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RCS budget voted down

The Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk Central School District budget was one of just a few school district budgets in the Capital District that went down to defeat in last week's election.

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Evidence under fire



Christopher Porco walks with his mother, Joan, to the Albany County Judicial Center from attorney Terry Kindlon's office.

Jim Cuozzo

Judge to decide fate of grisly details

Day Three: Employer testifies

By JIM CUOZZO

Elaine LaForte, co-owner of the Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital in Glenmont and close friend of Christopher Porco, took the witness stand in pre-trial hearings in the Peter Porco murder case. LaForte recalled how she came to know Christopher Porco and what happened on the day she found out that Peter Porco had been bludgeoned to death while Joan Porco lay close to death at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Defense attorney Laurie Shanks first asked LaForte about her relationship with Christopher and the Porco family.

"Back in 1999, Judge Joseph Cannizaro, a friend of mine, called to ask if I could do a favor for a friend of his, Peter Porco,"

LaForte said. The judge asked LaForte if she would consider hiring Christopher Porco, and she offered to help.

"I said I have no problem hiring him but he stays on his own merit," said LaForte.

LaForte often hired students to work at the animal hospital, but most never lasted too long.

"Chris is the only student we ever kept," LaForte said. "He worked hard cleaning bathrooms, doing the laundry, cleaning surgical packs, mowing the lawn and holding the animals," said LaForte. She said Porco is still employed at Bethlehem Veterinary and is a member of the LaForte household, along with the Porco family dog, Barrister.

"Chris is living with us," LaForte said, defining 'us' as her partner John Kearney, D.V.M. and co-owner of the Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital, and her two

Voters defeat budget

By JIM CUOZZO

In the second largest school voter turnout in over 20 years, Bethlehem voters responded to the new town of Bethlehem reassessments by soundly defeating the \$73 million school budget, 2,876 to 2,280. Over 5,100 district residents voted in this year's election. This marks the first time the Bethlehem budget has been defeated since 1984. The budget held a 5.5 percent

tax increase. "I would say this is a direct result of the town of Bethlehem reassessment, which became the last straw for people who are concerned about their finances."

Les Loomis

said Superintendent Les Loomis. "My feeling is the school budget would have been defeated even if the tax increases were considerably more modest."

President Richard Svenson said the board will deliberate to discuss the options available.

"It was a significant defeat," said Svenson. "I'm disappointed but I'm not surprised because of the reassessment."

Svenson said the board can either make more cuts or go directly to a contingency plan. Even the contingency budget will call for a minimum 4 percent tax increase. That would mean a reduction of \$1.4 million in spending by the district.

Lynne Lenhardt, who was re-elected to a new three-year term on the board, said the first goal is to pass the budget.

"We need to try and come up with a budget the community will approve," said Lenhardt.

Lenhardt was the top vote-getter for two open seats on the school board with 3,200 votes.

"I'm very happy with the



More coverage of the Porco case can be found on pages 3, 17, 18 & 19

sons who are 16 and 14 years old. "Did you know Peter and Joan Porco prior to Nov. 14?" asked Shanks.

"I knew them only as clients," said LaForte, meaning the family used the services of the animal hospital for Barrister, the Porco family's light-colored Labrador.

"Do you have a different re-

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Conquering arena football

After a couple of down years, the Albany Conquest are re-establishing their winning tradition.

Led by the return of quarterback Ryan Vena, the Conquest won four of their first six games, which placed them squarely in second place in the Arena Football 2's East Division entering last Saturday's game at Louisville.

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Girls lacrosse

Halley Quillinan may have been the star, but Bethlehem defense turned in an equally impressive performance against Saratoga in the Section II, Class A semifinals.

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Police Blotter

Celebration to honor Rena Kieval

Bee blamed for one-car accident in Glenmont

Katherine M. Spina, 18, of 82 Corrit Drive, Delmar was driving along Feura Bush Road on May 18, at 4:15 p.m. when she stated a bee flew into her eye. Bethlehem Police report that Spina then tried to swat the bee. As she was doing this, the vehicle she was driving went off the road and overturned several times before striking a utility pole, landing upside down. No tickets were issued, and no injuries were reported in the accident.

Additional arrests

• David Ryan Gill, of 7 Fairlawn Avenue in Selkirk was charged with DWI,

speeding, and failure to keep right. Bethlehem Police report that on Sunday May 14, Gill was traveling east at a high rate of speed going 63 mph in a 45 mph zone. Gills' car did not pull over the first time police tried to stop the vehicle. After a few more minutes Gill stopped near the Delmar bypass. Police detected an odor of alcohol in the car. He was given a field sobriety test and subsequently charged. Police also later learned that the vehicle Gill was driving was also involved in a property damage accident prior to being stopped in Glenmont. Charges are

pending by Albany City Police in that accident. Gill will appear in town of Bethlehem Court on June 6.

• Terence O' Connor of 53 Western Ave., Albany, was charged with criminal mischief 4th degree. O' Connor told police an unknown person tried to blow up his mailbox on May 12, with a plastic baseball and matchheads that were cut off. Minor damage was done to the mailbox and mail inside. A check by police on other mailboxes in the neighborhood showed no damage.

• Donald Comtois, 34 Greenleaf Drive, Delmar, was charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Comtois was leaving the lawn of 36 Greenleaf Drive. He got into his Jeep Liberty vehicle and drove across the lawn striking a lilac bush. Extensive damage was done to the lawn because of wet conditions. Police believe speed was a factor in the accident. Comtois was issued a ticket to appear in town of Bethlehem Court.

• Timothy Louis Tocco, 42, of Beacon Hill Road, Glenmont, was charged with DWI, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content and speeding. Tocco was stopped by Bethlehem Police early Saturday, May 13, after patrols observed him in violation of a traffic law. His vehicle was stopped on Kenwood Avenue near Delaware Avenue. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol on his presence along with glassy eyes and slurred speech. Tocco will appear in Town Court in June..

• Katherine Elizabeth Hammond, 22, of 1191 Clarksville Road, Feura Bush, was charged with speeding, DWI, and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content. According to Bethlehem Police, Hammond was traveling at a high rate of speed near Route 85 West. Patrols stopped Hammond's vehicle on Cherry Avenue Extension. A strong odor of alcohol was detected. Hammond will appear in Town Court June 6.

On Sunday, June 4, Congregation Ohav Shalom will host a tribute to Rena Kieval in recognition of her numerous contributions to the synagogue and community. Kieval, currently Ohav's Rabbinic Associate, will receive her rabbinic ordination this May from The Academy of Jewish Religion. The event will include a rabbinic installation ceremony followed by a dinner.

Kieval currently serves as spiritual, educational, and pastoral leader at Ohav Shalom as well as the Jewish chaplain on staff at Albany Medical Center. For the past several years, she has been involved in the field of Jewish Family Education and has served as board member and active lay leader at both Hebrew Academy and Ohav Shalom for many years. Kieval helped establish Ohav Shalom's Yad Yonatan committee in memory of her son, Jonathan. Dozens of community members have participated in the work of this group, which supports individuals and families facing illness and bereavement. Yad Yonatan also conducts a women's chevra kadisha which prepares the deceased for burial. For information on the June 4 celebration honoring Kieval, contact Ohav Shalom at 486-4706.

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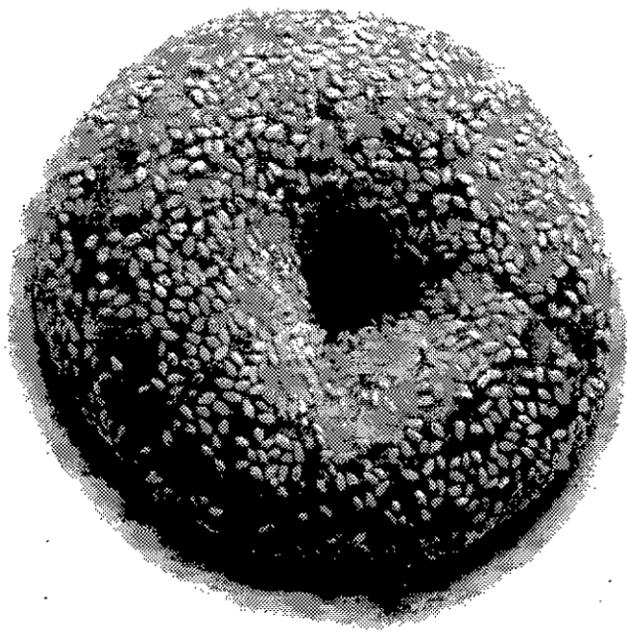
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PORCO ON TRIAL

Joan Porco overcome on last day of hearing

ADAs not disqualified from proceedings

By JIM CUOZZO

The final day in the pre-trial hearing of Christopher Porco had everything from assistant district attorneys being called as witnesses, to Joan Porco feeling ill and leaving the courtroom as vivid details of her physical condition the morning police and paramedics arrived were spelled out.

Officer recounts discovery

Prosecutors called Bethlehem Police Detective Chris Bowdish to the stand. Bowdish arrived on the scene at 36 Brockley Drive around 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2004, the morning after the attack. Bowdish, several other police officers and paramedics found Peter Porco on the stairs next to the front door, dead from his injuries. After clearing the first floor for signs of any activity,

the first response vehicle and arrived at the scene at 11:29 a.m. Guilderland EMS paramedic and local fire Chief Jim Regan was already outside the home when Roberts arrived.

"Regan told me to wait outside because it was a crime scene and there was a victim dead inside," said Roberts on the witness stand. About two minutes later, police allowed the paramedics inside.

"We had to step over Mr. Porco to get upstairs and get to the last bedroom in the hallway," Robert said.

Roberts' testimony details a large area of a blood-soaked sheet in the bedroom.

"An ax handle was sticking out of the comforter and a person was lying on the outside of the bed," Roberts said. That person was Joan Porco who was still alive, showing signs of movement. "She had three every large lacerations to her face and her breathing was shallow," Roberts said.

A quick view of the injuries by paramedics indicated Joan Porco had three lacerations 4- to 6-inches wide on her face, jaw and forehead.

"She had lots of broken bones in her jaw and the left side of her mouth was missing teeth," said Roberts. She also could not see out of one of her eyes and she could not speak because of the injuries sustained, according to paramedics. After contacting a doctor on call for emergencies the night of the attack, paramedics began to treat Mrs. Porco and try to find out if she was coherent.

"Up to this point, she was following every command I asked her to do," said Roberts.

Account of victim's answer

Bowdish was in the bedroom at the time paramedics were



Christopher Porco escorting his mother, Joan, to the Albany County Judicial Center last week.

Jim Cuozzo

Dennis Wood of the Albany County paramedics unit were both asked by defense attorney Laurie Shanks if they witnessed Joan Porco's movements and the questions asked by Detective Bowdish. They agreed with Bowdish's assessments.

"She shook her head up and down in a 'Yes' fashion and pointed her finger when he (Bowdish) asked if it was Chris," said Wood. Shanks asked if Bowdish or anyone else in the room asked any other questions to reveal whether Porco could actually distinguish right from wrong, but no other questions were asked that morning.

Porco leaves courtroom

It was around the time of this testimony at 5:15 p.m. that Joan Porco began to show signs of distress. She put her head down and was consoled by family and friends present. A few moments later the proceedings were temporarily interrupted, and Joan Porco left the courtroom. Before she did, her son Christopher came up to her. They spoke briefly, hugged and Christopher Porco kissed his mother and said goodbye. She then left the courtroom with the remaining family members present at her side.

DAs will stay

Earlier in the final day of testimony, Assistant District Attorneys David Rossi and Michael McDermott were called to the stand. It is the belief of defense attorneys Shanks and Terrence Kindlon that both assistant DAs were integrally involved in the interrogation and questioning of Christopher Porco the night he arrived at the police station. Both DAs admitted on the stand that they were present inside a separate detectives room in the building along with former

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police quickly scoured the upstairs and found Joan Porco in bed surrounded by a pool of blood. The wounds to her face were severe and blood markings were detected on the walls of the bedroom and bathroom. She was lying upright in her bed with her knees facing upward. The bedroom comforter was soaked with bloodstains and the handle of an ax was visible.

Paramedic Lt. Kevin Roberts from the Albany County Sheriff's Department paramedics unit was

working on Joan Porco. Before EMS personnel gave her medicine to put her to sleep, Bowdish left to go outside and retrieve a camera. He also contacted Lt. Thomas Heffernan at the main Bethlehem Police headquarters to find out the names of the Porco family sons. He then re-entered the family's bedroom to try and ask Joan Porco some questions.

"I asked her loudly if she could hear me," said Bowdish. "She nodded her head up and down indicating 'Yes,'" he said.

"I then asked her if a family member had done this to her and she clearly nodded her head up

and down in a 'Yes' indication," said Bowdish.

"I then asked her if Johnathan (the older son), had done this to her," said Bowdish. "She clearly shook her head side to side in a 'No' indication."

"I then asked her if Christopher did this to you," Bowdish said. "She clearly nodded her head up and down in a 'Yes' indication."

"I then asked her again if Christopher did this to you," said Bowdish. Again Joan Porco nodded her head in the affirmative and pointed as if to indicate "Yes," Bowdish said.

Paramedics Roberts and

assaulted and he wanted to know where Chris was, and when was the last time I had seen Chris. He asked if Chris took illegal drugs and he wanted a phone number or an e-mail address to contact him. He just kept saying, this looks bad for Chris."

LaForte also told the court she believed Arduini was upset because Christopher Porco had dated one of Arduini's daughters.

"He was worried his daughter may have gone off with Chris," said LaForte.

The prosecution objected at this point, saying the information was immaterial.

"I think this information is very important," Shanks said. LaForte continued her testimony.

"I said I have not seen Chris since he left for the University of Rochester in August," LaForte said.

She was then asked if Porco drove a yellow Jeep and if she had seen the vehicle recently, and she answered no, that she had no contact with Porco since that August.

LaForte then contacted Kearney to tell him what had just happened and that Christopher Porco was a suspect in the murder.

"I then called Judge Cannizaro's office and told his secretary that I would be Chris's guardian when he came into

"I gave him a big long hug and he said, 'Thank you so much for coming but I can't talk to you right now because the police want to talk to me.'"

Elaine LaForte

town," LaForte said, "because his mother and father weren't available." LaForte then called an ex-employee friend of Christopher Porco's to get his address and then went to get the Porcos' dog.

"When we went to Brockley Drive, we were told by police the dog wasn't there," said LaForte.

Shortly after, police found the dog in the basement.

"He's a good dog, a beautiful dog, who doesn't bark much,"

said LaForte.

While LaForte was at Brockley Drive, she learned that the home alarm had been smashed by the perpetrator. She added that one of the Bethlehem Police officers left the crime scene to go to Bethlehem High School to make sure Arduini's daughter was at the school.

"He was worried that she wasn't there, but she was," said LaForte. LaForte prepared eight pages of notes detailing that day on the advice of the defense team.

"Officer Arduini kept saying how bad this is for Chris and that he wanted to speak with Aaron Bailey," LaForte said. Bailey was a friend of Porco's. LaForte reiterated to Det. Bruce Oliver that she wanted to be Chris' guardian when he came back into town.

"He is a good kid and could not have possibly done this," LaForte said.

LaForte and Kearney drove to the hospital and met Christopher at 8 p.m. on Nov. 15.

"I gave him a big long hug and he said, 'Thank you so much for coming but I can't talk to you right now because the police want to

talk to me," LaForte said. "I told him not to talk to police without a lawyer."

LaForte then said that Porco said, "It's OK, I'm going with John Polster, and he's a lawyer and a friend of my dad's."

LaForte then spoke with Christopher the day after the police, questioning to ask if he could see Barrister.

"He (Porco) said he had asked about John Polster but that Polster had never arrived," said LaForte.

Polster testified that he was at the police station representing Porco as his client and stayed out in the hall throughout that evening because he was not allowed inside to see Porco. Authorities stated that Porco told them he never hired a lawyer and that Polster was his father's friend and not his lawyer.

LaForte posted \$25,000, a percentage of the \$250,000 bail, to have Porco released from jail.

Christopher Porco has been living with LaForte and Kearney since that time. Assistant District Attorney David Rossi then began to ask what LaForte's thoughts were when she found out Porco tried to forge a \$30,000 loan in his father's name. The defense, however, objected, and the questioning ceased.

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relationship now with Mrs. Porco?" asked Shanks.

"Yes, since then we have become close friends," said LaForte. "She is a lovely woman."

LaForte was then asked to recall the events of Nov. 15, 2004, and when she found out Christopher Porco might be a suspect in the death of his father.

"Officer (Anthony) Arduini came to the animal hospital around noon," said LaForte. "He came in and told me there was a homicide. Peter Porco had been murdered and his wife gravely

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Sometimes mom gets to throw in the towel

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

Commentary:



My parents experienced household plumbing issues recently and they ended up getting a new toilet. And so, for Mother's Day, I purchased my mom a set of lovely hand towels.

In line with this theme, I spent Mother's Day morning hand-scrubbing my own bathroom floor.

Not because company was coming over later and not because I wanted to be a martyr. I cleaned the floor because I felt like it, I had the time, it was raining outside and it required some physical effort, but little thought.

My family let me sleep in that morning, but after nature called it was no use trying to go back to bed. When my husband left to take our daughter to Hebrew School, I had the house to myself.

