great," she said.

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Dems field slate for clerk, town judge

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Two latecomers will hit Bethlehem's campaign trail, seeking to oust Republican incumbents in two elected town positions.

Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne said petitions for the offices of town clerk and town judge, though filed late, escaped any challenges.

So voters will have a choice, come November, between Democratic candidate Patrick Campion and Republican incumbent Kathleen Newkirk for the town clerk position. Newkirk is running for her eighth term.

Clyne said though the clerk's office is not associated with political ideals, the town clerk performs a number of administrative duties from day to day, which is why the Democrats have run a candidate for the past few elections.

Campion, a 16-year resident in town, said though he's been involved in the election season from the beginning, he waited for a judge candidate to be named. Then, the petitions went out, and he was still able to collect 700 signatures in about a week, he said.

"I've seen a lot of good things happening in town the past couple of years under (Democratic Supervisor) Terri Egan," Campion said. "I know it sounds cliché, but I really want to give back to the town I live in. I'm finally at a time in my life when I can do that."

Campion recently retired from a 25-year career with AT&T and working with grant writing for a number of colleges and universities around the state. Now, he sells computer software that saves a computer's energy. His clients include the New York City Common Council.

A self-proclaimed lifelong Democrat, Campion said he will

draw on his experience writing grants for colleges, as well as negotiating a New York state Office of General Services contract.

"I have a real good feel for some of the responsibilities of town clerks," Campion said. "My work with colleges on grant writing, I know where to find grant money to fund some projects in town here."

Democratic candidate Ryan Donovan will face off against Republican incumbent Frank Milano for the town judgeship.

Though the judge position is not typically associated with politics — town judge candidates are actually prohibited from making races politically charged or issue oriented — Clyne said the judge position, too, is important to have a party member in.

"It's still a position we feel should be contested," Clyne said. "Generally, when you can give a contest, you do."

Donovan grew up in Delmar and recently returned to the area with his young family.

"I can bring a lot of energy, enthusiasm to the position," Donovan said. "I have an ability to relate to people, having worked as a public defender and having

extensive experience as a trial lawyer and in litigation.

"What I don't have in years, I have in experience," the 29-year-old Donovan continued. "Being able to communicate with people is an important quality in being a judge, and I have that."

Donovan, who graduated from SUNY-Oswego, has interned at the White House and with the House of Commons in London. In 2001, Donovan was admitted to the New York State Bar. He said his experience on both sides of the courtroom help make him a strong candidate for town judge.

"I've always been civic minded and politically charged," Donovan said. "But I'm definitely not going to use this as a springboard for another office. Bethlehem is a different community than it was 15 years ago, and to be a part of that change is my goal."

Clyne said that, despite the late start for the two candidates, he is confident of victory.

"The judge race may generate some interest, but since they are precluded from making races political, the candidates will have to sell themselves as candidates on an individual basis," Clyne said of the race he also called low-key.

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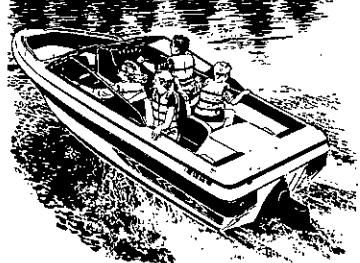
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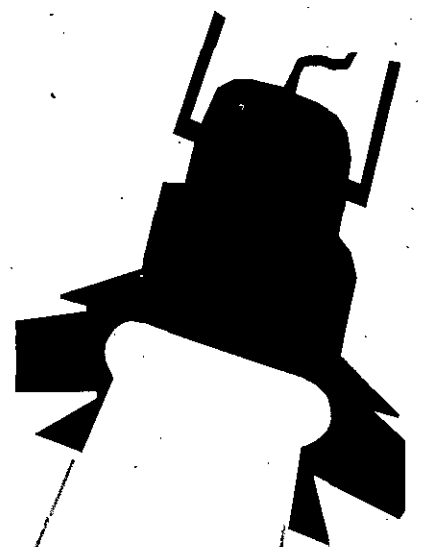
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Zoning

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so long," Lenhardt said.

Many of the issues that arose out of the two-part public hearing were simply clarified by the town staff memo, not necessarily suggesting something be changed in the draft.

The definition of family, for example, in the proposed code received criticism from some residents as being too long-winded and, perhaps, far-reaching.

The more vast definition was kept, with Town Attorney Jim Potter saying: "The more elaborate definition is necessary because of court cases. ... We need a much more elaborate definition that excludes what is not intended; for example, the definition doesn't include fraternities."

Many uses that may change under the proposed zoning code will be grandfathered in as prior existing non-conforming uses. However, where the current zoning code allows for a 25 percent expansion on those uses, staff is recommending the proposed code not allow for such an expansion.

Resident Linda Jasinski criticized that choice.

"A lot of this affects small businesses. There is a fine line. Some of these (businesses) may need to expand a little bit because they're wanting to move where

they are but also expand a lot somewhere down the line," Jasinski said. "I think you should allow a little bit of expansion."

Egan later offered one example where different zoning gave a resident more flexibility. That resident's house, located in a heavily commercial area, is now zoned commercial under the new zoning code.

Though his use will be grandfathered in, he also now has the flexibility, Egan said, of selling his property, which Egan said would be more valuable as commercial property, or selling it as an individual residence as long as there is not a 12-month lapse as a prior existing non-conforming use.

A number of issues received attention from the board, but will be revisited at a later date.

The revised, final draft of the proposed zoning code was scheduled to be released Monday. The public comment period on the draft generic environmental impact statement was set to end also on Monday.

On Friday, Aug. 5 the final GEIS is scheduled for presentation to the town, with an expected agenda item regarding the completion of the GEIS at the Aug. 10 town board meeting.

Egan and the town board expect to vote on the comprehensive plan and the proposed zoning and subdivision regulations on Aug. 24.

Pro Musica slates season auditions

Albany Pro Musica has announced auditions for its 25th Anniversary Season.

All voice parts are needed to sing with the celebration performances, which include a concert of opera choruses with Albany Symphony Orchestra on Oct. 22; Handel's Messiah on Dec. 3 and 4; Richard Einhorn's Voices of Light on March 10, 2006; and Carl Orff's Carmina Burana on May 13, 2006.

Those interested in auditioning must be able to read music and sing at an accomplished level. Auditions will be held 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16 and Wednesday, Aug. 17.

To schedule an audition, call 438-6548, or e-mail info@albanypromusica.org.

Whiskers to host annual auction

Whiskers, Animal Benevolent League and Sanctuary, a volunteer-run, no-kill animal shelter in Albany, is holding its annual summer basket auction, a fund-raising event.

The auction will be held Aug. 6, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., with a preview from 1 to 2 p.m. at Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St. in Albany.

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But Egan hinted at an exhaustive process, for a number of reasons.

"We'll have to define what is the riverfront," Egan said. "Do you go from the river to Route 144 and do you stop on the east side or go to the west side?"

And though the area received its own night in the development plan process, Egan noted some landowners and residents by the river who would like the river to stay the way it is, with little commercial development.

Still others embrace the opportunity for development on the river. Town board member Thomas Marcelle was a vocal opponent of the EPA's finalist designation for the OG Real Estate Property owned by Gush, often saying the town had a phenomenal opportunity to add to the commercial tax base in town.

Egan also noted conservancies

laid out in the proposed zoning code. The town could work with willing landowners, she said, to develop such riverfront areas.

Besides just defining specific areas on the water and what type of development is appropriate for them, riverfront usage currently varies widely. Most of it is zoned industrial, though there are spots of beauty, including Henry Hudson Park, which recently received its own grant money to build a fishing launch and dock.

"We'll take a breather," Egan said, referring to a lengthy comprehensive planning and zoning code process that is set for a vote on Aug. 24.

The town will go ahead, perhaps in September, with a Route 9W corridor study.

"We'll get that up and running," and launch the LWRP in early fall, Egan said.

Five Rivers festival on deck

The Five Rivers Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m.

The festival will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road, off of Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

This year's festival has new additions, including a crafts area, guided walks, enviroscape

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Thacher Park announces August schedule

Thacher Park has announced a number of programs in the beginning of August.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m., Thacher Nature Center will sponsor a wildlife program with wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin. Participants will also learn what to do or not do in case they see an injured wild animal on their own. Call 872-0800 for information.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m., the program is all about bustling, busy beavers at Thacher Park. Participants will get a chance to see the Beaver Lodge on Thompson's Lake and will look for evidence of beaver activity along the lake. Participants may also get a glimpse of what a beaver's life is like as they try to build a working dam. Call 872-0800 to register.



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Guilderland offers swim lessons at town pool

By MARY LANNON

Superman glides and back floats were the challenges of the day for Joe Forster, 5, and Ella Sabatini, 5, at the Tawasentha Park last Friday.

Joe was up for the challenge.

"Maybe I can do it for myself," he said.

Arms up, palm over palm, Superman pose, Joe took a big gulp of air, and dove into the water just feet from Krystle Hart, 13. He got pretty far, almost to Hart, before putting his feet down.

It's his fifth lesson, said his mom, Aimee Devane-Forster, who sat on a towel watching the lesson.



Krystle Hart, 13, helps Hugh Smith learn to float Monday at the Tawasentha Park Pool.

