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**Stop and smell the tulips**

They're out in full force. Some of the 209,000 tulip bulbs in Albany's Washington Park have been in bloom for a while, but there will still be flowers a-plenty to provide the backdrop that was the inspiration for Albany's Tulip Festival. This week, the city first settled by the Dutch and known as Fort Orange, will hold its 58th celebration honoring the flower the Dutch made famous.

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**Boys baseball**

The Voorheesville baseball team used everything in its arsenal to defeat Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — even its unheralded baserunning skills.

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# Spotlight

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## Public says no to 2-acre zoning

**New Scotland hearing raises questions about sprawl**

By JIM FRANCO

About the only thing that is crystal clear after a May 3 public hearing about the proposed rezoning of the northeast section of New Scotland is that nobody — including the residents who spoke, the property owners and the developers — do not like the idea.

Before the town board is Local Law No. 3, which would change the current zoning and prohibit any development unless it is built on at least 2 acres of land. If approved, the law would drastically alter plans for the Schenectady-based Garrison group to build 282 homes on the land south of Krumkill Road known as Kensington Woods. As it stands, the residential portion of the land in question would allow development of plots as small as a half-acre.

Local Law No. 3, however, does three different things. It would change zoning requirements for residential buildings, but also shift industrial to commercial and some industrial to residential.

At issue and on everyone's mind was maintaining the town's



John Egan speaks during a Town of New Scotland public hearing on rezoning the northeast portion of town.

Jim Franco

rural characteristic and not becoming a victim of suburban sprawl.

Resident Edie Abrams posed the question of what sprawl is, whether it's more houses crammed into a development or fewer houses on bigger plots of land.

"We want to change to 2-acre zoning because it protects against sprawl, but the professionals say 2 acres is sprawl," Abrams said. "It is sprawl because Americans like big lawns and that is not

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## Local baseball camp founder dies

**Bob Bellizzi, who ran Delmar camps and managed Saint Rose's baseball team, battled leukemia for 10 years**

By ROB JONAS

No matter how sick he was, Bob Bellizzi was never going to give up baseball.

The Delmar resident continued managing The College of Saint Rose through a 10-year battle with leukemia. He continued working with area Little League, Babe Ruth and high school baseball players through his summer camps, even as the illness tried to take him down.

And through it all, Bellizzi kept his focus on others.

"I wasn't a star or anything, but whenever I came back to see him,

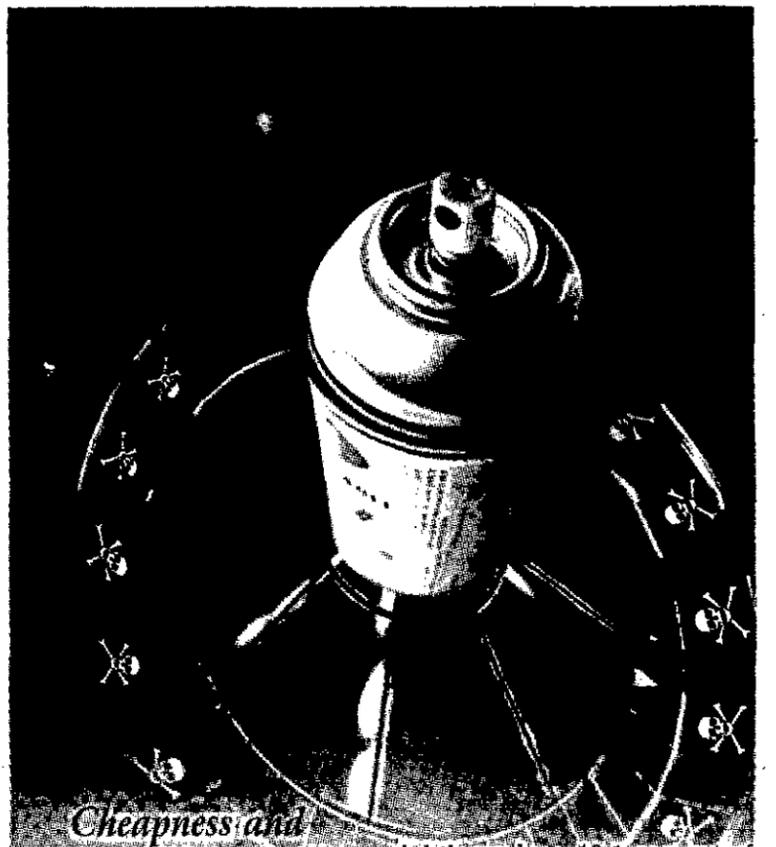
he'd pull me aside and we'd recall all the good times we had," said Eric Biehler, one of Bellizzi's many Saint Rose alumni that still call the Capital District home.

"It's just perseverance and just caring for the kids," said Joe Altieri, a 1995 Saint Rose graduate and former assistant coach with Bellizzi. "The guy's not a quitter."

Bellizzi finally succumbed to his illnesses Sunday, when the 57-year-old passed away. Coincidentally, he died on the final day of Saint Rose's season, one in which the Golden Knights finished with their worst record since moving to the NCAA Division II level in 1992.

"He always had his program. He never wanted to see it fail," said Altieri, who is now an

Founder Page 14



**Cheapness and accessibility make inhalants a quick buzz**

By ANN MARIE FRENCH

The use of inhalants has become so widespread that Saratoga Hospital recently scheduled a community education program entitled Inhalant Abuse — What You Should Know to Protect Your Children. Since only three people pre-registered for the program, though, it was cancelled. Guest speaker Michele Caliva, RN of the New York Regional Poison

Center said the information included in the program is important.

"It's accessible, it's cheap, and there is the bravado that they can't be that bad," said Caliva of the reason kids are drawn to inhalants as a way to get high.

Huffing, sniffing and bagging are just a few of the terms associated with inhalant abuse.

Caliva defines inhalant abuse as the "intentional inhaling of a volatile substance, chemical or chemical vapor." She

## A DANGEROUS Gamble

says most surprising to those who attend her education programs is the clever way kids utilize common household or commercial items to get a buzz.

There are literally hundreds of products that people misuse to obtain a high, she said. NIDA lists whipped cream canisters, nail polish remover, aerosol hair spray, lighter fluid, spray paints, glue, cleaning fluid and gasoline as some of the most common and easily obtained items used as inhalants.

"Parents need to be vigilant and alert," said Caliva. Signs to look for include chemical odors on the person's breath, body or

"This is the No. 1 topic being requested from us by health-care professionals," said Caliva who has been traveling around the state presenting the program. "They are seeing it more. It's become very, very apparent."

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) 2005 Monitoring the Future Study confirms that. The study reports that 17.1 percent of

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# Police Blotter

## One-car accident claims 1

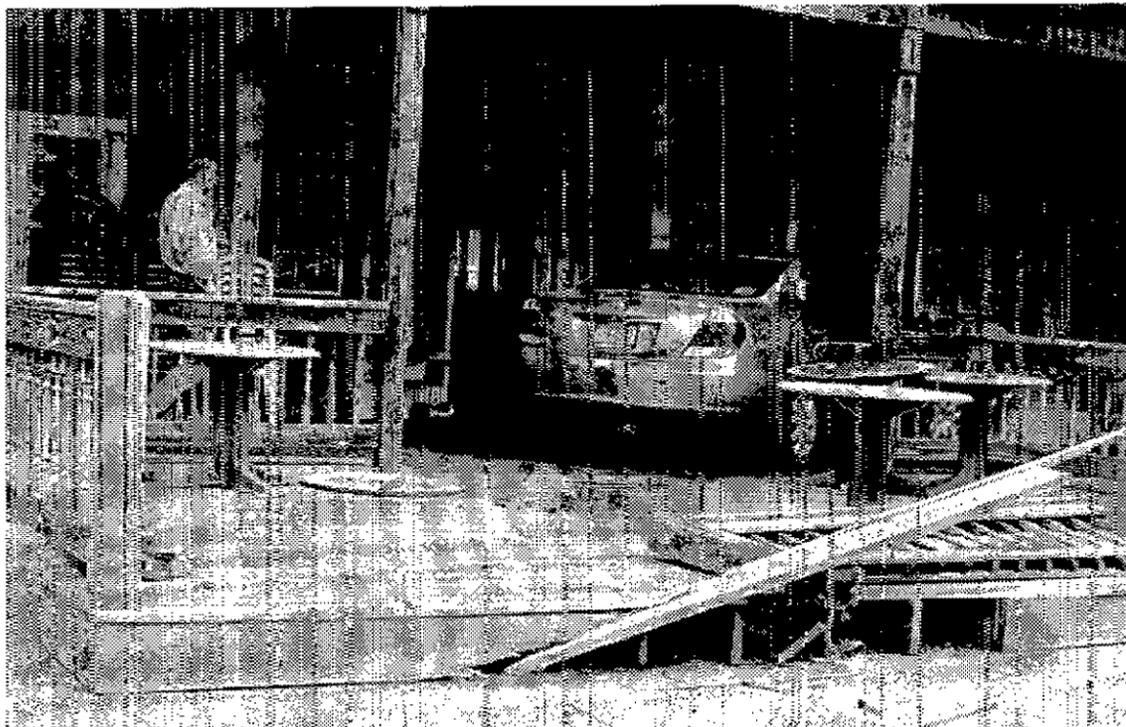
A 32-year-old Albany man was killed in a one car accident early Saturday morning May 6.

Howard Chapman, of Robin Street, Albany was traveling north on River Road in a 2000 Kia when he drove off the roadway striking several trees before rolling the vehicle onto it's passenger side down an embankment. The car then traveled several more feet before finally coming to rest against

a tree. Bethlehem police report that Chapman was the sole occupant in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

A passerby along Route 144 and Corning Hill Road called in the accident to the police department.

Cause of the accident remains under investigation. Police believe the operator may have fallen asleep at the wheel.



Dona Moshier, 78, of Kensington Court in Delmar, was driving along Delaware Avenue around 10 a.m., May 3 when the car she was driving ran up into the deck of a building at 318 Delaware Ave. Bethlehem Police report Moshier apparently hit the gas pedal when she thought she was hitting the brake causing the vehicle to lunge forward striking the building. Moshier was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

Courtesy of Tim Cahill

## High-speed chase lands man in court

Joshua James Knowles, 19, of Hannacroix was charged with DWI and reckless endangerment after he allegedly sent police on a high-speed chase around Routes 9W, and 9N, early Tuesday morning May 2. Bethlehem Police report that Knowles would not slow down after

being approached by officers. At one time during the pursuit Knowles sheered off the back wheel of his Saturn car and continued to evade capture before his vehicle went into a ditch. The suspect was charged and taken into custody. He will appear in Town Court at a later date.

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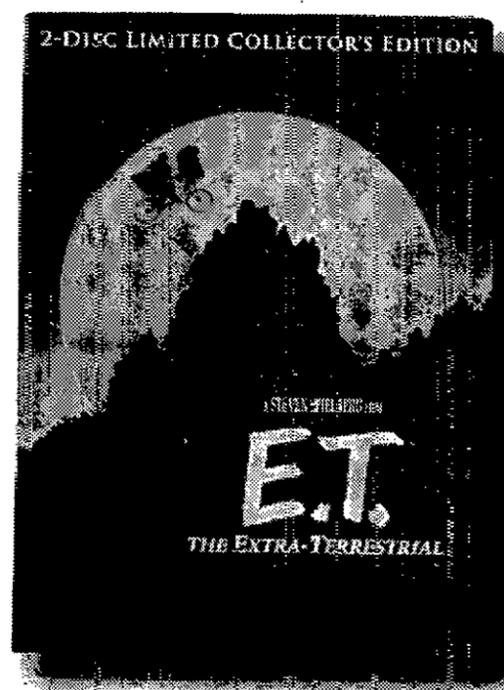
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# Planners discuss future of affordable housing

## Board addresses real estate concerns

By JIM CUOZZO

Affordable housing in the town of Bethlehem is getting harder to find.

Town planning board member Howard Engel raised the concern at last week's meeting, saying he was echoing the thoughts of many residents who wondered if they would ever have the necessary purchasing power to buy a new home in their town again.

"New housing is moving into the town, but it does not meet these concerns," said Engel, who

feels the town should begin looking into zoning changes that mandate developers to build homes that more residents can afford. "Homes that cost \$300,000 to \$400,000 are not what I consider to be affordable for this town," Engel said.

The town of Bethlehem is undergoing many changes, including a revaluation of homeowners' assessments. Residents will now have to pay higher property taxes because homes are valued at an amount much greater than it used to be. Combine that with the new housing development and the sale of new homes going for hundreds of thousands of dollars

and Bethlehem has a problem it has never seen before.

"It really is a challenge," said Michael Morelli, assistant director of economic development and planning for the town. "Saratoga just approved a certain percentage of their housing to be built for moderate income people." "New housing and existing housing construction is beyond the reach of a lot of people, and it is something we have to get a handle on," Morelli said.

There is also the counterpoint to this issue and the worry that affordable housing may bring low-income housing to the town.

"There is a delicate balance

trying to build what may be determined as low-income housing," said planning board member Thomas Cotrofeld. "There are a lot of people that can afford \$400,000 to \$500,000 homes."

Morelli said the town could begin looking at new proposed development to ensure homes being built are ones that many can afford.

"Clapper Meadows might be a really good project to do that with," said Morelli. The proposed Clapper Meadows development is for 300 new homes to be built between Clapper and Beaver Dam roads.

"You need a little more diversity, and this might be a good opportunity," Morelli said.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said he has not heard any plans at this time for development of homes that are in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 range.

"I understand the concern, but I don't know of any developer pushing it at this point," Mathusa said.

Inclusive zoning is what the Bethlehem needs, according to Engel who feels the town should not let this issue fade away.

"This is not something we should turn our backs on," he said.

# Tool time at Olsen's

## Nursery adds Ace Hardware

By JIM CUOZZO

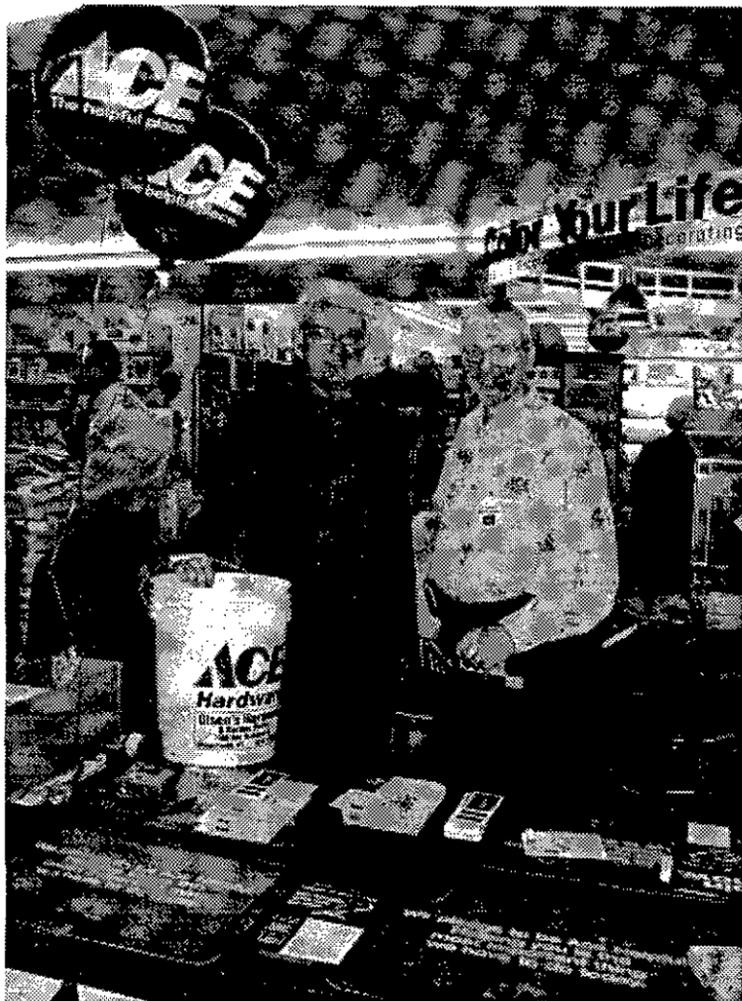
There's a new hardware store in Slingerlands, and it's very much welcome.

Olsen's Nursey celebrated the grand opening of Olsen Ace Hardware and Garden Center at 1900 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands last weekend.

"Our nursery has been in business for 15 years and we felt there was a need for a hardware store in the community," said Jim Olsen, owner.

The three-day grand opening celebration was held last weekend but the right time to shop at Olsen's is anytime during the spring, summer, and fall. The shop has a full selection of outdoor lawn and garden supplies and everything needed to work on the interior and exterior of your home. There's Cub Cadet Lawn Tractors, Stihl chain saws, Weber Bar-B-Q grills and a wide array of house paint, potting soil and fertilizer for the yard. Plus, the greenhouse is open with a large selection of flowers and plants to spruce up your yard.

"This is very good for the community," said New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark, who was on hand for grand opening



New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark confers with Steve Chute of Ace Retail Development at Olsen's Hardware last week.

Katherine McCarthy

ceremonies and waiting in line to purchase some items.

"Jim and Robin Olsen have worked very hard to move this business forward and I hope the community comes out to support them."

The new Olsen's Hardware and Garden Center will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturdays, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

You can also reach the store at 475-9483.

# Residents voice concerns over Cumberland Farms

By JIM CUOZZO

Trucks idling, increased traffic and overall quality of life issues were some of the main concerns of town residents who attended a planning board public hearing on a proposed Cumberland Farms at the corner of Route 9W and Corning Hill Road.

"It's going to be a 24-hour operation," said Corning Hill Road resident Doris Jensen. "Who are we going to call when we can't get rid of the riff-raff?"

Jensen and her husband expressed several concerns to the town of Bethlehem planning board, including the surrounding lighting that will be around the new store, which is close to a residential neighborhood.

"We are paying these extra taxes for what?" Jensen asked.

Rob Spiak, project manager for Bohler Engineering of Albany, presented the planning board with an update of proposed design changes to ease residents' concerns.

"We are happy to talk with you to discuss what you would like to see on the property to control customers," said Spiak. "Cumberland Farms is very diligent about controlling their sites."

The proposed site was once

the home of a truck stop. The 4,900 square foot Cumberland Farms will have a two fueling gas locations, one for diesel fuel and a Dunkin' Donuts drive-through with seating for a few people inside the store. The new owners plan to clean up the existing site and any contaminated soil will be removed, according to Michael Morelli, assistant director of economic development and planning for the town. "The new owners will provide for storm water management as well," said Morelli. "This is a redevelopment of an existing site, and we will continue to work with the applicant until this site takes on a final form."

Planning board member Howard Engel expressed concerns about Corning Hill Road being used by motorists as a bypass for routes 9W and 144.

"I have seen people go 60 mph around that corner, and it is one of the concerns I feel very strongly about," Engel said.

Spiak said a stop sign might help, but the process is a lengthy one.

"It would have to be a town petition to go to the state to install a stop sign," Spiak said. The project is headed to the Albany County planning board for review before coming back to the town.

# Two youths struck by car while riding their bicycles

By JIM CUOZZO

Two separate accidents involving children on bikes and motorists occurred last weekend in Delmar.

The first mishap according to

Bethlehem Police occurred on Saturday afternoon, May 6, along Elm Avenue and Longwood Road.

A 13 year old was riding their bike when the motorist, Randy Babin of Feura Bush said the teenage cyclist turned into the vehicle with their bike.

Witnesses at the scene also stated the cyclist did not have any signals and turned into the car while looking backward. The cyclist was treated for minor abrasions and sent to a local hospital. No other injuries were reported.

The second bike-car accident occurred Sunday, May 7, around 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Police report that 79-year-old Thomas Foy was driving along Delaware Avenue near Herrick Avenue when a bicyclist ran into the side of his car at the crosswalk.