I could have read the Sunday paper or taken a long shower or gone to the gym.

Instead, I put on a CD and gathered the cleaning supplies.

"Happy Mother's Day," Jeff said when he returned home. He found me kneeling beside a bucket of soapy water, decked out in grubby clothes and rubber gloves. He waved a bouquet of flowers at me and offered to make me eggs when I was finished with my project.

My husband freely admits he cannot figure me out. For the most part, he has wisely stopped trying. Hence, he offered no commentary about my choice of activity.

I passed on the eggs and made myself a bowl of warm oatmeal.

The day was off to a good start and I took great satisfaction that at least one room in my house was completely sanitized and sparkling: I had even used the dust mop on the ceiling and walls!

For the rest of the "holiday" I had simple expectations: Whatever the day brought, it brought. Mothers need more than just one special day of brunch and flowers. Mothers need daily fanfare, constant words of appreciation, regular trips to the spa, and frequent weekend getaways with other moms. If we can't get that, we'll settle for one or two days each week without resistance from children in the areas of chores, homework, hygiene or basic manners.

On second thought, I guess moms do need a designated holiday, because all that other

stuff is just wishful thinking.

And really, the gift you truly want as a mother you'll never get: peace of mind that life will always be a smooth ride for your offspring. Mothers would gladly sacrifice a lifetime of Belgium waffle brunches in exchange for a guarantee that their children would never suffer heartbreak, illness or injury.

"Mother's Day is not my favorite holiday, because it's not about me," my 9-year-old daughter confessed.

It's not about her?

If not for Rachel, I wouldn't be celebrating this holiday. Plus, on Mother's Day, I took her to lunch at Boston Market because she loves their macaroni and cheese. And while I love their mashed potatoes, they don't have table service, and it's nicer to have a waiter serve you on days you're being "recognized." But I couldn't picture my daughter enjoying herself at The Londonderry in Stuyvesant Plaza, so we did fast food.

After lunch we went to the mall, one of my least favorite places, and bought her some new clothes. Though she was initially agreeable to letting me look for dress shoes, all I got was a quick stroll through the footwear department. Still, we had no arguments.

After the mall we stopped at home to pick up supplies (a note pad for her; a laptop for me) and we headed out to write at our favorite local coffee shop. I was excited because Rachel had said

she was going to treat me to a snack there on Mother's Day.

On the way to The Perfect Blend I heard, "Oops, I forgot to bring money."

"Don't worry about it," I said with a smile, "I forgot to remind you to bring your purse."

At the counter I handed Rachel a \$5 bill so she could "pay" for the yummy muffins we picked out. I told her she could treat for real the next time.

When I finished my muffin, I retrieved a restaurant menu from my bag and made final dinner arrangements. Both Jeff and my brother had convinced me that ordering in food would be less of a hassle than cooking. They were correct.

I called my mom to check in and she said, "Daddy changed his mind about what he wants to order." I assured her that this information had already been passed on to me and it was all taken care of. It's just like a mom to make sure that everyone, including dad, is happy on Mother's Day.

My daughter says that moms deserve Mother's Day because "they do everything and they have to remember all the dates and details."

Ah, so she does listen to me; those are the words I use when I rant and rave about my many, many burdens!

Unless you are the matriarch of the family, chances are you do not get to shrug off any responsibilities on Mother's Day. Grandmothers always trump

everyone else, so lots of mothers spend the day cooking or arranging celebrations for their own mothers. Also, many mothers are control freaks who couldn't take the day off if they tried.

Not me. I took the day off from my normal activities and did things I don't usually do: housework and shopping at the mall. It sounds strange, but for me it was oddly relaxing.

I got just what I wanted: a morning workout with Pine Sol, a pleasant afternoon with my daughter, and an evening that included my mom, which was icing on the cake.

Kids may know that grandma is mom's mother, but they don't really understand the depth of that relationship. Young children see their parents only as "grown-ups," so they don't fully appreciate that their mom is grandma's "child."

My mother gave me life, sang songs to me, made me chocolate pudding after school, and continues to worry about me and my siblings.

And all I could come up with to express my gratitude is hand towels.

Part of me feels guilty about that. The towels, though thick textured and decorated with a border, were clearly not the most elegant gift to present to one's mother. Still, they are pretty and on the elegant side as far as hand towels go. They are also useful and it's likely my mom will think of me every time she uses the bathroom. So, uh, it may have been a winning gift, after all.

"You always buy such fancy things," said my modest mother, assuming I spent "too much" because I used black permanent marker to cover the price on the tag.

"Don't worry, they were on sale," I told her.

Then she told me my sister had written new, higher prices on the tags of the gift she gave our mom. Now why didn't I think of that?

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 73°	AVERAGE LOW 50°
Wednesday, May 24	92°/1964	29°/1963
Thursday, May 25	94°/1981	30°/1956
Friday, May 26	94°/1914	38°/1972
Saturday, May 27	94°/1914	30°/1969
Sunday, May 28	91°/1911	33°/1994
Monday, May 29	93°/1931	34°/1956
Tuesday, May 30	92°/1987	33°/1967

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
15.49 inches as of Friday, May 19th
1.87 inches below average

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:25am	8:19pm
Thursday	5:24am	8:20pm
Friday	5:23am	8:21pm
Saturday	5:23am	8:22pm
Sunday	5:22am	8:23pm
Monday	5:22am	8:24pm
Tuesday	5:21am	8:25pm

Moon Phases
May 27th New June 3rd First

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	High SE/S
Venus	Dawn	Very Low E
Mars	Evening	Orange W
Saturn	Evening	High SW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Location	Hudson River	Mohawk River
North Creek	10	15
Hadley	14	280
Fort Edward	26	214.4
Troy	24	111.9
Little Falls	7.2	
Tribes Hills		20
Schenectady		
Cohoes		

Levels as of May 19, 2006

■ STAGE LEVEL
■ FLOOD STAGE

Factoid
In Upstate New York, the average date of last freeze, also referred to as the beginning of the growing season comes as late as May 21st at Stillwater Reservoir and June 8th at Old Forge, both in the Adirondacks.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	3:08am, 3:35pm	9:52am, 10:02pm
Thursday	4:01am, 4:30pm	10:46am, 10:52pm
Friday	4:52am, 5:22pm	11:38am, 11:41pm
Saturday	5:40am, 6:11pm	-----, 12:28pm
Sunday	6:25am, 6:58pm	12:29am, 1:16pm
Monday	7:10am, 7:43pm	1:16am, 2:04pm
Tuesday	7:53am, 8:29pm	2:04am, 2:51pm



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Road madness

Could the lousy weather have something to do with it? Everybody seems to be in a sour mood, and many take it out on other drivers on the area's most heavily traveled roadways — the Northway, 787 and I-90.

During peak commuting times, it's a real challenge to get from Point A to Point B. People tailgate even though traffic is moving well in excess of the speed limit. Some folks even hit the horn despite the fact that there is no more than a car length ahead of them.

Editorial

And then there are the gawkers who slow down if there is an accident or something unusual on the side of the road. All these folks do is pose a threat to create another accident since braking can be hazardous at high rates of speeds.

The state Department of Transportation has tried to help that situation by posting flashing signs of accidents and backups on the road shoulder, but traffic doesn't seem to miss a beat, and no one seems to slow down regardless of the message on the sign.

We are confident — well, fairly confident — that most of the drivers are probably nice enough when they get out of their cars and off the road. It's a Dr. Jekyll — Mr. Hyde kind of thing.

Road rage only seems to continue to escalate as time passes. The competition for supremacy is intense. You can almost feel that intensity when drivers staring straight ahead swear at other drivers that offend them.

We'd like to think that road rage could be addressed by common sense methods, but common sense doesn't seem to have a place in the middle of traffic on a busy highway. In fact, road rage seems pointless, since no one arrives at their destination any faster than they would have without all the weaving in and out of highway traffic.

Perhaps it's the stress of life in general that makes so many drivers behave so rudely on the road. Perhaps the Motor Vehicle Department needs to include more emphasis and attention to road rage as well as ways to avoid it. In the meantime, we can all do our part to stay cool on the highway and perhaps lessen road rage even a little bit.

And what's more, we can all hope to see the sun for more than one day at a time. That would certainly put us all in a better frame of mind.

When all things seemed possible

By WILLIAM WRIGG

The writer is a retired school administrator who has written for publications including The New York Times and Newsday. He is a resident of Clifton Park.

The generation, which Tom Brokaw dubbed the greatest, is passing on at the rate of several thousand a week. I've been blessed with longevity (80 years so far), which has allowed me some perspective on where we have been over that length of time, and where we are now. Nobel Laureate William Faulkner once wrote, "The past is never really past but very much with us." For many of us who came of age in the late 1930s and early '40s, the right of passage was to serve in the Armed Forces or engage in activities focused on the goal of defeating the Axis Powers. How does one who lived through those years go about describing the sacrifices and unity that permeated American society? There were the war bond rallies, the salvage drives, the rush to enlist ... some enlistees were as young as 16, like Audie Murphy, the most decorated veteran of World War II.

And when final victory was signed and sealed aboard the Battleship Missouri ("The Big Mo") on Sept. 2, 1945, the United States was at the apex of its power and confidence. All things seemed possible. There were no limits. Not even the moon was beyond our reach; a goal realized when Neil Armstrong, a former Navy fighter pilot, took his lunar walk 24 years later.

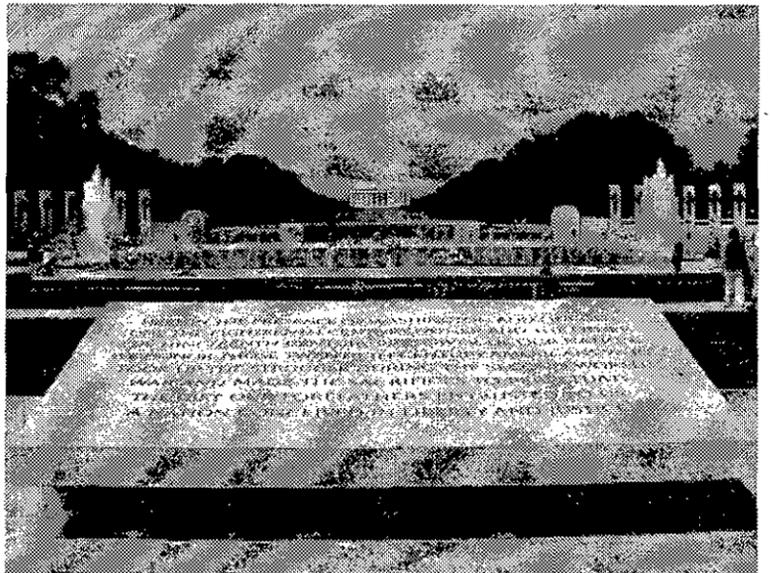
Despite the real possibility of an Axis victory early in World War II, there was a security and confidence that is not easy to come by in present-day America. Even though the Axis powers are long gone and the Cold War has ended, there is a persistent uncertainty that hangs like a pall over our hopes for the future.

Point of View

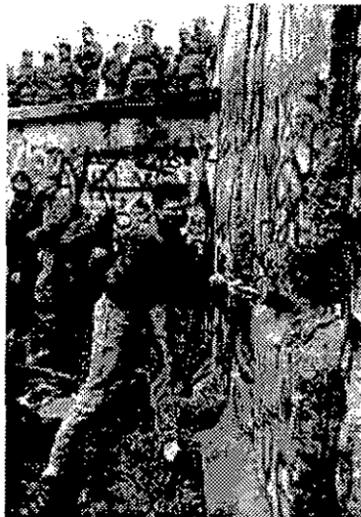
Looking back is not simply a matter of nostalgia, but a personal way of trying to sort out what's happened over the past 60 years. Those faraway years proved to be formative and critical ones for my generation, a generation that President John F. Kennedy referred to in his famous inaugural address as one that

school systems have established high school nurseries so that the young mothers can finish their secondary education.

In an attempt to fight a war "on the cheap," our troops in Iraq have been supplied with poorly armored Humvees and defective flak jackets. Scandals in Washington have reached an all-time high, bringing to mind Lincoln's lament about Civil War profiteers who "would steal anything, including a red hot stove."



Above: World War II monument in Washington, D.C. pays tribute to the "greatest generation."



Left: The fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 marked the end of the Cold War.

Unlike a modern-day Rip Van Winkle, my generation did not sleep for 50 years, and that makes it even more perplexing as to what has gone so radically wrong. To give a most honest answer: "Damned if I have the foggiest notion." But more important: "Can it be fixed?"

Well, did we win World War II, put a man on the moon and see the Cold War end in our favor? A nation with that track record can't be counted out. The journey into the 21st century has not been an easy one, but neither has it been so for any of the incredible undertakings that have been accomplished over the past six decades.

Thus, it would seem, at least to this child of the Great Depression and veteran of the war which followed, that past remembrances of the where we've been and what we've accomplished furnish a vision and bridge for the future.

In 19th-century England, the poet laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson, wrote of how the spirit of the passing generations brought inspiration in facing the challenges of the future:

"Though much is taken, much abides; and though

We are not now that strength which in old days

Moved heaven and earth, that which we are, we are—

Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will."

was tempered by the Great Depression and disciplined by the war that followed, the "good war," as Studs Terkel was to define it. What was there about the woof-and-warp of American society during the period that lends a certain amount of credence to President Kennedy's perception? Whatever that perception, some things since have somehow gone terribly awry.

If a modern-day Rip Van Winkle awoke today after a 50-year slumber, he would face a panoply of lifestyles that would cause him to shout: "What's the matter with these people?" Some of our largest cities have come to look like Calcutta, with homeless sleeping and dying, in the streets. Each year, corruption costs the nation more than \$250 billion, far more than it cost to fund all of World War II. Within our inner cities, a main cause of teenage deaths is killing by gunfire. In some locales, teenage pregnancies have reached such proportions that some large city

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Contingency budget would harm children's education

Editor, The Spotlight:

The votes were cast, the board of education met, and now what? Our town is at a critical point in time. The board of education is split between proceeding with a revote and going directly to a contingency budget. Does that scare you as a parent? It should. The impact of a contingency budget will not just impact one year of our children's education but many years to come.

If only each parent could have come to every budget meeting, met with school board members and Superintendent Les Loomis at the informal budget meetings, come to every PTA meeting, read every piece of paper produced by the district and the PTA, then you would not have slept last Tuesday when the news came across the television that Bethlehem residents voted no on our school district's budget. Lights would have been on throughout Bethlehem as parents paced their hallways trying to comprehend how this is a positive thing for the children of Bethlehem.

I know there are many reasons why parents were unable to make it to the polls to vote. Many assumed that the vote would pass without their support. Without your votes, the district will be on the road to a contingency budget.

Now I ask, "What will it take to persuade parents to vote on June 20 for a revote?"

You know the dedication of our teachers and administrators, the outstanding colleges where our Bethlehem students are furthering their education, and the willingness of our district to support programs that assist every child in our district. Other things you may not know are:

- There are only two schools in the Suburban Council that spend less per student than Bethlehem (a quality education with a cost-effective approach).

- Bethlehem graduates more students than any other school district in the Suburban Council on a very low expense ratio.

- The Bethlehem ratio of administrators to students is lower than average. (We have one principal per building, one vice principal at the middle school, one vice principal at the high school, two assistant superintendents and one superintendent.) Is there fat to be cut? Where would you make those cuts without hurting the students?

- The current technology staff cannot support the needs of our students and staff.

- The new mechanical systems will not be supported properly without the additional staff required to

maintain the systems.

- The elementary schools have not purchased any new equipment in two years. Now it will be three, four or five years before the children see new maps, globes, and science materials.

- There are high school AP courses with a class size of 30 plus.

- The ramping up of middle school teachers is to address the

peak years beginning in 2008.

Given the above, very abbreviated information, where do you think the district will cut \$1.4 million? Yes, from the school's assets.

We will not have a garage sale of furniture, fixtures and computers, but the cuts will come from the real assets of our district -

teachers.

The only way to reach a \$1.4 million cut is through salaries. While the adults of Bethlehem continue with their daily life, the children will be left with what you gave to them, \$1.4 million worth of teacher cuts.

Angie Randles
Slingerlands

Focus should be on course mastery

Editor, The Spotlight:

The May 2006 publication of the Voorheesville School District newsletter received by district households last week informs us that Voorheesville is among the top 1,000 schools in the nation, according to *Newsweek* magazine.

The *Newsweek* ranking is based on the percentage that results from dividing the total number of Advanced Placement courses taken by the total number of seniors. Apparently there is no interest on the part of *Newsweek* to determine how well students do on the Advanced Placement exams, which might actually say something about the quality of the

education at a school.

Where outcomes are measured, there is a curious disconnect between the numbers for Voorheesville and its status as a school of excellence. The above-mentioned document shows the percentages of students mastering course content, which is defined by the state Department of Education as achieving a score of 85 or better on the Regents exam. These numbers reveal that almost half of the students in Voorheesville taking the Regents exams failed to master English, global history/geography or chemistry, with mastery rates of 52 percent, 51 percent and 52 percent, respectively.

Almost two-thirds of the students failed to master earth sciences and Math B with mastery rates of 34 percent and 25 percent respectively. In only one course, Spanish, did more than 70 percent of the students master the subject.