After the superman poses on a perfect summer day last week came the back float.

Hart and lifeguard Lindsay Rickmyre of Rotterdam took turns giving Ella and Joe individual lessons in one of the key swimming positions.

"Belly up, belly up, belly up," Rickmyre chanted, as she helped pull Ella across the shallow end of the pool on her back.

"Maybe I can do it for myself," Joe said, this time about the back float.

He managed a few feet before putting his feet down on the bottom of the pool.

Rickmyre tried to encourage

Joe to let Hart help him.

Then there was another several trips across the pool trying to float.

"Look at the sky, look at the sky, look at the sky," Rickmyre advised Ella, as she pulled the 5-year-old across the pool.

Rickmyre, in her seventh year of giving lessons, said she really enjoys the challenge.

"I love the kids. They make me laugh," she said.

She had high praise for Hart who, she said, will make a good lifeguard when she's old enough to apply.

On the other side of the shallow end, Maria Bushell-Neely, 6 going on 7, dove for rings and swam the crawl along with Aashish Suresh, 5, and about nine other elementary age-children.

Maria's mother Camille Bushell looked on.

"It's such a great program,"

she said. "(Maria's) progressed so much.

Maria was in her first week of swim lessons this summer, though in her third year of lessons, she's a bit of a veteran of the program.

Aashish's mother Vandana echoed Bushell, saying she was in town from San Francisco, visiting her brother, and heard about the swim lessons.

"It's really a great program," she said.

It's not too late to sign up for swim lessons at Tawasentha Park, said parks and recreation director Dennis Moore. The last session of the summer runs from Aug. 8 to Aug. 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Interested residents can now sign up online by visiting the Web site at Guilderlandrec.com as well as at town hall.

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Money

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he more than doubled his money. He walked back to the window where he had placed his bets, collected \$560 and tipped the teller \$2. He said the win put him ahead \$60 for the day.

"It's a game for crazy people," he joked after he counted his winnings and headed to the track clubhouse, where he planned to place a few more bets and watch a television simulcast of racing at the Finger Lakes track.

Wagers placed during the 36-day Saratoga meet add up to about \$2.7 billion. Of that, about 82 percent, or about \$2.2 billion, is paid back to successful bettors. The remainder, according to NYRA Senior Vice President William Nader, goes in the New York Racing Association coffers and the organization uses it to pay the owners of winning horses; for maintenance of the racecourse grounds; salaries; for staff salaries and tax obligations. Although NYRA is a private, nonprofit corporation, it also pays about \$13 million to state government in the form of a pari-mutuel gambling tax and another \$17 million to municipal governments for property taxes.

"Wagering is the engine that drives this sport and, by extension, our business," Nader said. "Without it, we wouldn't exist."

Serious Business

Wagering, also known as pari-mutuel betting, is inherently risky and not just for bettors. It was frequent occurrences of pari-mutuel fraud that got NYRA in trouble with federal prosecutors — trouble that still threatens the association's franchise.

Between 1980 and 1999, more than 12 NYRA pari-mutuel clerks and two of their supervisors engaged in a complicated, multi-million dollar tax fraud scheme using money wagered at their betting windows. Subsequent investigations by federal and state authorities uncovered evidence of additional fraud and money laundering, as well as a "culture of corruption" within the management of NYRA, according to a press release from the state attorney general's office. Several NYRA employees went to jail, and in 2003 the association's board of directors reached a deferred prosecution agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York.

Part of the agreement required that NYRA open its books and its doors to accountants and lawyers from the firm of Getnick & Getnick — the court-appointed monitor that has examined NYRA for the past 18 months. The firm's examination concluded last week and its report is due no later than Aug. 23.

Nader said NYRA officials have worked closely with Getnick & Getnick and have made a series of changes to help restore integrity in how the association operates its racing business. Some NYRA officials, including top management, were replaced, accounting practices were changed and the organization took a new look at how its pari-mutuel operation was run.

Nader said NYRA officials are "cautiously optimistic" about Getnick & Getnick's report. He believes that the association has

made changes necessary to ensure integrity in the way it operates its racing and wagering business. If the monitoring firm believes NYRA's changes have been insufficient or finds continued instances of wrongdoing, the consequences could devastate NYRA's 50-year-old racing franchise.

"It could be a knockout blow," he said.

Accountable Accounting

Patrick Mahony, NYRA's vice president for pari-mutuel operations, said "hundreds of thousands" of bets are placed every day at more than 1,000 outlets throughout the Saratoga Racecourse grounds.

Keeping track of the constant cash flow is a complicated business.

Money for pari-mutuel betting windows is distributed from a central accounting room to a series of smaller accounting rooms (called mini-dealers' rooms) and then to the pari-mutuel clerks themselves. At each step, the money is counted, checked and validated using computer software.

During the races, wagers are collected and winnings paid out, and the amount of money in the clerk's cash drawer changes. Mahony said it was past practice to let that money go uncounted. Although the trays were secured every night, clerks were allowed to get by on credit for several days before a supervisor counted the money and checked it against the wagers placed, Mahony said.

That changed as part of NYRA's effort to reform itself. Now, the money in clerks' betting drawers is counted every day. It is double checked and validated at several steps along its way back to the main accounting room, where it is counted again beneath the unblinking eyes of security cameras.

"We have a fairly sophisticated series of checks and balances in place," Mahony said.

Earlier this year, NYRA cancelled its affiliation with 10 offshore, Internet betting houses that were considered to be a front for illegal money-laundering operations. Large bets placed at the last minute through those betting parlors had the ability to change race odds. Odds, which determine how much money is returned on a winning bet, fluctuate according to the amount of money wagered and Nader said bets placed through those Internet betting parlors unfairly altered the odds. The affiliation with Internet betting parlors netted about \$300,000 million per year for NYRA, but new management considered the arrangement less than savory.

"Yes, it's a significant amount, but we're not going to miss that money. We're confident now that when people bet on NYRA races, they are betting on quality racing with the highest level of integrity," Nader said.

Still fun

Horse racing is the only major professional sport in this country that encourages wagering. Nader said betting is part of the sport's appeal and it allows fans to have a personal interest in what transpires on the track.

"For \$2, you can feel like you own a piece of a horse and you will cheer your heart out for that horse during the race," Nader said. "There's definite risk/

reward, and if you win, the instant gratification is kind of a neat thing."

Near the paddock on July 29, Richard Marx, 27, of Sayville, Long Island, hollered and slapped his program against his open palm to urge on Obi-Wan, a long shot horse who ran in the fifth race at Saratoga and on whom Marx had placed a \$2 bet. The horse is named after one of the heroes in the "Star Wars" science-fiction movie series.

"Use the force, Obi-wan," Marx said. "Come on, boy. Go."

But Obi-wan tired early and finished in 11th place.

"Mmmmm, win he did not," Marx's friend Brian McCarthy teased.

"I just liked his name. That's why I bet him," Marx said. "I figured, 'Why not?' It's good for a laugh."

Superstitious

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Kaminsky and Becker, neither of whom are experienced bettors, pored over *The Racing Form*, looking at times the horses needed to complete races in the past, past history of the horses, how many races they'd won, and who the jockey was. Kaminsky understands *The Racing Form*, but doesn't expect any answers from it.

"Since we won the first race, we've been standing at this garbage can, and we've been using the same teller," he said. "We don't really have any betting strategy other than that. We would love to think we knew what we're doing."

Barbara Joyce and her boyfriend visiting from Philadelphia are a bit more serious about betting. Joyce said she's followed racing for the past three years, and studies the horse trainers, where horses have been bred, and how much money they've run for in the past. Then she looks at the jockeys. But even with more knowledge, she admitted to doing about as well as when she knew nothing about racing.

"Yesterday, our cab driver gave us a tip, and we won," she said. "And we won \$75 in a trifecta today. We're not big gamblers, though."

Joyce's real goal that day was to have a good time.

"This is the best racetrack in the country," she said. "If you enjoy the day, bring only what you intend to spend, and break even, then it's a success."

Some bettors use their own original methods of choosing horses. Olivia Paulsen and her boyfriend, Matt Henderson, both from Albany, disagree on whether to bet on gray horses. Paulsen loves them. They are pretty and rare, she said, but her boyfriend will not bet on them.

"My dad told me never to bet on a gray horse," said Henderson.

NYRA has added more ways for people to experience that fun this year. The association installed several hundred new,

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William Nader

self-service betting terminals and now offers people the option of cashless wagering. People can put money into a computerized account and use a plastic debit card for all transactions.

"Wagering here is far more convenient than it has been in the past," Mahony said. "We think it's obviously better for business and it's having a positive effect on the handle."

"It was his thing."

Paulsen also loves the color purple, and while horses don't come in that color, horse No. 7 in the seventh race was wearing purple, and Paulsen bet accordingly.

"The racing form tells the color," she said. "I also bet names that I like."

Both came to the track that day for fun and a lot of \$2 bets. Paulsen's betting strategy worked well for races 4 and 5. Henderson's worked well in race 6. But in race 7, Paulsen's gray horse wearing purple failed to come through.

"If you win, it's bonus entertainment," she said.