Police report the cyclist was an 8-year-old girl who was following her sister on another bike and the girl stated she did not see the car until it was too late. The girl complained of slight pain and had some cuts and abrasions and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

Neither driver was ticketed in either accident. Police did say the children were riding without bike safety helmets and did not yield the right of way in the Sunday accident.

Triple AAA Hudson Valley says now is a good time for parents to remind their child of bicycle safety tips.

"It's important to refresh your child's bicycle safety skills every year before they get on the road," said Roger Dames, AAA Hudson Valley's traffic safety expert. Triple AAA believes the following bike safety rules for children should be set.

- No playing on the road
- No riding on busy streets
- No riding at night
- Stop for all stop signs
- Ride on the right with traffic
- Make your own decisions

Many car/bike collisions take place when children are following each other. The first one may run a stop sign and get through. The second one may

get hit. Teach your child always to assess the traffic situation for him or herself. When a group is riding around, each cyclist should stop for stop signs. Each one should scan to the rear before making left turns.

Head injuries cause 70 to 80 percent of bike-related deaths, and 85 percent of these injuries could be prevented by wearing a helmet. State law requires children under the age of 14 to wear helmets for bikes, scooters and in-line skates.

The New York Bicycling Coalition, Inc is hosting a free bicycle rodeo on May 23 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Washington Park at the Lake House in Albany. The Hudson Valley Triple AAA Traffic Safety Services is a participating volunteer at this event.

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# Don't wait for winter; get to the gym now

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR



Commentary:  
From Robin's Nest

the machines from memory and even look like I knew what I was doing. More important, it felt great to work my muscles.

But the big question remains: will I be able to keep going to the gym on evenings when the still-sunny sky beckons me outdoors?

In January, people rush out to join a gym to work off the holiday weight gain. But when the weather gets nice, many of us rationalize that we don't need the gym as much, because we can get outside and be active.

Yet spring and summer are full of barbecues, ice cream cones, and concession stand food at kids' ball games. So perhaps skipping the gym in these seasons is a bit shortsighted.

Are we really more physically active this time of year?

Certainly many folks get outside and walk, bike, run or play tennis, but lots of us just use the warm weather to sit out on our decks or front lawns and wave to the passing joggers. Waving burns calories, but probably not enough to offset anything slathered in ketchup and served on a bun.

Last week I read an article that proclaimed there was still time to tone one's body in preparation for the swimsuit season. All you had to do was severely limit carbohydrates, lower your salt intake, drink lots of water, and remember some other stuff that sounded reasonable but continues to elude me.

Once upon a time going to the gym might have been about looking good in a swimsuit, but that was before gravity starting

unkindly pulling my bottom toward the earth.

"Mommy, your bottom is giggling" says my giggling 9-year-old daughter as she watches me brush my teeth. Yeah, my bottom, my upper arms and more, I think to myself as I try to slow my arm movements and clench my gluteus maximus while attending to my dental hygiene.

At this point in my life, a fitness regimen is less about swimsuit modeling and more about the ability to swim or climb stairs without wheezing, to go for long walks and to keep my body functioning.

Unbelievably, I forgot to exercise during my 30s. Sure, I went for walks and did sporadic aerobics in my living room, but there was no set plan for staying in shape. The set of free weights I requested and received one birthday largely stayed inside their dust-covered case.

It was exposure to older, physically ailing family members along with middle age tapping on my shoulder that finally motivated me to join a gym.

So last November I dragged out the gym bag I used when I belonged to Spa Lady. It still contained my 1980's exercise apparel, including a leotard with diagonal stripes. Another item looked like the bottom and sides of a leotard without the front, back or middle. I used to wear this contraption over a cropped T-shirt. I winced at the sight of these outfits and decided sweatpants and a T-shirt would work just fine in the 21st century.

The last time I frequented a gym, it was 1997 and my daughter was 1 year old. That explained the spare diaper still tucked away in the bag.

There was a combination lock in there also, but it would take hypnosis to retrieve the three numbers from my long-term memory.

Anyhow, a few weeks after that first fateful kickboxing class, I tried a step class at my new gym. The terms came flooding back and I easily, if not gracefully, followed the instructor through moves like "basic step" and "v-step" and "turn step." I only got lost when the instructor shouted "around the world" which involves a lot of turning and stepping over the board. I ended up facing the wrong direction and on the opposite side from every one else. The next day it hurt to walk upstairs. But it was a good kind of pain.

I used to wish I was disciplined enough to exercise at home. Why must I pay a gym membership when I can just jump up and down in my living room for free?

It turns out it's just easier to exercise when surrounded by a group of people who are also exercising. I don't have the dedication to do 30 minutes or more of aerobics in my living room. But at the gym, and certainly while taking a class, I have the support and encouragement of others.

Once I was just 15 minutes into a step class and I was thinking, "Hey, my heart rate is up significantly, perhaps this is enough for today." But it would have been embarrassing to drop out during what was essentially the warm-up! So I kept with it, even when that meant I was just marching in place while the others were doing "repeater knee lifts."

Last month, I took a class that combined the use of the step and hand weights. I only used three-pound weights. Hey, I don't want to strain a muscle. I can't afford to take another 10-year vacation from exercise.

The cardio-kickboxing class was an overly ambitious choice after my 10-year hiatus from aerobics classes.

During one portion of the class, I watched the instructor stand on one leg, lift the other leg waist-high and do a series of about 62 kicks to the side. Now, if I was on all fours I probably could have done around seven such kicks. But in a standing position and without the benefit of holding on to a railing or a chair, I found it hard enough to lift one leg, let alone continue to move it. I did my best, but my version of the motion looked more like I was trying to shake an imaginary dog off my foot.

That class nearly did me in. So in the following weeks I got my heart rate up using the less-menacing treadmill.

I also tried the elliptical machine, which is supposed to be easier on your joints. I liked the "pedaling backwards" part, but mostly I felt like I was being jostled about. Also, the elliptical machine was quite nosy, asking me to enter my weight. The treadmill never got so personal.

I also decided to get reacquainted with the circuit of weight machines. Rather than ask for assistance, I read the directions printed on the equipment.

"Keep your knee parallel to the

pivot" said the positioning advice on the leg curl machine.

Another machine reminded me to keep my shoulders down and pinched together, and to reposition them between repetitions if they shifted.

Is it really possible to keep your shoulders down and pinched together while pulling a weighted bar behind your back?

After two visits pretending I remembered how to use the machines, I decided to avoid injury and get instruction from a staff member. This included a demonstration of how to use each machine and a personalized sheet listing the weight amounts, seat positions and number of repetitions to use as a starting point.

In the beginning I got a workout just making adjustments to the seats and bending down to pick up and read my sheet as I moved from spot to spot. Was that seat position No. 2 and back position No. 3, or vice versa?

I thought I'd be carrying around that sheet forever, but after a few weeks I was able to use

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



## Albany Almanac

### Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 69° AVERAGE LOW 46°

Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 10	92°/1970	28°/1958
Thursday, May 11	90°/1911	29°/1966
Friday, May 12	91°/1881	29°/1969
Saturday, May 13	86°/1991	30°/2005
Sunday, May 14	93°/1900	30°/1996
Monday, May 15	93°/1900	31°/1977
Tuesday, May 16	89°/1991	33°/1980

### ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

11.83 inches as of Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
0.12 inches below average

### This week in weather

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1945, following an early season warmup, 5 inches of wet snow fell in Albany. During the storm, trees and power lines came down as up to 10 inches fell in the Berkshires, 15 inches in Vermont and Maine and as much as 26 inches in New Hampshire.

## Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:38am	8:05pm
Thursday	5:37am	8:06pm
Friday	5:36am	8:07pm
Saturday	5:35am	8:08pm
Sunday	5:34am	8:10pm
Monday	5:33am	8:11pm
Tuesday	5:32am	8:12pm

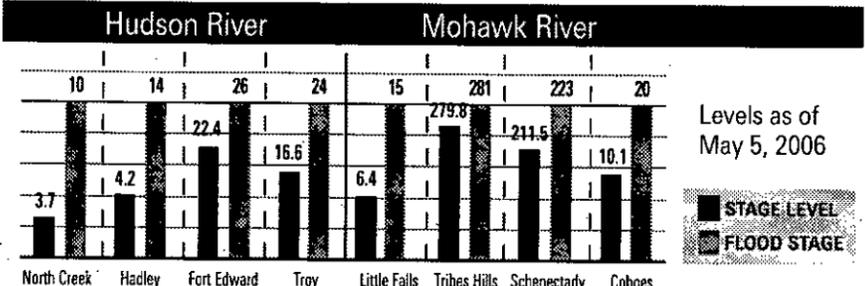
### Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	All Night	ESE to S
Venus	Dawn	Low E
Mars	Evening	Orange W
Saturn	Evening	High SW

## Rivers & Recreation

### River Levels



### Factoid

During the month of May, the length of day in Albany increases from 14 hours, 5 minutes on the 1<sup>st</sup> to 15 hours, 5 minutes on the 31<sup>st</sup>. That's only 15 minutes short of the longest day of the year

### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	3:52am, 4:03pm	10:27am, 10:42pm
Thursday	4:36am, 4:47pm	11:15am, 11:25pm
Friday	5:18am, 5:28pm	-----, 12:02pm
Saturday	5:57am, 6:07pm	12:07am, 12:47pm
Sunday	6:36am, 6:46pm	12:47am, 1:31pm
Monday	7:16am, 7:26pm	1:28am, 2:16pm
Tuesday	7:58am, 8:10pm	2:11am, 3:02pm



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# Matters of Opinion *Spotlight* <sup>in the</sup>

## Employees got raw deal

Last Monday, a funny thing happened on the way to work at Sam's Club in Crossgates Commons.

There was no work to go to.

In short order, the Sam's Club sign had been painted over and the more than 100 workers were given two months pay and notified their benefits would end in June.

Well, slam bam, thank you Sam for the untimely, rude and rather shocking parting of the ways.

Sam's Club, owned by Wal-Mart, simply wasn't making a profit so it decided to close shop, with a promise of a job fair for the now jobless workers. Thanks but no thanks.

Given the fact Wal-Mart has such a poor track record in terms of labor relations, it shouldn't have come as such a surprise that the Sam's Club workers were caught up in what likely will happen all over the country in the not-too-distant future.

Just think about it. Can the region or any region in the U.S. support the number of Wal-Marts now in existence or proposed for sites that are not that far away from each other?

What we'll likely end up with is ugly-as-sin big-box ghost stores dotting our landscapes for who knows how long.

Dedicated employees should no longer expect a gold watch when they retire after 30 or 40 years of service. Most in today's world, unlike in the past, won't even expect to be on board for that long. Corporate and the way the work force is treated doesn't work that way anymore, except for the Jack Welch of the world who got the moon and the sun when he left GE. When GE essentially left Schenectady, the workers essentially got left high and dry.

What we seem to be evolving into is a very rich or poor society. The middle has been sucked out of the cookie.

But is the country any richer for putting highly paid CEOs at the top of the heap? Probably not.

What's particularly troubling is that the younger work force has little or nothing to inspire dedication and loyalty, which is a two-way street for businesses. When the going gets tough, the Gen Xers and Ys get going — out the door.

What seems to be rewarded in our society is greed, and it's frightening to imagine what effect that will have on future generations.

It makes Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* look like a walk in the park.

## Editorial

## Mental-health help available

By SEAN WYSE

*The writer is social marketing coordinator for Families Together in Albany County.*

May 2006 marks more than five decades of celebrating Mental Health Month. This past Monday, May 8, Families Together in Albany County, in partnership with Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, celebrated National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day at our Colonie Family Resource Center Open House, located at 1639 Central Ave. in Colonie.

"The Colonie Family Resource Center is a service that has long been needed in Colonie," said Susan Bredice, lead family adviser for Families Together in Albany County. "There are many families who do not know where to go or how to receive services for their children. This Family Resource Center will help tremendously. Having our open house on National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day provides a great opportunity to further elevate awareness of children's mental health."

Families Together in Albany County is a nonprofit organization staffed and run by family members to provide information, referral, and support to families that have children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental concerns. Families Together in Albany County is funded through a SAMHSA (Substance Abuse, Mental Health Service Administration) initiative called the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Program for Children and Their Families. Since its authorization in 1992, the program has funded a total of 121 programs across the United States that have helped transform the way in which

## Point of View

treatment and care are provided to children with mental health needs and their families. SAMHSA is a public health agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The agency is responsible for improving the accountability, capacity and effectiveness of the nation's substance abuse prevention, addictions treatment and mental health service delivery systems.

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is a day for SAMHSA and the communities and grantees it supports to promote resilience, recovery, and the transformation of mental health services delivery for children and youth with emotional, behavioral and/or developmental concerns and their families. National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, celebrated during Mental Health Month, helps raise awareness of children's mental health issues, demonstrates how systems of care promote recovery and resilience, and show how systems of care are an effective strategy for transforming the children's mental health service delivery system across the country and locally here in Albany County.

A system of care is a coordinated network of community-based services and support that is organized to meet the challenges of children and youth with emotional, behavioral and/or developmental concerns and their families throughout Albany County. Families and youth work in partnership with public and private organizations so services and supports are effective, build on the strengths of individuals, and address each person's cultural and linguistic needs. A system of care helps children, youth and families function better at home, in school, in the community and throughout life.

Many children and youth still do not receive the support and services they need to reach their full potential. By using the system of care model, Families Together in Albany County plans to provide children and youth support for anxiety disorders, mood disorders (e.g. depression or bipolar), and disruptive disorders (e.g. attention deficit and

hyperactivity disorder), which are just some of the most common mental health disorders among children and youth.

According to SAMHSA, it has been estimated that nearly 21 percent of U.S. children between the ages of 9 and 17 have a diagnosable mental health or addictive disorder that is associated with impairment in their lives. However, an alarming 79 percent of children ages 6 to 17 with mental health concerns do not receive

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necessary mental health care, though the treatment success rate is near 80 percent. Early detection and treatment has been shown to effectively prevent some of the tragic consequences of untreated mental health challenges, such as dropping out of school, juvenile detention, self-harm, substance abuse and even suicide.

National data support the effectiveness of systems of care. National data collected for more than a decade confirm the experiences of children, youth and caregivers: systems of care work. Data from systems of care reflected that children and youth improved on clinical outcomes, improved upon school related outcomes and improved suicide-related histories after six months: Emotional and behavioral concerns were reduced or remained stable for 89 percent of children and youth; School performance improved or remained the same for 75 percent of children and youth; Almost 91 percent of children and youth with a history of suicide attempts or thoughts of suicide improved or remained stable in their emotional and behavioral concerns.

Families Together in Albany County does not want any family to feel that they are alone and unsure of where to get quality, local, and timely information and support. Let us help you gain knowledge and access to a full array of services in Albany County. To learn more about Families Together in Albany County, and how we are implementing the system of care, call (518) 432-0333 or visit us online at [www.ftnys.org/albany](http://www.ftnys.org/albany).

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Writer urges voters to do the math

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central School District administration and school board have proposed a 12 percent increase in their operating budget, however they have claimed that it will only amount to a 5.45 percent increase in property taxes. This is based upon a home that has been reassessed at a moderate 69 percent increase, for example from \$118,000 to \$200,000.

If your home has been reassessed closer to the average 85 percent increase, as the town's

assessor's office has reported, the true impact to you as a property owner will more likely be 15 percent. That's \$218,000 times the 17.26 rate per thousand.

Let's face it, this money has to come from somewhere, and we are not being told the full story. Dr. Loomis has encouraged us to visit the BCSD's Web site, ([http://bcsd.k12.ny.us/taxcalc/taxcalc\\_new.htm](http://bcsd.k12.ny.us/taxcalc/taxcalc_new.htm)), and do our own calculations to see the impact for ourselves — which I strongly encourage everyone to do before voting on May 16

Remember, a NO vote does not necessarily mean that you are against education — it just shows that you are demanding fiscal responsibility, accountability, and honesty from the highly paid, educated managers of our tax money. A NO vote would only demand that our school district learn how to become more efficient, and operate within a very reasonable 4 percent increase, similar to most households in the town who must pay the bills.

Duane Bowman  
Delmar

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### Correction

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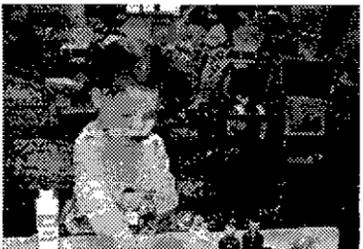


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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Board candidate offers a 'choice for change' in election

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a candidate for the Bethlehem Central School Board and am writing to introduce myself to the voters of the district. I have been a resident of the district since 1990, and my husband Bill Howard grew up

here. Our daughter is currently a sixth grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

One of the reasons we moved to Delmar was because of the quality of the schools. I believe that the Bethlehem Central schools are some of the best in

the area, and I am constantly impressed by the quality of the staff, the variety of programs and the involvement of the parents. However, school tax increase in recent years have made it more difficult not only for families who want to move to the district, but also for residents who remain here, for those who want to sell their homes, and for senior citizens who must share the tax burden.

I know that district residents don't mind paying for quality schools, including necessary capital improvements. However, I believe that it is now time for

members of the school board to take a closer look at our school budgets to make sure that they are cost-effective as well. Although the current school tax rate increase is nominally only 5.45 percent, due to re-evaluation, many residents will see a double-digit increase in their school tax bill. We should make sure that this revenue is wisely spent.

For the past 11 years, I have been employed as a budget analyst in the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. In that capacity, I have been responsible for budgeting and implementation of a number

of multi-million dollar programs. I am familiar with federal, state and local funding streams and mandates. I am also involved in the community, as treasurer of the Delmar Community Orchestra and as a board member of the Albany Figure Skating Club.

I would like to be the "Choice for Change" on the Bethlehem Central School board, and ask the voters of the district elect me to the board on May 16.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## PTA officers support budget

Editor, The Spotlight,  
As PTA co-presidents for Bethlehem's elementary schools, we have attended all of the school board budget sessions. We recognize the positive environment that our schools offer, but also that there are areas that still need improvement. We have reviewed the administration's budget requests for 2006-07, have heard budgeted items presented, and listened as the school representatives detailed the rationale for their requests. We have seen the administration and the school board work to ensure that these requests balance the needs of our students and respect the financial constraints of taxpayers.

The current budget reflects a 5.45 percent tax increase. Of that, 2 percent will pay for the bond issue the community approved in 2003. The remaining 3.45 percent includes required increases to salary, pension, healthcare and energy costs. Money for additional teachers, equipment, supplies and other budgeted items were offset by savings from program restructuring and other district initiatives. To learn more details about the budget, go to the district Web site, [http://bcasd.k12.ny.us/aboutBC/budget/budget\\_dev.htm](http://bcasd.k12.ny.us/aboutBC/budget/budget_dev.htm). We believe this budget carefully balances the educational needs of our student population with the fiscal responsibility that we expect from our district.

Know the particulars of the budget and then vote on May 16. Your vote does matter, our children and school district need your input.

- Ellen Sax & Patty Wukitsch, Clarksville
- Bonnie Barba & Michele Simard, Elsmere
- Tracey Bonanno & Ann Burdick, Glenmont
- Christine Edwards & Michelle Sanders, Hamagrael
- Angie Randles & Kim Rings, Slingerlands

## BC task force pays attention to mental health

Editor, The Spotlight,  
The Bethlehem school district, in partnering with the Bethlehem Mental Health Task Force, has given voice to the silence of children's mental illness. Depression is one of the most prevalent mental health problems of childhood and early diagnosis and treatment are essential, and saves lives. Since passing the school board budget in 2005, four additional social workers and two behavior specialists were hired in the district.

Childhood Depression Awareness Day was May 9, identified by green ribbons being worn in the community and schools. The High

School Advertising Agency Class designed a series of posters and bookmarks to inform students of the early signs of depression and how to get help (you may have seen them at the Bethlehem School District's Wellness Fair). And, mark your calendars, on May 18, Dr. James Nalbano, district consulting psychiatrist will speak on Teenage Depression: Signs and Treatment, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center of the high school.