The report states: "...the goal is to have all students take and pass Regents-level courses and exams." I disagree. The goal should be to have all students take and gain mastery of Regents-level courses and exams.

Steven Schreiber
Voorheesville

The writer is a former member of the Voorheesville school board.



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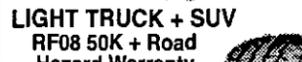
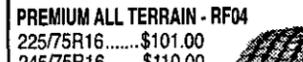
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Defeated budget 'a challenge to the American dream'

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a long-term resident of Bethlehem, with grown children no longer living at home, I am saddened by the recent defeat of the school budget. Our identity as a community is probably most closely defined by the support of its citizens for the education of its children. The richness of education, or lack of richness, in large measure determine the strength of the foundation on which our children construct their lives.

We appropriately depend upon our town's educational experts to channel funding in such a way that our schools achieve the maximum bang for the buck, and, if we have issues with their educational policies, we should voice them and explore solutions.

Voting down the school budget has major negative implications for Bethlehem. Does our recent vote imply that we have reversed more than two decades of fiscal support for education, and are we now opting for restriction rather than enrichment?

I am the son of two long-deceased public high school teachers in New York City. My wife is a Bethlehem middle school teacher. I feel privileged to have spent almost every dinner hour during my 60-year-long life hearing of the aspirations and concerns of my parents and my wife for their students. As the product of public education (New York City public schools and City University of New York), I have limitless respect for the potential good to the individual citizen and to society of a strong public school system.

Twenty years ago, I chose Bethlehem as the town where I would raise my children, largely because of its reputation as staunchly devoted to the education of its youth. Our neighbors in town generally share a common dream for a better world. I believe that providing maximally strong education is necessary to achieve that dream. I strongly doubt that defeating the school budget is the way to achieve the dream.

I fear that the defeated school

budget reflects a challenge to the American dream which is taking place on a national level, but I feel even greater despair because it has happened here in our wonderful town.

It is only we who can overcome this challenge. While we must deal with it on all levels of our society, we should first tackle it in our hometown. We are in a better position to have direct and immediate impact in Bethlehem!

As the Capital District shows promise of unprecedented growth resulting from public and private investment in advanced nanotechnology and related higher education, we must strive to support Bethlehem's schools and fight for ever evolving and improving educational programs. The availability of increasingly excellent education in our town's schools will continue to ensure that Bethlehem acts as a magnet attracting people with shared hope for the future.

While our school board must remain sensitive to the varied social and economic realities of all of our townspeople, we, as a community, should continue to stretch as far as we possibly can for the overwhelmingly important mission of educating present and future generations of Bethlehem children.

Having made every effort to provide the funds needed, we should remain appropriately involved with the educational process. We should express our

impressions of the strengths and weaknesses of the Bethlehem educational process in appropriate forums, thereby supporting the work of our teachers and educational administration.

If Bethlehem proceeds in this fashion, it is likely that our community will continue to thrive, respected for its school system, prepared and preparing for the future. The alternative possibility is a sad option for us all. Bethlehem is likely to diminish in reputation and perceived desirability as a place to live, while other communities move forward and embrace the future with

vigor.

It is my hope that the school board and my fellow townspeople will reconsider the issues at hand. I hope that the school board will (if possible) resubmit to us the defeated budget or a suitably modified budget that they feel provides maximal support for our schools' needs.

I then hope that we, as a town, consider voting yes after reflecting on the potential negative impact of a negative vote.

Aaron E. Sher, MD
Delmar

Who needs a bigger CVS?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Am I the only one who asks when I drive down Delaware Avenue lately, just how big is this CVS going to be?

Of course, I also ask myself some other questions like: Where was I when the town approved this monstrosity? Who was so unhappy with our old CVS — except for the management at corporate CVS — and finally: where did those people in the apartment building go?

I am sure in the not-too-distant future we will be having a meeting to discuss an approval for a competing pharmacy. Let's hope more people are aware of that meeting and take a closer look at the needs of us Delmartians!

A drive-through lane for older people will be a nice convenience but I'm not sure it's worth a half a block of our neighborhood.

Mark Lyons
Delmar

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Emergency volunteers always on call

Editor, The Spotlight:

With the completion of National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 14 - 20, we write to acknowledge and thank the dozens of volunteers who provide emergency ambulance service in the town of Bethlehem.

The Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Advanced EMTs, ambulance drivers, and firefighters of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and Delmar Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) respond to calls seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service is the pri-

mary provider of emergency ambulance service in Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. Delmar Fire Department EMS is the primary provider of emergency ambulance service in Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands.

Together, the caring men and women of our agencies answered more than 2,500 calls for medical assistance during 2005. In addition, the volunteers dedicate thousands of hours each year to being on call for medical emergencies and accidents, practicing their skills, taking training classes, and maintaining our equipment. They also participate in many community activities

such as hosting blood pressure clinics, teaching CPR, providing medical stand-by coverage for special events, and assisting local businesses in the procurement of AEDs for their facilities.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals that are committed to caring for their neighbors and guests passing through our area.

Please join us in saluting our community's selfless EMS volunteers.

Steve Kroll, captain, Delmar Fire Department EMS
Rod Raynor, captain, Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service

Bethlehem Lab School says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 7, the Bethlehem Lab School sponsored a golf tournament at Sycamore Country Club in Ravena to raise funds for the Lab School scholarship fund, including the T.J. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund for the high school. This was the first tournament, which we hope will become an annual affair, to support these scholarship efforts.

2006 was the 10th anniversary of the death of Timothy Smith, who was a Lab School student. His parents, Tim and Linda, live in Glenmont and were actively involved in the event. Each year a scholarship is given in his name

at the high school awards ceremony. The Lab School is committed to keeping the scholarship funded.

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Jane King
Coordinator,
Bethlehem Lab School

RCS voters defeat budget

BY JIM CUOZZO

The Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk Central School District budget was one of just a few school district budgets in the Capital District that went down to defeat in last week's election.

The vote was a close one, with 917 no votes and 888 residents voting yes.

Residents also voted down the school district's proposed security and student safety proposition by a vote of 1,245 no and 514 yes votes. A bus proposition for five new buses did get approved.

The RCS school board, in meetings scheduled for this week, will decide whether to go directly to a contingency budget or continue to make reductions in hopes the residents will approve a second budget vote. Four options were outlined during last Thursday's board meeting.

- To adopt a contingency budget
- Place the same \$39.3 million budget before voters again
- Propose a new budget with additional cuts for voters to

consider

• Propose a budget at contingency levels for voters to consider.

The last option, according to district business administrator Gene Grasso, would give the district more options in managing programs and finances. Public comment at last week's district meeting lasted for over an hour. Athletic Director Gary Vanderzee said "we just didn't do our jobs in getting the 'yes' votes out," he said. "Please consider putting the budget up for another vote as it was proposed the first time."

School board president John Bonafide said the board had a difficult decision to make. He noted that a previous budget in 2001 led to an even greater no vote the second time around.

Four candidates were selected from six overall to represent the RCS school board in July. Winners of three-year terms included Dick Brooks, Sara Hafersteiner and Beth Hazelton. Cynthia Elliot was the fourth highest vote-getter and will serve a one year term.



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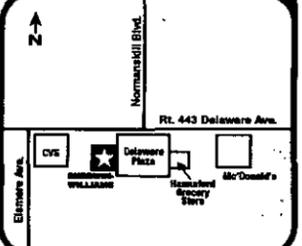
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District mulls re-vote or contingency

Egan comments on impact of reval

By JIM CUOZZO

Two important meetings are on tap for the Bethlehem school board this Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and May 25. Both meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. at the district offices on 90 Adams Place. That is when the district and board will begin deliberations on major cuts in spending to the recently defeated school district budget. Two possible options will be reviewed by the board.

• No. 1- To go straight to a contingency budget with a reduction of \$1.4 million in

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Les Loomis

spending. This option would automatically cut equipment costs and any spending not directly related to student programs and services.

• No. 2- For the school board to make its own recommended cuts in spending and put the second budget up for a vote on June 20.

School Superintendent Les Loomis said cuts of this magnitude will include

everything from equipment and supplies to personnel cuts in faculty, staff, administration, clerical, custodial and transportation spending.

"This is very serious business," said Loomis. "It's the first time in many years this district has faced a budget defeat, and there is no pork in this budget. Every cut on this list will have an impact."

Loomis believes voters

turned down their first Bethlehem budget in over 20 years because of concerns with rising property taxes. Exit polling on the day of the district vote indicated the high cost of taxes and the town's new reassessments were the deciding factors in voting no.

"I do not believe the 'no' vote is the town of Bethlehem's fault," said Loomis. "We proposed this budget and it is the district's responsibility to deal with it."

That being said, Loomis spoke with Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan about the budget defeat and the town's impact on that defeat.

"The community in general is extremely sensitive to the tax issue right now," said Egan. "But the assessment process is neutral. What makes your taxes go up is an increase in a budget."

Egan said she is not second-guessing voters who defeated the school district budget, but added the town's revaluation is not causing the problem.

"Any increase in a tax amount is going to be incredibly scrutinized from what we have seen in the school budget vote," Egan said. Another concern of the school district is whether town residents grieve their assessments and win, causing a major reduction in property tax revenues that could affect the school budget.

"I think we are pretty close on our assessments right now, so I don't see a big change," Egan said.

The recently defeated \$73.3 million school budget called for a 5.45 percent increase in property taxes and was defeated by close to 600 votes.

Organizers ready for Memorial Day parade

It may have been a rainy and chilly week, but Monday is Memorial Day, and in Delmar, that means a parade.

The Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar will be holding its annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m. beginning at the Post headquarters on West Poplar Drive.

Robert White is chairman of this year's parade, which will go up Elsmere Avenue toward the cemetery and toward Kenwood Avenue to Adams Street, before going back to Delaware Avenue and the Town of Bethlehem Memorial Veterans Park.

There will be a flag-raising ceremony after the parade and refreshments will be served for the public at the American Legion hall following the parade.

The parade will be held rain or shine.

Alive at Five concerts to start

Mayor Jerry Jennings and the City of Albany have announced the musical line up for the 2006 Alive at Five Concert Series.

This series of free, outdoor concerts is celebrating its 17th year Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. downtown Albany heats up with lively music - a different theme each week! Food and beverage vendors complete the scene for a great way to start your weekend.

All concerts will be held at Albany Riverfront Park. The rain location is at the Corning Preserve Boat Launch under the 787 overpass.

For information, call 434-2032 or go to www.albanyevents.org.

Senior lunch served Tuesdays at YMCA

Senior Services of Albany, in partnership with the new North Albany YMCA, will be hosting lunch and activities Tuesdays at noon for seniors aged 60 and older. Make reservation 24 hours in advance by calling the Louise Corning Center at 465-3325. If transportation is needed to and from the YMCA, call 434-4219.

Dog-adoption clinics every other Saturday

The Capital District Humane Association (CDHA) holds dog adoption clinic every other Saturday at the Latham Farms PetSmart from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potential adopters should bring vet references to the adoption clinic and all adult family members. Go to www.cdha.net for the information about the next dog adoption clinic.



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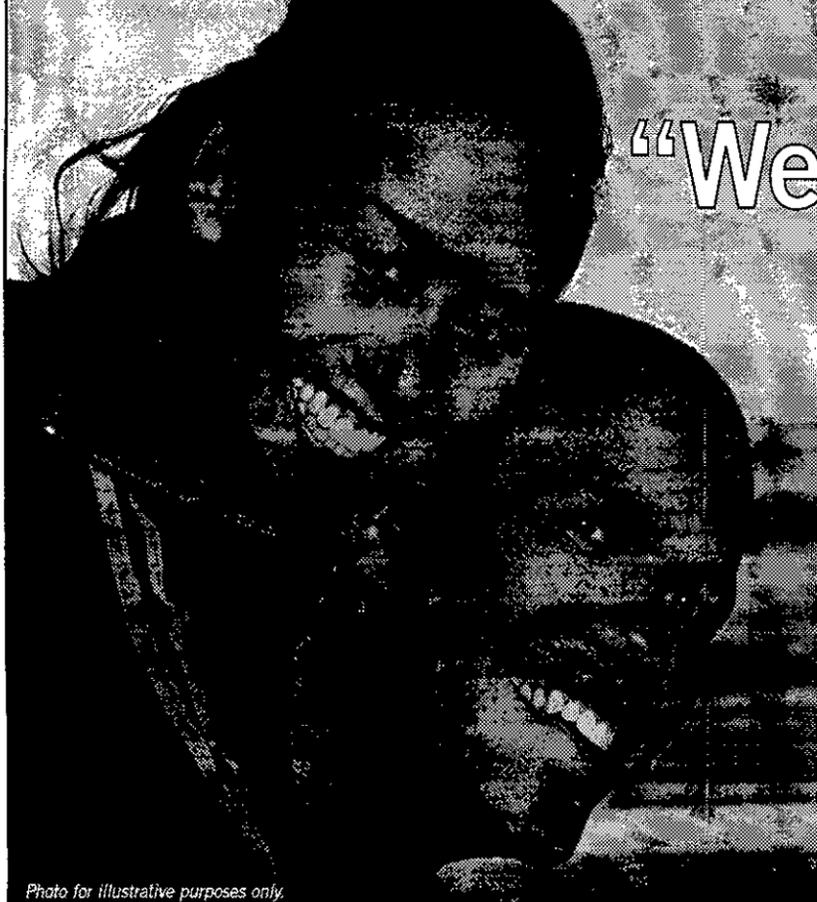
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Voorheesville residents OK school budget

Board president voted out

By JIM FRANCO

Voters in the Voorheesville Central School District passed the \$20.1 million 2006-2007 budget, which will raise the overall tax levy by 3.29 percent, by a 123-vote margin on May 16.

They also approved the purchase of two 60-passenger buses and a 20-passenger wheelchair accessible bus at a cost of \$224,300, and a \$190,000 plan to replace a section of the roof at the high school.

Gary Hubert, a long-time attendee of school board meetings and 28-year resident of the town, beat eight-year incumbent school board president Joseph Pofit 604-383.

Superintendent Linda Langevin said the ongoing town-wide revaluation makes it difficult to know if a homeowner will pay more in taxes, but now that the budget is passed the average tax rate across the district's three towns will drop to \$16.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value, from \$19.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value this year.

"The tax levy is basically what we needed to continue with programs and services as they now exist," she said. "And most of that (increase) is due to contractual obligations like increases in health insurance and pension costs that are previously decided and nothing

we have an annual control over."

Last year, said Langevin, property owners in the town of New Scotland, where 74 percent of the students reside, paid \$26.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value, while this year they are expected to pay \$16.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Property owners within the town of Guilderland that make up just over 24 percent of the district and completed a town-wide revaluation last year, are expected to pay about the same as last year — \$19.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Property owners in the town of Berne are expected to pay \$20.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value, down from \$24.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value last year.

However, officials with the town of New Scotland project the town's revaluation that shifts assessment to full market value will cause assessments to increase on average 80 percent.

According to New Scotland Assessor Julie Nooney, nearly 54 percent of the 2,983 property owners will see a tax increase of over \$250. About 18 percent will see a decrease of more than \$250 and 28 percent will see an increase or decrease somewhere in the middle.

Overall, the budget will grow by just shy of 4 percent, or \$772,645. It includes an additional elementary school teacher at a cost of \$57,150 and

funding to change the position of athletic director from a 10-month job to full-time at an additional cost of \$5,947.

The district will see a modest 1 percent increase in state aid, from \$5.59 million to \$5.65 million.

"We are pleased with this budget and the fact it supports all the current programs at Voorheesville," Langevin said.

School board race

Hubert, a 59-year-old father of two Voorheesville High School graduates, has been attending school board meetings on a regular basis for over five years, and one reason he ran is to make the board and its business more open to the public.

"What I would like to see improved greatly is communication between the board and the public," he said. "The public needs to be better informed and encouraged to attend the meetings. I have been to meetings when I am the only one there from the public."

Another reason, he said, is the board's February decision to place Assistant Superintendent for Business Sarita Winchell on paid administrative leave while the investigation continues into a report by state Comptroller Alan Hevesi that alleges that former top level administrators inappropriately made off with \$216,000 for leave

and other benefits.

Hubert would not say what he thinks should be done because "he does not have the information that is available to the board members."

"The public should not jump to conclusions," he said of the decision to place Winchell on leave. "But I do think the investigation would have moved along more rapidly if she had been at her job."

He also said that curriculum development is an important issue, not necessarily for the students who need extra help or the students that don't need any help, but rather want advanced courses. He said not enough is being done for the Regents degree students.

"Given the amount of time

spent on formulating Advanced Placement, I have a feeling the average Regents level courses, while not being adversely affected, are not getting enough creativity going into their curriculum for the students," he said.

Hubert works at Brigar Inc., a direct marketing company where he does high-speed graphic printing.

Pofit, the president of the board and an eight-year incumbent, said he ran on updating the curriculum and defended the move to suspend Winchell, who has been reinstated.

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District No. 1 restricts lawn-watering times

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The use of water for sprinkling of lawns and shrubs shall be allowed only before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

Local office to offer free health lectures

Dr. Ron Stram, a prominent doctor in integrative medicine, and his complimentary practitioner staff including naturopathic doctors, acupuncturists, massage and therapeutic touch practitioners are offering free health lectures every third Thursday of each

month. All events will be held at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing at 7:30 p.m. Registration is recommended. For information, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net.