Dawn Roberts of North Carolina and her mother, Mary, from Albany, follow racing as a family tradition. Like Paulsen, Mary Roberts likes the uncommon gray horses. Dawn Roberts looks at the jockey, trainer, and the horse's last workout before deciding to bet. She was about \$20 up at the end of the seventh race.

"Most people bet where the money is," she said. "How much money I bet on a horse depends on who's racing."

Roberts comes to Saratoga for

"Handle" is a term that refers to the total amount of money wagered on horse racing.

On July 30, a printed spreadsheet on Nader's desk showed the total handle for the first three days of the Saratoga meet to be higher this year than for the first three days last year. The three-day handle for 2005 was \$14,252,000 compared to \$13,724,000 in 2004.

According to NYRA's accounting formula, approximately \$11.7 million of that money was returned to lucky bettors.

Which is not everyone who comes to the track. Mark Phillips of Saratoga was there on Saturday, July 30 and said he planned to wager but did not expect to win. He said he comes the track twice a year and spends about \$100 each time.

"I don't cash a lot of winning tickets, let's put it that way," he said. "But I do it for fun. For me, it's entertainment."

a week every year just to go to the track. Her mother usually accompanies her.

"I come just for fun," she said.

At the \$50 betting window, John (who wouldn't give his last name, but whose shirt identified him as being from Siro's, a trackside restaurant and bar), said he has a simple strategy.

"I love (jockey) Jerry Bailey," he said. "I always bet him. He's won 60 percent of the time."

John pointed out Bailey's statistics that day. He won nine out of 13 races.

"I'm up today by \$2,500, and I've been here all day," said John. "This is my last race of the day, so I'm going heavy."

John's strategy seems to work for him.

At the beginning of the ninth race, Kaminsky and Becker were still guarding their lucky garbage can.

"We haven't moved," said Kaminsky. "We haven't even seen a horse today. Now our teller went on break. The pressure's on," he said, sweat glistening on his forehead.

"This garbage can is our friend," added Becker. "But I think we're about ready to leave."



Robert Place, left and Gavin Dumont of Saratoga Springs sell tip sheets. Some bettors swear by the 'luckiness' of certain handicap sheets.

Obituaries

Joseph Cannizzaro

Joseph R. Cannizzaro, 51, died Thursday, July 21, at home.

Mr. Cannizzaro graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany with a bachelor's degree in history and graduated from Albany Law School.

He was an assistant public defender for Albany County and was an associate in the law firm of Wertime, Robinson Ries & Van Ullen. He also served as the principal law clerk to the Supreme Court Justice Joseph Harris.

Elected to the Albany County Legislature, he represented the people of the 10th Legislative District from 1994 to 1999 and was deputy majority leader from 1996-1999. He was elected to the state Supreme Court in 2000 and was justice of the court until his death.

Mr. Cannizzaro served his community as a Westland Hills Little League coach, a religious education instructor at St. Catherine of Siena, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of Pythias, the Albany City School District PTA, the LaSalle Institute Parents Association, the Sons of Italy and the West Albany Italian American Benevolent Society.

Survivors include his wife, Julia J. Delaney Cannizzaro; two sons, Patrick J. Cannizzaro and Kevin M. Cannizzaro; his mother, Patricia R. McDonald Cannizzaro; five sisters, Carol Cannizzaro of Reston, Va., Barbara Cannizzaro of Rockaway Beach, Patricia Cannizzaro of Austin, Texas, Sharon Deming of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Cannizzaro of Columbia, S.C.; and a brother,

John Cannizzaro of Cazenovia Lake.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home and Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, both in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 40 Collins Place, Albany 12208, LaSalle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy 12180 or the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, Mass. 02445-7226.

Margaret Thayer

Margaret Heath Thayer, 89, of Glenmont died Monday, July 25.

Mrs. Thayer had a passion for genealogy, not only for her own family but also for many of the families in the community and was very instrumental in publishing of the history of the town of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Thayer was born in Glenmont. She graduated from Coeymans High School and Syracuse University.

Survivors include her husband, Richard J. Thayer; three sons, James Thayer of Corydon, Ind., Ronald W. Thayer of Plainfield, N.J., and Richard L. Thayer of Ravena; a daughter, Marcia Way of Rochester; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Burial was in Bethlehem Rural Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 30 Church Road, Selkirk 12158 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Emily Ross

Emily Tortora Ross, 91, of Delmar died Tuesday, July 26, at Evergreen Commons Nursing Home in East Greenbush.

Mrs. Ross was born in Long Island City. She also lived in Flushing and Poughkeepsie before moving to Delmar.

She was the widow of Don Ross.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Ross Bredderman of Delmar; a son, Ronald Ross of Seneca, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Norma Smith

Norma L. Smith, 82, of Delmar died Wednesday, July 27, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Mrs. Smith was born in Albany. She graduated from Albany High School.

During World War II, she was a volunteer nurse's aide.

She was the widow of William J. Smith.

Mrs. Smith worked as a bookkeeper for a local company and as a senior stenographer for the state Department of Labor and state Education Department, retiring in 1985.

She was a former communicant at St. Clare's Church, Colonie and Christ the King Church in Westmere.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine M. Smith.

Services were from McVeigh

Funeral Home and Historic Church of St. Mary, both in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054 or the Whale Center of New England, P.O. Box 159, Gloucester, Mass. 01931-0159.

Eileen VanZutphen

Eileen Murphy VanZutphen, 81, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, July 27, at Community Hospice of Albany Inn at St. Peter's.

Mrs. VanZutphen was born in Brooklyn.

She was the widow of Louis A. VanZutphen.

Survivors include two sons, Louis VanZutphen Jr. of Voorheesville and John VanZutphen of Glenmont; a daughter, Veronica DeLorenzo of Shushan; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Paul Pieringer

Paul J. Pieringer, 85, of Ravena died Wednesday, July 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Pieringer was born in Cocksackie. He was a graduate of the former Cocksackie High School.

He was a technical sergeant in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He worked as an independent salesman for Champion Auto

Parts and Tire Changers. He then worked as a carpenter with his brother, and was retired.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Van Bergen Pieringer; two daughters, Delores Yaworsky of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Sharon Nelson of Jordan, Onondaga County; a son, Paul Pieringer Jr. of Oneonta; a stepdaughter, Cathy Kennan of Sloansville; a stepson, Edwin Ned McGraw of Rock City Falls; a sister, Lydia Pierce of Troy; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Voorheesville church announces schedule

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has announced its full summer schedule.

Regular worship hours will continue through the summer on Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m., with nursery and Sunday school for preschool through 12th grades.

An alternative Monday evening worship and study hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. throughout the summer in air-conditioned comfort.

The exceptions to the Sunday schedule are as follows: Youth in grades six to 12 will join the congregation for Holy Communion on Aug. 7 and Sept. 4; On Aug. 7 and Aug. 14, 10 a.m. services will be held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. On those same Sundays, the early services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, with Pastor Denise Stringer preaching at both facilities.

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Obituaries

Michael Bartoli

Michael A. Bartoli, 47, of Guilderland died Monday, July 25.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Fournier Bartoli; three brothers, Francis Bartoli, James Bartoli, David Bartoli; and two sisters, MaryAnn Bartoli, Lisa Bartoli.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and Blessed Sacrament Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of

Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Claire Comerford

Claire L. Comerford, 64, of Altamont, died Thursday, July 21, at her home.

Mrs. Comerford was born in Berkeley, Calif.

She worked as an account

clerk for the county of Sonoma, Calif., and had just recently moved to Altamont after retiring in June of 2004.

Survivors include her mother, Laurel J. Comerford of Alameda, Calif.; a sister, Sue Hurley of Martinez, Calif.; a son, David Evraets of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Michele Snyder of Altamont; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to

Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Lisa Pfeleiderer

Lisa Pfeleiderer, 84, of Guilderland, died Sunday, July 24, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Pfeleiderer was born in Hamburg, Germany. She previously resided in New York City before moving to Guilderland where she has lived for the past 22 years.

Survivors include her husband, George Pfeleiderer; two sons, Roy Pfeleiderer of Syracuse and Glen Pfeleiderer of Voorheesville; a sister, Ellen Gaus of Syosset, L.I.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from New Comer Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Volunteers are needed for Jimmy Fund event

Volunteers are needed for the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge on Aug. 6 and 7.

Nearly 2,200 PMC volunteers come together to help raise money for cancer research and treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund.

The volunteers fill jobs that are typically paid positions, enhancing the event's efficiency and culture of giving.

Last year, the PMC gave 97 cents of every rider-raised dollar

to the Jimmy Fund. This year's goal is to raise \$21 million, bringing the 26-year Jimmy Fund contribution to more than \$143 million.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, registration, luggage transport, medical supports, bike repairs, security, food service, cleanup and office support leading up to the event.

Massage, occupational and physical therapists are also needed to massage the muscles of thousands of cyclists as they

ride up to 192 miles over two days.

Volunteers are also given an opportunity to ride on Aug. 7, the second day of the event, from Bourne to the Wellesley finish.

To become a volunteer, a virtual rider or to make a financial contribution to the PMC through a rider or volunteer from your town, visit www.pmc.org or call (800) WE-CYCLE.