As a member of the New York State Suicide Prevention Council, I often share with state members the Bethlehem Community's action to the concerns of mental illness in our schools. We are

recognized in the state as a just beginning, but in beginning community that continues to we have already saved lives. speak to the needs of children with mental illness and act to prevent the devastating consequences. I realize we are

Lisa Faist

Bethlehem Mental Health Task Force

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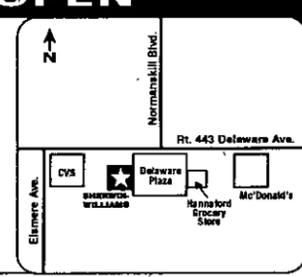
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so when they are ready for whatever it is you are promoting, your name will be at the top of their minds as the place or person to go to.

Here's what's up with Spotlight clients these days:

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And that clears my desk for another week.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to send me an e-mail at: [kellertw@spotlightnews.com](mailto:kellertw@spotlightnews.com). We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

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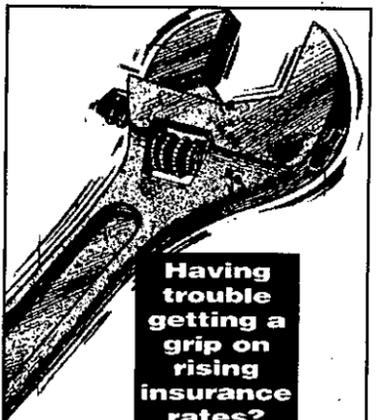
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# Business *in the* Spotlight

## New pizza place, old tradition in shop on Delaware Avenue

By JIM CUOZZO

The family history behind Delmar's newest pizza house, De Nauro's Pizza and Deli, goes all the way back to 1901 when great-grandfather De Nauro came to this country via Ellis Island.

When you're enjoying a delicious slice of De Nauro's hearty pan pizza you can see a copy of the immigration document for yourself framed on the restaurant's walls, along with other pictures tracing the family's roots from Buffalo, to Utica to Delmar.

"My grandfather came here to be an American citizen, and my father opened a cottage hotel and restaurant in West Winfield with my brother Tony," said Bernice De Nauro Miller, the mother of Dave and Scott Miller, the deli's new owners.

"We all cooked, and I cooked in the hotel," said Bernice De Nauro. "People would drive Route 20 before the Thruway opened up and order a steak dinner for \$3.50. We made 18 pies a day from scratch with no artificial ingredients."

That same homemade cooking can be found throughout the new deli on 244 Delaware Ave.

"We have all different pizzas," said Scott Miller. "White garlic pizza, sausage, mushroom and pepperoni pizza, veggie pizza and an EBA (everything but anchovies) pizza."

De Nauros also is the home of the giant 18" sub, daily fish fries, an assortment of salads including white fish salad and tortellini salad, along with a variety of cheesecakes for dessert. "I buy

only the best appetizers on the market and the finest quality meats for our subs," said Miller.

community," said Bethlehem Supervisor Terri Egan who was on hand for ribbon cutting ceremonies May 4.

Egan noted that many small businesses thrive in the town and it's a credit to the business owner and the community. "I am very proud of a community that supports our small businesses," Egan said.

Bill Alston, chairman of the Bethlehem Chamber board of directors, said he is looking forward to the new business that is in walking distance to his office. "This is the small entrepreneur

following their dream, and it's really something to be proud of," Austin said. "I also love pizza and Italian food".

De Nauros will be open Su. day

through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. They cater events and can be reached at 439-0007.

**"We made 18 pies a day from scratch with no artificial ingredients."**

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# Questions for the board candidates: Tamra Wright

Tamra Wright is one of two candidates running for the library board; here are some of her answers to questions about libraries. John Sobiecki, who is also running, was profiled in last week's Spotlight.

*TAMRA WRIGHT is comptroller for an Albany law firm and a four-year resident of Clarksville. She currently sits on the board of directors for the non-profit organization School's Out, Inc., where she has served for three years on the finance committee.*

### Experience and goals

What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

I have been a professional mentor



to several colleagues. It has been extremely rewarding to watch young accountants grow and develop under my tutelage.

What skills would you bring to your tenure on the board?

I am a highly organized individual with a high attention to detail. I am always open to new suggestions and looking for more efficient ways to accomplish goals. Given my extensive background in accounting

and finance, I feel I would be an asset during the budget process.

What goals would you set as a library board member?

My initial goal would be to learn the history of past board decisions. By understanding where the library has been, it will be easier for me to contribute suggestions about where the library might go. Once the learning curve is complete, additional goals would be keeping up on technology and helping develop additional children's programs.

### Views about libraries

How does a library best serve its community?

The library is one of the community's greatest assets. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be exposed to a great many different ideas. It provides availability to technology that some might not be able to afford on their own.

What are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

As with almost all aspects of our lives, costs are a constant challenge: how best to utilize available funds to provide resources and services to



Tamra Wright

patrons, without compromising quality. Another important issue is censorship. People in communities will inevitably have different ideas about what should be available. The board is faced with making these decisions.

How are public libraries changing? How can a library board expedite these changes?

Public libraries are becoming much more than lending or research institutions. Over time libraries have evolved into places to learn and socialize. As new media are developed, libraries must keep pace. The board could expedite these

changes by involving individuals who bring varied skill sets and experiences.

How have libraries influenced your life?

Libraries have been one of the few constants in my life. As a small child I went to story time with my mother and now I bring my own children. The other services libraries provide, such as concerts, lectures and book clubs, have made the library one of my favorite places to visit.

Bethlehem Public Library What do you like best about Bethlehem Public Library?

I love the staff. I am such a frequent visitor, most staff members know me by sight, if not by name, and are always helpful when I have a question. The other area that I love is The Children's Place.

What is your vision for the future of this library?

I would love to see the library continue to provide excellent service and programs for its patrons. I am excited by the possibility that I could participate in developing new ideas for programs.

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# Scene *in the* Spotlight

## Cohoes Music Hall's sequins are solid gold in 'La Cage'

By W.K.AARON

Cohoes Music Hall's final show of the season is "La Cage Aux Folles." They have saved the best for last, slamming this one out of the ballpark all the way back to Broadway.

La Cage is the story of Georges and Albin, two gay partners who own a drag queen nightclub in St. Tropez, France, have raised a son, and now that son is bringing home a lovely fiancée. The girl's father is making his political career as the torchbearer conservative whose purpose in life is to close down all the gay nightclubs in St. Tropez. The show could be anywhere: Miami, New York, L.A., Paris, etc. It is a show about family values, feelings, morality and learning to accept the world in its many facets and complexities.

The eight Cagelles — the club's dancers — wow the audience from start to finish. Whitney Lochner's costumes glitter, and the wigs are above and beyond the norm. Nathan Perry's musical direction makes the

small orchestra sound like a full-scale Broadway pit orchestra.

Tyler Albright's depiction of Clo-Clo, the maid/butler, depending on who's saying what, has perfect timing, and is a comic performance. Carol Charniga, the uptight, tightly reined-in mother-in-law-to-be, is a joy to watch when she takes the stage. Jean-Michel, the son, portrayed by Nicholas Dávila, has a beautiful singing voice.

Jessica Costa's choreography is worth the price of admission. The entire cast's execution is Broadway perfect. Jerry Christakos returns to the music hall stage as Georges, the "plain homosexual" in the partnership. He is the perfect counterpoint to the flamboyant Albin. Christakos has a wonderful, strong singing voice and his acting is believable and endearing.

Artistic Director and Co-founder of C-R Productions Jim Charles plays Albin. He takes us on a trip of emotions from love to betrayal, from caring to resignation and back to joy. He is a powerhouse. We are also treated to Charles' superb acting and

singing. He mugs shamelessly with the audience, turning them into the play's audience of his St. Tropez nightclub. What an absolute joy to watch as he treats the audience to a behind-the-scenes look at his life, shows off his comic timing or tries

to learn to behave like a masculine man.

This is one area production that is a must-see.

"La Cage Aux Folles" is on stage at Cohoes Music Hall Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Sunday

at 3 p.m. through May 21. The music hall is located on Remsen Street in Cohoes. Ticket prices are \$17-28. For information, contact the box office at 237-5858 or visit the Web at [www.cohoesmusicall.com](http://www.cohoesmusicall.com).



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rural."

Resident Bob Cole said he hopes the homeowners have an adequate natural supply of water if the 2-acre zoning requirement is passed, because if not, it will be extremely expensive to run municipal water lines to homes spread so far apart.

"With 2-acre zoning you will never get public water," he said. "You can't get the bonding. The houses are too far apart. There is no way to afford that."

But the idea of clustering homes on smaller plots and leaving more green space also met with resistance.

"They are going to dump their waste water into the Normanskill," said Mike Lee, who lives along the Normanskill Creek, and noted the negative effect on creekside residents. "Any developer is going to be dumping into the Normanskill, and that is why I am against small lots."

More homes mean more traffic on the already heavily traveled Krumkill Road, a concern many voiced at the meeting held at the Voorheesville High School auditorium.

The five different entities that own the property in question, through their attorney Mary Beth Slevin, filed a protest petition with the town board, which included the signatures of 20 percent of the property owners in the area in question. It could, if valid, force the town board to have a super majority if they want to restrict the residential zoning to plots no smaller than 2 acres.

The landowners and developers want the existing residential zoning to remain in effect and are not in favor of the two-acre proposal. The tighter the density, the smaller the homes and the builder can market them to a broader range of people.

"It is arbitrary to say whether it is 2 acres, 3 acres or 4 acres or

a half acre. What you really need to look at is what are the impacts," she said. "You don't just pick a number out of a hat. You have to have some legitimate basis to say these are the limitations that have to be imposed because without it, it would have adverse impacts someplace in the town."

As it stands now, the residential portions of the some 280 acres would limit housing to 1 acre if there were no water or sewer, three-quarters of an acre if there was water and one-half acre if there was public water and sewer. Slevin said the proposal before the board would bring public water and sewer to the development.

She also said her clients are requesting a planned unit development so the broader zoning issue may not apply to the project. The planning board is requiring the developer to get a full-blown environmental impact review before it is even considered for approval.

The town board could vote at next month's meeting on Local Law No. 3, but there is no set time frame on when it has to act.

"The town board will want some time to think it over and digest what is proposed and then it will go to a vote," said Supervisor Ed Clark. "The planning board recommended not to approve the idea of 2-acre zoning because it was not consistent with the town's comprehensive plan."

Some see this project and the development issue as indicative of what direction the town will take in the future.

"It is a matter of here are we going what do we want to do?" asked longtime resident John Egan. "I would do a compromise, we have to recognize this is the last of the best in this part of the county when you look at this land. Look what happened in Bethlehem and look what happened in Guilderland. Have taxes gone down with all the building that happened there?"

"All we want is the right thing, whatever it is."

## Founder

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associate director at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. "It's a shame that he passed away after this season because it was such a poor season."

Though he had been sick for years and had been away from the team for the last three weeks after his most recent bout of pneumonia, Bellizzi's death came as a shock to everyone, including his current players — 15 of whom hail from Big 10 or Suburban Council high schools.

"I knew he had a health problem for the longest time, but no one expected him to die," said Ben Paniccia, a Mohonasen High School graduate who completed his first year at Saint Rose after spending two years at Columbia-Greene Community College. "I'm fairly new to the program, but he seemed to be all about the Saint Rose program and the players. He wanted to be there for us, and he couldn't."

That his death came as a shock underscores how hard Bellizzi fought against leukemia. Despite going through a bone marrow transplant in 1997 and battling various infections along the way, he kept coming back to the ballpark to manage the Golden Knights — even if it meant being helped to the field by his players.

"You could see some of the physical changes in him, and there were times when he couldn't come out to the field," said Biehler, who graduated from Saint Rose in 2001. "But by my senior year, he'd come out when going to a game would have been the last thing most people would have done."

The illnesses never affected Bellizzi's ability to manage. He guided the

Golden Knights to two NCAA Division II tournament appearances — 1997 and 2000 — after his initial diagnosis, and got them as far as the World Series in 2000.

The illnesses also never affected Bellizzi's attitude. He was more concerned with the players he worked with than how he was feeling.

"I just remember him being an extremely upbeat guy," said Biehler. "No matter what his situation was, he put the players first."

"Bellizzi was hands-on with everything," said Altieri. "He made the phone calls, he visited the players and he made the decisions."

Bellizzi's approach and on-field success (a 778-458-2 career record, four NCAA tournament appearances, three New York Collegiate Athletic Conference titles and two NCAA Northeast Division II Coach of the Year honors, to name only some of his achievements) helped define a program he started in 1978. Hundreds of area high school ballplayers from programs such as Shaker, Guilderland, Christian Brothers Academy, Niskayuna and Schenectady have gone on to play for the Golden Knights for the opportunity to work with Bellizzi.

"In this area, I think recruiting became very easy because of the success of the program," said Altieri, who managed Saint Rose's junior varsity team from 1996 through 2001. "I think a lot of kids said, 'I want to play for this program,' because of it."

Bellizzi's influence extended

beyond Saint Rose. His annual baseball camps in Delmar attracted hundreds of young players from around the region. He taught social sciences at Albany High School for more than 25 years and directed a scholarship program between Albany High and Saint Rose. And he gave college players a summer place to play through his team in the New York Collegiate Baseball League, the Amsterdam Mohawks. He even served as the NYCBL's president last year.

"When we think about role models for young people today, there is no one that comes more to mind than Bob Bellizzi," said Saint Rose President R. Mark Sullivan. "His mentoring enabled thousands of young people to excel both on the field and in the classroom, and in all aspects of their adult life."

But for all that he did in baseball, Bellizzi never lost sight of his family, spending as much time as he could with his wife Kim and their five children, Kara, Rachel, Robert Jr., Michael and Alexander.

Bellizzi will be laid to rest Thursday following a funeral service at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Adams Place in Delmar. Prior to that, The College of Saint Rose will host calling hours for Bellizzi from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Nolan Gymnasium off Western Avenue in Albany.

## Budget goes to vote

### New wing open at BC high school

By JIM CUOZZO

The new town revaluation and property taxes were on the minds of a few residents who spoke at a sparsely attended public hearing on Bethlehem Central School District's \$73.2 million budget.

"What portion of this budget is derived from taxes?" asked homeowner David Briggs who recently saw his taxes increase 25 percent because of the new town-wide reassessments.

"Our reassessment went up 85 percent," said Briggs. "The problem I have is the 5.45 percent school tax increase translates to a 20 or 25 percent increase for me."

The proposed 2006-07 budget includes a 5.45 percent tax increase and \$7.8 million in new spending. The budget calls for three new teachers at the high school and two teachers at the middle school. More custodians and maintenance help will also be added because of the major expansion going on district-wide.

"This issue is a very tough issue for people, and we did everything we could to make our budget reasonable," said Les Loomis, superintendent of schools.

Prior to the district's public hearing, attendees took a tour of the new high school wing and heard a presentation from Richard Peckham of Collins+Scoville Architects, which is overseeing the school's \$93 million construction project.

"A good portion of our budget increase has to do with capital construction," said board president Richard Svenson. Debt service accounts for over \$3.8 million dollars of the district's new

spending.

"We need the room," said Svenson.

The new gym and fitness center at the high school is in. Construction on the main entrance will be in June.

"The new design will make it a welcoming and inviting entrance to the building," Peckham said.

Every school in the district is undergoing renovations, upgrades or expansion.

"I have never seen a team as confident and as committed as the team that is working with us," said Loomis. Sano-Rubin Associates is project manager for the district construction.

A vote on the Bethlehem budget will take place Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school on Kenwood Avenue. If the budget goes down to defeat, the board will have to go back and make changes and allow for a second vote. If the district budget is defeated twice, a contingency budget will go into effect. There would have to be massive cuts to supplies, staff and equipment funding if the district budget went down twice.

"We would have to cut pretty much every type of staff we have here in the district," Loomis said.

A bus purchase proposition will also be on the ballot the same day. If approved, it would allow the district to replace 12 buses and add three new buses while spending an amount not to exceed \$979,000.

Three candidates including two incumbents will be seeking three-year terms on the board. Incumbents Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle and newcomer Paulette Morgan are the candidates. The top two vote getters will begin their new terms in July.



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# As budget vote nears, recreation programs get in gear

The Voorheesville School budget vote will be held at the high school on Tuesday, May 16.

## NEWS NOTES

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### Garden creation program

Thacher Nature Center will host a Garden Creation program Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yellow Rocks Picnic Shelter.

Garden Creation is a hands on program in which participants may come and create items for the garden and home. Participants may choose to make grapevine trellises, wind chimes, garden stepping stones, toad homes, slate welcome signs, mourning dove baskets, herb racks or a beautiful rustic milk-painted bench. The materials fee for each craft ranges from \$2 to \$12.

There will be native plants for sale and an expert native plant gardener will be on hand to answer questions. Master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension will also be available for questions, advice and soil testing.

Participants may bring gardening tools and a hammer as well as a pie dish or other form, if making a garden stepping stone. Bring a picnic lunch and beverage as food is not available at the site.

For additional information, call 872-1237 or visit the Web site, [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com).

### Archery class

The Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports program will be

offering outdoor archery sessions at the William Rice Extension Building in Voorheesville in July and September.

Each session will be limited to 12 participants and the cost is \$25 for 4-H members and \$30 for non-members.

Participants must be between 12 and 19 years of age.

For information call 765-3500.

### Summer recreation

The Village of Voorheesville will be holding its summer recreation program again this year. The program will be under the direction of Michael Guerette and his recreation staff. The program is geared for students from grades K-8. Information about specific program dates, locations and age requirements for each summer activity is available on the registration form or at the village office.

Completed registration forms and payment must be returned to the village office, 29 Voorheesville Ave., by Friday, June 23. The form to register your child for programs will go home with the children from school or you can pick one up at the village office.

The program now has a \$5 fee for all children who are residents of the Village of Voorheesville and the fee for those outside the village has increased to \$10 a child. This fee will help defray program expenses and covers participation in all summer recreation programs.

For information, call 765-2692.

### Memorial Day parade, races

The 31st annual Voorheesville Memorial Day race will be held on Saturday, May 27, at noon. The 15K (9.3 mile) race will be preceded by a parade at 10 a.m. and children's races at 11 a.m. A 3.2 K (2 mile) race and fun walk will begin 12:10 p.m.

The entry fee is \$5 before May 20 and \$6 on the day of the race. Mail registration forms to Herb Reilly, 22 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

Refreshments for all distance runners will be available at the Voorheesville American Legion.

**Prayer of the Blessed Virgin** (never known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh star of the sea, help me and show me, herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to answer me in the necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. Say three times, Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. Say three times, Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. Say three times, Holy Spirit, you who have solved all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goals. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this 3 consecutive days, after 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. CM.

For information, call the village office at 765-2692.

### Relay basketball game

The Voorheesville faculty vs. CYO coaching staff will be holding a charity basketball game Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school big gym. Tickets are \$5 to help raise money for the 2006 Relay for Life campaign.

### EMS week

During the week of May 14-20 the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service will be celebrating EMS week. The department will have a display and its new ambulance at different locations during the week. Its schedule for this community outreach is as follows: Monday, May 15: The New Scotland Town

Park on Swift Road; Tuesday, May 16: Hotaling Park in the Village of Voorheesville; Wednesday, May 17: The Scotch Pine Park; Thursday, May 18: The Salem Hills Park; Friday, May 19: Nichols Market; Saturday, May 20: The Kiwanis Baseball Games at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Times for the Monday-Friday events will be 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday in the morning. Materials available about the squad, giveaways and information about what to do in an emergency will all be available. Come visit and bring the family.

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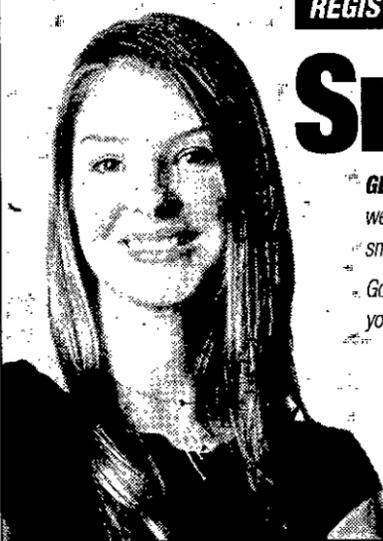
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Additionally, both stations will air RCS Budget Information Sessions periodically between now and the budget vote on May 16. Check each channel's program listing for times.