The June 15 lecture topic is Chi Kung. This workshop is given by Christopher Reilly, L.Ac., MSA. Learn basic theories and concepts behind this ancient art of promoting life. Movement centered and medication oriented Chi Kung, as well as chi sensitivity exercises will be included. Wear comfortable attire as participation in these gentle movements is highly recommended.

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Springfest artists

Town DARE officer Chad Rice fingerprints Darren Brumley at the Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue during Springfest Saturday in Delmar. Photo left: Maggie Remmel drives a nail into a piece of wood at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

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Caregivers seeks volunteers for walk

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This walk, which begins at 8 a.m. and finishes around 9:30 a.m. is held to raise money for non-profit organizations.

Caregivers have participated for more than 10 years and it is one of its major fundraisers.

To participate each walker gets pledges from friends, family or co-workers as

donations to Community Caregivers and brings them to the walk.

The walk is a three-mile loop around Washington Park.

There are goodie bags and T-shirts for participants.

To register as a walker for Community Caregivers visit www.freihoferstrun.com or call Steve and Yvette Terplak, co-chairs, at 861-7298 or call the Community Caregivers office at 218-1167.

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IN BRIEF

Church seeks crafters for fall fair

The St. Thomas the Apostle School will be having its craft fair to benefit the school on Nov. 4.

Crafters are wanted for this fair. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The committee is in search of crafters who would like to showcase their talents during this year's holiday season. Table fees for this show vary.

If you would like to take part in the fair or would like information, call 756-1344 or 756-3732.

Boy Scouts alumni wanted

Boy Scout Troop 75 is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a picnic in June.

The Troop is looking for former scouts and leaders to attend.

To receive information, send an e-mail to scoutmaster@delmartroop75.org, or call 439-9976.

Troop 75 is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Girls earn scholarships to attend Holy Cross

The two winners of the scholarships sponsored by the Holy Cross Club of Eastern New York reside in this area.

Claire Luke is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, and lives in Delmar.

She has been a standout member of the cross country and track teams at Bethlehem



AAA Hudson Valley Traffic Safety expert Roger Dames, presents St Mary's School seventh-grade student Chelsey Resch, with a merit award at AAA Hudson Valley's 62nd annual Traffic Safety Poster Contest awards ceremony held at the Comfort Inn in Glenmont, Wednesday May 10. The contest teaches students life-saving traffic safety tips.

Methodist Church Route 143 Coeymans Hollow Saturday May 27, with continuous serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Take-outs will be available. For information, call 756-6551 or 756-2629.

Church to host Giffy's BBQ in June

Dance Dimension's Studio is sponsoring a Giffy's BBQ Take-Out at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar Thursday, June 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for a children's meal and \$10 for an adult meal. The child's meal consists of half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter, cookie and a beverage, and the adult is the same with a whole chicken.

Gallery presents flower exhibit

The Exposed Gallery of Art Photography presents FotoFlora 06, a group exhibit of art photography of flowers.

The show will run from June 3 to 27 with an artist reception Saturday, June 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Hours are Monday and Tuesday, by appointment; Wednesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

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throughout her high school career. She hopes to pursue a career in writing.

Noel DiGiovine is a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names and is from Greenville. She has been asked to deliver the graduation speech at her commencement and hopes to have a medical career.

held Friday, June 2 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany.

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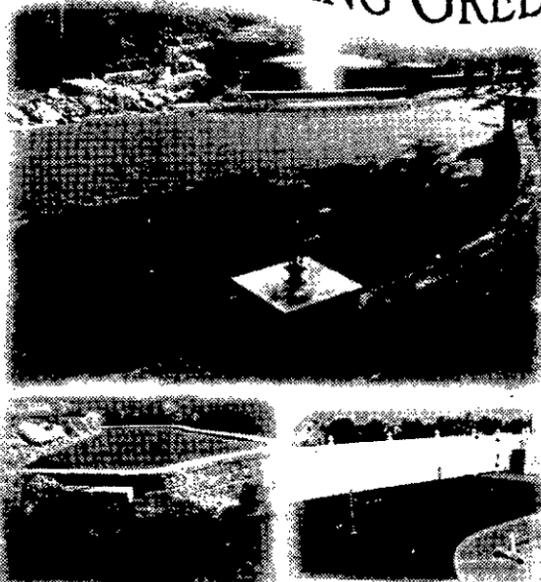
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The marketing message is the medium

Following up my last column on the vagaries of Marketing 101, I thought we might spend a few minutes on the concept of marketing your product. While consistency is the mainstay, the message is what gets the response. No matter how consistent you are with your message, if that message neither makes sense for your product, nor rings true to your customer base (proposed or actual), nor elicits a call to action, then no matter how often you are in front of the public will you get a response. It is important to sit back and take an objective look at the message

Notes from the Advertising Desk

Bill Kellert



you are trying to get across. What would make you, as a consumer, respond? If it doesn't ring true to you, it probably won't with the public at large.

The car dealer offering \$100 off an option on a \$25,000 or \$30,000 automobile doesn't understand why the dealership

was not mobbed over the weekend. Conversely, the retailer offering 50 percent off storewide clearance has lines to the parking lot. Interesting that going out of business sales most times generate the greatest sales in a store's history.

Keep your message simple and direct. The most effective messages are those the public remembers. Make your call to action easy to remember, catchy, and most times your marketing will be a success. Image advertising that has worked are messages that are repeated often and are simple.

There are classics in advertising. Like, "I'd rather fight than switch" and "You've come a long way, baby." And one that even today anyone over the age of 35 who ever watched TV, listened to the radio or read a magazine or newspaper can probably finish ... "You can take Salem out of the country, but ..."

The bottom line to this is keep your message simple, clean, to the point and make sure it makes sense for your product.

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

Edward Jones recently honored Delmar resident **Jerry Pitz** for his job performance. The investment rep was rewarded with a trip to the home office in St. Louis for a three-day meeting with other nationally ranked reps to learn more about issues facing the financial services industry... Albany area native **Erica Peno** joins the staff of **Weichert Realtors Northeast Group's** growing roster of realtors in the Delmar office... **Creative Kitchens of Glenmont's** general manager **Larry Miller** continues to add professional letters to the end of his name, having received the certification of Master Kitchen and Bath Designer (CMKBD) from the National Kitchen and Bath Association. Miller is the first in the Capital District to achieve this distinction ... Spring is apparently the time for the finance industry to make headway. **Mark Bryant**, owner of **Bryant Asset Management** in Slingerlands, participated in Commonwealth Financial Network's President's Club conference bringing together 65 of the top producing reps to discuss market conditions... Congrats to **Greg Walsh** and the staff of **Pattersonville**

Furniture, in Pattersonville, on reaching the store's 70th anniversary. In this economic climate, that is a great milestone and one to be most proud of... Up in Clifton Park, the bulldozers of **dgc development** have been knocking walls and pushing around dirt as the **Clifton Park Center** begins its transformation ... **Indian Ladder Farms** in Altamont is about to inaugurate its first annual Strawberry Bake-Off on Saturday, June 3. Give them a call for more info and details... Hmmm, wonder if **Pete and Laura Ten Eyck** need another judge... **Niska-Day** this past Saturday was a rousing success... the damp weather certainly didn't dampen the spirits or the attendance of the literally thousands of folks who meandered through the tents, rides and spent some time getting back into the spirit of what being a town is all about.

From around the *Spotlight* office, some changes of note. Seasoned reporter **Jim Cuozzo** has moved territories and will now be seen in Bethlehem and New Scotland as he covers **The Spotlight** beat... **Tony Gray** climbs on board as the reporter for Rotterdam and Schenectady County, and a welcome to **Mike Rosser** who joins the team of the advertising department as the account representative for Saratoga, Ballston Spa and environs...

And that just about clears my desk for another few weeks.

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. We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

I have been elated at the positive response this column has received thus far; hopefully I'll be able to keep up with your expectations.

Keep smiling and remember success is all in how you position yourself!

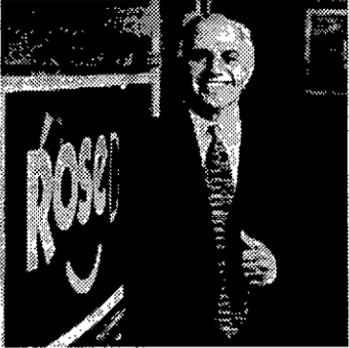
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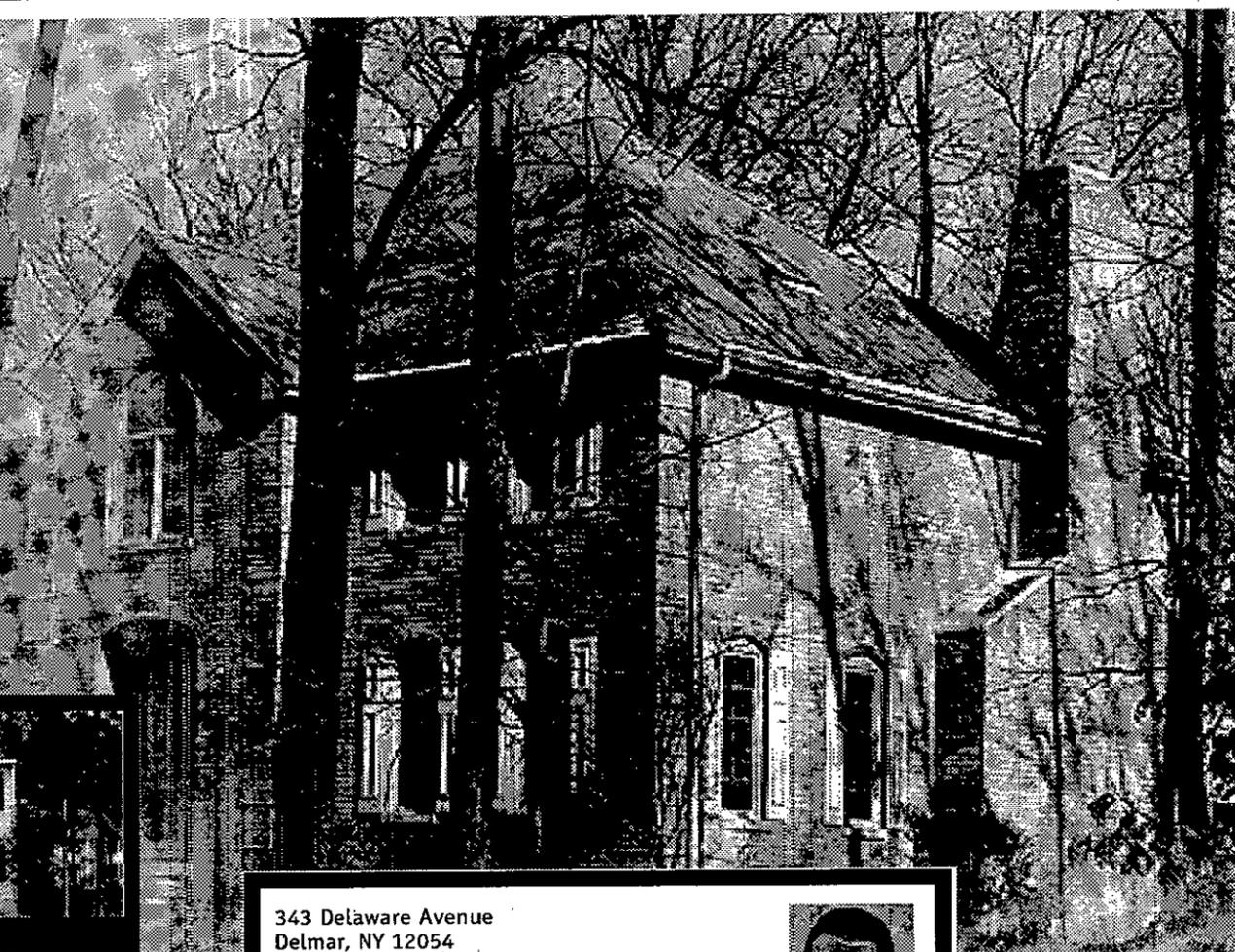


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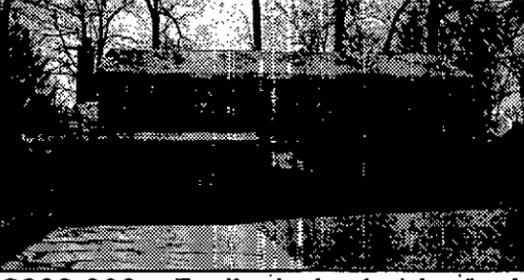
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PORCO ON TRIAL

Day Two: Porco stays calm during six hours of questioning

By JIM CUOZZO

A second day of pre-trial hearings in the case of Christopher Porco revealed a glimpse of the hours of questioning by the Bethlehem Police Department and Porco's calm demeanor throughout. Porco's more than six-and-a-half hours of questioning by Bethlehem Police was videotaped the night he was brought in to the station, and the tape was presented as evidence in the hearing by the Albany County District Attorney's office.

Porco is charged for the murder of his father Peter Porco and the critical wounding of his mother Joan. Bethlehem Police escorted Porco from Albany Medical Center Hospital around 8 p.m. on Nov. 15, 2004, the night his mother was undergoing emergency treatment for ax wounds authorities believe her son inflicted the night before. During the six-and-one-half hours of questions, police played a game of cat and mouse trying to elicit information from Porco that might link him to the crime.

"I'm convinced you did it," said Bethlehem Police Det. Charles Rudolph the night he questioned Porco.

"Was that a lie or the truth?" one of Porco's attorneys, Laurie Shanks, asked Rudolph as he sat on the witness stand.

"That was a lie," said Rudolph. "I wanted to see if he had a reaction."

"Did you directly accuse him of the murder?" asked Shanks.

"Yes," said Rudolph. "More than once?" asked Shanks.

"I'm not sure," Rudolph said. Police then repeatedly prodded Porco to take a polygraph test to prove his innocence.

"Do I have to have a lawyer present for that?" Porco asked. "I want a lawyer present for that, because I'm not sure I'm being treated fairly."

Bethlehem Police Detective Chris Bowdish continued to urge Porco to take a lie detector test.

"I want you to take it just to eliminate you, please," said Bowdish.

"I'll talk to a lawyer about it and make a decision," said Porco. "I don't have anything to hide."

Police continued to push Porco during that night to the point

where he denied any wrongdoing in the murder. State Police Investigator Roger Williams entered the squad room where Porco was seated and continued to pepper Porco to take the polygraph.

"I was nowhere near my house, and the bottom line is I would never do this, never," said Porco.

"Phone wires on a pole in the back of your house were cut and there were fingerprints on that pole," said Bowdish to Porco. "Who do you think would do something like that?"

"I have no idea," Porco said. "You realize this is not a robbery, but a crime of emotions," Bowdish told Porco.

"I don't know how I could kill someone when I was that far away," said Porco.

At this point in the hearing, Joan Porco, sitting inside the courtroom listening to every detail, looked concerned and began to shake her head.

State Police Investigator Williams continued to question Porco and after several hours of questioning, he asked why Porco would put his family through the ordeal of a trial and have them suffer.

"If I had done it and you came to me and said we had all this s***, then I would get a lawyer," said Porco.

Meanwhile, attorney John Polster, a close family friend of the Porcos, took the stand and said he had indeed had an attorney/client relationship with Christopher Porco the night he spoke with him at the hospital before police arrived to escort Porco away for questioning.

"I said Chris wanted me to represent him and not to question him until I get there," said Polster. Polster followed police to the Bethlehem police station and waited several hours for detectives to allow him in to see Porco while he was being questioned.

"You never told him (Porco) that John Polster is waiting outside and has been there for the last three hours and 45 minutes," Shanks said to Detective Rudolph.

"No," Rudolph responded. Prosecutors then made it clear that Porco's request for a lawyer came only after police asked for a polygraph test.

"At no point does Mr. Porco ask for an attorney other than when you ask him to take a polygraph test, is that correct?" asked

Assistant District Attorney David Rossi.

"That's correct," said Rudolph. "What did Mr. Porco say about Polster?" asked Rossi.

"He (Porco) said he is a lawyer, but just a friend and that he did not hire an attorney," said Rudolph.

Shanks painted a different picture of the night police interrogated Porco. Shanks portrayed Porco as a young adult not read his Miranda Rights and not allowed to see his lawyer, who endured eight hours of questions from 8 p.m. until 4 a.m. the next day; a person who asked to be able to see his mother several times during questioning and then was left to go free early in the morning with no ride and nowhere to go because his parents' Bröckley Drive home was now a crime scene.

"Did you ever tell him that when he was accused of murdering his father, that he has the right to an attorney?" asked Shanks.

"No," said Bowdish. "I told him I wanted to communicate what his mother told me. I told him several

times I would not lie to him."

"But indeed you do lie to him (Porco) during the investigation," said Shanks.

"Yes," said Bowdish. "It is a tactic we use."

"So you then told him his mother said that he did it," said Shanks.

Porco then said, "My mother would never tell you I did it," read Shanks from the videotaped transcript.

"Then you (Det. Bowdish) said 'Are you calling your mother a liar?'"

"I would never call my mother a liar," said Porco.

Testimony ended for the day with John Polster on the stand. Polster and several other witnesses were expected to be called by the defense on the third day.