Checks can be made payable to PMC, 77 Fourth Ave., Needham, Mass. 02494.

Friendship Festival taking shape; vendors still needed

After a six-year absence, the Village of Ravena has reinstated the Friendship Festival that was once a cornerstone of community involvement. It's been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27.

This, the 18th Friendship Festival, will include a fireworks display by the owner of Empire State Fireworks, the provider of

BC grad awarded money for school

Emily Gollop, a graduating senior of Bethlehem Central High School, was one of 1,115 seniors statewide to be awarded a \$4,000 scholarship, called the New York Lottery 2005 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship.

The scholarships are paid annually in \$1,000 increments and can be applied to a college education in New York state.

BC class of 1985 sets August reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1985 will be holding its 20th reunion at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Please forward current mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of any graduates to Joan Peyrebrune Walters at jwalters@nycap.rr.com or call 439-9322.

the display that's been at the Empire State Plaza on the Fourth of July for 27 years.

Other activities include carnival rides and music. The Neil Brown Trio will play from noon until 2 p.m. Skip Parson's Jazz Ensemble will play from 2 until 4 p.m. The Charlie Smith Blues Band will play from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Ed Fitzpatrick will present karaoke from noon until 4 p.m. Face painting, balloon animals and piñata games will be available for children from 2 to 7 p.m. Displays and demonstrations will

go on throughout the day, by outfits such as Burns' Antique Machinery, Downes Racing Team cars, the Albany County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit and the New York State Police. LaFarge Cement will sponsor a rock climbing wall. The Ravena Hose Company will host casino games all day Saturday. Food and craft vendors will line the street through Mosher Park.

Vendors may still reserve a spot by calling 756-8933, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Alex David, of Slingerlands, bachelor's in English.

Emily A. Dieckmann, of Voorheesville, master's in educational psychology & methodology.

Beth C. Tidd, of Voorheesville, master's in literacy.

Sheila A. Ambrose, of Voorheesville, bachelor's in political science.

Sean Robert Dollard, of Voorheesville, bachelor's in sociology.

University Of Vermont
Kyle R. Velvis, of Delmar, bachelor's degree.

Jason A. Weinstein, of Delmar, bachelor's degree.

Jesse S. Bernstein, of Slingerlands, bachelor's degree.

Quinnipiac University
Andrea Chorbajian of Slingerlands.

Virginia Tech
Kelly McGlynn of Delmar, bachelor's in biology.

Marist College
Christine F. Seward of Selkirk, master's in public administration.

Fordham University
Peter F. Smith of Delmar, bachelor of arts.

Emily A. Rarich of Slingerlands, bachelor's of science.

Kate M. Emminger of Slingerlands, bachelor of arts.

Cornell University
Virginia Blabey of Delmar, Juris Doctor.

Justin Ferrentino of Delmar, bachelor's in biological

engineering.

Beth Mosall of Delmar, bachelors in architecture.

Ryan Stenson of Delmar, masters in engineering.

Siena College
Kerry Hicks of Glenmont, bachelor's in philosophy, magna cum laude.

Boston University
Lauren Marar of Delmar, bachelor's in education.

SUNY Potsdam
Vedrana Kalas of Delmar, bachelor's in performance music, summa cum laude.

SUNY Oneonta
Jennifer Seay of Voorheesville.

Fund-raiser will benefit pet shelter

Whiskers Animal Benevolent League and Sanctuary, a volunteer-run, no-kill animal shelter in Albany, is holding its annual summer basket auction.

The auction will serve as a fund-raising event for the shelter.

The auction will be held Aug. 6, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., with a preview from 1 to 2 p.m. at Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St. in Albany.

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Tickets are \$7.

For information, call 448-9565 or visit www.ewhiskers.com.

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Christine Capobianco, Lauren Kohl and Elizabeth LaFalce, all of Delmar.

Roisleen Hickey of Slingerlands.

Eric Zell and Louis Zell of Glenmont.

University of Rochester

Emily Riegel, Lindsey Caldwell, Emily Bango and Daniel Israel, all of Delmar.

Megan Fsh of Glenmont.

Andrew McNamara of Slingerlands.

University at Buffalo

Jeffrey Gardiner of Delmar.

Kevin Moehringer of Glenmont.

Matthew McGurn of Slingerlands.

SUNY Geneseo

Emily Petraglia and Jaimee Peckham, both of Delmar.

Butler University

Johanna Marvin of Delmar.

University of Delaware

Andrew Swiatowicz of Delmar.

SUNY Potsdam

Christine Jordan of Voorheesville.

Gabriella Carney and Vedrana Kalas, both of Delmar.

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Blair Klopfer, Jordan Liberty

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By W.K. AARON

Living in the Capital District, we have a plethora of theater that ranges straight from Broadway to straight from the neighborhood barn and every point in between. Two selections along that artistic spectrum will prove at the very least somewhat satisfying on a hot and humid summer night out.

Curtain Call Theatre in Latham is the quintessential community theater. It's in a renovated church, seats just under 100, and is made up entirely of area folk looking to explore their artistic sides. Throughout their season we are treated to a wide range of repertory shows that allow the amateur performers to strut their stuff and let an appreciative audience soak up "theater." The upcoming sixth season will include some tried and true shows like "Wait Until Dark," "Steel Magnolias," and an obligatory Agatha Christie presentation, "The Unexpected Guest."

Currently, theatergoers are being treated to the summer farce "Birthday Suite" by Robin Hawdon. While neither the finest example of theater ever written, nor the finest execution of the genre of farcical slapstick comedy, it is a fun, mindless, affordable evening out. The show involves lots of door slamming, people running in and out of rooms in a hotel suite and quite a bit of "I thought you were," "no I am, no wait, she is..."

Kris Anderson's light touch on the direction kept the action moving throughout the evening.

The performers turned in acceptable performances and appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves on the stage. The play is all about mistaken identity and the foibles of one's best friend attempting to help get a couple who are apparently still in love with one another back together, despite the fact that each thinks the other is finished with said partner. OK, deep breath, it really doesn't matter what the plot is, it all works out in the end.

Anderson also plays the Italian waiter in the hotel who is the catalyst for the misadventures of the evening ushering folks in and out of various doors and rooms in William Fritz's well conceived set. Rich Lounello and Barbara Richards are the at-odds couple and play their roles well. Tim Orcutt and Kathryn Lange round out the cast as the more or less straight-laced foils.

Speaking of straight-laced, we move from the sublime to the ridiculous, as the next venture out



Grant Golson and Michael Shiles as Albin/ZaZa and George cavort through "You On My Arm."

Birds of a Feather

was to Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham and its production of "La Cage aux Folles." Mac-Haydn bills itself as "New York's exciting professional theater-in-the-round," and while it may bill itself a few notches up from community

theater, it falls perfectly into the summer stock realm. The major roles are performed by paid professionals brought up to the country each summer after auditions held in New York City. These up-and-coming folk are usually surrounded by area residents, many with a great deal of talent. So Mac-Haydn pretty much blurs the lines of the community and the

politico in the region who feels it is his job to rid Saint Tropez of all the "undesirables." Actually, the show is at its roots a story of family values; be that family traditional or not.

Grant Golson's performance as one part of the couple, Albin/ZaZa, is picture perfect. When he is in drag he is a riot; when acting as the wildly flamboyant wife of George, he is dead-on. His voice is a pleasure to listen to, particularly when performing one of the best known pieces of the Herman score, "I Am What I Am." Whenever Golson appears on the stage, which is the majority of the show, the stage is his to give away.

Michael Shiles does a fine job as George, the husband of the flamboyant twosome and the voice of reason throughout the show. Ryan LaTour as Jean-Michel is wonderful as the son. His voice is strong, and his performance captures all of the angst and nuance needed to get the audience on his side immediately.

The Cagelles, the chorus at the club, are an interesting and entertaining combination of girls and boys...one spends the opening number attempting to figure out who is what! Special notice to Felix Hess on his outstanding acrobatic performance. Costumes by

Cathleen Perry were spot on... whether dressing the men as women, the men as men or the women as women, the sparkle, glitter and glitz was right there. In all, "La Cage" is an evening of fun and fantasy that should not be missed.

Whether it's an evening out in the country in Chatham or in the remodeled church in Latham, we are blessed in this area with an abundance of community theater. People giving of themselves, their time and efforts, in order to give back something to the residents around them. Is it Shakespeare? Nope. Should it be... absolutely not. It's fun, it's a few hours of escape and it should be supported wholeheartedly by the



Jason Paul as Phadre, one of LaCage's alluring Cagelles

professional. The current production of "La Cage" blurs that line with class, polish and an amazing amount of talent.

The Jerry Herman musical which many might be familiar with as the Robin Williams movie comedy "The Bird Cage" is the story of a gay couple who own a transvestite club in Saint Tropez. The couple has a straight 24-year-old son (the biological son of a one-night tryst that one of the couple had with a showgirl) whom they have raised. He's about to be married...to a girl. That's not so much the problem, but her father is the most archconservative



Byron DeMent shows off Cathleen Perry's costumes.

Capital District residents, so that we can see these venues continue to grow and thrive.