**Concert to benefit land conservancy**

The Friendship Singers'

annual spring concert, "Love is in the air," will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. The concert is free but the free-will offering will benefit the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy.

The conservancy is dedicated to the protection and stewardship of natural, cultural and scenic cars in and around the region. Proceeds from the concert will help in creating informational kiosks for two of the preserves in the Tri-Village area.

For information about the Friendship Singers or the concert, call 439-7061. For information about the Hudson Mohawk Land Conservancy, call 436-6346 or visit the Web site, HMLC@moahwkudson.org.



Left to right, Ronald Shi, Aria Shi, Matthew Shaffer, Betsy Sciavolino, Sue Ann Ritchko and Ann Louise Rizzuto.

**Pianists to perform for Progress Club**

Four of the region's foremost youth pianists have been asked to perform at the Delmar Progress club's annual dinner on Thursday, May 18 at the Albany

Country Club. The club's mission is to promote an intelligent interest in literature, arts, science and philanthropy.

Ronald Shi, Aria Shi, Matthew Shaffer and Betsy Sciavolino will take center stage at this annual event. Shaffer, 17, is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School. Sciavolino has played piano since she was a child and is a sophomore at BC. Shi is 10 and a fourth grader at Glenmont Elementary School. Shi is in the third grade and is 8 years old.

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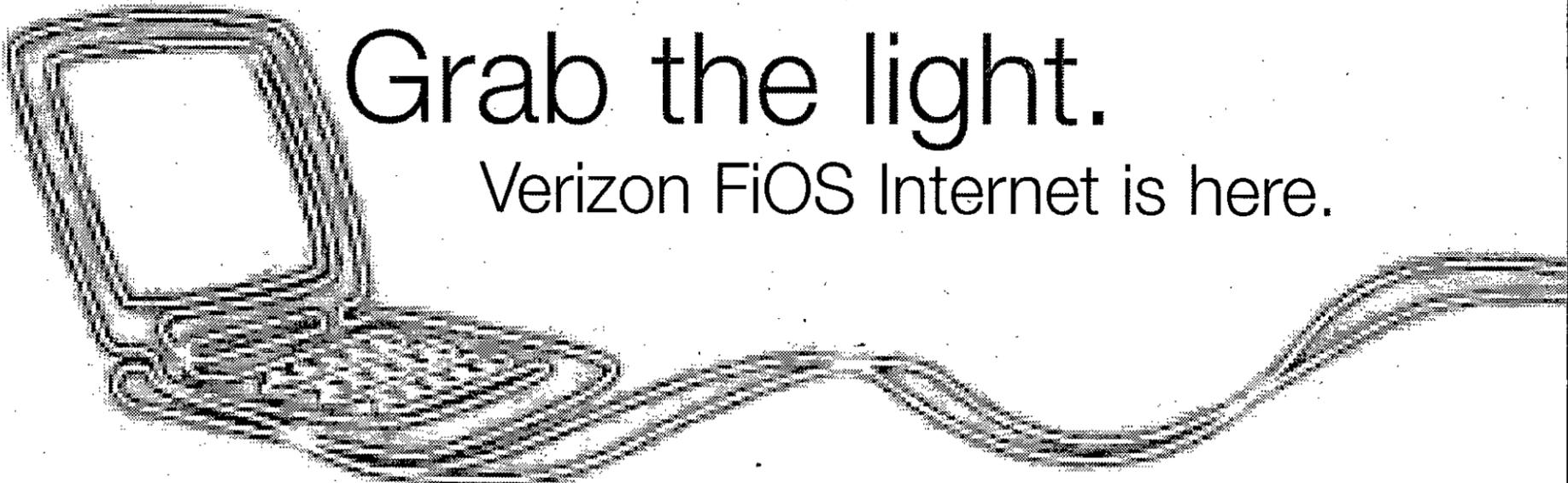
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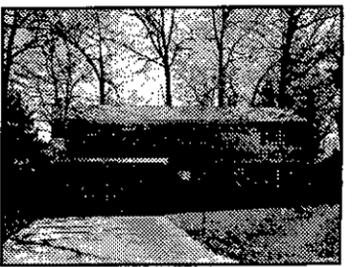
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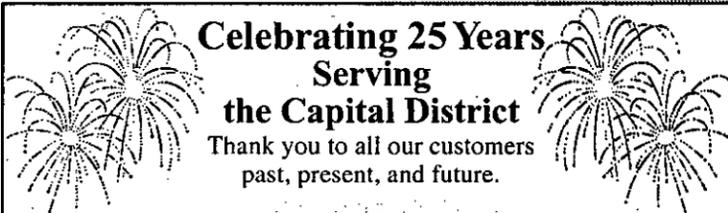
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In the past few years, new generating plants have come on line, improvements to older plants have been made and demand reduction programs are helping meet the need. But if we have a prolonged heat wave, the margin between peak demand and available supply could be tight.

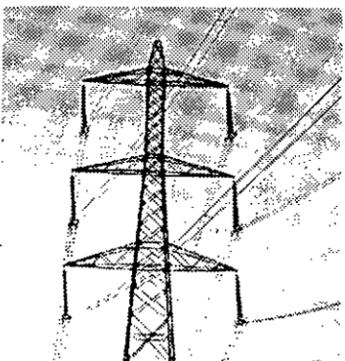
## What to expect

This summer, you may be asked to help ensure system reliability and the availability of electricity by conserving energy. Your efforts can make a big contribution to the plans of utilities and large-use customers that go into effect during a heat wave. If everyone reduces the amount of electricity they use just a little, it can make a big difference.

## Adequate supply and reliability

On an extremely hot day, New York's electric utilities may take steps to maintain system reliability. Utilities may:

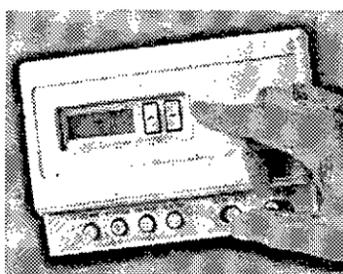
- Issue public appeals to residential customers on the radio and TV.
- Ask large customers to reduce their consumption.
- Ask customers to voluntarily reduce consumption.



## What you should do

By using electricity wisely, you can conserve energy, ensure an adequate supply for everyone, and lower your bills.

- Use major appliances early or late in the day.
- Turn off your air conditioner when you leave home or set the thermostat at 78 degrees or higher.



- Use an electric fan to bring in cool air from outside during morning or evening.

- Close curtains or blinds during the day to block out heat from the sunlight.



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## Protect your appliances

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- Turn off other appliances that were on to prevent blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers when power is restored.

## Protect yourself

To protect your health and safety when your electricity goes out:

- Check to see if your neighbors have power.
- Notify your utility of the outage.
- Keep a battery-powered radio, flashlight and batteries on hand.
- Have at least one phone in your house that does not require household electricity.
- Have a list of emergency numbers available.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.

- Register special needs customers (blind, elderly, disabled) with their utility so they receive priority attention.

- Follow all safety precautions for operating portable generators.

**During an energy alert, your actions can help maintain the system. If an energy alert is announced, make every effort to reduce your electricity use. Turn off**



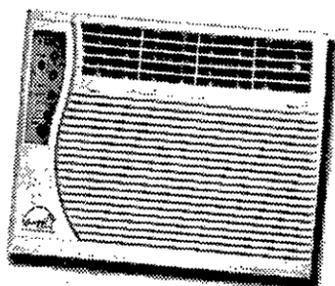
**all non-essential electrical devices, lights and appliances.**

For more information, contact the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) at 1-877-NY-SMART (1-877-697-6278) or [www.GetEnergySmart.org](http://www.GetEnergySmart.org), the New York State Public Service Commission at 1-888-Ask-PSC1 (1-888-275-7721) or [www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com) or your local utility.

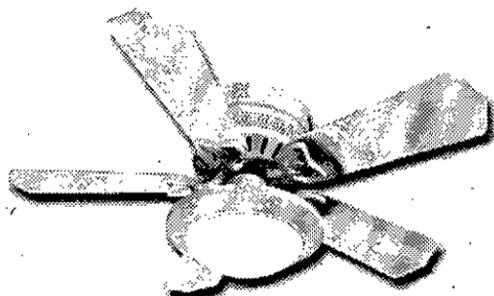
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Barbara Vink

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# Breslin honors Selkirk volunteer

County Executive Mike Breslin honored a Selkirk volunteer April 28.

Marion Porter Fross was honored for her work as a Seniors Teaching and Reaching Out to Students (STARS) volunteer at the A.W. Becker Elementary School in Selkirk for the past six years.

She has also volunteered for the pre-kindergarten class her daughter teaches for the past three years. Porter Fross volunteers with numerous other

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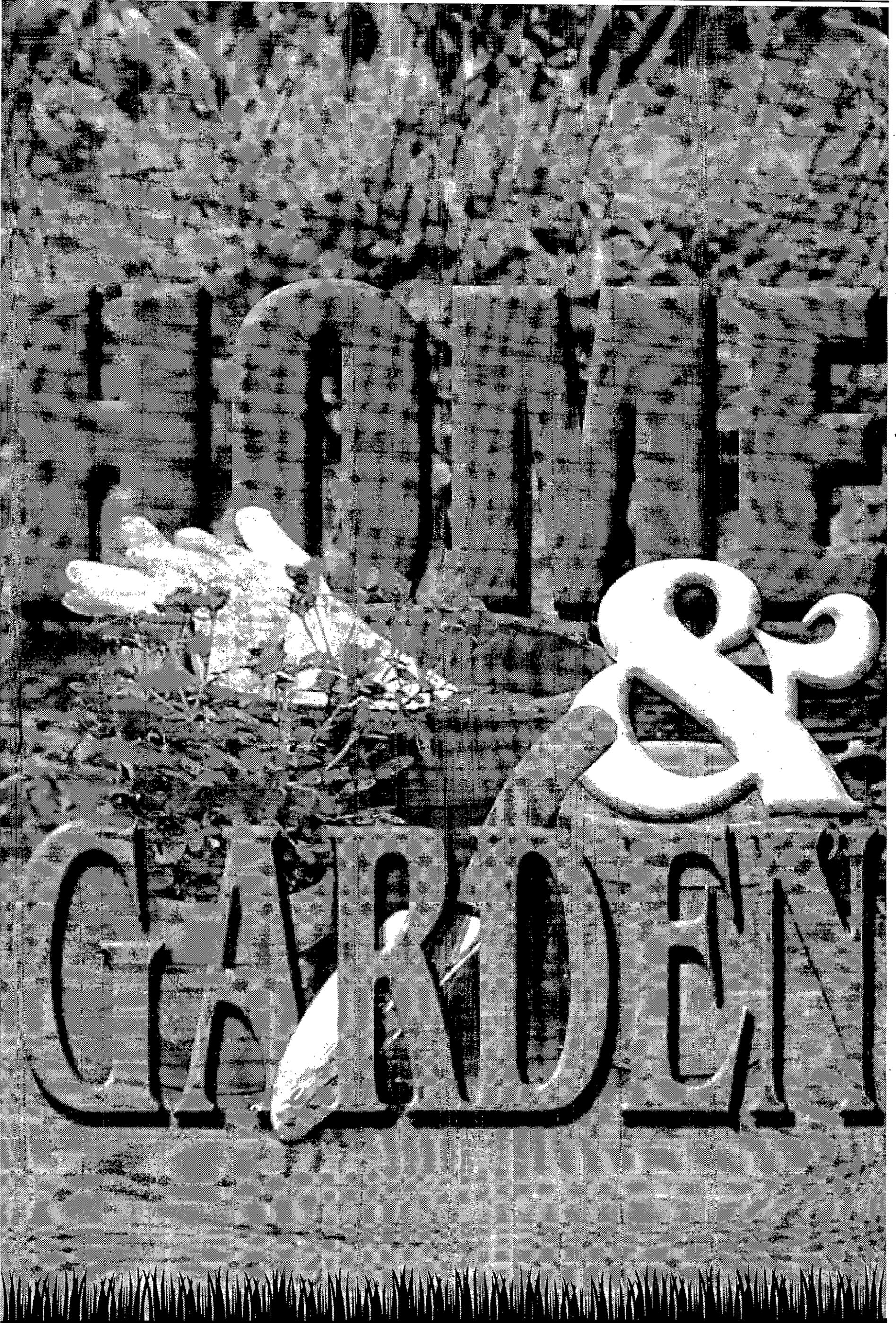
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# Figuring Out Where To Start

If you are thinking of starting a decorating project, you may be filled with apprehension. Should you start with the walls or the floor? Do you buy furniture first or a rug? Is it better to match everything to a paint color, or should you wait and coordinate paint last, once you've made your other choices? Any of these could be feasible options; however, the decorating process will be easier if you start with an inspiration piece. This piece can provide direction and focus, and will get your decorating project off to a good start.

First, you should commit to formal or casual. This simple decision will head

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you in a distinct decorating direction.

Any pattern can be the starting point for a



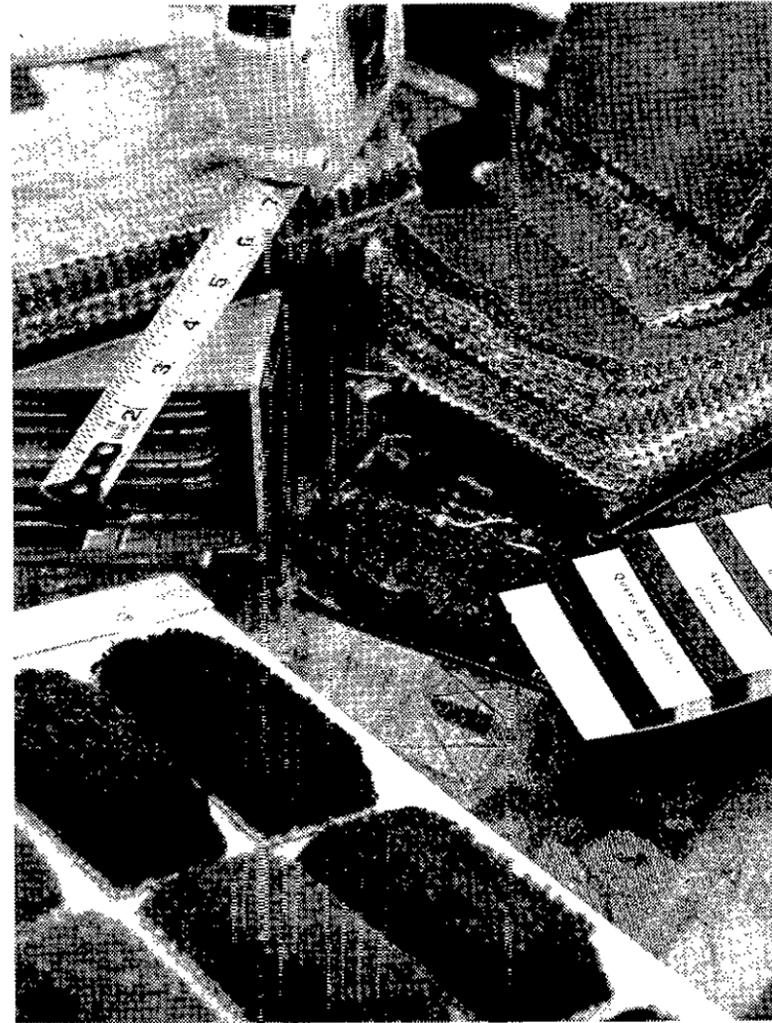
decorating project. The pattern might be in carpeting or a rug, wallpaper, draperies, tile, lamps, upholstery or accessories. Select a pattern, and you will have a blueprint for your other room elements.

Perhaps the most common way of starting a decorating project is fabric. Fabric offers color, pattern and texture that can bring a room to life. Picking a fabric with several colors is a perfect way to easily coordinate a color scheme, since a professional colorist has already designed the pattern with colors that harmonize.

A patterned area rug can bring focus to later decorating decisions. Since the colors and style of a rug can influence everything else in the room, it makes sense to select your rug at the beginning of your project.

Maybe you love red orange, are passionate about royal blue or are crazy for black and white. You could coordinate your entire home by painting your color on the walls in one room and using it in the fabric in another room and in the accessories in yet another space.

No matter what you prefer, whether it's black and white photographs, abstract art prints or landscape oil paintings, artwork can be the baseline for other decorating decisions. Consider the



themes, colors and motifs in the artwork that can be repeated throughout the room.

Sometimes you'll need to work around something you already have. It might be a piece of furniture, an architectural feature or existing carpeting, countertop or tile. You can play up an attractive element to make it more important. On the other hand, if you

dislike something and absolutely cannot change it, consider how to work with the item and find ways to detract from its importance in the room.

Any of these ideas for inspiration can help you narrow your choices and make your decorating decisions easier. So, now that you know there's nothing to be afraid of, it's time to let the ideas flow!

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# Trends In Home Design

By Leigh Maisenbacher

**T**omorrow's homes are nothing like the ones you may remember from your childhood. New materials and new technologies are remodeling the way we build. Floor plans are also changing to adapt to the changing blueprints of our lives. Even so, many architects and designers are also drawing upon ancient materials and building techniques. So, what will the homes of the future look like? Here is a glimpse at some of the new trends.

## Eastern Ideas

Feng Shui, Vastu Shastra and other Eastern philosophies have been guiding builders since ancient times. Today these principles are gaining respect in the West. You might not immediately see the Eastern influences in the design of your new home. According to believers, however, you will soon begin to feel the positive effects of Eastern ideas on your health, prosperity and relationships.



becoming increasingly aware of the ways our health is affected by synthetic materials and the chemical

additives used in paints and composition wood products. The most innovative homes aren't necessarily the most unusual; they are the homes constructed without relying on plastics, laminates and fume-producing glues.

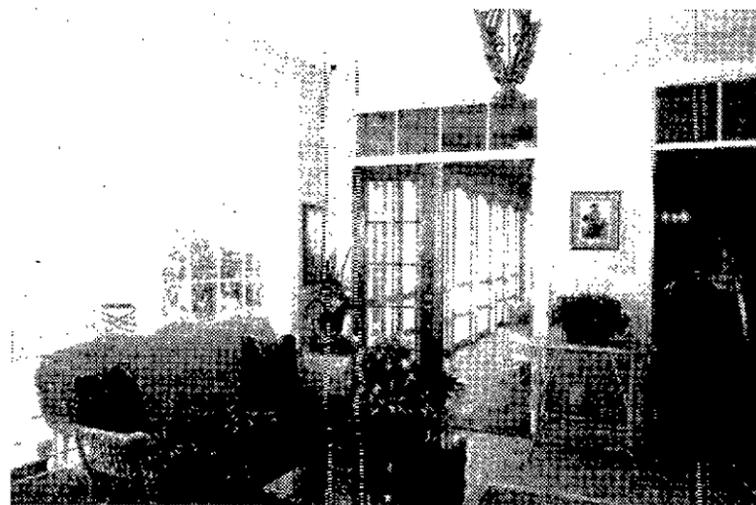
## Healthy Design

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## Flexible Floor Plans

Changing lifestyles call for changing living spaces. Tomorrow's homes have sliding doors, pocket doors and other types of movable partitions allowing flexibility in movement and living arrangements. Large multi-purpose family areas are replacing dedicated living and dining rooms. In addition, many houses include private "bonus" rooms that can be used for office space or can be adapted to a variety of specialized needs.

What do you think the homes of tomorrow will look like? Will there still be bungalows, Cape Cods and ranch homes? Or will tomorrow's houses look much different than the ones we see today?



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## "Prefab" Construction

Factory-made prefabricated homes have come a long way from the old trailer park dwellings that may come to mind. Trend-setting architects and builders are using modular building materials to create bold new designs with lots of glass and steel. Prefabricated, manufactured housing comes in all shapes and styles, from streamlined Bauhaus to undulating organic forms.