Meanwhile, Defense Attorney Terrence Kindlon filed a motion to disqualify lead prosecutors Michael McDermott and David Rossi from handling the case because of their involvement on the night of Porco's questioning by

police. McDermott and Rossi stated they were merely acting in an advisory capacity to the Bethlehem Police Department that evening. Kindlon stated they were in the room next to the squad room that night in case they were needed to be called as witnesses.

"Prosecutors shall not also simultaneously be witnesses, and in fact it is unethical to act as a witness and be the criminal prosecutor," said Kindlon. "It is our intent to call Rossi and McDermott to testify."

"At no time did we participate in the interview with Mr. Porco nor be present when it was conducted, nor were we present when he responded to questions," said McDermott.

Judge Jeffrey Berry said it is common practice in law enforcement for district attorneys to be closely linked with police agencies when arrests are made.

"This six-plus hours of time has been preserved on videotape. The DA's argument will suffice at this point in the hearing," said Berry, declining Kindlon's motion.



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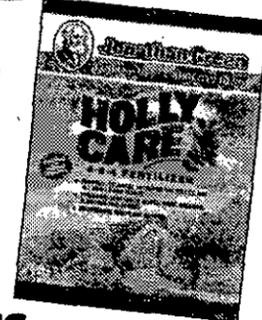
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PORCO ON TRIAL

Police testimony scrutinized on first day of hearings

By JIM CUOZZO

The first day of witness testimony in the pre-trial hearing for Christopher Porco immediately called into question the validity of the Bethlehem Police Department's eight-hour interrogation of Porco.

Seventeen-year veteran of the police department, Lt. Robert Berben was one of three police officers who escorted Christopher Porco out of Albany Medical Center Hospital on the night of Nov. 15 one day after



Peter Porco was murdered inside his home, and Joan Porco lay in critical condition in the emergency room.

Defense Attorney Laurie Shanks representing her client, Porco, spent the latter part of the first day of hearings quizzing Lt. Berben about whether or not Porco was read his Miranda Rights and allowed to have an attorney present with him.

him in your presence?" asked Shanks.

"No," replied Berben.

"Did you ever Miranda him?" asked Shanks again.

"No," said Berben, who stated that other officers interrogated Porco in the squad room while he was in another part of the building.

Shanks then asked why John Polster, a family friend and attorney, was not allowed to be present to represent Porco. Polster followed the police to the department prior to questioning.

"At no time did Mr. Porco ask for an attorney in my presence," said Berben.

"Didn't he (Mr. Polster) emphatically tell you he had a right to be there because he was Christopher's lawyer," Shanks asked.

"I grabbed Det. Sgt. (John) Cox and told him to ask Mr. Porco if he indeed had obtained an attorney," said Berben. "He said Mr. Porco did not want an attorney and did not hire an attorney."

Shanks quickly objected to Berben's assessment of Cox's statement because of its authenticity. Cox recently died from a long illness and the statement cannot be verified.

Other witnesses during the pre-trial hearing verified Berben's

statement including Joan Porco's brother, John Balzano.

"He (Porco) said John Polster is dad's friend, and I don't need an attorney," said Balzano. "I was very concerned he went to that interview for eight hours without an attorney." Balzano drove Porco from his University of Rochester dorm to Albany Medical Center to see Joan.

"When I first arrived, I walked right past him (Porco)," said Balzano. "He was in a hooded sweatshirt at the time."

Assistant District Attorney Michael McDermott asked Balzano what Porco's demeanor was when he advised him that his father had been killed and his mother was in the hospital in critical condition.

Balzano said "He was very quiet, still, almost dark because I didn't recognize him."

During the three and a half hour car ride with Porco from Rochester to Albany, Balzano received a few phone calls. The

first call was from Balzano's wife. "She told me they (the police) were very interested in Chris and not to let him leave my sight," said Balzano.

The Rev. David Noone, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church in

sorry, Chris', and he said 'Thanks,'" said Ruby. "He was very calm." Ruby said Porco wasn't concerned that Polster was not allowed in the room while police were questioning him.

"Chris said I don't need an attorney," said Ruby. "It was kind of like if I was going to need an attorney, it wouldn't be my father's friend," added Ruby under objection by the defense.

When asked if the eight-hour videotape questioning of Porco by Bethlehem Police will be allowed into evidence, McDermott said it will be offered to the court.

Meanwhile, Defense Attorney Terrence Kindlon is about to ask for a change of venue in the trial.

"I will be filing a motion to that fact, but I am not optimistic," Kindlon said.

Earlier in the day, Judge Jeffrey Berry of Orange County ruled that the media would be allowed access to the pre-trial hearings in the case.

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Robert Berben

Loudonville and Joan Porco's first cousin, also called Balzano on the drive to Albany on Nov. 15.

"I told him (Balzano) that Chris was a suspect and that police might intercept Chris at Exit 24 of the Thruway," Noone said. When Balzano and Porco arrived outside the emergency entrance at Albany Medical Center they were greeted by Noone and his sister Mary Louise Ruby.

"When I met Christopher at the hospital I told him, 'I'm so

"I told him to go back and see if Mr. Polster was his attorney," said McDermott. Berben told McDermott that Polster did not represent him, and that he was a family friend and not his lawyer, according to McDermott.

Judge Jeffrey Berry ultimately threw out the defense motion to disqualify McDermott and Rossi from the proceedings.

The hearing ended around 6:30 p.m. and Judge Berry said he would render his ruling on evidence findings by June 6. Jury selection in the Porco trial will begin in mid-June. Attorneys for the defense have filed for a change of venue. That issue will also be decided in June.

Overcome
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District Attorney Paul Clyne while Porco was being questioned in the squad room. However, they denied any interference or involvement with the process other than serving in an advisory capacity for a number of legal issues that might arise.

"The Bethlehem Police Department requested assistance in

preparing search warrant applications," said McDermott. Rossi also said the same thing on the stand. Kindlon asked Rossi and Porco if they were being kept up to date on details the night of the questioning, like when Porco arrived and if they knew family friend and attorney John Polster was outside in the hall. Polster took the stand, stating he was representing Christopher as his client. McDermott became aware of Polster's presence through Lt. Robert Berben of the Bethlehem Police Department. McDermott then said Berben went inside the squad room to find out if Christopher Porco was being legally represented.

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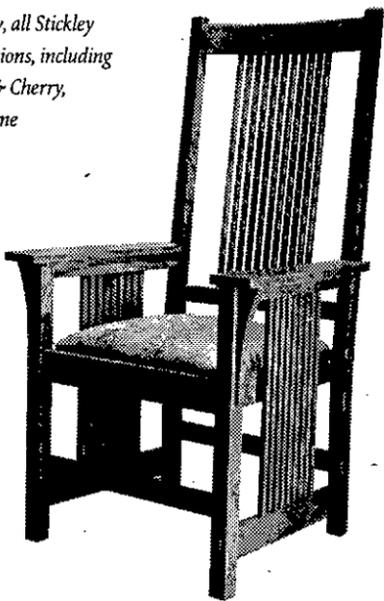
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Media wins access to cover Porco trial

By JIM CUOZZO

Judge Jeffrey Berry, presiding over pre-trial hearings in the Christopher Porco murder case, denied Porco's attorney Terrence Kindlon a motion to bar the press from courtroom proceedings.

Kindlon argued that his client may not be able to receive a fair



trial because of the media saturation that has already occurred, and will continue to occur if media are allowed in court.

"The defense objects to any portion of this proceeding and any testimony of this proceeding being subject to press in the courtroom," Kindson said.

"There is a real danger it might inflame public opinion, taint jurors and make it virtually impossible for Chris Porco to receive a fair trial at least in Albany County," Kindlon argued. Kindlon said he can't walk out of his office or to a store without someone stopping him with an opinion about the Porco murder case.

"That hasn't happened in all my 35 years of practice," Kindlon said.

Michael Grygiel, of Hiscock & Barclay, representing the media, said the defense has a substantial burden to prove that media will affect the outcome of the trial.

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"The argument that press access might influence or taint a jury simple does not have any proof by the defendant," Grygiel said. "At this point there is not much left to protect by closing these hearings."

Berry agreed with Grygiel, saying that everything Kindlon is concerned with has already been made public.

"The press has a right to be here based upon the fact just about everything that will be litigated has been in the press already," said Berry.

Once Berry rendered his decision to allow media access to the trial, Kindlon made it clear that he will ask for a change of venue.

"I am willing to go to a change of venue and will be filing a motion to that effect," said Kindlon.

Grygiel was pleased with Berry's ruling, saying the burden of proof to close a pre-trial hearing is a very difficult one.

"Today the court correctly applied the law in finding that the defense was unable to satisfy that standard in this case," he said. Grygiel added that opening this pre-trial to the media serves as an outlet and has community therapeutic value.

"It shows the system is working properly," Grygiel said.

BCSD announces retirees

As the school year concludes, BC thanks this year's retirees for their years of service to the district. This year's retirees, with their date of retirement and years of service, are:

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Patricia Burkart, nurse, Bethlehem Central Middle School, June 23, 24 years.

Karen Bylsma, elementary teacher, Glenmont, June 30, 20 years.

Louis Dia-cetis, bus teacher, Dec. 30, 2005, 22 years.

Patricia Dolder, bus attendant, June 26, 24 years.

Deborah Elmendorph, physical education, Bethlehem Central High School, June 30, 10 years.

Debbie Feller, secretary, Early Learning Center, August 6, 14 years.

James Geddis, bus driver, April 30, 16 years.

Patricia Grimwood, librarian, Slingerlands Elementary School, June 30, 18 years.

Grace Petruska, secretary, Clarksville, Dec. 30, 2005, 24 years.

John Piechnik, social studies supervisor (K-12), June 30, 17 years.

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Homer St. John, head mechanic (transportation), August 18, 19 years.

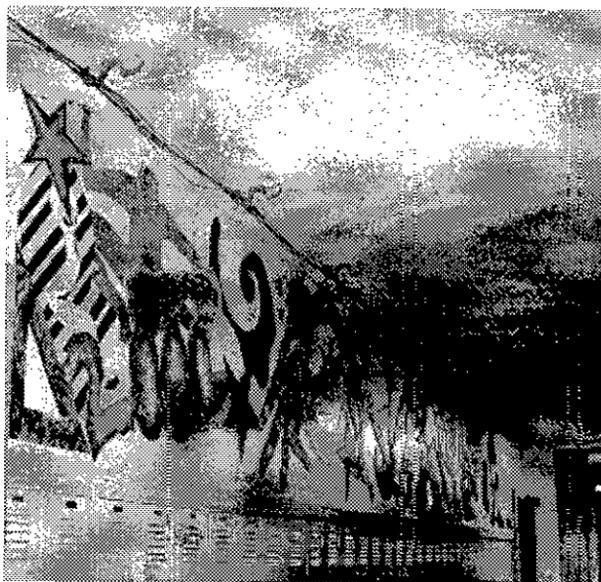
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Bette Turner, secretary (transportation), Dec. 30, 2005, 19 years.

Arthur VanPraag, custodian Clarksville, June 30, 14 years.

Sue Ellen Walsh, secretary, Bethlehem Central Middle School, Jan. 27, 16 years.

Carol Walts, physical education, Clarksville/Slingerlands, June 30, 32 years.



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- The Internet is one of the best resources for genealogy. Learn how to research your roots online in "Looking for Ancestors on the Internet," May 25 at 9:30 a.m. Space is limited, so come early.

- The library's teen council meets May 25, at 7 p.m. Students in grades six to eight can help plan library services for teens and suggest book and movie titles. New members are welcome. Visit our Web site or call Beth Nagel at 439-9314 for information.

Elections

Trustees and staff extend thanks to the residents of Bethlehem Central School District for passing the 2006-07 library budget by a vote of 2603 to 2184. Trustee elections resulted in a full term (five years) for Tamra Wright and a partial term (two years) for John Sobiecki. You can view the budget and trustee information on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

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Louise Grieco

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IN BRIEF

Local artists to feature work at Perfect Blend

There will be an art exhibit at the Perfect Blend Café, 376 Delaware Ave. (at the Four Corners) from June 1 to 30.

Heidi Weinman, the artist, will have oil paintings for sale there featuring fish, mermaids and others.

Her style is colorful and original. She is a Bethlehem Central 1981 graduate.

Student volunteers time in New Orleans during spring break

James Munro, an Earlham College senior and son of Eileen Hoffman and David Munro of Delmar, participated in Earlham's Alternative Spring Break experience by volunteering in the New Orleans area March 18 to 25.

Munro spent the first three days working in the rebuilding efforts of the United Houma Nation in the bayou region of Louisiana. For the next two days, the Earlham group joined reconstruction efforts in St. Bernard's Parish and visited the Lower 9th Ward.

Got news?
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Schools to close for Memorial Day

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed Friday, May 26, thru Tuesday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

NEWS NOTES

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Five Rivers plans bird walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar is planning a bird walk for Spring Friday, May 26, at 7 a.m. There will be refreshments and birding at the feeders. The walks begin at 7:30 a.m. and center naturalists will offer tips and tricks for bird identification. For information, call 475-0291.

Thacher Nature Center set for stargazing program

A Stargazing program at Thacher Nature Center will be held Saturday, May 27, at 8 p.m. View the heavens and learn about the objects visible through a telescope in the night sky. Join amateur astronomer Ken Dubois near the nature center parking lot. Cloudy skies will cancel the event. For information, call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. to confirm. In the event of rain, the program will be held May 28.

Voorheesville Recreation programs planned for summer

The Village of Voorheesville will be holding its summer recreation program 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 from the village office.

Completed registration forms and payment must be returned to the Village Office at 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 the village office at 765-2692.

Memorial Day race

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

The entry fee is \$6. Refreshments for all distance runners will be available at the Voorheesville American Legion.

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

Guided trail walk

An Indian Ladder guided trail walk will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. Plan to walk on the trail below the cliff and learn about the cultural and geologic history of the Heldeberg Escarpment. Wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Indian Ladder parking area. The program fee is \$1 and park entrance fee is \$6 per vehicle.

Library to host party

Curious George is having a party at the Voorheesville Public Library Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. There will be stories about George, stories about monkeys, a film starring George, and an art activity. There will also be some banana refreshments and goody bags.

The program is for preschool to grade 3. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

The library will also hold its 3rd annual Book Discussion Gala Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Come share your literary discoveries with book discussion members at the "Gala." Come prepared to discuss or just listen. It's informal and fun. There will be a dessert buffet and drawing for prizes. For information, call 765-2791.

Helderview Garden Club plans garden tour

The Helderview Garden Club is planning a garden tour Wednesday, June 7, from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be five gardens on the tour and an art show will be held at each property featuring various local artists.

The cost of the show is \$10 per person which includes a site map and tickets will be sold at Nichols Market.

Puppet People, Library Friends present The Last Dragon

A magical show by The Puppet People is being held on Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at the Old Songs Community Arts Center on South Main Street as a collaboration of the Friends of the Voorheesville Library and Old Songs. The Last Dragon is a whimsical retelling of the fairy tale by E. Nesbitt and features a seven-foot dragon and a life-size knight on horseback. A contribution from the Library Friends means that all the children's tickets are free of charge, although space is limited. Call Old Songs for reservations and adult ticket information at 765-2815. The performance is also funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Thursday night poets

The poetry writers group meets Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. New writers are welcome. Bring a poem to share with the group.

Curious party

Curious George is inviting you to come to the library Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. There will be stories about George, stories about monkeys, a film starring George, maybe some monkey business, and an art activity to make and

Holiday closings

There will be no storytime Friday, May 26. The library is closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday for Memorial Day weekend.

Barbara Vink



bring home. And how about some banana refreshments and goody bags?

Everyone is invited from preschool through grade 3.

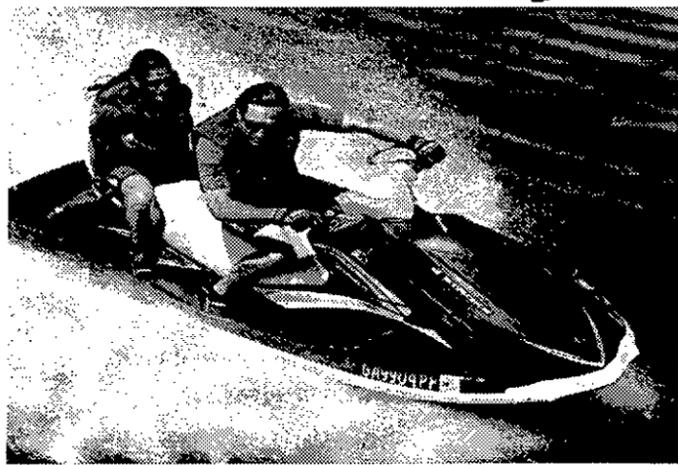
Grades 2 and 3 discussion

Genius: The Amazing Guinea Pig by Dick King-Smith will be discussed Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m. Judy, age 8, has taught her guinea pig many tricks, despite the fact that guinea pigs can't learn tricks. Will she ever be able to prove that Genius is a genius? Parents are welcome to participate or socialize with coffee and desserts while the kids discuss the book and enjoy book-related activities. Sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book.

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For aikido teacher, Delmar dojo is a dream come true

By LYRYSA SMITH

Small voices count to 20 in Japanese. Soft flops are heard as children practice how to fall safely and curl up to roll smoothly like balls across the mat.