I can't help but wonder if the folks leaving the Globe Theater after seeing the original production of Shakespeare's Hamlet said, "I loved the show, but just couldn't get the casting of Ivan the blacksmith as Hamlet's mom." Ah yes... Regional theater, community theater, you've just got to love it.

"Birthday Suite" is running through Aug. 14. For information, call 877-7529. "La Cage aux Folles" runs Aug. 3-7. For information, call 392-9292.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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BIRTHDAY SUITE

Robin Hawdon farce presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 14, 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

World premiere of musical based on the songs of Neil Sedaka, Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 14, \$15 to \$40. Information, 445-7460.

SOUTH PACIFIC

Rodgers and Hammerstein musical presented by Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 14, 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, free seating on lawn. For reserved seating and information, call 434-0776.

RAISINHEAD

Capital Region jam band, Aug. 3, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

HAIR OF THE DOG

Local Irish band, Aug. 3, 6 p.m., Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, \$5 adults, \$2 children. Information, 783-1435.

MARIA ZEMANTAUSKI & ALEGRIA

Flamenco guitarist, Aug. 3, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 370-0662.

CAPTAIN SQUEEZE & THE ZYDECO MOSHERS

Capital District band specializing in Cajun music, Aug. 3, 7 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, 51 Schol Road, Voorheesville, free. Information, 765-2791. Also playing Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

TERRANCE SIMIEN

With Rosie Ledet opening, part of Alive at Five concert series, Aug. 4, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany. Information, 434-2032.

FRUIT

Folk-pop band from Australia, Aug. 4, 7 p.m., Agnes MacDonald Music Haven stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 4.

VALERIE DELACRUZ AND ROSEANNE RANERI

Two Capital District veteran singer/songwriters, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., Guiderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guiderland, free.

THE PIXIES

Alternative rock legends, Aug. 4, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$42.50. Information, 473-1845.

PATTY LOVELESS

Country music star, Aug. 5, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

OLD SCHOOL FREIGHT TRAIN

With Sweet Cider opening, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Agnes MacDonald Music Haven stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 4.

HILLTOWN RAMBLERS

Local bluegrass band, Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m.,

Cook Park, Colonie, free. Information, 869-7562.

NYSSA ORCHESTRA

Featuring Capital District music students, Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Agnes MacDonald Music Haven stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 4.

GIN BLOSSOMS

Popular 1990s pop-rock band, with John Cafferty opening, Aug. 10, Empire State Plaza, Albany, free (part of I Love New York Food Festival). Information, 473-0559.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Ann Zane Shanks: Behind the Lens," through Feb. 26. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"Jacques-Louis David: Empire to Exile," through Sept. 5; "Little Women, Little

Men: Folk Art Portraits of Children from the Fenimore Art Museum," through Oct. 15; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Albany & Troy Arts and Crafts: 1907-1918," through Aug. 31. "Rembrandt & Titus, Artist and Son: Paintings by Thomas Locker," through Aug. 14. Plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"David Arsenault: Ten Years 1995-2005," through Aug. 27. Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Dressing for the Racetrack," through Sept. 4, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Precious Little," a multi-artist exhibition, through Sept. 4, plus site-specific installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Art for the Harvest Moon," featuring Diane Bollman's watercolor paintings from around the world, through Aug. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

Rembrandt's "Portrait of Saskia van Uylenburgh, the Wife of the Artist," through Aug. 31. "Painting Lake George, 1774-1900," through Sept. 11, plus ongoing exhibits, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

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"New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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Call for Artists

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

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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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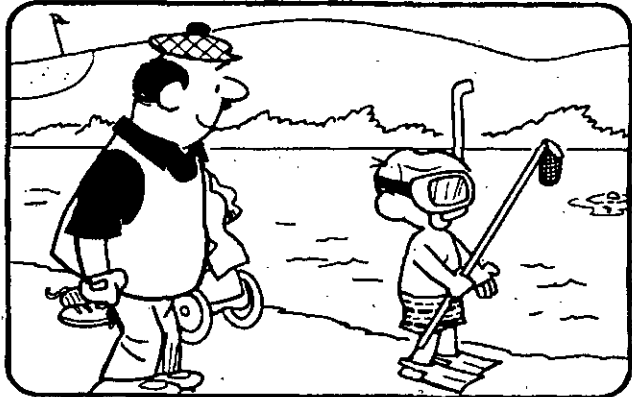
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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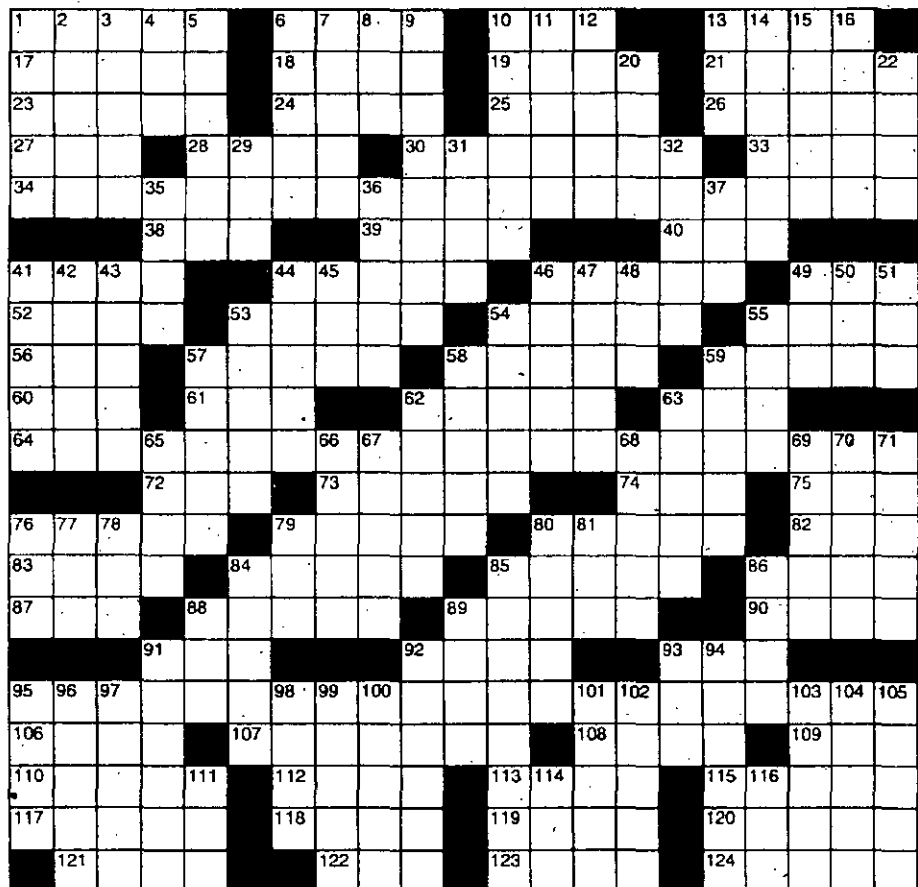
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30 "Ada" author
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34 Start of a remark by Will Rogers
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11 Witch wheels?
12 Low-octane joe?
13 Sphere
14 Prove
15 Famed figure in fiddles
16 Bible producer
20 Opus
22 Magnum opus
29 R.E. Lee's govt.
31 Part of DA
32 Scores in ores
35 Best
36 Hailor Hank
37 Sail through
41 Scarecrow stuffing
42 Monsieur Matisse
43 Precise

44 A particular Key
45 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
46 Mans the bar
47 Met men
48 Rossini's "Le Comte"
49 Some trimmings
50 Bungle
51 Gnus center?
53 Seek out a school?
54 Conifer coverings
55 Really rain
57 Sleek swimmer
58 Some kind of a nut
59 — Island
62 "In Search of..." host
63 Unyielding
65 Pay attention to
66 Opens the mail
67 Discernment
68 Hunker down
69 Serve a purpose
70 Fate
71 Impish
76 Berry sweet stuff?
77 Funny Philips
78 Inside info
79 Herd word
80 Farouk's faith
81 Nicole on "Fame"
84 Exercises the arms
85 "— is said and done"
86 A real butte
88 Expert
89 Tennis legend
91 "Playground feature"
92 Reach
93 Prohibition
94 Woman warrior
95 Subway station
96 Papal name
97 "Superman" star
98 Coup d'—
99 Desert refugees
100 Jacques, for one
101 Effigy
102 Like a judge
103 Man of steal?
104 Jeweler's weight
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Aug. 3

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2930.
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
 Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 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.
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NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

Aquatic Creature Hunt with George Steele, or grades 4 through 6, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., signup necessary, 765-2791.

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Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers, on the lawn at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, free, rain or shine, 7 p.m.
V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
 Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Aug. 4

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

STORIES IN THE VILLAGE PARK

With Librarian Joyce Laiosa, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 11 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 5

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.

Sat. Aug. 6

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Aug. 7

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., 439-4407.
 Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

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, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m.

meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

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.

SUMMER EXHIBIT

Childhood Treasures: Toys from the Past, Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 to 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guiderland, 475-9086.

ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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, 439-5001.

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

Mon. Aug. 8

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 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.

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

For grades 1 through 3, "Magic Tree House" party, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Signup necessary, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. Aug. 9

BETHLEHEM

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

FARMERS MARKET

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

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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.

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.