## Earth-Friendly Design

One of the most exciting and most important trends in home design is the increased sensitivity to the environment. Architects and engineers are taking a new look at ancient building techniques that used simple, biodegradable materials. Far from primitive, today's "earth houses" are proving to be comfortable, economical and rustically beautiful.

## Adaptive Reuse

New buildings aren't always entirely new. A desire to protect the environment and to preserve historic architecture is inspiring architects to repurpose, or re-use, older structures.



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# Choosing Paint Colors

It's a great idea to collect paint chips when planning a room, but you may want to hold off making any final choices until you've developed an overall room scheme. Paint is available in an infinite array of colors and is the most versatile element of a room's décor. While it is the easiest and least expensive element of a room to change, it pays to wait to make the final decision on a paint color until after all floor and wall coverings and fabrics have been finalized.

When you think that you've really chosen your perfect paint color, buy a pint of it to do a test patch. Paint a 12 to 48-inch square on a board or directly on your wall. Look at the patch during the day, morning, evening and night. How does it look with the room's

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flooring, wall coverings and fabric choices? If it isn't right, get another pint and try again. Eventually you'll find the right color.

For the most accurate color representation, view paint samples vertically (up against the wall) and carpet samples set flat on the floor. If you do this, you'll see how the colors will look when they're actually applied to your space.

Once you've gotten your test sample up on the wall, notice whether the color you're testing might be unfavorably affected by other colors in the room. For example, if your room is currently painted pink and your test patch is beige, it is likely that the pink will reflect onto the beige,



changing the color. The same goes for blue or yellow. If there are colored curtains on the windows, their color will also reflect onto your new paint. Test the paint color in a neutral room with the same exposure to sunlight.

Wet paint color often looks different from dry paint, so don't panic when you first see the paint applied to the wall. Let it dry, and then check it with your other samples (fabric, tiles or carpet) to decide if it looks right. Paint can also

look out of place in an empty room. Bring in a few room elements (a chair, painting and window treatment) to see how it will all work together.

Having some extra white paint, carefully sealed in a container, can never hurt. Use it to lighten any paint that's too dark or dilute your wall color by 3/4 for use on the ceiling. Just make sure to use the same kind of paint (flat latex, for example), mix thoroughly and make enough of the new color to finish the project. It will be impossible to mix up more that matches later.

A new color may seem overwhelming at first and getting used to it may take a few days. Put some furniture, flooring and fabric in the room. You may be pleasantly surprised to see that your new color harmonizes with the other elements of the room. Sit back and enjoy!



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# Things To Avoid When Redecorating

**T**here is really not any one way to start a decorating project. Looking at a magazine or seeing a beautiful fabric in a store can motivate you, but you don't want to move ahead without first having a plan. If you follow the recommendations discussed here, you're sure to have a rewarding time and end up with a beautifully coordinated new space.

So what should you do first? Paint some walls, select wallpaper or buy a bargain piece of furniture? There are many ways to approach a decorating project. Following is a list of things you need to consider and think about if you want to ensure that your project goes smoothly and is completed successfully.

1. Do some research on the principles of design. Just following your instincts will not give you the room you want. You need to understand a few fundamental things about color and space.

2. Figure out how you'll use the room. An office chair is different than an armchair. If you just buy furniture when you find it and hope it will fit in, you'll end up sorely disappointed.

3. Test color schemes. Paint patches of color onto posterboards and hang them up on the wall. Then live with them for a few days to ensure you really like them. Bring in fabrics and other materials, and make sure the paint colors will complement them.

4. Measure your room and draw a floor plan. This will make things much easier when you begin shopping for materials and furniture. If you neglect to do this, you will spend a lot of time measuring and remeasuring each separate area.

5. Carry fabric and paint swatches with you when you

By Leigh Maisenbacher

shop. It's OK to be somewhat impulsive while you're shopping, but you don't want to get home and



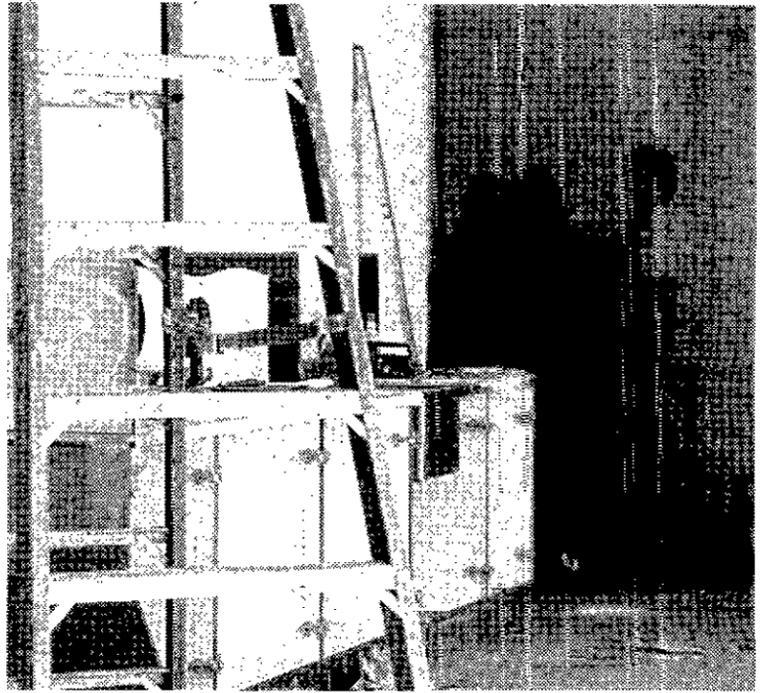
find out what you bought doesn't match, or worse, clashes with what you

already have done.

6. Don't buy a can of paint that looks OK in the store. It matters if it isn't quite the right shade. If your motto is "It's on sale, all the better. What a bargain," then you will end up having to work around it.

7. Don't just arrange the furniture around the walls of your room. This will leave you a lot of empty floor space in the middle. Unless there is no other way to arrange the room, you should be creative and bold with your furniture arrangements. Remember to keep your walking pattern in mind when arranging your furniture.

Do all of the things listed above and you're sure to wind up happier with your end result. You will also be a lot less frustrated!



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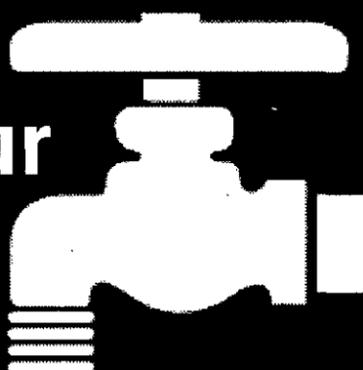
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# Kitchen, Bath Remodeling Yield Best Return

By Larry Miller

**T**wo of the most popular home improvement projects in the U.S. are kitchen and bath remodeling. When asked which rooms in their home they would most like to remodel, Americans overwhelmingly chose kitchens and bathrooms. And they are good choices because kitchen and bath remodeling have the highest average return on investment when selling your house.

One of the main reasons both kitchen and bathroom remodeling projects have such a high rate of return is that most buying decisions are based on emotion. When homebuyers walk into a home that has a run-down kitchen or bathroom all they think of is the time, money and headaches they will need to invest to get the room up to their standards. On the other hand, when homebuyers walk into a home that has a fresh updated kitchen and bath it can get them very excited. They know they won't have to lift a finger to improve it immediately, so they can afford to spend a little more on the purchase price of the home.

According to a study by "Remodeling Magazine" using data supplied by a network of remodeling

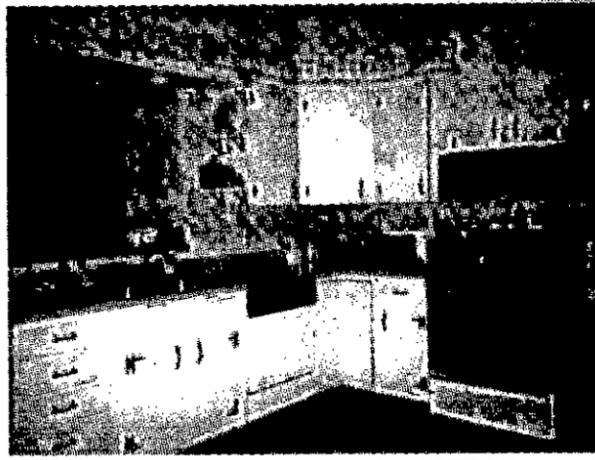
professionals and resale estimates supplied by members of the National Association of Realtors, kitchen and bath remodeling projects generally pay back at least 90 percent of the investment and almost always help sell a house faster.

Minor kitchen remodels, in the \$12,000-\$20,000



range, return about 99percent, while major remodels in the \$40,000-\$50,000 range, return about 92percent. Upscale kitchen remodels in the \$80,000-\$100,000 return about 90percent.

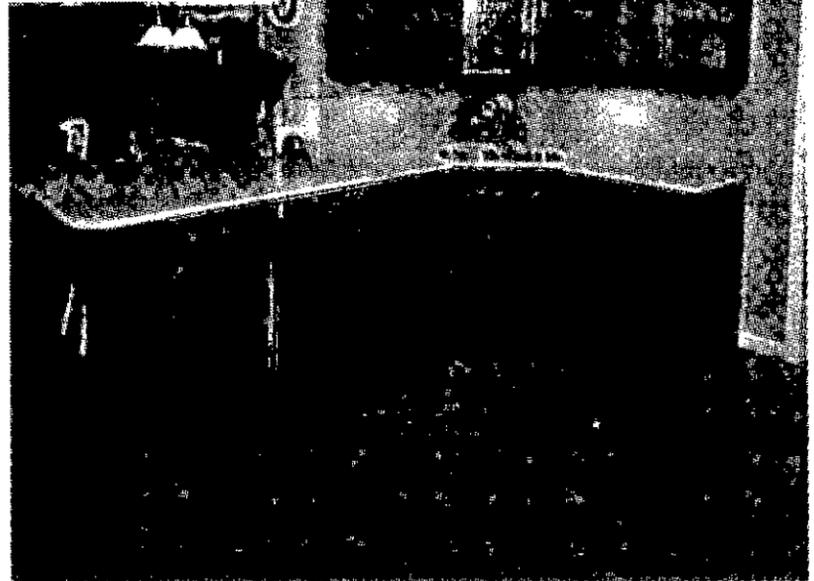
Minor kitchen remodels



Updating the kitchen can make your home more attractive to potential buyers, thus making it one of the more popular rooms to remodel. Creative Kitchens can help. Above is the kitchen before work was done, below is after it was remodeled.

can be as simple as changing countertops from dated colors and materials to something a lot nicer. There are a wide range of materials from solid surfacing like Dupont Corian with dozens of colors and a virtually seamless appearance, to stone tops of granite, soapstone and quartz. A new sink and faucet along with new decorative hardware can make an older kitchen look like new. A little paint or wallpaper can do wonders as well.

Bath remodels, in the \$10,000-\$12,000 range,



return over 100 percent while upscale bath remodels in the \$25,000-\$50,000 and more can return 98 percent. They can be as simple as new accessories like towel bars and hardware, or as extensive as totally gutting the space and maybe even stealing some space from an adjacent closet or bedroom to create that retreat you

have always dreamed of. Add a large walk-in shower with two or more shower heads, body sprays and hand held showers plus a whirlpool tub or bubble tub and you have the beginning of that retreat.

When trying to decide if you should take the plunge and remodel, think of your own needs. If you absolutely want a new kitchen, go for it. If you want that luxurious bathroom retreat, don't hesitate.

Just remember that for the immediate future, you will determine the value of a spectacular kitchen or a glamorous bathroom. The enjoyment of improving your home for the rest of your time living in it might far outweigh what money you get back when it is time to sell.

And, who knows? You might just like your new and improved home so much that you never want to move.

Larry Miller, CKD, CBD, is the Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer and General Manager for Creative Kitchens of Glenmont

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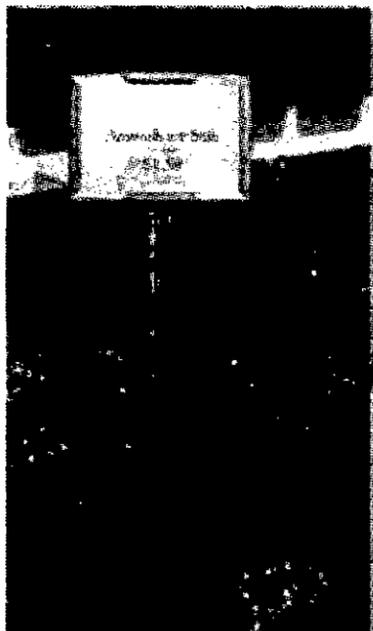
"The greatest benefit of a healthy lawn is a well-developed root system, and a lawn that has been regularly fed requires less water than a lawn that hasn't been properly fertilized," says Nick Christians, Ph.D., Iowa State University horticulturist.

According to Project EverGreen, a national alliance of professionals, associations, suppliers and related groups created to educate and inform consumers about how to maintain and manage green spaces, it's important to follow best management practices when using fertilizers to help the lawn develop a strong root system; crowd out weeds, and decrease water runoff and soil erosion.

"Best management practices include carefully following label recommendations for timing and rate of application, as well as making sure the material is spread on the lawn and not on sidewalks and driveways," says Christians.

Start an annual fertilizing program by feeding the lawn at the same time as the first mowing of the year. The daytime temperatures should be between 60 F - 80 F. After the first spring feeding, follow-up every six to eight weeks with the appropriate type of fertilizer for that time of year.

The optimum time to use fertilizer is during high-growth periods. This means most homeowners will fertilize four times a year: once in late-spring, again in early summer and twice during the fall (at the beginning and end of the season).



It's important to use lawn fertilizers the right way by following label instructions. Label instructions tell homeowners the correct spreader setting to use, whether grass should be damp or dry when the product is to be applied, and whether they should wait

more precise and take a bit longer to use than rotary spreaders. No matter what type of application is used, it is important to sweep all particles off of hard spaces and back onto the lawn, to prevent fertilizer from being washed down storm sewers into our waterways.



"Regular fertilization is so important to lawns. When lawns are thick and healthy, they prevent erosion and act as natural filters of pollutants," explains Rich Martinez, chief environmental officer of The Scotts Company and contributor to Project EverGreen. "It is important to get the right amount of fertilizer in the right place on your lawn."

before mowing their lawn. Products are designed to do the best job when they are used as directed.

Fertilizer may be applied using a rotary spreader, a drop spreader or through an underground irrigation system. Drop spreaders are

A nonprofit organization, Project EverGreen's mission is to educate the public about the value of green spaces and to encourage responsible practices among those who care for green spaces. For information about Project EverGreen, visit [www.projectevergreen.com](http://www.projectevergreen.com).



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# Tips for a Successful Garden

**W**ith spring fast approaching, it's time to decide what you would like to do with your garden. Seed catalogs conjure visions of beautiful bouquets around your home, their sweet fragrances permeating every room. Your appetite is whetted for meals prepared with home-grown vegetables. But how can you best prepare that plot of soil behind your house to help make your garden grow?

### Remove Debris

If you didn't remove all the debris from your garden last fall, you must clear out the old leaves and stems before you plant. This is the single-most effective pest control measure you can take for your garden. Insect eggs or disease spores from last year's growth can infect your new crop.

### Loosen Soil

After you have removed the debris, use a shovel to break up clods of dirt and loosen the soil to the rooting depth of your plants. You want to create a uniform, porous seedbed for seeds and seedlings. Any

plants that root below 5 or 6 inches are capable of penetrating most soils.

If your garden plot has packed clay or sandy soil, till in organic matter such as peat, composted leaves or lawn clippings and work them into the soil as deeply as you can. This will form a soil structure that allows roots to breathe and grow. It will also help retain vital moisture and nutrients. Do not use lawn clippings for this if you have treated your lawn with a weed killer or insecticide. Residual chemicals on the clippings can damage garden plants or make vegetables unsafe to eat. After all, leaving clippings on the lawn recycles nutrients back to grass plants, improving your lawn's health and beauty.

### Fertilizing

Melinda Myers, host of "Great Lakes Gardener," a public television show and author of several gardening books, including her new national book, "Can't Miss Small Space Gardening," advises gardeners to always use a fertilizer that is gentle on both plants and the environment.

"Use a slow-release nitrogen fertilizer that provides plants with small amounts of nutrients over a long period of time," notes Myers. "This



slow release nitrogen goes directly to the plants and not into groundwater. It's friendly to the environment and allows plants to use all the nutrients you apply. It also promotes even growth, discouraging insect and disease problems." Slow-release nitrogen fertilizer reduces the risk of damage to plants and the environment in the event it's misapplied or overused. An organic-based nitrogen fertilizer, such as Milorganite GardenCare 6-2-0, is ideal for helping build soil while fertilizing. Information on fertilizing various types of garden plants can be found at [www.milorganite.com](http://www.milorganite.com).

### Seeding and Planting

It's exciting to watch plants grow from a tiny seed. If you plant seeds, follow the package directions. Directions will vary for each kind of seed you plant. Be careful. The most common planting mistake is planting too deep. This results in poor germination. Water gently, keeping seeds moist until they germinate. Follow specific watering instructions for each kind of seed you plant.

Plant seedlings as deep as they were in their holder. You can see the soil level on the stem. Give the roots plenty of room by digging the hole deep and wide. If your soil is dry, fill the hole half full of water before you place the seedling in it. Firmly pack soil around it. Gently water over the top of newly planted seedlings. Keep them moist for a week or so, depending on your local weather conditions. Gradually extend the time between watering to encourage deep, drought resistant roots.

### When to Fertilize

In general, fertilize when you first seed or transplant. This encourages early root and plant growth. Fertilize again when plants begin to flower or display leaf growth that will mature for harvest. For full-season plants, fertilize a third time in mid-to late summer.

Potatoes, tomatoes and similar plants especially benefit from this third application.

If you have any doubts as to what kind of fertilizer to use or how much to apply, or if you would like your soil analyzed for nutrients, contact your local county horticultural extension agent.

### Those Darned Pests

Insects, weeds and disease can present problems to a healthy garden. Mike Archer, master gardener and research coordinator for Milorganite, recommends using Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for pest control. IPM is a low-cost, low-impact means for controlling harmful pests.

IPM encourages the use of natural pesticides as a friendly method of pest control. "Using commercial pesticides should be limited to times when the damage is harmful to the plant's health and beyond using natural methods," says Archer.

"In many cases, treating a garden with pesticides kills off beneficial insect species that keep problem species under control," says Archer. "Learn to identify these helpful insects, so you don't kill off friends of your garden."

Other methods of environmentally sound pest control include hoeing weeds; staking tall plants so fruit does not touch the ground; providing garden ventilation to minimize incidence of disease through proper spacing, and trickling water on the soil, not on foliage, when watering on sunny days so leaves don't scald or stay wet at night encouraging disease.

### Have Fun

There's no doubt about it; gardening can be hard work. But if you follow these simple tips, your garden will prosper and your experience will be a positive one.

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To ensure children enjoy gardening, it's important to plan for a good experience and plant the seeds for success early on. If children's first experiences with gardening are fun and successful, chances are good they'll develop a green thumb that will stay with them for life.

1. Set realistic goals and don't expect too much. It's better to care for a small space rather than overwhelming both you and your child with the challenges of a larger area. Perhaps you can mark off an area of a larger garden that is dedicated to your child's care.

2. Focus on the fun. For younger children, soil preparation may be the most fun part of gardening. There are few things children enjoy more than digging in the dirt. Let them choose those activities they enjoy most while still encouraging them to try new activities.

3. Encourage enthusiasm with quick, positive results. Plant seeds that mature quickly. Vegetables are a good choice for young children. They germinate quickly and can be eaten when mature. Children may even like to eat vegetables that they have grown.