In the adult class, voices boom, "Hite!" to punctuate each dramatic "thwack," as bodies are hurled onto the cushioned floor from the shoulders of other students.

Orchestrating these rolls, throws, and falls is Rick Wolslayer, head instructor and owner of Aikido School of Self-Defense in Delmar. To all of his eager students, he is sensei—teacher. To many of them he is also a mentor.

Wolslayer, 37, a second-degree black belt, imagined becoming an aikido instructor more than two decades ago, but finding his path was not easy.

Aikido was developed centuries ago in Japan and makes use of an aggressor's own movement and energy to subdue the attack and gain control. Aikido students learn to fall, roll, and throw adversaries, often swirling in circles unified with their opponents, as if in a dance. "The way of harmony of the spirit" is one way "Ai-ki-do" may be translated.

Wolslayer observed his first aikido class in Middletown,

Orange County, when he was 12 years old. He was mesmerized by the graceful, fluid movements of aikido, and signed up that day.

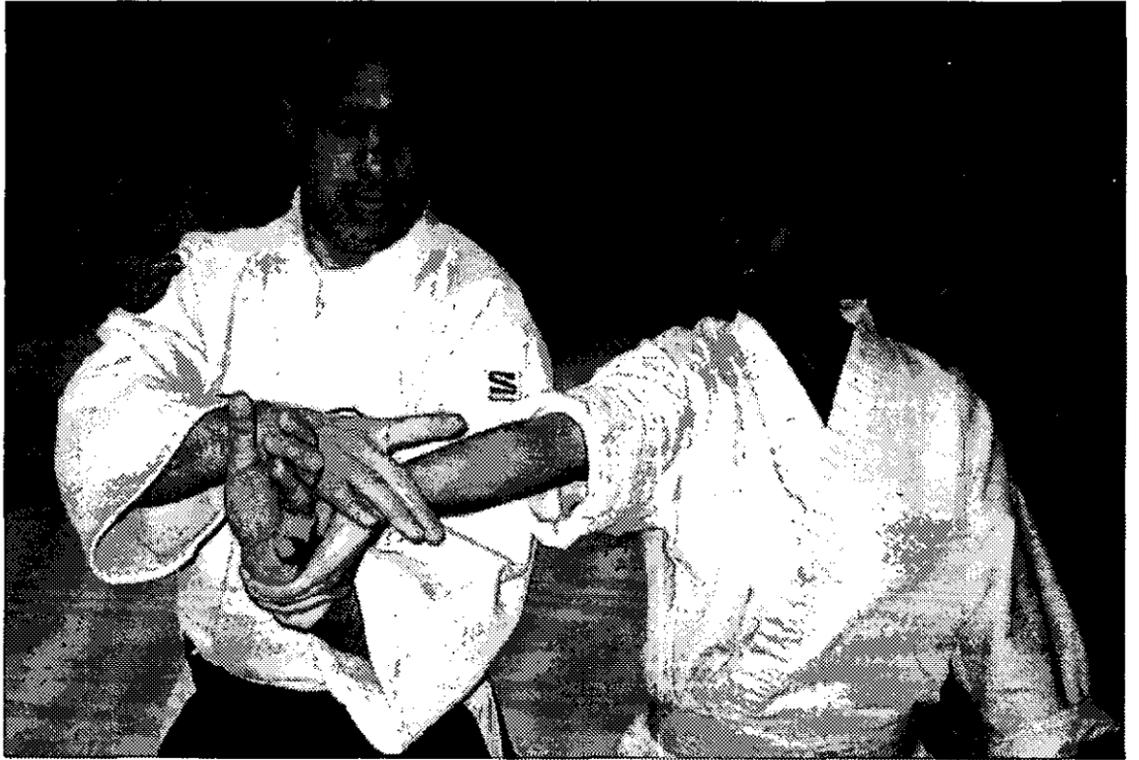
"I liked the structure, and I saw the power of it," recalled Wolslayer. "It was assertive, but also safe. I was a shy kid. I wanted the ability to protect myself because I was afraid a lot of times."

One afternoon when Wolslayer was walking home from school with his trumpet in one hand and his book bag in the other, an older teenager slammed him up against a fence and held a knife at his throat, laughing in his face.

"The kid took off," says Wolslayer, "but I was left terrified and convinced I never wanted to feel powerless, physically or emotionally, again."

Aikido became his reason for being. He rode his bicycle to three classes each week and earned the money to pay for them by delivering newspapers, mowing lawns, and shoveling snow. With each season, his confidence and passion for aikido grew stronger.

"When I was older and still a yellow belt, my sensei, Robert B. MacEwan, told the class, 'Some day, one of you will teach aikido as a profession,'" says Wolslayer. "I decided right then it was what I wanted to do."



Aikido instructor Rick Wolslayer, left, teaches Kristen John, 16, how to blend her movement with an aggressor's to gain control and subdue an attack. *Lyrysa Smith*

By the time he left high school, Wolslayer had earned his brown belt. At the University at Albany, he earned a degree in political science and a black belt, and drove home every Saturday for two aikido classes and to spend the day with his sensei.

"After I graduated, I was living at home and wrote up a business plan to run an aikido dojo (school), but it was pretty scary. I couldn't see how to make it work," says Wolslayer.

He returned to the Capital District and worked as an office secretary and installing TV cable systems. With urging from an aikido friend, Wolslayer took a leap of faith. He rented a space in Albany and began teaching in

October 1992.

"I drove to New Jersey and bought mats for \$800 on my credit card. I financed everything at the beginning with credit cards," Wolslayer said. "It was very hard, and I was in debt. So I went back to doing day jobs as a temp secretary so I could teach at night."

It took more than a year, but Wolslayer was finally able to cover his expenses doing what he loves.

"I know that teaching aikido is what I was meant to do," says Wolslayer. "I'm living my dream."

Wolslayer's Delmar aikido dojo, where he's been located for eight years, is part of the Delmar Family Martial Arts Center, which he runs with Brian Dewey. Together, they have nine different programs, including Wolslayer's aikido training, karate and kickboxing.

Wolslayer has taught police officers, girl scouts, and people with disabilities, as well as women's self-defense and after-school programs. New students are offered one week of free lessons and then attend an interview with Wolslayer to be accepted into the aikido school.

"As a teacher, I'm reminded of the learning process — how to focus, and be patient with others and myself; to be playful and creative; and to have compassion and respect for all my students," says Wolslayer. "I do my best to help them reach their goals. Encouragement and support are essential."

Wolslayer still trains with his sensei, and he continues to read about and study the ancient art of aikido.

At the end of one of his classes, the dojo is hushed. The students are tired from their workout, but they stand tall and proud, and bow to their practice partners. Then they line up and face front. Dressed in crisp white uniforms, they look like a row of chess pieces. They bow deeply to Wolslayer. They bow to the mat before they step off, just as they bowed to the mat before they stepped on to it an hour before. Respect and ritual are important. It is the way of aikido.

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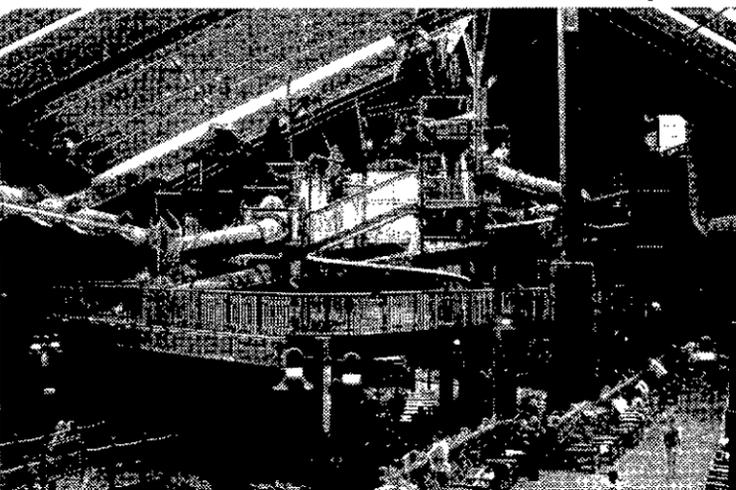
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June 20	Hair of the Dog
July 11	Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band
July 18	Burners UK
July 25	Georgie Wonders Orchestra
August 8	2 Broads with Alotta Sound & Ron Cremisio and Friends
August 22	The Refrigerators
August 29	Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys
*Sept. 7	The Pipe Kings
Sept. 12	The Lustre Kings
*Sept. 21	Hilltown Ramblers
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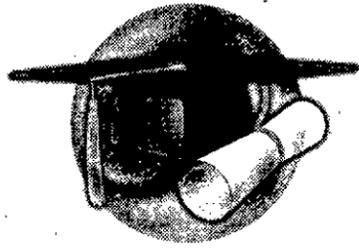
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June 8

- Celtic Party The Young Dubliners
- Opening Band: Quagmyre
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June 15

- Blues & Zydeco Night Elvin Bishop
- Opening Band CJ Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band
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- Classic Rock Night The Flutie Brothers Band
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On July 28, listen to Wolfgang.

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Freedom Park, Scotia

There's entertainment practically every day at Freedom Park in Scotia starting with Hair of the Dog on June 21.

Some of the upcoming entertainment included:

June 30: The Outta Hand Band, followed by fireworks

July 8: Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra

July 12: The McKrells

July 16: Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

July 21 - 23: Grease, Center Stage Productions

July 26: The Joey Thomas Big Band

August 5: Blotto

August 16: Sweet Cider

August 19: Ernie Williams

August 30: Maria Zemantauski, a flamenco performer

Out and about

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In August, the Mabee Farm Craft Festival will add an artistic flavor to the Mabee

Farm in Rotterdam Junction. Visit www.mabeefarm.org for information.

On August 12, Central Park goes multicultural when the Capital District Caribbean American Alliance, Inc., presents the sixth annual Caribbean Cultural Arts Festival, which includes a multicultural parade, from noon to 8 p.m.

For information about all of Schenectady County's events, go to www.sayschenectady.org.

Got news?
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Planning can keep kids safe from warm weather hazards

By Jonathan Pasternack, M.D.

The writer is a pediatrician at Bethlehem Pediatrics in Delmar.

Summertime — our children's favorite season.

No school, no alarm clocks, no homework. Just the chance for fun every day.

There's swimming and day camps at the town park, picnics and barbecues, Little League games. You name it.

Wait a minute — what about the other side of summer fun: tick bites and worries about Lyme disease, poison ivy, sunburn, and bee stings? And: falls at the playground, new infectious diseases we've read about at water parks, and food poisoning from improperly cooked summer treats like hot dogs and hamburgers?

Your kids' summer fun still awaits them if you just plan ahead to guide them away from warm weather hazards.

The list

1. Lyme disease: it requires a deer tick to be attached for more than 24 hours. So, check your children at the end of every day for ticks. If you find one, remove it with a firm pull using tweezers placed as close to the skin as possible.

Then check in with your doctor. The tick does not have

to be saved for examination and no antibiotics are recommended to be taken at the time of the bite.

2. Poison Ivy: learn what the poisonous plants look like and dress your family in long pants and long sleeved shirts for woodland outings. If you think one of your family has been into the stuff, wash with soap and cool water to remove as much plant sap as possible. Once you get home, all clothes and sneakers come off outside and go straight into the clothes washer. If you get the rash, apply a 1 percent cortisone cream and take benadryl or similar antihistamine for itch.

3. Sunburn: we all know it is bad and can lead to melanoma in later life. So, avoid the mid day sun and put your kids in hats and shirts on sunny days. Use sunblock. Reapply it after swimming. Be especially careful of over-exposure at the beach. Take special care to limit the exposure of infants to the sun.

4. Are you headed for a water park? They are not much fun if your kids come home with vomiting and diarrhea. Try to find out how its water is purified. And, if you're not sure what to do play it safe and don't let your kids in.

5. Above ground pools can be a welcome relief on a hot day, but they are shallow. If a child dives into its shallow water he/she can sustain a serious spinal cord injury from hitting the bottom head-first. So, absolutely no diving into above ground pools. And, adult supervision of children in any pool is an absolute must. No responsible adult present means- no swimming, period.

6. When it is time for fun summer foods, remember they must be cooked through, especially hamburgers. Use your good judgment at each meal to decide if you think the vendor followed basic rules of hygiene.

Do I look forward to summer and swimming and picnics and resort fun? You bet! We all can have wonderful summers with our families by taking a just a minute or two to consider where we are going, what we are going to do there, and what we are going to eat.

Questions about other summer hazards? Go to www.bethlehempediatrics.com and e-mail me or Scamp. We both will be happy to e-mail you right back with the best information available.

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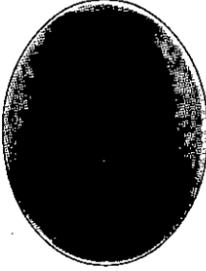
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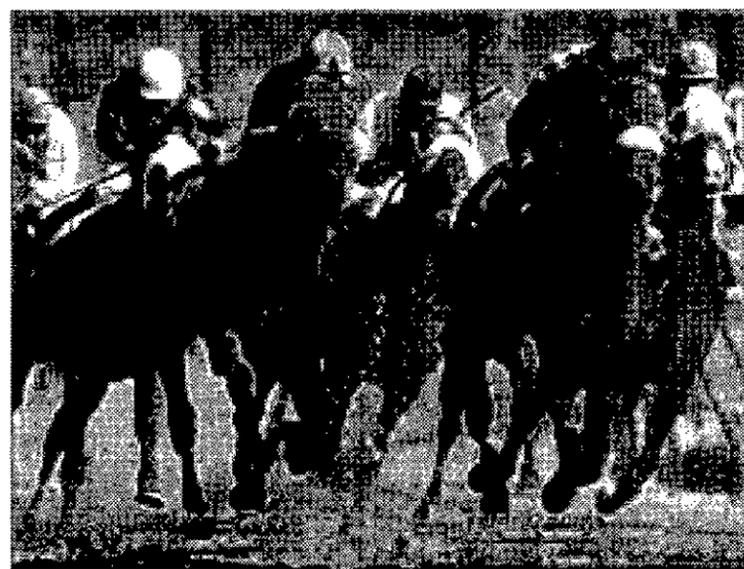
Track and SPAC

The track, of course, draws everybody: the rich, the famous, and our friends and neighbors. For a complete listing of track activities, visit www.nyra.com. But mark July 27 for the opening of the racecourse. Post time is 1 p.m. and the gates open at 11 a.m. General admission to the track is \$3; \$5 gets you into the Clubhouse. The track is on Union Avenue and the phone number is 584-6200.

At the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, there's Dave Matthews, the Moody Blues, the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra with Marvin Hamlisch conducting, just as starters. Two Web sites will give you information about this summer's activities at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center: www.spac.org and www.saratogaconcerts.com.

The Bard's storm

From Tuesday, July 18 through Saturday, July 22, and from Tuesday, July 25 through Saturday, July 30, at 6 p.m. each evening, the Saratoga Shakespeare Company will present "The Tempest," the Bard's tale of ships wrecked and love found. There will also be productions on two Sundays, July 23 and 30, at 2 p.m. The free shows are in Congress Park. For information, call 209-5514 or visit the Web site,



www.saratogashakespeare.com.

In the park

You can be outside and drink up all sorts of history at the Saratoga National Historical Park in Stillwater.

On June 4 and 18, enjoy a guided natural history hike

through the battlefield from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

In June, July and August, you can take a faster tour, as you bicycle with a guide through the battlefield. Tours are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, on June 21, July 19 and August 16. They begin at 6 p.m.

On the Fourth of July, there's a citizenship ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by a "1776 town crier" heralding news of American independence. There will be



Photos from clockwise top left: Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Saratoga Shakespeare Company, and Saratoga racecourse.

readings of the Declaration of Independence at 1 and 3 p.m.

To really enjoy summer evenings, take a stroll through the battlefield with a park ranger. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot at 6 p.m. to caravan in for the strolls on July 1, 15, and 29.

Children can get a glimpse of the past at the Schuyler House on Saturdays, July 6, 3, 20 and 27, where they can participate in activities like games, cooking, dancing and candle-making. Programs are free and at 1 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16, a scouting party of 18th-century soldiers will trek through the battlefield to encamp at the summit of Bemis Heights. There will be demonstrations of flint and steel fire starting,

cooking, baking and casting musket balls. Visit the encampment from 1 to 4 p.m.

In August, bring a bag lunch and listen to "Music on the Meru" on Tuesdays at noon.

Meet at the Schuyler House on Wednesday, August 9 for a guided stroll along the historic Champlain Canal. Enjoy 18th Century Day at Schuyler House on Sunday, August 13 from noon to 5 p.m.

For information about activities at the park, visit www.nps.gov/sara.

More on the Web

There are also farmers markets, the Skidmore Jazz Festival, the Lake George Opera, tours of Yaddo, and all of downtown Saratoga's restaurants and shops.

And don't forget the county fair!

For a complete schedule of this summer's activities, call 584-3255 or visit the Web at www.saratoga.org.

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The Lake George Opera Company will also play host to Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," one of the most popular operas of all time. Performances are June 29 and July 6, at 7:30 p.m., and July 1 and July 8 at 2 p.m.

Leoncavallo's Italian classic, "Pagliacci," will conclude the season. Performances are June 30 and July 7, at 7:30 p.m., and July 2 and July 10 at 2 p.m.