Wed. Aug. 10

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

BINGO

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

Captain Underpants, for grades 4 through 6, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, refreshments, 2 p.m., signup necessary, 765-2791.

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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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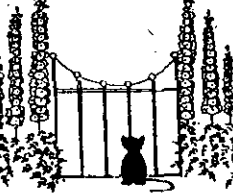
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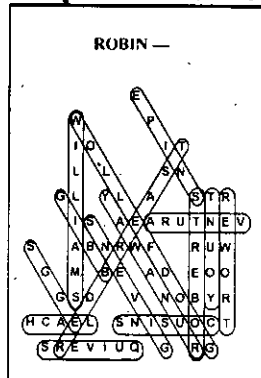
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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1. The name of the limited liability company is PROPERTIES BY MECC, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on July 1, 2005.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: The LLC, 30 Citation Drive, Latham, NY 12110.
5. The limited liability company is formed for any legal business purpose or purposes.

LC-11875 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Essence of Evolution, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 1, 2005 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

LC-11727 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.)

The name of the L.P. is CRESCENT VILLAGE ASSOCIATES, L.P. The Articles of Organization of the L.P. were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 10, 2005. The purpose of the L.P. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

LC-11777 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MPO of NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: NY Secretary of State, Division of Corporations and State Records, Albany, NY 12231-0001 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11788 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Yosher LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/21/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1728 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11804 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1734-46th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/20/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1734-46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11805 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Land Title Associates Agency LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 4/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1979 Marcus Ave., Suite 210, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11806 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.)

The name of the L.P. is CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATES, L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the L.P. was filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 28, 2005. The purpose of the L.P. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

LC-11840 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is MRP TOWNE TOWER ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 27, 2005. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

LC-11841 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Integrity Financial Partners, LLC, dba Integrity Plan Administrators, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 6/27/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: David I. Katz, Integrity Financial Partners, LLC dba Integrity Financial Administrators, 581 Main Street, 4th Floor, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LC-11846 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

DEAD DOG RECORDS LLC

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him: c/o Jerome Leventhal, Leventhal Financial Services Corp., 15 Remsen Ave., Roslyn, NY 11576 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

LC-11870 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Steenburg & Patrick LLC

Notice of Organization: Steenburg & Patrick LLC was filed with SSNY 02/04/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o the LLC 16 Woodridge St. Albany, NY 12203 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

LC-11871 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMOUS CONSULTING SERVICES LLC

Notice of Organization: FAMOUS CONSULTING SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY 02/15/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Lauterbach Garfinkel Damast & Hollander LLP 22 W. 38th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10018 Attn: Jeffry Hollander, Esq. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

LC-11872 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Rebel Muzic Worldwide, LLC

Notice of Organization: Rebel Muzic Worldwide, LLC was filed with SSNY 03/01/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Eric Briner, LL Bussiness Management Inc. 3000 Marcus Ave., Ste. 3W7, Lake Success, NY 11042 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

LC-11873 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Annarhi Music, LLC

Notice of Organization: Annarhi Music, LLC was filed with SSNY 03/29/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Michael Mitnick, Berdon LLP 360 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10017 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

LC-11874 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 655 West 160 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/6/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11876 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 129 W56 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 110 Susquehanna Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11021 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11877 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Normandy West Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/8/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 26 Prices Switch Road, Warwick, NY 10990 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11891 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of One Third Karka, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/16/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1507 Route 202, Pomona, NY 10970 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11892 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nealco Towers LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 30 Prospect Drive, Brentwood, NY 11717 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11893 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRG Resources LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/22/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6 Barlett Road, Monsey, NY 10952 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11894 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fair Oaks Estates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/10/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 246 Seigel Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11895 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Rochelle Inger PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Dalewood Drive, Suffern, NY 10901 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11896 (August 3, 2005)

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1. Name of the Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter LLC) is Poppy's Italian Kitchen, LLC.
2. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is 7/13/05.
3. Office is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: c/o 1486 Castleridge Rd., Castleton, NY 12033. The LLC shall not have a registered agent.
5. The Company has no specific date of dissolution. The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose.

LC-11901 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of McCashion Brothers Holding Company, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Kevin McCashion, 84 Frederick Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LC-11902 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is East Hills, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 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 22 Highlander Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211.

LC-11932 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Dedham Post, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 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 c/o Paul J. Goldman, 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.

LC-11933 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

B. LARNER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP II, L.P., Notice of formation of a domestic limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 11, 2005. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

LC-11940 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Charm Imports LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37 West 47th Street, Ste. 702, New York, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11958 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Kelwert Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 8767, Haledon, NJ 07508 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LC-11959 (August 3, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of Formation of LYONS BUILDING & CONSULTING LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 5, 2005. New York office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon George Lyons, with an address of 25 Ledgewood Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The Purpose of this LLC is building, remodeling and consulting..

LC-11960 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1150 Broadway LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/11/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11964 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

H & D SECURITY SYSTEMS, LLC

Notice of formation of H & D Security Systems, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/06/2005. Office location: Saratoga 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 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable.

LC-11965 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Pine Land Holding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11969 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

North East Precision Equipment Company, LLC

Notice of formation of North East Precision Equipment, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/15/2005. Office location: Montgomery County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall

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mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable.

LC-11966 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Kunstlinger & Wohlgermuth PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 235 North Main Street, Ste. 2, Spring Valley, NY 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11966 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Five Star Re LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 89 Morton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11967 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Cake Animals, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 474 West 238th Street, Ste. 5A, Bronx, NY 10463 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11968 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1620 New York Avenue LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/13/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11969 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 12 Huntington Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity

LC-11970 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Delaware Stanwix Partners, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Holding Co. LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LC-11976 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Realistic Real Estate Consultants, LLC. Art. of

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*Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/9/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Margaret J. Langille, 14 Frank St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCDJ-11977 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of IPA Advisory & Intermediary Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/2005. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 3/24/1999. 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: 1250 Barclay Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11786 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 131 EAGLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/05. 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 Castro & Remer, P.C., The Hill Bldg., Suite 100, 30 State St., Ossining, NY 10562. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11787 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of ARIZONA FITNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/05. 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 Robshaw & Associates, 5672 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11795 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Nesting Concepts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11796 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Mill Place Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 963 15th Pl., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11797 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of formation of a New York Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is A & N CONTRACTING, LLC. The Articles of Organization

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creating the LLC were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 23, 2005 and became effective on said date. The principal office of the LLC is in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the SSNY shall mail any copy of process against it is A & N CONTRACTING, LLC, c/o Michael Rapp, 142 Bushendorf Road, Ravena, New York 12143. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in the construction business and any other lawful activity. LD-11803 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/25/1999. 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. Principal office of LLC: 12405 Powerscourt Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11810 (August 3, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: T. LEMME ASSOCIATES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 17, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 95 Champlain Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-11811 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Blue Lion (NY) LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/05. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11823 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of 1644 Stewart Avenue LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/20/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 15 Plymouth St., Apt. 1, Cambridge, MA 02141. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11824 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of STONE STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation

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Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11825 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of organization of YAR, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is YAR, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on APRIL 28, 2005. 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 25 St. Agnes Lane, Loudonville, NY, 12211. 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-11831 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of organization of AM Offices. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is AM Offices. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 11, 2005. 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 28 Marne Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-11832 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of organization of DB Cohen Commercial Real Estate, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is DB Cohen Commercial Real Estate, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 16, 2005. 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 5 Sage Field Lane, Latham, NY 12110. 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability

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Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-11833 (August 3, 2005)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is B.A. 12 Cornell Road, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 23, 2005. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A. 12 Cornell Road, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2055, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-11836 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of VALUE 17 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11839 (August 3, 2005)

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M&P Real Estate, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 7, 2005. Office location is County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to The LLC at 10 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-11847 (August 3, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RF DIAGNOSTICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/28/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2135 Morrow Avenue, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11848 (August 3, 2005)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE Name of the LLC: CC

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WATER ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/28/05. Jurisd. And date of org. DELAWARE ON 05/20/05. 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, Suite 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of principal office: One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30313. 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 transact any lawful business. LD-11850 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of organization of TCIM PROPERTIES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is TCIM PROPERTIES, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 9, 2005. 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 279 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-11851 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of NACHAS PARTNERS L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LP, 1227 E. 27th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 6/29/2032. Purpose: all lawful activities. (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of CENTER FOR N E T W O R K I N G EXCELLENCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/05. 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 The LLC, 666 Greenwich St., #428, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11858 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of ROCK CORPORATE VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/27/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process

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may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11859 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of SUNRISE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11860 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of REGAL CORPORATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11861 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of JAVA ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11862 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of TEMPCO INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11863 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: 615 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11864 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of The Harbor Shops LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/5/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 2/19/03. 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. FL address of LLC: 221 W.