4. Think safety. Choose flowers and plants that are non-toxic. Also look for disease and pest-resistant plants. Children love to touch and fingers often wind up in mouths, so organic and pesticide-free plants are safest. Vegetables that are fairly problem free include beans, cucumbers, onions, peas, radishes, spinach and rhubarb.

5. Let children decide. From the time you choose where to put the garden, let

your child help make the important decisions. You will, of course, need to provide the proper guidance, such as explaining the importance of sufficient sun, good soil and available water. Make sure children feel they are responsible. You can help,



but don't do it all for them.

6. Get creative. Children delight in the unexpected. Many garden vegetables are now available in unusual sizes. Speckled beans, yellow pear tomatoes, red carrots and miniature cucumbers are all fun even for experienced gardeners. The funny colors and shapes help add spice to the overall gardening experience.

7. Provide the right tools. Children should have their own tools for use in the garden. Not only does this make them feel grown up, it also facilitates a positive experience. Choose tools that are sized for small hands and tasks. But make sure they're durable enough to do real

gardening tasks, because kids love to mimic what adults do.

8. Appeal to the senses. Choose plants that appeal to sight, feel and smell. Pumpkins and sunflowers are good choices visually because they are large and bright. Various herbs have distinctive scents, as do various fragrant flowering plants such as honeysuckle and lilac. Plants with fuzzy, bumpy or waxed surfaces are also fun for little hands to touch.

9. Don't rush. Enjoy the quiet time you have with your child. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to bond and listen in an otherwise noisy, electronic obsessed world. More than anything, gardening is a great way to spend time together as a family and have some good old-fashioned family fun without spending a lot of money.

10. Make gardening a year-round family activity. Just because the ground is covered with snow or rain is falling doesn't mean the interest in gardening has to end. Check out the various Web sites that cater to children's gardening activities. At [www.thebuddinggardeners.com](http://www.thebuddinggardeners.com), for example, you'll find numerous activities and projects that can be enjoyed regardless of the season.

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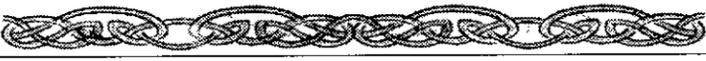
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Many of the chemicals commonly used on lawns across the country can be toxic. Here are just a few examples:

- A study at Purdue University found that homeowners who use weed and feed type lawn chemicals increased their dog's risk of developing bladder cancer.

- The U.S. Geological Survey regularly finds every type of chemical, particularly weed killers, in streams and rivers around neighborhoods. Weed killers contain the chemical 2,4-D, which is found in herbicides and is responsible for many forms of cancers and neurological and immune deficiencies.

- A study conducted by PETA found that golf course superintendents who often



apply pesticides and herbicides have a higher risk of developing brain cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

to reproductive defects, 24 are linked with neurotoxicity and 22 are linked with liver and kidney damage.

care products that are natural and non-toxic, such as the new line of Pet Approved lawn and garden products from St. Gabriel Laboratories.

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1. Sow grass in the fall, when the weather is cooler and there is less competition from weeds.

2. Grow a mixture of grasses that do well in your area. Zoysia, a spreading perennial grass grows thick, choking out weeds and the grass maintains its lushness with little watering.

3. Set your lawnmower higher and leave the clippings to promote a lush, strong lawn.

4. Practice deep watering techniques to cut down on the amount of water needed to maintain your lawn.

St. Gabriel recently launched a Web site devoted to healthy pets. It provides useful information on keeping your pet healthy and other articles of interest to pet owners, such as where to vacation with your pet. You can also interact online with other pet owners and share stories and pictures of your pet. In addition, members are eligible for discounts on St. Gabriel's line of Pet Approved lawn care products. For information, or to become a member, visit MyFamilyPetPlace.ccm.



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# Landscaping To Prevent Mosquitoes

**B**ecause fish eat bugs, maybe you've thought that it's too bad there's not a mosquito-eating fish you could put in your water garden to eat mosquito larvae. Well, believe it or not, there really is such a thing as a mosquitofish!

Effectively killing mosquitoes is based on a simple but important observation. When mosquitoes become adults, they control the skies. Locating and killing them is easier said than done. It's like trying to find a needle in a haystack. Consequently, mosquito control that focuses instead on killing mosquito larvae or depriving mosquitoes of breeding grounds makes a lot of sense. If you can eliminate sources of standing water on your landscaping in which mosquito larvae are born or kill the mosquito larvae while they are still well on the way, you're well on your way. And you can even do so without using chemicals by acquiring eaters of mosquito larvae, such as the "mosquitofish."

But before considering ways to kill the larvae in areas of your landscaping where you intentionally keep standing water, let's take a look at some of the sources of standing water that you might not have thought about:

- Boat tarps or pool covers in which water can puddle
- Bottles and cans
- Birdbaths and water bowls for pets
- Clogged rain gutters and clogged drains
- Empty plastic pots from the gardening and other concave odds and ends you threw in a pile behind the garage
- Old car tires (infamous rain-catchers)
- Seepage from septic tanks
- Uneven areas in lawns or gardens where irrigation water collects
- Water buckets and rain barrels
- Wheelbarrows you've been meaning to bring inside

This leaves the standing water that you want to keep, such as the water in swimming pools and fountains. How can you kill the mosquito larvae that may be lurking in these places? Options include:

- Aerate artificial ponds.
- Keep swimming pools clean, aerated and chlorinated.
- Avoid the temptation to mass aquatic plants together excessively in artificial ponds (mosquito larvae can hide from the fish if the vegetation is dense).

By Leigh Maisenbacher

- Use a bacteria called "Bti" (Bacillus thuringiensis) to control mosquito larvae in



- standing water.
- Stock artificial ponds

with fish that eat mosquito larvae.

But which fish are the best eaters of mosquito larvae? Minnows and goldfish are common inhabitants of artificial ponds, and they do a good job of eating mosquito larvae. But another fish, *Gambusia affinis*, has acquired such a reputation as an eater of mosquito larvae that it has been nicknamed, "mosquitofish."

Contact your local municipality regarding the availability of mosquitofish in your area. Formerly an obscure species, the mosquitofish is now enjoying the limelight due to the West Nile virus' invasion of North America. Who knows, someday a fish might just save your life!

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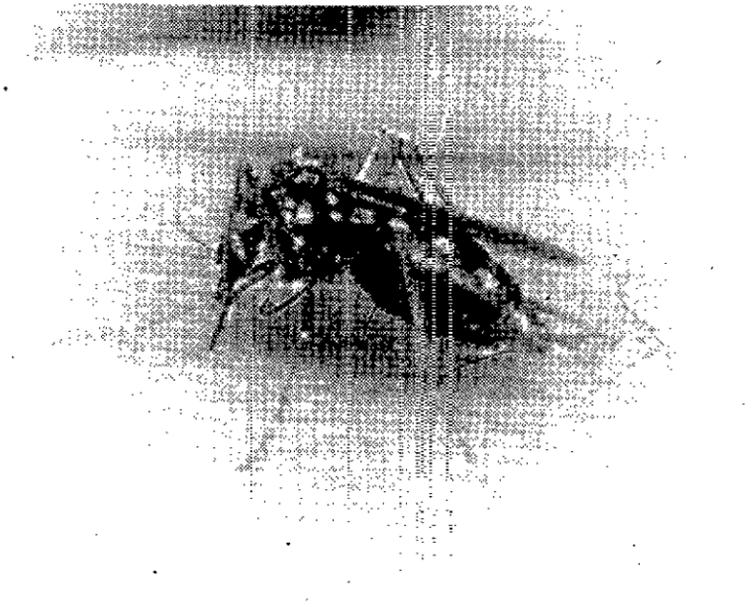
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First determine whether the tree or shrub likes sun or shade and what its spacing and watering requirements are. For example, don't locate a plant that craves water next to one that prefers dry conditions. Their needs will be incompatible.

Dig the new hole before you dig up the tree or shrub. Once you dig up the plant, the longer its roots are exposed, the lower your chances are for a successful transplanting.

By Leigh Maisenbacher

Measure the width and depth of the root ball. The width of the new hole should be two to three times that of the root ball, and the depth should be kept the same as that of the root ball. You may even want to make it a bit shallower to avoid puddling and consequent rotting.

When you reach the bottom of the hole, do not break up the soil beneath, as this could cause the tree or shrub to sink, inviting rot. Begin digging out the tree or shrub selected for transplanting but don't start at the base of a mature tree or shrub. Rather, start digging about three inches out from the base, all along the perimeter. Get a feel for where the main mass of roots lies.

The idea is to keep as much of the root ball intact

as possible. However, the larger the plant is, the chances of getting anything close to the entire root ball will decrease. Usually you will have to cut through some roots on a mature



plant, either with a sharp shovel or with pruners. Be sure to make a good, clean cut.

Once you've removed

enough soil from around the sides of the plant, you'll eventually be able to slip your shovel under it and begin to loosen the plant's grip on the soil below it. After it's loose, spread a tarp on the ground nearby and gently move the tree or shrub onto the tarp.

Using the tarp as a transporting medium, drag the tree or shrub over to the new hole. Gently slide it into the hole, and make sure it's straight. Shovel the excavated soil back into the hole. Tamp this soil down firmly and water it as you go to eliminate air pockets. The formation of air pockets would cause the tree or shrub to sink, inviting puddling and consequent rot.

Mound up the soil in a ring around the newly transplanted tree or shrub, forming a berm that will catch water like a basin. This



will help you keep the new transplant's roots well watered, until it becomes established.

Spread a three-inch layer of mulch around the new transplant, but keep it a few inches away from the base of the tree or shrub to promote air circulation and prevent rodents from nibbling on the trunk. Rodents become emboldened by the cover mulch provides.

Then water, water, water. Don't forget that the first summer will be a difficult one for the tree or shrub to weather, unless it gets plenty of water.

Follow these steps and you're sure to transplant your tree or shrub successfully. Before you know it, you'll have a healthy addition to your landscape.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Peter J. Buckley

Peter J. Buckley Sr., 53, of Delmar, died Saturday, May 6, in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Malden, Mass., he was a 1975 graduate of Harvard University. He had worked as a sales representative for Frederick Goldman in New York City.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Colyer Buckley; two sons, Peter J. Buckley Jr., and David C. Buckley, two daughters, Elizabeth C. Buckley, and Sarah A. Buckley, all of Delmar; brothers; Joseph Buckley Jr. of Framingham, Mass., Jeffrey Buckley of Ridgewood, N.J., Gary Buckley of Andover, Mass. and sister, MaryAnn Buckley of Melrose, Mass.; nieces and nephews and survive. Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

Contribution may be sent to either Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205 or American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany, 12205.

## Mary R. Lashwa

Mary R. Lashwa, 59, died Friday, May 5, at her home in Knox.

She worked for SUNY-Albany as a supervisor of funeral services, retiring in 1999. Survivors include her husband of 25 years, David P. Lashwa; one stepdaughter, Shannon Lashwa of East Berne

and her partner, James Price; one grandson, Alec Price; one sister, Rose Przysiecki of Knox; nieces and nephews also survived.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont. Contributions may be made to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

## Cornelia Parkinson

Cornelia E. Parkinson, formerly of Delmar, died on

March 8, at her sister's home in Taos, New Mexico.

She worked for 35 years for the State, retiring in 1985 from the office of the court administration as senior management analyst. She had been a member at the Western Turnpike Golf Course and was an avid bowler. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include a sister, Eileen Tomlinson of Taos; two

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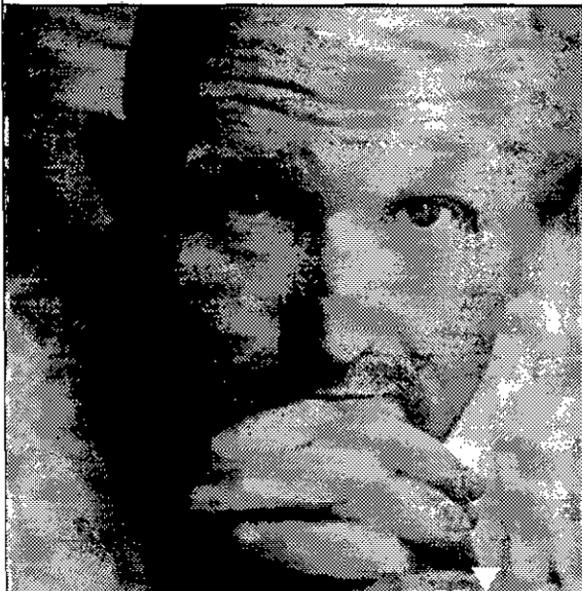
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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Steven Passarelli

Steven Passarelli, 49, died suddenly Sunday, April 30, at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Anchorage, Alaska, he traveled as an Army brat to bases in New York City, Indiana, Maryland, Germany and Italy. He graduated from Voorheesville High School,

where he enjoyed football and playing bass in the school band. He continued playing in college with the dance band, The Cordialaires and the popular rock band, Tapps. He graduated from Siena, and pursued a career as a sales executive. He lived in Minneapolis, Minn. For several years.

Survivors include his former wife, Carmen Petushin; two daughters, Jackie and Madison. His fiancée, Marlina Gonzales and her daughter, Diwa with whom he shared a long term supportive relationship; three brothers; Richard, of Mass., Robert of Raleigh, N.C. and Thomas Passarelli of Voorheesville; a sister, Lynne Passarelli of Voorheesville; and a stepbrother, Michael Farley.

Services from Reilly & Son Funeral Home, in Voorheesville. Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville or the Epilepsy Foundation.

## Earl E. Jones

Earl E. Jones, 71, of Selkirk, died Friday, April 28, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Reber, in 1934, he was a graduate of Willsboro Central High School. He received his Bachelor's from SUNY Plattsburgh, and his Master's from SUNY New Paltz. His teaching career spanned 35 years, beginning as teacher and principal of Leeds Consolidated School. He was a teacher at Cocksackie-Athens Central and 30 years on the faculty at RCS Central. He worked many summers at Wickes Lumber Co. and owned his own contracting business, Earl E. Jones and Son. He was active in the Bethlehem Republican

Committee and, for many years, served as committeeman for Ward 26. He was an enthusiastic participant in Delmar Presbyterian Church, where he was presently serving as a deacon and was most recently involved in the sprucification of the church in anticipation of the church's 50th Anniversary Jubilee later this year.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Stafford Jones, a daughter; Nancy Jones; a brother; Kevin Jones; two sisters, Arlene Mason and Ramona Anderson; and a brother Otis Jones and five grandchildren.

Services from the Applebee Funeral Home, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 12054.

## Josephine M. Dare

Josephine M. Dare, 81, of Delmar, died Saturday, April 29,

Born in Stamford, she lived in Delmar for more than 50 years. She was married for 58 years to Thomas H. Dare who died last year. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. She worked for Senator Marchi in the NYS Senate as his executive secretary for 22 years, retiring in 1985. She was an active member of the Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 VFW.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald M. Dare, John J. Dare, and Daniel T. Dare; three grandchildren, and a sister; Marcia Pedone. She was predeceased by four sisters. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be sent to the Bethlehem Senior Services, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

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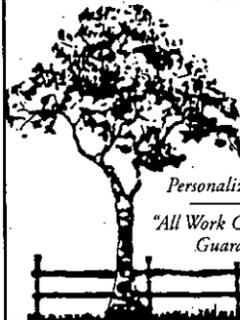
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Kristen Catherine Frederick and Jeffrey Richard Ruby

## Frederick, Ruby to marry

Kristen Catherine Frederick, daughter of Don and Debbie Frederick of Altamont, and Jeffrey Richard Ruby, son of Edward and Alice Ruby of Leesville are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School, Bryant & Stratton Business Institute, Maria

College and Saint Rose. She is employed at Maria College Campus School in Albany. The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School. He is employed by Audio Obsessions in Colonie. The couple plans a June 17 wedding.

## Lyons, Polito marry

Michele Elise Lyons, daughter of Michael and Arlene Lyons of Tonawanda, and Angelo Paul Polito, son of Angelo and Pauline Polito, were married Jan. 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jack Hauck and Jack Polito, son of the bride, at the Holy Willard Chapel in Troy. The reception followed at The Grand Hotel in Albany. The matron of honor was Lori Berlain. The maid of honor was Erin Lyons, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Patti McCumber and Jeanine McCumber, sisters of the groom. The flower girl was Jennifer McCumber, niece of the groom. The best man was Nicholas Polito, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Thomas Audi, brother of the groom, Forest Ham, and Michael Lyons, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Adam Polito, son of the bride.



Michele and Angelo Polito

Junior ushers were William Lyons, nephew of the bride, and Christopher McCumber, nephew of the groom.

## Gyory, Burke engaged

Katherine Gyory, daughter of Amy and Bruce Gyory of Delmar, and Nicholas Burke, son of Linda and James Burke of Pittsfield, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst where she is currently pursuing her master's degree.

The future groom is a graduate of Westfield State and is employed by C & S Wholesalers.

The couple plans an Aug. 5 wedding.



Nicholas Burke and Katherine Gyory

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# Entertainment Spotlight *in the*



The craft show (far left) at the Albany Tulip Festival features more than 100 fine crafters. Mayor Jerry Jennings joins the Street Scrubbers (left) at the official opening of the Albany Tulip Festival. Below, colorful tulips provide a beautiful backdrop for smiling faces.

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

They're out in full force. Some of the 209,000 tulip bulbs in Albany's Washington Park have been in bloom for a while, but there will still be flowers aplenty to provide the backdrop that was the inspiration for Albany's Tulip Festival.

This week, the city first settled by the Dutch and known as Fort Orange, will hold its 58th celebration honoring the flower the Dutch made famous.

"The festival started with a letter to the editor that Charles Mooney wrote to the *Kriegerbocker News*," Sue Cleary, public relations coordinator in Albany's special events office, said. "He said that Albanians have a soft spot in their hearts for the tulip. Mayor Corning took his words to heart, and now we have the Tulip Festival."

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, there were walking tours through the park to show off the tulips. On Friday, May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Charles

Semowich will play the carillon at city hall. At noon, students costumed in traditional Dutch garb from Albany High will join Mayor Jerry Jennings, the Albany Police Pipe and Drums, the College of Saint Rose's a capella group "The Girls Next Door" and the 2006 Tulip Queen finalists in the traditional street scrubbing that starts at State and Lodge streets.

On Saturday and Sunday, Washington Park will host the "Pinksterfest," with more than

100 artisans selling crafts, art and music on display; live entertainment on three stages and an interactive KidZone.

This year's entertainment features Martha Reeves and the Vandelles, Richard Street (lead singer of The Temptations from 1971 to 1995), The Churchills, ZOX, OKGO, The Might Be Giants, The Loyalty, Bicycle Mary, Honey Creeper, Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem, Lee Shaw, the Sophie Millman Quartet, The Ramblin' Jug Stompers, Stone Row, Peter Karp, and the Gordon Stone Band.

In the KidZone, there will be face painters and balloon clowns, and activities for kids to enjoy. The Incredible Larry,

Andy the Music Man Morse, and the Catskill Puppet Theater will entertain kids.

"We seek out the bigger names, with the help of local radio stations," Cleary said of the entertainment. "We have such a wealth of local talent, we're glad to feature that, too. Our program really offers something for everyone."

There will also be a historical re-enactment with an authentic 19th-century Army encampment near the Hudson Avenue entrance to the park. The Albany Aqua Duck will offer special 45-minute tours at \$10 for adults; \$5 for children.

Albany's Tulip Queen will be crowned on Saturday at noon.

"The women who are nominated are fabulous," Cleary said. "They've got great accomplishments and they're amazing. The five women — the queen and her court — will work as a team

to promote the mayor's literacy campaign. You'll see them doing so much more than waving at parades."

The outgoing queen, Amy Deitz, 23, said the best part of her reign had been creating the Afternoon All-Stars at the Arbor Hill Community Center, where she and her court read with elementary school children.

They were joined by athletes from local teams and students from area colleges.

"It was a lot of fun, and we'll continue it through the end of the school year," she said. "Being Tulip Queen has been an honor."