There will be free pre-performance opera talks for ticket holders one hour prior to each performance. Attendees will hear the history and stories behind each opera, as well as information regarding the casts and director.

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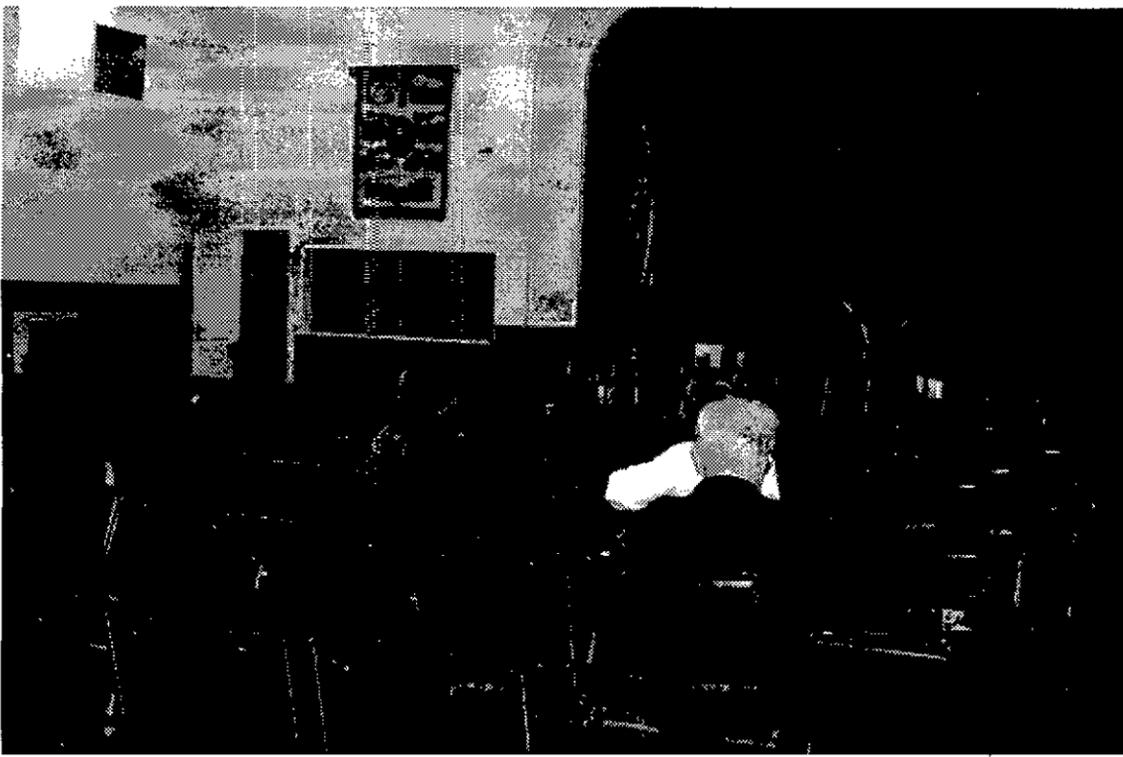
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Town residents wait to have their grievances heard at Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

Jim Cuozzo

Formal grievance period on assessments begins

By JIM CUOZZO

The town of Bethlehem Board of Assessment review has begun the formal grievance hearing process.

More than 300 people have filed grievances with the town on their new property assessments. The first day was Tuesday, May 23.

Each applicant is granted five minutes to address the board of assessment review. The BAR will continue to meet with property owners through June 2.

Here are the dates and times of meetings to be held at the town hall auditorium at 445 Delaware Ave.

There are no appointments; numbered tickets are issued as people arrive.

- Wednesday, May 24, 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, May 25, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 31, 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

- Friday, June 2, 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

A publication titled "How to file a complaint on your assessment" is available in the assessor's office at town hall.

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St. Basil's Greek Festival: 12 years and going strong

For the 12th year in a row, St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church at 909 River St. in Troy, invites the Capital District to a culinary celebration among the beautiful sounds of Greece. The Festival starts on Friday, June 2, at 5 p.m. and ends on Sunday, June 4 at 5 p.m.

A Greek Bazaar will feature breads, crafts and jewelry; church tours will be available throughout the weekend; children are welcome to enjoy the games; and everyone is invited to partake in the \$7,500 drawing.

Once a year, the Greeks of St. Basil's unite to celebrate their homeland, a country small in size and population, yet immense in its contributions to humanity. The birthplace of democracy, philosophy and the Olympic Games, of Plato and Alexander the Great, today Greece has transformed itself to a modern European nation, a true player in European politics, culture and sports. The

delicious food and music, however, are what every tourist craves for when visiting Greece.

So, to give you a bit of Greek life, the Greeks have prepared a feast of the "Best of Best" of Greek foods, such as moussaka, spanakopita, lamb and souvlaki, loukoumathes and baklava. "Many women in the community plan the festival menu weeks in advance. It's a wonderful tradition that Greek families share" said Despina Nicholas, a member of this community since childhood. "During the week leading up to the festival, you can find three generations of the same family working together in the kitchen! Passing down our traditions is an important part of our Festival," said Nicholas.

"Music expresses the soul of a Greek, it's essential to our being," said Roula Efthimiades, a church member from Kinderhook. Sung to the unique sounds of the bouzouki, a

mandolin-like instrument, Greek songs talk of love and betrayal, memories of a glorious past, battles and victories, about Byzantine empresses and common peasants, heroes and gods. Passion, after all, is a main trait of every Greek!

Guests are welcome during Festival hours on Friday, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, noon-10 p.m.; and, Sunday 1-5 p.m. St. Basil's is conveniently located on River St. (Rt. 4) at 101st St., north of downtown Troy. The Festival will take place rain or shine.

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Girl Scout councils plan realignment

Four local Girl Scout Councils, serving nearly 20,000 Girl Scouts and adult volunteers in upstate New York, plan to realign into one stronger, more efficient Council. The process is expected to take place over the next 18 months. The newly formed council will be better positioned to provide programs and services to local girls and their families. The realignment is part of a national initiative by GSUSA to streamline the organization.

Currently, there are four separate councils providing services in the area: Hudson Valley, Mohawk Pathways,

Adirondack, and North Country. The newly created council will serve a region which includes 16 counties encompassing the Greater Capital Region, and extending north to the Canadian border and as far west as Hamilton County.

Representatives of the four Councils are working together to determine the new structure, business center location, regional service centers, and staffing, as well as many other decisions. They do not anticipate any staff reductions, but will be realigning the staff to maximize efficiency and program delivery.

Natalie MacMaster to perform at The Egg

Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster will perform a concert at The Egg on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Widely considered one of the finest fiddlers in the world, MacMaster performs a high-octane stage show that features a great band and her own fancy footwork.

MacMaster is the niece of famed Cape Breton fiddler Buddy MacMaster.

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The exhibit, titled Terra: Earth and the Human Imprint is a provocative selection of very large images, in color, chosen from among the vast archive of pictures that validate Tal's reputation as Israel's premier aerial photographer.

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Cool ideas for saving energy this summer



Electricity demand in New York State continues to grow. Once again this summer, when hot weather places even greater demand on New York's electric grid, supplies may be tight, especially in New York City and Long Island. Statewide, the New York Independent System Operator (ISO) forecasts that we should have enough electricity to meet demand. It projects that New York's 2006 peak demand will be 33,295 megawatts (MW), 1,220 MW higher than last summer. Add another 5,993 MW for the required cushion, and the total need for 2006 is 39,288 MW.

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

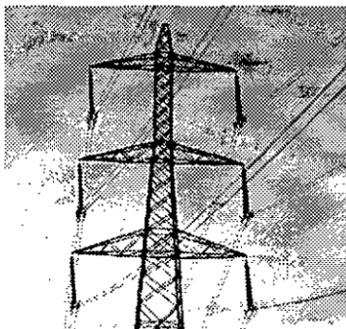
What to expect

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, large-use customers and New York State 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:

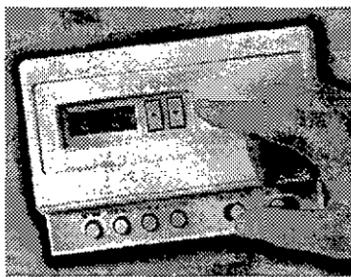
- Issue public appeals to residential customers on the radio and TV.
- Ask large customers to reduce their consumption.
- Ask customers to voluntarily reduce consumption.



What you should do

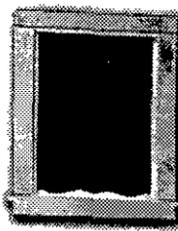
Using less electricity or shifting usage to off-peak hours will help ensure that there will be an adequate supply for everyone and can help lower your bills.

- 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.



- Shop for the ENERGY STAR® symbol for energy efficiency when you're in the market for a new air conditioner or major appliances.

Protect your appliances

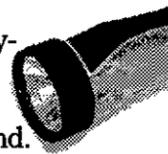
Using dedicated surge protectors can help protect your appliances from power surges. In the event of a power outage or voltage reduction:

- Disconnect your personal computer, VCR, DVD, TV, microwave and stereo.
- 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 if 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



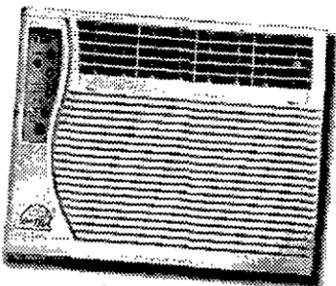
all non-essential electrical devices, lights and appliances.

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, the New York State Public Service Commission at 1-888-Ask-PSC1 (1-888-275-7721) or www.AskPSC.com, or your local utility.

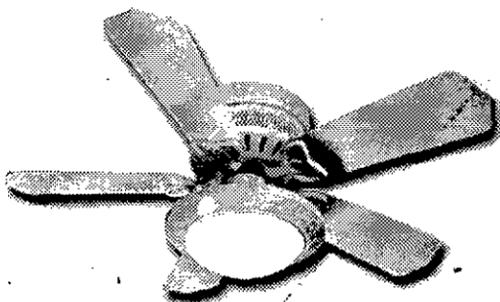
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Mildred Schwartz

Mildred Schwartz, age 80, of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, died Wednesday, May 17, the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she lived in the Capital District for the past seven years. She attended Brooklyn College. She had been a secretary to the religious school at Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany as well as for Cantor Glenn Groper of Congregation Beth Emeth. She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth. She was the widow of Arthur Schwartz who died in 2001.

Survivors include a son, Steven Schwartz of New York City, a daughter, Laura Kagan of Delmar, eight grandchildren, and a great grandchild survived.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany. Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Emeth Fund for Jewish Education, 100 Academy Road, Albany 12208; the Gail R. Caplan Memorial Religious

School Fund; or the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205.

Francis J. Sheridan

Francis J. Sheridan, 75, of Voorheesville, died May 16. He was the husband of the late Marian Peaslee Sheridan.

Survivors include four sons, James Sheridan of Golden, Colo., William F. Sheridan of Clarksville, Stephen Sheridan of Aurora, Colo., and Christopher Sheridan of Dunedin, Fla; three daughter; Lynn Freedman of Clearwater, Fla., Susan Sheridan of Voorheesville, Lisa Murphy of Fulton; a sister; Ann Morris of NYC, and a brother; James Sheridan, Ph.D. of Calif; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survived. Mr. Sheridan was the director, facilities planning and development for the State Dept. of Correctional Services. He was a licensed American correctional association accreditor, commissioner - ACA Commission on Accreditation, member - National Institute of

Justice, Technology Assessment Program Advisory Council 1992-1998, consultant - National Institute of Corrections Instructor for course, Prison Architectural Design, American Institute of Architects Committee on Architecture for Justice member, North American Assoc. of Wardens and Superintendents, member since 1990, national chairman - American Correctional Assoc. Comm. on Design and Technology 1985-1991 and 1993-1994, member since 1984 - currently vice chairman ACA Design Committee, vice chairman of NYS Ad Hoc Committee, American Association on Mental Deficiency - 1974, consultant to the State of Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, president of the American Institute of Architects, Eastern NY Chapter - 1976.

He was a graduate of Cooper Union for the Advancement of Art & Science, Pratt Institute, School of Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture. He received honors from the American Correctional Assoc. Best in the Business and was a recipient of the National Design awarded in National General Electric Concept Competition.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar. Contributions can be made to the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Colonie 12205.

She was a teacher in the Hart Central School District in Hart, Michigan until her retirement in 1981. In Michigan she was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, and the Hart Congregational United Church of Christ. She was the widow of the late William E. Jackson.

Survivors include a son; Eric W. Jackson of Juneau, Alaska, a daughter Lynne King of Delmar, four grandchildren, nieces and nephews survived.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home Inc., of Glenmont. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Hart Congregational United Church of Christ, Hart, Michigan, 49420.

Michael McDonough

Michael A. McDonough, 51, of Voorheesville, died suddenly Friday, May 19, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla. Born in Schenectady, he was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and the University of Virginia School of Engineering. He was a United States veteran serving in the Army Corps of Engineers from 1972-1984, stationed in Ft. Ord, Calif., the Pentagon and the Military Academy at West Point. Michael worked for General Electric and Siemens-Westinghouse as a consulting engineer. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church and a member of the Guilderland Elks 2480.

Survivors include his wife Mary Matteo McDonough; a sister Linda McDonough, a brother, John McDonough, both of Niskayuna; nieces, nephews and cousins survived.

Services were from the

Daniel Keenan Funeral Home Albany. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Livestock Foundation, 75 Maiden Lane Suite 603, New York 10038 St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Street Voorheesville 12186.

John T. Mullen

John T. Mullen, 74, of Bern died Saturday, May 20, at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in East Orange, N.J., he attended school in Newark. In 1950, he enlisted in the Army and served through the Korean War until 1954. He received his bachelor's degree in 1958 from Upsala College and Master's Degree from New York University in 1963. He moved to Berne in 1967 and taught at Greenville Central School until 1981, when he retired to pursue his interest in history-related activities.

Survivors include his wife the former Joan Margaret Jan Tausch of Berne, and sister; Grace Patricia Gibbon of Bloomfield, N.J.

Services were from the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Fredendall Funeral Home Altamont. Burial will be in Rensselaerville Cemetery.

Mildred G. Oliver

Mildred G. Oliver, 92, of Delmar, died Saturday, May 20 at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Guilderland, she moved to New Salem in 1984. She owned and operated a farm on Gardner Road in Guilderland from 1940-1984. She was a member of the former New Salem Reformed Church.

Survivors include a nephew, Alfred Higgins of Cobleskill.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont.

Rosita E. Perez

Rosita E. Perez, 93, of Delmar died May 20, at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center.

She was a native of Havana, Cuba. She was a graduate of Norwich High School, class of 1931. She attended the Missions School in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a 74 year member of the First Congregational Church in Norwich, N.Y. She was an executive secretary for the Norwich and Eaton Laboratories in Norwich. Rosita is the sister of Elinor O'Brien of Ft. Myers, Fla. and William Y. Perez of Delmar; aunt of Gaylord W. Perez, Dr. William Y. Perez II, Robert W. Perez, Paul G. Perez and Dee Ann Perez; very close friend of Vera Barrows.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Health Care Center, 122 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 12054

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Milestones

Bank appoints resident to VP post

Citizens Bank announced recently the appointment of Anders Tomson of Delmar, to senior vice president and director of commercial real estate finance for New York state.

Prior to joining Citizens Bank, Tomson was senior vice president and regional director of the Community Preservation Corp., a nonprofit mortgage lender that finances low-, moderate- and middle-income housing in New York state and New Jersey. He has also held positions with Conley Realty Associates, Ltd. and the Prudential Blake Group.

As a senior vice president, Tomson is responsible for all loan origination, client development and other related commercial real estate lending activity throughout New York state. He leads a staff of 12.

Tomson earned his bachelor's degree at Cornell University, and takes a lead role in numerous organizations in the Capital District, including the Albany Local Development Corporation, Albany Medical Center Foundation, Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer, the Capital City Housing Corp., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and the Historic Albany Foundation.

Voorheesville student honored by business association

Ashley Brozowski of Voorheesville, a Web Design student at the Capital Region Career & Technical School in Colonie, has been honored by the Business & Marketing Educators' Association of the Capital District as her school's outstanding business education student.

Brozowski was nominated for the award by her career and tech web design teacher, Stephanie Ferlazzo. Brozowski was formally recognized at a May 4 dinner at the Holiday Inn Turf, where she received a plaque. Students from 29 Capital District schools were honored at the ceremony.

According to Ferlazzo, "Ashley Brozowski is an excellent student who displays outstanding character in terms of responsibility, willingness to assist others, trustworthiness, respect and loyalty. She volunteers for many projects both at the Career & Technical School, at Voorheesville High School and in her community."

Brozowski, who won first place in the New York State SkillsUSA Competition in data entry in April, studied computer applications with Ferlazzo during her junior year of high school. She has passed the national Microsoft office specialist certification exam in Word and the first of three exams for the national IC3/Internet Computing Core Certification. In the web design program at Career & Tech, Brozowski has learned frontpage, photoshop, HTML coding and illustrator.

BNI announces upcoming speakers

On May 24, The Crossroads Connections Chapter of Business Network International will feature presentations by Eric Simonsen, director of sales and operations of Prime Pay, and Zachary Conley of Conley Associates.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at The Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road in Delmar beginning at 7 a.m.