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Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11865 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Publication Coeymans Landing Properties, LLC was filed with SSNY on 06/22/05. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: P.O. Box 45, Coeymans, New York 12045. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-11870 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of TRIDENT CORPORATE VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11879 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of formation of APC Financial Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to: Arthur Caccamo, 30 Brockley Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-11889 (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Walgreen Realty Resources LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 5/27/05. 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. IL address of LLC: 104 Wilmot Rd., MS # 1425, Deerfield, IL 60015. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11898 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

C & M REAL ESTATE LLC. Certificate of Limited Liability Company filed by NYS Secretary of State on June 9, 2005. Principal office is located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it to C & M REAL ESTATE LLC, 175 Van Schaick Avenue, Cohoes, New York. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. LD-11900 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TV Sports Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

Sports

Area athletes compete at Empire State Games

The following is a list of people who participated in scholastic and open division individual events at the Empire State games last weekend in the Poughkeepsie-New Paltz region:

Archery

Scholastic womens all around

Emma Loy Santelli (Delmar) — fourth place, 1,288 points.

Athletics

Open mens division

Stephen Blanch (Delmar) — fourth place, long jump.

Padraic Hennessey (Selkirk) — ninth place, hammer throw.

Michael Piplani (Delmar) — 11th place, 10-kilometer racewalk.

Scholastic mens division

Scott Davis (Selkirk) — fourth place, 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Karl Davis (Selkirk) — sixth place, 800-meter dash semifinals.

Brian Rhodes-Devey (Slinger-

lands) — gold medal, 5,000-meter run.

Matthew Shaffer (Delmar) — gold medal, 10,000-meter run.

Scholastic womens division
Kristin Kenney (Delmar) — silver medal, 5,000-meter run.

Bowling

Open mens division

Matthew Sherman (Ravena) — bronze medal, singles; bronze medal, mixed team.

Canoe/Kayak

Open mens division

Jesse Chartier (Voorheesville) — silver medal, 500-meter canoe pair; bronze medal, 200-meter canoe pair; fifth place, 500-meter canoe single

Cycling

Open mens division

Michael Hensle (Glenmont) — fourth place, 72-mile road race; 21st place, 31-mile criterium; 53rd place, 10-mile time trial.

Matthew Purdy (Voorheesville) — silver medal, 72-mile road race; 17th place, 31-mile criterium; 30th place, 10-mile time trial.

Chuck Quackenbush (Slingerlands) — fourth place, 10-mile time trial, 23rd place, 31-mile criterium; 24th place, 72-mile road race.

Gymnastics

Open womens division

Molly Quirk (Glenmont) — silver medal, team; seventh place, balance beam.

Shooting

Open mens division

Rob Trimble (Delmar) — silver medal, skeet team.

Swimming

Open mens division:

Paul Cafiero (Delmar) — gold medal, 200-meter breaststroke; seventh place, 200-meter backstroke; 12th place, 100-meter backstroke.

Timothy DeGroff (Feura Bush) — 10th place, 200-meter backstroke; 12th place, 50-meter freestyle; 15th place, 100-meter freestyle.

Larry Gloeckler (Glenmont)

— silver medal, 400-meter individual medley; silver medal, 400-meter freestyle; bronze medal, 800-meter freestyle relay; fifth place, 400-meter freestyle relay; seventh place, 200-meter individual medley.

Sean Kennedy (Delmar) — bronze medal, 800-meter freestyle relay; fifth place, 400-meter freestyle relay eighth place, 100-meter breaststroke; ninth place, 200-meter breaststroke.

Open womens division

Becca Stern (Slingerlands) — gold medal, 50-meter freestyle; gold medal, 100-meter backstroke; silver medal, 200-meter backstroke; bronze medal, 400-meter freestyle relay; fourth place, 800-meter freestyle relay.

Scholastic mens division

Kevin Burns (Ravena) — sixth place, 400-meter freestyle relay; 13th place, 200-meter breaststroke; 13th place, 200-meter backstroke; 19th place, 200-meter freestyle.

Nathan Foley (Slingerlands) — fifth place, 800-meter freestyle relay; sixth place, 400-meter freestyle relay; 11th place, 200-

meter freestyle; 12th place, 400-meter freestyle; 14th place, 200-meter individual medley.

Scholastic womens division

Ashley Burns (Ravena) — gold medal, 400-meter individual medley; bronze medal, 200-meter individual medley; bronze medal, 800-meter freestyle relay; bronze medal, 400-meter freestyle relay; fifth place, 200-meter backstroke.

Brittney Ginsburg (Slingerlands) — 12th place, 200-meter butterfly; 15th place, 100-meter butterfly; 19th place, 400-meter freestyle.

Kristen Gloeckler (Glenmont) — 10th place, 100-meter butterfly; 10th place, 200-meter breaststroke; 13th place, 100-meter breaststroke.

Katie O'Donnell (Glenmont) — bronze medal, 800-meter freestyle relay; fourth place, 200-meter backstroke; ninth place, 200-meter individual medley; ninth place, 400-meter individual medley.

A list of masters division competitors will appear in next week's editions.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10013. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 375 Greenwich St., New York, NY 10013. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 401 Federal Street, #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-11925 (August 3, 2005)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: UMS LITHOTRIPS SERVICES OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/08/05. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/24/05. 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, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address of principal office: 1500 West Park Drive, Suite 390, Westborough, MA 01581. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-11926 (August 3, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

On July 18, 2005, Shaker Park Medical, LLC, which is located at 425 New Karner Road in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the LLC is to operate a psychiatric medical practice, together with any and all other lawful business purposes. (August 3, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of 4 Cornwall Drive LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/14/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: Mark S. Rosen, 15 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of State, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11929 (August 3, 2005)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submissions of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: DISPOSAL OF REFUSE & RECYCLING Bids will be received up to 1:30 p.m. on August 10, 2005 at the office of the Director of Facilities and Operations at Bethlehem Central School District, Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened at 1:30 p.m. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
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Date: July 28, 2005
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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(August 3, 2005)

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each from Shenendehowa's Ryan and Steve Gauck — to beat Long Island 16-7.

"We just kept on hitting them," said Simone, whose three-run homer in the bottom of the second inning capped a five-run Adirondack rally that put the game out of Long Island's reach. "We knew we needed more runs, so we had to stay aggressive."

Adirondack kept its momentum going Saturday morning with a come-from-behind 7-5 victory over New York City. Following a three-run rally by New York in the top of the sixth, Adirondack scored five runs in its half of the inning to pull out the win that

propelled it into the gold medal game.

"That was a very exciting game, and either one of us still could have gotten into the gold medal game with a loss, as New York City proved," Braverman said.

Adirondack's luck ran out in the gold medal game. Though Adirondack got nine hits off New York City pitchers, it couldn't get the clutch hits New York got to pull out the 5-2 win.

"They played an exceptional (defensive) game," Braverman said. "We hit the ball maybe even harder than in the morning game, but we hit it either right at them or they made some great plays."

Asterisk

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career numbers sit there without any acknowledgement that at least some of those hits and home runs may have been aided by an illegal substance? Or, does the league place an asterisk next to Palmeirô's numbers to recognize that he is one of seven players to be suspended for steroids (with more likely to come)?

The problem is, baseball no longer has a commissioner that is principled enough to place an asterisk next to any player's record. Instead of a guy like Ford Frick, we have Bud Selig — a former car dealership owner who probably has as much regard for the sanctity of the game as a fair trade-in for a new Ford. Selig was nearly as bad as the players who testified on Capitol Hill when he tried to defend his league's reluctance to put any bite into its steroid policy. He'll probably be equally reluctant to place an asterisk by any record holder who has been suspended at least once for steroids, too.

In this instance, though, an asterisk is the least Major League Baseball can do to rectify this situation. Certainly, Palmeiro had to have been on steroids when he got his 3,000th hit July 15 in Seattle. Even if he got the milestone after he was tested, it must have been in his system as he was getting close to the mark. At the very least, his career hits total has to be tainted somewhat.

This would also set a precedent for future asterisks. If another record holder (i.e. McGwire, Bonds, Sosa) either proves to have been on steroids or admits to it somewhere down the line, an asterisk should immediately be placed next to their numbers. Let the sport's fans know now and for all time that at least some of their hits were aided by substances that enhanced their abilities while jeopardizing their long-term health.

At least, it would give asterisks a far more useful purpose than residing next to a record that benefitted from a slightly longer season.

Softball, soccer teams win gold medals

Three Adirondack region teams won gold medals at the Empire State Games.

The Adirondack softball team secured its gold medal with a 4-2 victory over Hudson Valley Saturday at Marist College in Poughkeepsie. Shortstop Amanda Schettini drove in three runs to support former Shenendehowa star Carolynn Sloat's complete-game pitching effort.

The Adirondack open womens soccer team also earned a gold medal with a 5-0 victory over Western Sunday at Stringham Park in LaGrangeville. Five different players scored goals for Adirondack in the finals, including Bethlehem graduate Emily Petraglia and former

Shaker standout Kristina Balfoort.

The Adirondack scholastic mens tennis team took the gold medal after winning all five of its matches in the round-robin tournament.