This year's nominees for Tulip Queen are Ciara Austin, 19, of Albany; Amanda Benicasa, 20, of Loudonville;

Erin Cahill, 22, of Albany; Melissa Ann Kruger, 22, of Albany; and Mary Nealon, 19, of Albany.

For a full schedule of Tulip Festival events, visit [www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org).

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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, May 10

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcaretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

#### 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](mailto:info@drchurch.org).

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

Normanside Country Club, noon, information, 439-2752.

#### 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 (JULY)

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.

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### 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.

at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

#### Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

#### 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.

## Thursday, May 11

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

#### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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## Friday, May 12

### BETHLEHEM

Children's Writing Workshop (JULY and AUGUST) 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.

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## Saturday, May 13

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

## Sunday, May 14

### 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, 439-4314.

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 (JUNE THRU AUGUST)

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., Guilderland, 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.

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United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY — SHORT VERSION!!!!

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

## Monday, May 15

### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629

#### PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

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

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## Tuesday, May 16

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### PLANNING BOARD

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

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#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

## Wednesday, May 17

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups

will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcaretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

#### 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](mailto:info@drchurch.org).

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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#### BINGO

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

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Class Info AD

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

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# Employment Classifieds

**HELP WANTED**

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518-459-0750. Email hr@newvisionsofalbany.org. EOE/AA/F/M/D/V.

**ELM AVE. PARK SNACK BAR.** Apply in person: 5/13, 10am-12pm. 261 Elm Ave., Delmar.

**ENERGETIC INDIVIDUAL** for pediatric office. Aide to nurses & reception staff. Experience preferred. Direct inquiries to Gregory at Giombetti & Brady Pediatrics, Delmar. 439-5611.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) E.B. REALTY OF ALBANY, L.L.C. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was E.B. REALTY. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13161 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Certificate of Conversion of JONT VENTURE ASSOCIATES, a Partnership, to 450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 10, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 450 New Karner Road, LLC, 13 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517 Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: all legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203, Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-13198 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Square Circle Press LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13199 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Upstate Chunk & Paradigm Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13200 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Schodack NY LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13202 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Latham SDSC, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 450 N. New Ballas Rd., Suite 264, St. Louis, MO 63141. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13203 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Administrative Services of Latham, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 450 N. New Ballas Rd., Suite 264, St. Louis, MO 63141. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13204 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Public Affairs Venture, LLC fka The Public Affairs Venture, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13205 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Rappleyea Lobbying Group LLC fka HB-AG Lobbying Group, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13206 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Rappleyea Public Affairs Group LLC fka HB/AG Public Affairs Group, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law. LCD-13207 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CM Premium Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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April 12, 2006. Office location: 329 Old Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 329 Old Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-13235 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRESCENTVIEW PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/17/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 415 Pinkster Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-13236 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fleming & Associates LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/06. Office location: P.O.Box 5156 Albany NY 12205. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O.Box 5156 Albany NY 12205 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-13237 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Tech Valley Dental Lab, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 11, 2006 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, 4031 Chaucer Place, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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. LCD-13239 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 433 RIVER STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 11, 2006. 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 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13240 (May 10, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 547 RIVER STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 11, 2006. 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 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13240 (May 10, 2006)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA CENTURY-20, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 12, 2006. 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 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13250 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Jack's Neighborhood Pizza LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 72 Huribut Street, Albany, NY 12209-2111. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13253 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 131 SOUTH LAKE, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 8, 2006. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him to Ronald Nadeau, 236 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LCD-13254 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Scrap Metal Services of Albany, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 21 Helderue Avenue, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13257 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Municipal Assessment Services LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 16366, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13258 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP - MARILYN, L.P., Notice of formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 2006. 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

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shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13266 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP - SHEILA, L.P., Notice of formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 2006. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13267 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Stefra International LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/20/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13272 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Gekoko LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/01/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13274 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Altona Windpark, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13278 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Primary Info Partners, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 04/26/2006 Office location: 46 Clifford Road, Menands NY 12204. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Elizabeth La Point Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-13287 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

WD Carhart, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 3/20/2006. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, c/o William D. Carhart, Managing Member, 951 Charlton Road,

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Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-13294 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Bliss Windpark, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13305 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Clinton Windpark I, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13306 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Ellenburg Windpark LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/2/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13307 (May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Noble Environmental Power 2006 Hold Co, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/13/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13308 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Transmission, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Principal address of LLC: 8 Railroad Ave, 2nd Floor, Ste 8, Essex, CT 06426. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LCD-13309 (May 10, 2006)

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Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: CDHS, LLC. The county is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Thomas C. Cowin, 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose. LD-13154 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GIG COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: GIG Computer Services, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 1314A Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. LD-13155 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 246 LEONARD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Windermere Road, Staten Island, New York 10305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13156 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BKB FABRICATORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 419 Elizabeth Court, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13162 (May 10, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Coradius International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 2420 Sweet Home Road, Ste. 150, Amherst, NY 14228. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901.

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Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-13163  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of NINEVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/14/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 401 East 80th St., Ste. 21C, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13167  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHUYLER HILLS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 Pailades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-13170  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Albany Airport, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13171  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: How To Four You, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 03/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Jack McCabe, 3C Johnson Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-13174  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Sebring Capital Partners, Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 4000 International Parkway, Ste. 3000, Carrollton, TX 75007. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-13175  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk fire District of thirty sets of new structural firefighting gear. All bids shall be received by Secretary Frank With at the Delkirk Fire Co. #3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York on or before April 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm. At such time and place all sealed bids received shall be opened and publicly considered by the Board of Com-

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missioners of the Selkirk Fire District. Specifications may be obtained by contacting District Chief William Borger. Sealed bids may be mailed to Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158. All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:

1. All bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
2. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled Structural Firefighting Gear Bid.
3. All bids shall be made subject to specifications available upon request.
4. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.
5. Bids mailed but not received before April 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm will not be considered.
6. A statement of non-collusion in bids is required.
7. The purchase will be subject to a permissive referendum.

Frank With, Secretary  
Selkirk Fire District  
LD-13176  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW. ROUTE 7 DINER II, LLC. Dated: March 31, 2006. Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the Company is Route 7 Diner II, LLC.
2. The articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 24, 2006.
3. The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: 689 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
5. The character of the business of the Company is as follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 202 of the Limited Liability Company Law.  
LD-13179  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Hudson River Marinas, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company served upon him or her is: One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102, Albany, New York 12203. /s/ Robert A. Bosman. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC. Under Section 102 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Filed by: Robert A. Bosman One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102 Albany, New York 12203 LD-13192 (May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MAYDO ADVERTISING CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts.

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of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/06. 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.  
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(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

INVITATION TO BIDDERS. Architect: Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 PH: 518-463-8068 FX: 518-463-8069 Project Information: Bethlehem Central School District Gymnasium Floor Replacement The Owner, the School Board of Bethlehem Central School District, will receive sealed bids to furnish materials and labor to complete a High School Gymnasium Floor Replacement Project within the school's district. Each bid shall be on a stipulated sum basis for the following contracts: CONTRACT - General Construction Two copies of sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Prevaling Time, on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at Bethlehem Central School District, Operations and Maintenance, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (phone 518-439-2123). Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned to Bidder unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after specified receipt time. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bidding Document drawings and specifications may be examined on and after April 12, 2006, free of charge at the following locations: Bethlehem Central School District 65 Elm Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 Collins + Scoville Architects, PC 40 Beaver Street Albany, New York 12207 Sano-Rubin Construction Co., Inc. 624 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12209 Eastern Contractor's Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, New York 12205 F.W. Dodge Reports 231 Salina Meadows Pkwy North Syracuse, New York 13212 F.W. Dodge Reports 6 Wembley Court Albany, New York 12205 Northern New York Builder's Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, New York 13601 Syracuse Builders Exchange 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, New York 13206 Works In Progress 20 Farrell Street South Burlington, Vermont 05403 Champlain Valley Builders Exchange 5436 Peru Street Suite 2 P.O. Box 1097 Plattsburgh, New York 12901 Complete sets of Bidding Document drawings and specifications may be obtained from: W. L. Coughtry's, Inc. 268 Central Avenue Albany, New York 12206 (518) 463-2192 Prime bidders may obtain up to two complete sets of Bidding Document drawings and specifications for a refundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of documents. Only prime contractors who submit a bid will receive a refund of their deposit. Checks for deposit by prime bidders should be made payable to Bethlehem Central School District. In addition, Bidding Document drawings and specifications will be available online at iSqFt. For further information contact David Witzel at Sano-Rubin Construction Co., Inc (518) 462-

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6471. Each Bidder must deposit a Bid Security in the amount and form per the conditions provided in Instructions To Bidders. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid Opening. Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return Bid Security prior to that date. A Pre-Bid Conference is not scheduled for the project. If a site visit is desired, please contact Sano-Rubin Construction Co. at (518) 694-8818. Please direct any questions regarding the bids to Thomas Kenney at Collings + Scoville Architects (518) 463-8068. Bids shall not include New York State sales and compensating use taxes on materials and supplies incorporated into the Work, the Owner being exempt therefrom. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment. The School Board of Bethlehem Central School District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject all Bids without explanation. By Order Of: Bethlehem Central School District LD-13210 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Westwood 46 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13211  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Harding Clayton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey St, NY, NY 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13212  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of AA Firebird LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13213  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of EXCELSIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/06. 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-13226  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is ROCK SOLID FILMS LLC 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was December 30, 2005. 3. The county in New York

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in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Jeremiah F. Manning, III 27 Brookman Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.  
LD-13227  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is PEEK ENTERPRISES, LLC 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 3/22/06. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Jeremiah F. Manning, III 27 Brookman Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/69 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.  
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(May 10, 2006)

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FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is CAPITAL Q, LLC 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 2/24/06. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Jeremiah F. Manning, III 27 Brookman Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/69 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.  
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(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is CUSTER-HAN, LLC 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was 2/24/06. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her

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to: Christopher Custer 819 Saratoga Road Wilton, NY 12831 5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/69 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.  
LD-13230  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NYC 999, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/12/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capital Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Avenue, Suite 200, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to transact any and all other lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Act.  
LD-13232  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of TeleGuam Capital Investors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/3/06. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13232  
(May 10, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Davey Jones Maintenance, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 386 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-13234  
(May 10, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Davey Jones Real Estate, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 386 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-13233  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Phoenix Pheasantry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13233  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of AOL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/1985. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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Notice of Qualification of Alternative Business Credit, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/5/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/06. 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: 111 Presidential Blvd., Ste. 142, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13235  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ReedHycalog, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LP: 400 N. Sam Houston Pky. East, Houston, TX 77060. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, hold, own, finance, sell, exchange or dispose of drill bits business or any activities incidental to the purposes of the partnership or activities determined appropriate by the General Partner.  
LD-13237  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of SwissOption Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/06. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-13239  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of PAUL ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/06. 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-13240  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of SIROBAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/06. 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

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upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-13241  
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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13247  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13248  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13249  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower IV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13250  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Met Tower V, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13251  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of FRESKO WORLDWIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/06. 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-13252  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Under Section 802(b) of the Limited Liability Company Law  
1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is ASHA by adm, LLC  
2. The application for authority was filed with the Secretary of State on April 21, 2006.

3. The jurisdiction of organization of the foreign limited liability company is Connecticut, and the date of its organization is November 30, 2005.

4. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.

5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the foreign 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 served upon him or her is:  
ASHA by adm, LLC  
121 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207

6. The address of the principal office of the foreign limited liability company:  
121 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207

7. The name and address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of its formation where a copy of its articles of organization are filed is:  
Secretary of State  
Commercial Recording Bureau  
30 Trinity Street  
P.O. Box 150470  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Hartford, CT 06106

8. The foreign limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of New York.  
LD-13253  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 287 Lark St., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/06. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13256  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Catskill Pheasantry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13257  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 1329 15th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/05. 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, 234

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Hudson Avenue, #1329, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-13258  
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Notice of Qualification of National Data Retrieval LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 1/1/05. 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 address of LLC: 1000 Alderman Dr, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of GA, 315 W. Tower, #2 Martin Luther King Dr, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Premier Mortgage Services, LLC. Fict name: LCC & Associates, LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 9/2/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 272 Main St, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NJ, NJ Dept. of Treasury, 225 W. State St, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13262  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Wyndham Franchise Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13259  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Halytrack LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/06. 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 350 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of MA, One Ashburton Pl, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-132781  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MVR REALTY ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/06. 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, 805 Cross St., Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-13260  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Springdale Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/06. 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, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY

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10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13261  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Hudson Energy Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011. Principal address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13261  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Amityville SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/12/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLC, 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13263  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of CTK Ventures, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1295, Cutchogue, NY 11935. Principal address of LLC: 6374 Arizona Circle, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of CA, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13270  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ELITEVIEW LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 6/30/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 350 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of MA, One Ashburton Pl, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-132781  
(May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Revx-487 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 2/1/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLC, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of MT, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13272  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Special Situation Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/06. 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, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13273  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Take One! Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc. 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 6850 Versar Center, Ste 400, Springfield, VA 22151. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13274  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SANGRE PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sandra Woods, 10 N. College Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-13280  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is PINETREE PROPERTIES, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on April 27, 2006 with the New York Secretary of State.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 48 TALON DRIVE, SLINGERLANDS, NEW YORK 12159.  
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.  
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.  
LD-13284  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 606 New Lots Ave Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/03 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49th St #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13288  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 602 New Lots Ave Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/03 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49th St #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13289  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 608 New Lots Ave Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/21/02 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1713 57th St, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13290  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROAIR AVIATION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 159 Delaware Avenue, Suite 149, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-13291  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/06. NYS fictitious name: Phoenix Derivatives Group NA LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 598 Broadway, 4th Fl., NY, NY 10014. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13294  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Hotels Made Simple, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/2/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 37 W. 17th St., NY, NY 10011. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13295  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ME FASHION BOUTIQUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lester, Minsky & Berzak, P.C., 325 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, New York 11554. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-13295  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of GBR Colonie Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/9/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al-

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bany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Gibraltar Management Co., Inc., 150 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY 10591. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13296  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Ancillary Care IPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Ancillary Care Management, Inc., 725 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2150, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13297  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Asset Marketing Systems Insurance Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: R. Michael Jones, Esq., Higgs Fletcher & Mack LLP, 401 West A St., Ste. 2600, San Diego, CA 92101. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13297  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of C&C Management Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 32-75 Steinway St, Long Island City, NY 11103 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of 747 Titicus Road LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13298  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of T&S Management Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/4/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 32-75 Steinway St, Long Island City, NY 11103 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13299  
(May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ASHFIELD HEALTHCARE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 7/2/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40

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Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. FL address of LLC: 610 Sycamore St., Ste. 320, Celebration, FL 34747. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Cir., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: to provide contract pharmaceutical services, training & development, and recruitment for pharmaceutical companies in the United States LD-13299 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 138-140 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/19/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 W. 20 St Ste 703, NY, NY 10011 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13300 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ClearCheck Payment Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/8/06. 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: 5251 Westheimer, Houston, TX 70056. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13300 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 2304 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 537 Albemarle Rd, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13301 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of J.H. FENIMORE & ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/06. 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, 2005 Rosedale Way, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13301 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 305 West 111 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/18/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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95 Delancey St. NY, NY 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13302 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of World Marathon Majors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/29/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13302 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Alrose Lex 66 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/26/06 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 E 39 St Ground Fl, NY, NY 10016 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13303 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Wing and Rotor Transportation Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/26/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13303 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Schenectady Ave Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274-49th St, Ste 323, Brooklyn, NY 11219 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13304 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Route 9W Glenmont Associates, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 4/17/06. Office lo-

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cation: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-13304 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of APC Workforce Solutions III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 111 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 100, Orlando, FL 32801. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-13309 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of APC Workforce Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 9/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205 registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 111 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 100, Orlando, FL 32801. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13310 (May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Dave's Junkyard, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2447 3rd Ave., Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13310 (May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of APC Workforce Solutions II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 111 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 100, Orlando, FL 32801. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines

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St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13311 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Mrs. Henderson Presents SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13311 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MHC Rondout Valley LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LC-13312 (May 10, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SN CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/06. 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: 323 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13313 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of DCT Films, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13314 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Emergency Sex, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13315 (May 10, 2006)

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of BUDGET TRUCK FUNDING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13316 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of APC Workforce Solutions IV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/13/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 1203 Governors Square Blvd., Ste. 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13317 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS This Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following: 2006 SURPLUS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SALE Bids will be received until 2 pm on May 23 at BCHS - Help Desk, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Equipment viewing on Monday, May 22 from 9 am - 11 am and 4:15 pm - 5 pm only from the rear courtyard of BCMS, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY. Parking is available in the front lots only. On May 15 information about the equipment, which

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is to be sold on an "as is" basis, will be posted on http://bcsd.k12.ny.us or available by emailing auction@bcsd.neric.org or by calling 478-0296. 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 District Clerk ((May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Registration of Lacey - Convertino Architects, LLP. Cert. of Reg. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/29/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 459 State St., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to practice the profession of Architecture. LD-13318 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of ASI Investors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Principal address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Yorkville Properties LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/8/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13319 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of S2SENSUAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Dennis Rodriguez, 52 Adams Place, Freehold, NJ 07728. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13320 (May 10, 2006)

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Gamor Company LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/7/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 Lexington Ave, 19th Fl, NY, NY 10016 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13321 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mel & Janice Lamphron for a modification of a previously granted Variance under Article XIII, Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100A, Minimum Side Yards of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition which will encroach into the side yard setback requirement at premises 71 Fairlawn Drive, Selkirk, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-13322 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bart & Lisa Robinson for Variance under Article III, Zoning Maps & Districts, Section 128-17, Exceptions C of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a fence, which will not meet the requirements at premises 164 Hasgate Drive, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-13323 (May 10, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 21282nd AV LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2128 Second Avenue, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13323 (May 10, 2006)

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Lady Eagles regain first place in league

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team moved into sole possession of first place in the Suburban Council following a 3-0 week.

The Lady Eagles scored five unanswered goals late in the first half and held on for a 10-8 victory over Guilderland last Tuesday. The Lady Dutch led 3-1 before Bethlehem's run put the Lady Eagles ahead for good.

Halley Quillinan scored four goals, and Theresa Ladouceur contributed three goals and two assists for Bethlehem, which moved into a tie for first place with Guilderland after the victory. Emily Szelest stopped 16 shots.

The first-place tie lasted two days. Bethlehem defeated Shaker 13-4 last Thursday, while Shenendehowa edged Guilderland 9-8 to give the Lady Eagles a one-game lead over the Lady Dutch.

Bethlehem wasted little time in establishing control over Shaker. The Lady Eagles jumped out to an 8-3 halftime lead and never looked back.

Quillinan and Erica Hill each scored four goals to lead Bethlehem. Quillinan also contributed three assists, while Ladouceur added a hat trick and two assists.

Bethlehem returned home last Friday and defeated Niskayuna

19-2 on senior night.

Like they did against Shaker, the Lady Eagles roared out of the starting blocks against Niskayuna. Bethlehem built a 14-0 lead by the halftime horn.

Quillinan made her senior night memorable, as she led Beth-

lehem with six goals and three assists. Ladouceur contributed four goals and five assists, while Amanda Muncil, Cate Quinlan and Libby LeRoy each added two goals.

Bethlehem visited Colonie Monday.

## Local briefs

### Blackbirds win tourney title

The Voorheesville softball team edged Albany 6-5 to win last Saturday's Albany Tournament.

The Blackbirds scored two runs in the third and fourth innings to build a 5-2 lead and then fended off two Falcon rallies to win the game.

Jenna Massaroni was a home run shy of a cycle for Voorheesville. Massaroni tripled, doubled and singled and scored two runs.

The Blackbirds opened the tournament with an 8-2 victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake that required 11 innings to decide.

Burnt Hills scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to tie the game. Neither team scored again until the top of the 11th, when Voorheesville had a six-run rally — highlighted by a bases-loaded triple from Massaroni.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk lost both of its games in the Albany Tournament. The host team defeated the Indians 10-4 in the opening round, and Burnt Hills shut out RCS 10-0 in the consolation game.

### Camp releases session schedule

The Bethlehem Lady Eagles Summer Basketball Camp has announced its schedule.

The first session takes place July 3-7 for girls in grades three through nine, and the second session takes place Aug. 14-18 for boys and girls in grades three through five. Both sessions will be held at the Sydney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road.

Each camper will be grouped by age and ability and will be taught individual skills through drills and games. Campers have equal playing time throughout the sessions.

The camp is taught by Bethlehem varsity girls basketball coach Mark Nealon and assistant coach John Hooper. Additional coaches and Bethlehem girls basketball alumni will be assisting Nealon and Hooper.

The cost is \$100 per camper. Registration forms and checks should be sent to Mark Nealon, 6 Terrace Place, Troy 12180.

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# Watch

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DiSarro and Brian Krol to support the best defense in the region. With guys like Noah Fossner and Dan Halayko anchoring the defense, even a 1-0 lead would likely be safe. Give them a two-goal lead, and it's all but a done deal.

As for who will be Niskayuna's

opponent in the finals, here are the top three candidates:

Guilderland — last year's finalists are arguably the second-best team in the Suburban Council. Bob McIver is one of the top offensive players in the region, there's a solid supporting cast including Uriah Myrie and Sean Davis, and Judd Robinson is the best goaltender not named Noah

Fossner.

Columbia — based on their 11-2 record, the Blue Devils have leapt over the Shenendehowas and Shakers of the universe to become a contender this year. Senior Kyle Balzer leads a balanced offensive attack, and Columbia's defense is one of the stingiest at allowing shots (starting goaltender Dan Smith has seen 156 shots in 13 games). The Blue Devils have also been involved in a number of close games and have pulled out wins — something that always comes in handy during the playoffs.

Shaker — I'm sticking my neck out here because it would be easier to put Christian Brothers Academy in this position (and if the Brothers reach the Sectional semifinals, I'll regret this prediction). But when they are playing

their "A" game, the Blue Bison are among the best in the area — outside of Niskayuna. Mike Bette is a scoring machine, Dan Coghill has prospered since moving into the midfield, and goaltender A.J. Battaglia has been solid in his first varsity season.

Some of Shaker's six losses bother me a bit (a 7-4 setback to CBA in early April, a 7-6 loss to Ballston Spa in mid April), but the Blue Bison's recent four-game winning streak has raised my confidence level enough to give them the nod.

• Anybody got a coin to flip to determine a Sectional champion in class AA baseball?

I was set to make Shen the favorite out of the Suburban Council, but Colonie and Guilderland have looked equally good in the last couple of weeks. And Colum-

bia is still lurking.

Then, there's the Big 10. CBA has a good pitching staff led by Greg Holle, LaSalle is playing well, Amsterdam is getting hot at the right time and you can never count Schenectady out.

If you want to throw in such dark horse possibilities as Niskayuna and Bethlehem, there's 10 teams that could all wind up holding the Sectional championship trophy at Joe Bruno Stadium. That's too many possibilities for me to consider in a short space, so let's let it all play out and enjoy the action.

• Softball is an easier sport to predict, especially in class AA. There's Shen, there's Shaker and there's everybody else.

Shen and Shaker are the clear favorites because they clearly have the best pitchers in the Suburban Council. Angie Sagnelli is emerging as the star pitcher for Shen after two impressive performances against Shaker, while Nora Smith has been a rock for the Blue Bison. With any luck, Sagnelli and Smith should face off two more times — once in the Suburban Council Tournament, and then again in Sectionals.

I'll close by telling you to keep an eye on Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Mohonasen in the class A playoffs. Their league records may hover closer to the .500 mark than unbeaten Shen or twice-beaten Shaker, but they have the talent to challenge the best from smaller leagues such as the Foothills Council and the Colonial Council. Remember when Burnt Hills played Mohonasen in the 2004 class A finals? It could happen again.

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# HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7-7

## Thursday, May 4

### BASEBALL

Voorheesville 14, Mechanicville 3'

Voorheesville highlights: Jay Conde triple, 3 RBI; Justin Arico double, single, 4 RBI.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 13, Shaker 4

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quilinan 4-3, Erica Hill 4-0, Theresa Ladouceur 3-2, Cate Quinlan 1-1, Hannah Morgan 1-0.

### SOFTBALL

Broadalbin-Perth 4, RCS 2

RCS highlight: Elisha VanKempen home run, single, 2 RBI.

## Friday, May 5

### BASEBALL

Voorheesville 6, RCS 3

Voorheesville highlights: Justin Arico home run, 2 stolen bases, 2 RBI, 2 runs scored; Pete Lindner solo home run.

RCS highlight: Justin Bullis home run, single, 3 RBI.

Columbia 3, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem highlight: Kris Manilenko double, single.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 19, Niskayuna 2

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quilinan 6-3, Theresa Ladouceur 4-5, Amanda Muncil 2-1, Cate Quinlan 2-0, Libby LeRoy 2-0, Hannah Morgan 1-2, Mackenzie Glannon 1-0, Erica Hill 1-0, Natalie Singer 0-1, Kristie Caeser 0-1.

### SOFTBALL

Schalmont 6, RCS 1

RCS highlight: Jamie Sanderson triple.

Broadalbin-Perth 2,

Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville highlight: Sarah LaFave 5-hitter.

## Saturday, May 6

### BASEBALL

Troy Wood Bat Tournament

Bethlehem 5, Troy 4

Bethlehem highlight: Paul Loupe double.

Bethlehem 4, Averill Park 3

Bethlehem highlight: Matt Branigan 3 singles.

### SOFTBALL

Albany Tournament

First round

Albany 10, RCS 4

Highlight: Michele Sano (Albany) home run, triple, double, 7 RBI.

Voorheesville 8,

Burnt Hills 2

Voorheesville highlight: Jenna

Massaroni 3-run triple.

Championship game

Voorheesville 6, Albany 5

Voorheesville highlight: Jenna Massaroni triple, double, single, 2 runs.

Consolation game

Burnt Hills 10, RCS 0

Burnt Hills highlights: Ginni Sack

2-hitter, 13 strikeouts; Norah Stich home run; Victoria Palleschi home run.

### TRACK AND FIELD

Colonie Relays

Boys team scores: Shaker 89, Colonie 62, Saratoga 59, Shen 58, Bethlehem 33, Saunders Trade School 31, Niskayuna 31, Troy 30, Burnt Hills 30, Mohonasen 23, Averill

Park 23, Ichabod Crane 17, Lansingburgh 17, Albany 16, Albany Academy 6, Schenectady 2.

Girls team scores: Shen 84, Shaker 76, Colonie 69, Burnt Hills 60, Gunderland 50, Holy Names 50, Columbia 37, Averill Park 26, Lansingburgh 18, Mohonasen 17, Bethlehem 16, Albany 14, Niskayuna 13, Schenectady 6, Ichabod Crane 5, Saunders Trade School 5.

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Varsity schedule

### Wednesday, May 10

#### BASEBALL

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Watervliet at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS TRACK

Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, May 11

#### BASEBALL

Cohoes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

#### BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Queensbury, 3 p.m.

#### BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Waterford at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS TRACK

Waterford at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

### Friday, May 12

#### BASEBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.

### Saturday, May 13

#### BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Queensbury, 11 a.m.



Voorheesville third baseman Jay Cende tags out Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Frank McDonagh through the dust during last Friday's Colonial Council game at Swift Road Park in New Scotland. *Rob Jonas*

## Blackbirds remain red hot

### Victory over RCS is V'ville's eighth in last 10 games

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville baseball team used everything in its arsenal to defeat Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — even its unheralded baserunning skills.

The Blackbirds scored the tying and go-ahead runs in the bottom of the fourth inning on an error and a groundout and pulled away for a 6-3 victory over the Indians last Friday at Swift Road Park in New Scotland.

The win improved Voorheesville's Colonial Council record to 8-5 and moved the Blackbirds closer to first place — an accomplishment in itself for a team that lost its first three league games and has dealt with a recent rash

of injuries that has left head coach Hank Czerwinski scrambling for starters.

"It's a pretty nice accomplishment for these kids," said Czerwinski. "With all the injuries, the junior varsity kids have produced."

Trailing 2-1 in the fourth inning, Justin Arico led off with a walk and stole second. Arico had to stay at second after Chris Massaroni beat out an infield single, but he stole third and then scored on an error to tie the game. Massaroni moved to third on the error and scored on a fielder's choice when Jay Cende avoided hitting into a double play by beating the relay throw to first.

"We're deceptive with our speed," said Czerwinski. "The key is getting on base. You have to put the ball in play. Put the ball in play, things are going to happen."

Voorheesville turned up the power in the bottom of the fifth inning. Pete Lindner led off with a solo home run off RCS pitcher Ryan Cross, and Arico followed two batters later with a two-run shot to nearly the same part of left field that Lindner's blast landed.

"He (Cross) tipped his fastball by throwing sidearm," said Lindner, who hadn't hit a home run for several games before his solo shot. "When it comes in, all you can do is sit on it."

Cross had kept Voorheesville off-balance in the first four innings. The hardest-hit ball in that span was an RBI double by Nick Duncan in the bottom of the first inning that gave the Blackbirds a 1-0 lead.

"Cross pitched great. I was really happy with how he pitched," said RCS coach Bob Dorrance. "This is a tough park to pitch in, and he kept the ball down."

Cross' counterpart, R.J. Curreri, allowed nine hits, but Voorheesville's defense bailed him out several times to hold the lead, including a pair of double plays.

"An awesome job (by Curreri)," said Czerwinski. "He's a control pitcher, and he lets them put (the ball) in play and lets (the fielders) make the plays."

"I have no complaints," said Dorrance. "We hit the ball hard — we just hit it right at people."

Justin Bullis accounted for all of the Indians' runs. He belted a two-run homer off R.J. Curreri in the top of the second inning to put RCS ahead and added an RBI single in the top of the sixth inning.

Voorheesville and RCS returned to action Monday by hosting Colonial Council games. Albany Academy visited Voorheesville, while RCS hosted Schalmont.

## Watch these teams when playoffs start

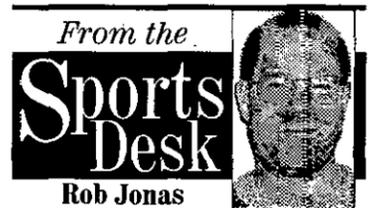
By ROB JONAS

With the spring sports scene coming to the homestretch, let's take a look at what's happened over the last six weeks.

Put away any thoughts that Bethlehem's reign atop the Section II girls lacrosse world ends in 2006. As the Lady Eagles' 10-8 victory over Guiderland last Tuesday proves, Bethlehem is still the team to beat.

Things looked shaky for Bethlehem after losing its season opener to Guiderland in early April. But give coach Dawn Aus-

tin and her players credit — they've become a much stronger team as a result, especially at the defensive end. Only one Bethlehem opponent (Fayetteville-Manlius) has scored more than 10 goals in a game since Guiderland scored 12 in the season opener. Offensively, the Lady Eagles



have primarily been a two-person show with Halley Quillinan and Theresa Ladouceur, but it's been a very impressive show. Quillinan is leading Section II in scoring, despite being double- and triple-teamed on a routine basis, and Ladouceur has quietly been racking up assists.

Frankly, the only team that has a shot to unseat Bethlehem at this point is Guiderland. The Lady Dutch have a balanced scoring attack and one of the region's top young goaltenders in Jen Kaye. But even with all of that going for them, the Lady Dutch are going

to need a supreme effort to beat Bethlehem in the playoffs. Saratoga is also worth keeping an eye on, but the Blue Streaks will likely be a stronger challenger next year when their core of young defenders mature.

In boys' lacrosse, the only question is who will be Niskayuna's victim in the Section II Class A finals.

The Silver Warriors may not be the offensive juggernaut they were last year, but they're getting plenty of production out of veterans such as Phil Rollins, Nick

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# DARE still going strong

20+ years later, program offers more than drug resistance education

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH

For many people, drugs and alcohol resistance is what first comes to mind when they hear the term DARE. After all, DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The truth is that DARE has evolved into a youth and family awareness program that can serve its communities very well.

Compared to the 1990s, the DARE program has definitely seen a decrease in its presence among Capital District communities, but for those who still utilize the program, it continues to be the No. 1 resource for reaching youth.

DARE was first established far from the Capital District. It began in 1983 as a joint operation between the Los Angeles school district and the Los Angeles school police department in an effort to help children resist turning to drugs and alcohol. It is a worldwide program that is highly acclaimed, giving children skills and the ability to avoid involvement in gangs, violence and drugs. Today, DARE officers also educate children on everything from safety on bicycles to safety on the Internet.

Jessica Scaperotti of the New York state Department of Criminal Justice said its office allocates \$225,000 a year for DARE officer training. Each class consists of 24-26 officers training anywhere from three days to 80 hours. According to Scaperotti, Colonie, Bethlehem, the City of Schenectady, along with county sheriff departments from Saratoga, Rensselaer, Fulton, and Schenectady all still actively use the program.

"The officers are trained to go into schools and communities," Scaperotti said. "From the state's perspective, we offer the resources to about 20 Capital District police departments; it is up to each department to utilize what resources they need. It's a great program created by educators and then taught by officers in our elementary, middle and high schools."

Training for officers at the elementary and middle school levels is eight hours for a full-time officer with a minimum of two years experience. Fifth graders receive the most intense exposure to the DARE program, mainly because it is such an impressionable age. Every year thousands of Capital District fifth graders graduate from a program that includes weeks of informative training in the classroom. At the high school level, officers receive four days of training. In some schools, such as South Colonie High School, a resource officer works full-time at the school.

Scaperotti said that police departments such as Colonie and Bethlehem still support the use of the program. Colonie DARE officer Patrick Germaine said his department members are strong advocates for the program and currently serve over 20 schools in the Colonie area. Germaine said with issues such as Internet predators and school violence, his



Officers hand out fingerprinting kits and other information at last summer's Colonie Kids Fest.

department feels DARE is more important than ever. Currently, Germaine is heading up a national project called ChildSafe, a program designed to promote safe firearms handling and storage. Through education and free gun-

**"We still have a very strong commitment to the program. We still feel it is the best way to reach the children. It's the best way to gain the children's trust."**

Chad Rice

locking devices, the program was created to coincide with today's society. This is just one of the programs that DARE offers to its communities.

"We have safe school initiatives, visit preschools, talk about recreational drug use in high schools. It's a program that has evolved with timely issues," Germaine said. Germaine also said that the majority of the funds come from contributions and events like golf tournaments.

The DARE program has been phased out by many area departments, largely due to funding and manpower issues. Many departments are stretched to the limit with both of these factors weighing in. Officers are needed more and more on the streets. The program has also been highly criticized nationally because its critics do not always understand the value of the program. It's very difficult to measure the actual success of DARE once a child leaves the classroom, but it's the officers' feeling that educating children gives them a better chance than not.

Bethlehem Officer Chad Rice said he feels very strongly about the benefits of DARE.

"We still have a very strong commitment to the program," he said. "We still feel it is the best way to reach the children. It's the best way to gain the children's trust."

Germaine also agreed that DARE is a great trust builder.

"We've had fifth graders go through the DARE program and build a relationship with the officers," he said. "From this, there have been times when they have confided in us about important issues that we would have never found about otherwise."

Make no mistake, the heart of DARE's creation is substance and alcohol abuse. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, drug abuse reports show serious abuse starting as young as 11 and informative programs such as DARE may be more important

now than ever before. DARE America is currently undergoing its 10th program revision, and is testing it out at the University of Akron in Ohio. DARE is still the largest prevention education based program in the world, with the broadest delivery system.

DARE is only as successful as the commitment between the department and the community is. The community support is where the program funding is provided. Officers like Germaine worry that school curriculums are focusing less on life skills, sometimes due to funding, and DARE is needed more than ever.

"Cutting out DARE is not the answer. By focusing on real life issues and life lessons, we can make a difference in school-age children," said Germaine.

**Gamble**

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clothing, paint or other stains on their person or clothing, hidden empty containers or rags soaked in chemicals, and changes in behavior.

Caliva said users may be silly and giddy during the few moments they have a buzz or are high. To extend the short high of inhalants, the user must continually expose themselves to the chemicals. Other signs of use, according to NIDA, include slurred speech, loss of appetite, inattentiveness, irritability, depression and lack of coordination.

As with other drugs, inhalants come with a lengthy list of scary, long-term, and sometimes deadly side effects. On its Web site, [www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov), NIDA lists the irreversible damage that is done to the brain, the liver and the kidneys. Hearing loss, limb spasms, and bone marrow damage were also noted as possibilities.

If those severe health consequences aren't enough,

Caliva said users of inhalants can experience dysrhythmia of the heart.

"The sudden death phenomenon is classic," she said. "Mortality is exceedingly high from a single time use." Caliva said users can die the first time they do it, the 10th or the 100th.

Caliva suggests that parents stay informed and engage in dialogue with their children.

**"It's accessible, it's cheap, and there is the bravado that they can't be that bad."**

Michele Caliva

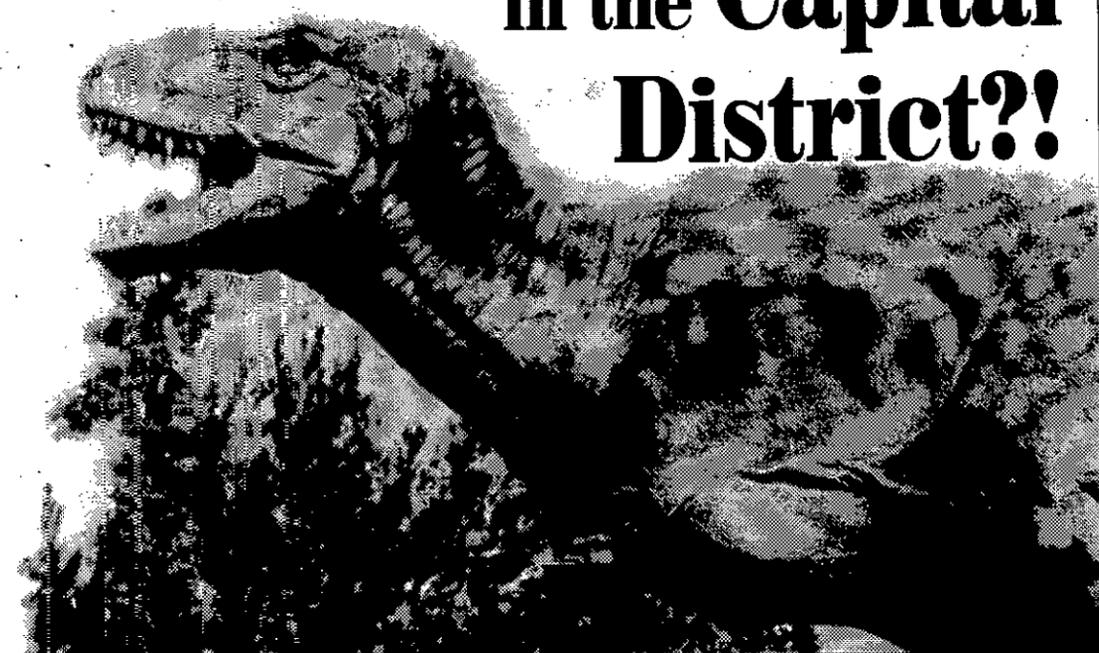
She said a lot of good information is available online, such as the NIDA site and [www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org). The flip side, said Caliva, is that children are also using the Web to access sites that teach them how to use inhalants, glorify that usage, and purchase equipment to make it easier to partake.

"Be vigilant and be informed," Caliva said. Saratoga Hospital intends to offer Caliva's program again in the fall — hopefully to a packed room.



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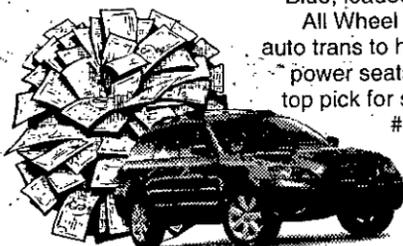
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