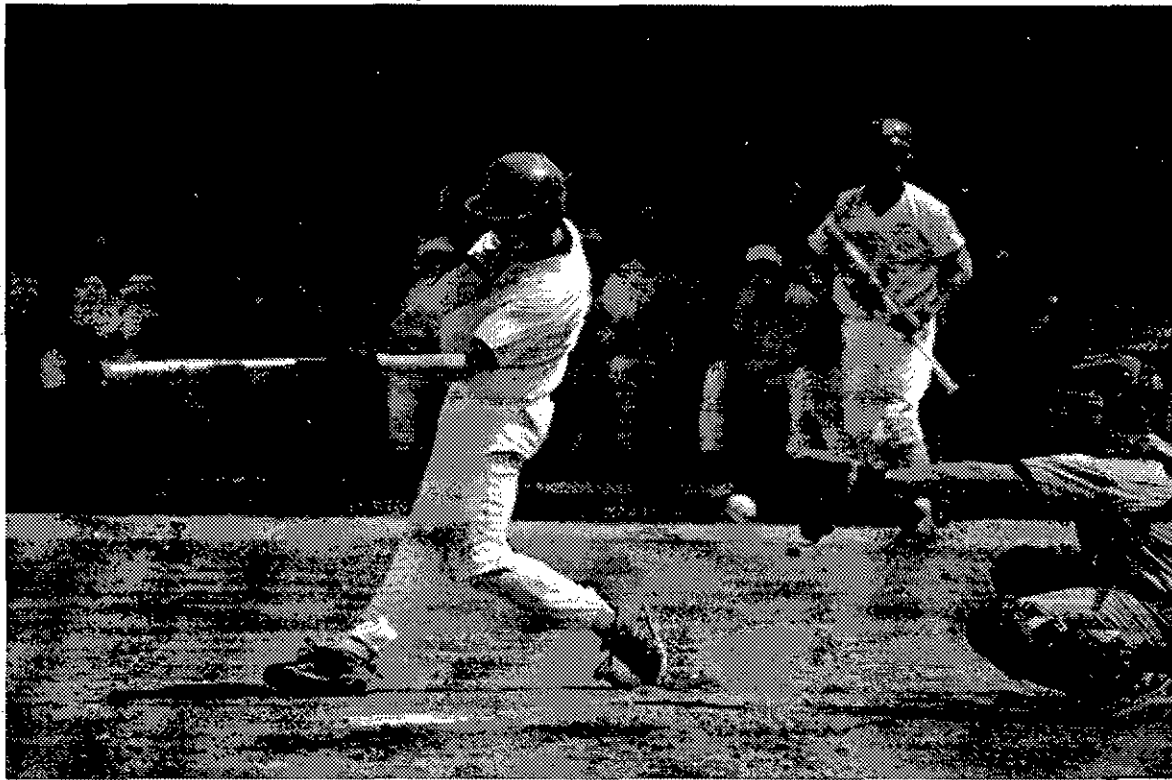
Several more Adirondack teams won medals at the Empire State Games. The Adirondack scholastic womens soccer team won all of its preliminary games before losing to Western 1-0 in the gold medal contest to finish with the silver medal, while the scholastic mens team defeated Long Island 4-1 to claim the bronze medal.

The Adirondack scholastic womens ice hockey team fell one win shy of a third consecutive gold medal. Adirondack took the silver medal with a 3-1-1 record.

Both the Adirondack open and scholastic mens volleyball teams earned bronze medals. The open mens team lost in straight sets to Western in the semifinals to finish third, while the scholastic team fell to Long Island 2-0 in its semifinal match.

The Adirondack scholastic womens basketball team came home with a bronze medal after beating Long Island 68-59 in the third-place contest Sunday at Vassar College. None of the other three Adirondack basketball teams medaled.

The Adirondack scholastic womens lacrosse team reached the bronze medal game, but lost to Central 13-12 to finish fourth. The scholastic mens lacrosse team finished with a 1-4 record in its round-robin tournament.



Adirondack's Ryan Gauck swings and misses during a first-inning at-bat against Long Island last Friday. Gauck made up for the miss with a two-run homer in the fifth inning that sealed a 16-7 victory. Rob Jonas

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Bring back the asterisk

From the sports desk...

By ROB JONAS

Remember the asterisk? You may be seeing a lot of them in the Major League Baseball record books in the not-too-distant future.

The asterisk was first used after Roger Maris broke Babe Ruth's record for home runs in a season in 1961 — an arbitrary decision made by commissioner Ford Frick because Maris needed four more games than Ruth to set the mark. Fortunately, Frick's asterisk was eventually repealed, but not until after Maris' death.

Now, the asterisk may have to be broken out again, thanks to the ongoing steroids scandal in the sport. With Rafael Palmeiro's 10-day suspension Monday for violating the league's substance abuse policy, the first big-name player now faces the prospect of having all of his records scrutinized.

Palmeiro had already qualified as a serious Hall of Fame candidate after becoming just the fourth major leaguer with 3,000 hits and 500 home runs in his career three weeks ago. And though his name isn't nearly as well known among casual sports fans as Barry Bonds or Alex Rodriguez, Palmeiro enjoyed at least some celebrity status. Heck, he peddled Viagra in TV commercials. That's gotta be worth something.

Unfortunately, for Palmeiro, it wasn't Viagra that came up in his test results (no pun intended). It was a drug on the list of banned steroids, and as much as he proclaimed that he had not knowingly taken it, the facts were it showed up, he took responsibility and he is now serving the punishment.

The irony in all this is Palmeiro was so adamant that he had never taken a steroid during the March hearings in Congress. Mark McGwire, who broke Maris' home run mark in 1997, at least had the good sense to keep his statement to, "I don't want to revisit the past." Even though McGwire took a public relations beating for his remarks, at least he doesn't look like as big of a hypocrite as Palmeiro now appears to be.

So, how are baseball fans supposed to view Palmeiro's accomplishments now? Does Major League Baseball simply let his

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Sports

Not quite 1999 all over again

Adirondack falls one win short of gold medal

By ROB JONAS

When Adirondack won its last baseball gold medal at the 1999 Empire State Games, it lost its first game to Central before running the table.

The same thing nearly happened in 2005. After losing to Central 8-3 in last Thursday's opener, Adirondack won its next four games in the same exact order as 1999 (Hudson Valley, Western, Long Island and New York City) to reach the gold medal round.

Unfortunately for Jesse Braverman's 2005 team, it could not duplicate the 1999 squad's efforts in the finals as Adirondack lost to New York City 5-2 Saturday night at Dutchess County Stadium in Fishkill.

"A silver medal isn't a bad performance," said Braverman. "We did win the round-robin portion of the tournament."

Adirondack's bats came alive following its opening loss to Central. Adirondack downed Hudson Valley 9-1 last Thursday led by a 5-for-5 performance from Niskayuna's Matt Simone. Then, following a tense 6-4 victory over Western early Friday afternoon, Adirondack belted four home runs — two by Simone and one

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Adirondack's Matt Simone connects for a second-inning home run during last Friday's game against Long Island at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. Simone hit two of Adirondack's four home runs in a 16-7 victory.

Rob Jonas

Burns, Rhodes-Devey lead local runners

By ROB JONAS

Gered Burns had something to prove, but he wasn't going to push himself too hard to do it.

The University at Albany track star and Guilderland High School graduate eased past Bryan

Hubain and Ezra Richards of New York City over the final 400 meters to take the Empire State Games gold medal in the open mens 800 Saturday at Arlington High School outside Poughkeepsie.

"It's summer, so I didn't want

to take it out too hard," Burns said. "I just wanted to see where my legs were."

Burns hadn't run in a competitive track race since the IC4A Championships during the collegiate outdoor season. He was ranked first among NCAA Division I runners in the east region for the 800, but he didn't run in the regional qualifier for the national meet.

"I strained a calf muscle the week before the meet, so that took me out of it," Burns said. "I should have made it (to the national meet) this year."

Burns was content to let Hubain and Richards set the early pace before making his move on the second lap. First, he eased past Hubain into second place. Richards tried to fend off Burns, but Burns passed him in the final 100 meters and crossed the finish line with a time of 1:50.79.

"I just wanted to make my move until (there were) 150 (meters) left," Burns said.

Burns will shift his focus to running for UAlbany's cross country team this fall before making his final push toward a berth in the NCAA track and field championships.

"Hopefully, I can help out the (cross country) team a bit," said Burns, who is entering his senior

season with the Great Danes.

Burns was one of several area track and field medallists at the Empire State Games.

Bethlehem High School senior Matt Shaffer, Guilderland High School junior Brian Rhodes-Devey and Guilderland graduate Clare O'Connell each won gold medals. Shaffer claimed first place in the scholastic mens 10,000-meter race with a time of

34:24.79, while Rhodes-Devey finished first in the scholastic mens 5,000 with a time of 15:82.60.

Gered Burns

O'Connell won the open womens shot put with a distance of 12.39 meters.

Bethlehem's Kristin Kenney earned a silver medal in the scholastic womens 5,000 with a time of 18:31.39. Other silver medallists included Ballston Lake's Brittany Dexter (scholastic womens high jump), Niskayuna's John Reilly (scholastic mens 400) and Glenville's Liz Montgomery (open womens 5,000).

Bronze medallists for Adirondack included Dexter (scholastic womens 100 high hurdles), Colonie's Najla Singleton (scholastic womens 200 dash), Colonie's Brien Lenge (scholastic mens 200 dash) and Niskayuna's Lisa Daniello (open womens 800 and 400 intermediate hurdles).



Adirondack's Gered Burns takes off at the start of the open men's 800-meter race Saturday at Arlington High School in LaGrangeville, Dutchess County.

Rob Jonas