BNI is an international networking organization that specializes in business referrals among members. Visitors are welcome and attend free of charge. Contact Kim Orlando at 38-6900 ext. 2236 for information or to attend.

Time Warner Cable donates to Meals on Wheels

Senior Services of Albany received a \$15,000 donation from Time Warner Cable to support its Meals on Wheels program.

"Time Warner Cable is proud to support one of the largest Meals on Wheels programs in Upstate New York," said Peter

Taubkin, vice president of government relations and public affairs for Time Warner's Albany division. "For more than 10 years we have been proud to partner with Senior Services of Albany to assist the elderly in remaining independent for as long as possible."

Time Warner's support will allow the agency to continue to deliver close to 300,000 nutritious meals to homebound elderly and disabled in the community each year. Senior Services of Albany accepted responsibility for Meals on Wheels operations in April 1986, in fiscal conjunction with Albany County's Department for the Aging, to meet a growing demand for home-delivered meals.

"Initially, in 1986, we had only 200 elderly clients, and we now serve more than 1,500 on an annual basis," said Carmel Patrick, executive director of Senior Services of Albany. "Depending on the needs of the client, we can provide meals for seven days per week, up to two meals per day."

The program accommodates dietary needs as well as individual preferences. Meals on Wheels is provided to individuals regardless of income and no one is required to pay, but all clients are asked for a suggested donation for the service.

WebSphere launches new awards

The Capital District WebSphere User Group is a group of current and potential WebSphere users and developers in the Capital District who enjoy sharing their thoughts, ideas and views on using the WebSphere products and related technologies.

They are currently 112 members strong and are growing rapidly to include more members. It is free to become a member.

They currently have two free training class awards from IBM, each worth up to \$5,000. Members who complete a survey on their web site are eligible for the awards. The two awards would be raffled to survey participants at their next meeting.

Visit them at www.nycdweb.org to learn more about the user group.

Births '06

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Rey Andres Martinez Jr., son of Amiee Maurer and Rey Martinez Sr. of Ravena, Feb. 6.

Boy, Cody Andrew Weidman, son of Valerie Bonesteel of Selkirk, Feb. 14.

Boy, Jayden Riley Graham, son of Angela Strain of Troy and Marvin Graham of Selkirk, Feb. 22.

Boy, Philip Arthur Smack, son of Sarah and John Smack of Voorheesville, Feb. 23.

Boy, Zachary Alan Higgins, son of Gail and Charles Higgins of Ravena, Feb. 25.

Girl, Ava Caroline Rischert, daughter of Stephanie and Bruce Rischert of Delmar, Feb. 25.

MacLeod, Luke engaged

Kimberly MacLeod, daughter of Douglas and Christine MacLeod of Bellmore and William F. Luke III, son of William and Pamela Luke of Latham, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of James Madison University and Seton Hall Law School.

She is an associate attorney for O'Connor, O'Connor, Bresbee

and First PC in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and SUNY Oswego.

He is currently pursuing a master's degree in elementary education at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

The couple plans a July 22 wedding.

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Entertainment Spotlight



Conquest light up the scoreboard

By ROB JONAS

After a couple of down years, the Albany Conquest are re-establishing their winning tradition. Led by the return of quarterback Ryan Vena, the Conquest won four of its first six games, which placed them squarely in second place in the Arena Football 2's East Division entering last Saturday's game at Louisville.

Vena has had prior success with

the Conquest. The Colgate grad previously guided Albany to the Northeast Division title in 2003 before moving up to the Arena Football League in 2004.

Capital District natives have also played a role in the Conquest's early success. Colonie Central High School graduate R.J. Harvey scored three touchdowns in his first two games with Albany, and Amsterdam graduate Jamarr Ward has anchored Albany's offensive line. In addition, University at Albany graduate Kenny Williams has seen significant playing time as wide

receiver and on special teams, while area resident Vinny Cirrincione is ably handling the kicking duties for a third consecutive season.

A roster featuring several Capital District natives isn't the only reason to see the Conquest, though. There are plenty of events happening during a game at Pepsi Arena that make the entire day special.

Everything starts with a pre-game block party outside the arena on South Pearl Street at 5 p.m. Local restaurants supply the food and drink, while fans can take in performances by area musicians or tackle the rock climbing wall. The party moves indoors with pre-game player introductions that include fireworks and a performance by the Conquest's dance team, the Treasures.

Once the players take the field, though, it's all about the art of scoring touchdowns. In Arena Football, the 50-yard field is crammed into an area the size of a hockey rink, including the walls (which are fortunately padded for

the players' safety). That means touchdowns can be scored at any time. Plus, rebound nets are placed on either side of the goalposts,

which are spaced more closely together than at an outdoor football field. Any ball that bounces off those nets are still live, so a missed field goal at one end could turn into a touchdown at the other if a player manages to catch it and runs it back.

In between the touchdowns, the Conquest have giveaways and contests for their fans. T-shirt tosses, trivia contests, dizzy field goal races and more are woven into the fabric of the game to keep the action going.

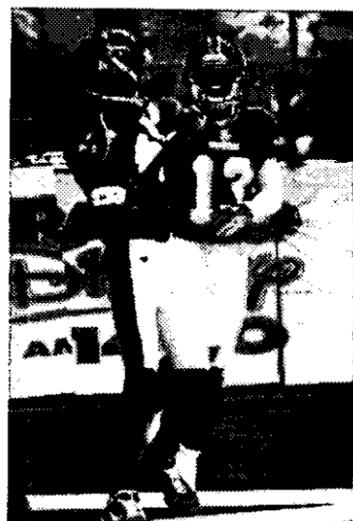
Tickets for all home games are \$18, but discounts are available for groups. Want to celebrate a child's birthday? The Conquest has a

birthday package that includes 10 lower level premium seats, cupcakes for all the children, a public address announcement and birthday wish on the video scoreboard, a visit by team mascot "Kid Quest" and a gift for the birthday child, all for \$140 (or \$14 a ticket).

The Conquest can also help non-profit organizations with fundraising. The team can reserve a

minimum of 100 seats for any home game for a discounted price, and organizations can re-sell the tickets at the usual \$18 charge and keep the difference. All groups that participate in the fundraising program will be recognized on the scoreboard during their night.

Here's the best part: there are still five chances for local sports fans to see the Conquest this season — May 27 against Green Bay, June 10 against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, June 17 against Louisville, July 8 against Macon and July 22 against Manchester. All home games start at 7 p.m., but don't forget the block party outside the arena at 5 p.m.



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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

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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 child caretakers 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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m.

Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

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

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

Friday, May 26

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.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, May 27

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sunday, May 28

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware

Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

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

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

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

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

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

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

SUMMER EXHIBIT (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., Gunderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware

Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Monday, May 29

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

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.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, May 30

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wednesday, May 31

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 child caretakers 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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

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.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

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HUGE NORMANS GATE NEIGHBORHOOD SALE: Delmar. Sat., 5/27, 9-12. Delaware to Euclid to Yorkshire. 7+ families.

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household items, furniture, antiques, Dining room set, kitchen items, appliances, children's items and toys, lawn mowers, shop and garden tools, truck, camper 5-27/28 9 to 3.

SLINGERLANDS: 9 Guillane Dr., Off of Fisher. Sat., May 27, 8-2. Books, baby items; misc.

S L I N G E R L A N D S : **C H E R R Y V A L E N E I G H B O R H O O D Y A R D S A L E:** Cherry Ave. Ext. to McCormack North to Cherryvale Blvd. Little Tykes toys, housewares, tools, furniture, etc. 5/26-5/27, 9a-2p.

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toy cars, all plastic toys, Pre-1920 photographs, postcards, penny banks, books. Pre 1950 Fountain Pens, Teddy Bears, Dolls, pre-1970 guitars/ all musical instruments, World War II/American or Nazi items, Civil War swords, pictures, etc.. Any condition, even broken or rusty. Call 745-8897.

Employment Classifieds

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LANDSCAPER, GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER for local service, Green Velvet Lawn Care. Full time, weather permitting. Will train a motivated and reliable person starting at \$11 and up. Guilderland area. 869-5296.

LPN, Delmar private case. 2+ Saturdays a month \$24+/hr. 469-5055. Leave message.

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PAINTER WANTED: Experience a MUST. Residential/Commercial. Benefits and

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Sculptor Needs Character Model for study of facial expressions. Delmar studio. Seniors okay. 478-9240.

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VILLAGE OF COLONIE seeks A PART-time assistant for the Family Recreation Center, 2 Thundér Rd., Albany, New York. The twenty hours a week will vary daily; evenings and weekends re-

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DETENTION OFFICER: Phoenix, Arizona; Maricopa County Sheriff's office. \$14.99/hr. Excellent benefits. No experience necessary. Contact 602-307-5245, 1-877-352-6276 or www.mcsco.org. 400 vacancies including civilian positions.

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Mechanic - local construction rental equipment & sales company seeks full time mechanic with experience in all areas including hydraulic and electrical systems. Above average compensation for the right ap-

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Real Estate Classifieds

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

DELMAR, \$725+ electric, 2 bedroom, upstairs, deck, dishwasher, w/d on site, off-street parking, quiet dead-end street, no pets. 378-4150.

DELMAR: \$750 Incl. utilities, 3BR, Available June 1st. W/D option, no smoking, no pets, security required. 439-2017 or 221-6264.

DELMAR: 1 Bedroom with study. Quiet. Private entrance 1st floor. No pets. Lease, \$690 including utilities. 439-9958.

DELMAR: 1st Floor, 1BR, H/W Floors, Off street parking, porch. 60 Delaware. \$685. Heat/Hot water included. Avail. 6/1. 456-6644.

DELMAR: 1st Floor, 1BR, H/W Floors, Off street parking. 84 Delaware. \$585. Heat/Hot water included. Avail. 6/1. 456-6644.

DELMAR: 2BR Duplex with W/D hookup, 1.5BA, Newly remodeled. No smoking/pets. Quiet neighborhood. Available immediately. \$900+ utilities. 439-2564.

DELMAR: Cozy 1BR Apt, Laundry, 1 car garage, No pets/smokers. Lease, \$525+ security & utilities. Avail. 5/1. 369-5086.

SLINGERLANDS, 19 MAPLE AVE, Off Rte. 85. Available July 1st. 1BR, No pets, no smokers. \$540+ security deposit, heat included. 1 car garage, easy commute to hospitals, arterials. 369-5086.

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LAKE GEORGE: Lakefront, sandy beach, 5BR, LR, DR, Kitchen, beautifully enclosed front porch, 2BA, non-smoking, no pets. 668-5104. Avail. July 29- Aug. 5, Aug..5-12.

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Notice of Formation of BC Beans, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Two Tower Place, Ste. 4, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13326 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CM Premium Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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-13241 (May 24, 2006)

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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-13241 (May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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 Hurlbut Street, Albany, NY 12209-2111. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13253 (May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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 Helderve Avenue, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: all lawful activities. LCD-13257 (May 24, 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 24, 2006)

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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 shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13266 (May 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2006)

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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, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-13294 (May 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Noble Ellensburg 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 24, 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 24, 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.

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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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

LUZERNE FAMILY LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Luzerne Family LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York Department of State ("NYDS") on 11/22/00. Office location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to LLC, 450 New Karner Road, #203, Albany, NY 12205. 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-13330 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Basalt LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13338 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Camino International LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13339 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Cortex Management LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13340 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Fletcher Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13341 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Jolon LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13342 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Lakeway LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13343 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Lapine LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13344 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Octagon Advisors LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13345 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Repton LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13346 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Yovelle LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/08/2006. 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-13347 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

MEDIA SOLUTIONS DIRECT, LLC notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 28, 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 7 Delafield Drive, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-13356 (May 24, 2006)

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mestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 5, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-13366 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of State Farm Realty Mortgage, L.L.C. 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: CSC, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-13367 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication 4MMO (US) INTERNET SERVICE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/12/2006. 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-13398 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EXCELSIUS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 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 24, 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 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 24, 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

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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.
LD-13228
(May 24, 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.
LD-13229
(May 24, 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 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 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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE**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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE**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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 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 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. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13234
(May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 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 24, 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 upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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(May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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

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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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 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
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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.

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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 required 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 24, 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: 435 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13256
(May 24, 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 24, 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 Hudson Avenue, #1329, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13258
(May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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,

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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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 24, 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-13260
(May 24, 2006)

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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 08710. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13260
(May 24, 2006)

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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 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-13261
(May 24, 2006)

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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Do-

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ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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 5972. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of MT, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-13272
(May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Special Situation Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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

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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 24, 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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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 24, 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

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Asset Marketing Systems Insurance Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/06. 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 24, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of C&C 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: 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 24, 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 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of 747

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 (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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of J.H. FENIMORE & ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY

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(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 24, 2006)

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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: 95 Delancey St, NY, NY 10002 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13302 (May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Alose Lex66 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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman

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Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-13304 (May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 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 24, 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 St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13311 (May 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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, 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, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LC-13312 (May 24, 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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13315 (May 24, 2006)

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 24, 2006)

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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

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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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 24, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2128 2ND AVE 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 loca-

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tion: 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 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Embassy Square, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/03/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/2/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 15332 Antioch St, Ste 540, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Principal address of LLC: 15332 Antioch St, Ste 540, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of CA, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13324 (May 24, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FLY ALBANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/21/06. 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-13327 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of LAB ANSWER LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/3/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/06. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13350 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of FLV Greenlawn Plaza, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/06. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. 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: Any lawful activity. LD-13351 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of FLV Greenlawn Plaza GP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/25/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13352 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SeniorMed LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/05. NYS fictitious name: SeniorMed Pharmacy. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 7/5/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 104 Wilmot Rd., MS #1425, Deerfield, IL 60015. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13359 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GBR Colonie Limited Liability Company. Authority filed

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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., Albany, 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13360 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kingfield Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/11/06. 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 Hartman Simons Spielman & Wood, Jeremy D. Cohen, Esq., 6400 Powers Ferry Rd., Ste. 400, Atlanta, GA 39339. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13361 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Bristol Property Management LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/26/06. 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 P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13362 (May 24, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for CAPITAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 27, 2006. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Ill Winners Circle, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-13363 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Noble Environmental Power Hold Co, LLC. Authority filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/2006. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/10/2006. 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. LD-13365 (May 24, 2006)

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THE KJA REILLY FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC. Notice is hereby given that the annual report of the above-named foundation for the calendar year 2005 is available for inspection by any citizen during normal business hours at the principal office of the foundation at 633 Vanderlyn Lane, Slingerlands, New York, 12159, for a period of 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. LD-13376 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Sardinia Windpower, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/2002 as amended. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/26/2001. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13381 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Trizec Realty, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 12/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY

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12207. Principal office of LLC: 10 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13386 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Trizec Holdings Operating LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 10 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13387 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at 7 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York on the application for a Special Use Permit for Guy and Stephanie Ricci, located at 63 Carson Road, Delmar, Albany County, N.Y., as shown on map of survey entitled: MAP OF SURVEY, STREET NO. 63 CARSON ROAD, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, prepared by Paul E. Hite, L.L.S., Delmar, NY, dated November 22, 2005.

Parker D Mathusa Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 183. Advance notice is requested. LD-13390 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PPRS CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/8/06. 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 Reback & Potash LLP, 10 Fiske Place, Ste. 521, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose:

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consulting. LD-13393 (May 24, 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, June 7, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Betty Lawrence for Variance's under Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, Section 128-54 D, Signs and Article XIII, Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100, Minimum Front Yards and Minimum Front yards for corner lots, Sub note 1 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a canopy with 3-fuel pumps for retail sale and construction of a freestanding sign at premises 1250 Route 9W, Selkirk, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (May 24, 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, June 7, 2006, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Thomas & Joanne Coffey for Variance under Article XIII, Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100 A of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an attached carport addition, which will encroach into the Side Yard Setback requirement at premises 47 Clifton Way, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-13395 (May 24, 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, June 7, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Delmar Reformed Church for Variance under Article XIII,

LEGAL NOTICE

Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100, Minimum Rear Yards of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the demolition of a back porch and construction of a 1-story addition, which will encroach into the back yard setback requirement at premises 71 Adams Place, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-13396 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Blue Dog LLC filed Articles of Organization with SSNY on 04/07/06. 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, 399 Stovepipe Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful activities. LD-13397 (May 24, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of McDonald's USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/04. 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: One McDonald's Plaza, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13400 (May 24, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Resource Real Estate Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/2003, as amended. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 11/13/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the MD address of the LLC: 300 Red Brook Blvd., Ste. 300, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13401 (May 24, 2006)



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Eagles' losses hurt playoff chances

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem baseball team had two chances to clinch a Section II playoff berth and failed to cash in:

Suburban Council losses to Niskayuna and Shenendehowa in the last five days left the Eagles with a 6-8 league record — one win shy of earning the .500 record needed to automatically clinch a Sectional bid.

The rest of Bethlehem's résumé suggests that the Eagles should be let into the playoffs. Bethlehem is 5-1 in non-league games, including a 5-4 victory over Schenectady in Saturday's opening round of the Schenectady Tournament.

Still, Bethlehem coach Rob Helm said his team's failure to beat the Suburban Council's elite was the Eagles' undoing.

"We've beaten only one team going to Sectionals (from the Suburban Council) — Colonie. We've lost to everyone's No. 1 or No. 2 pitcher," said Helm.

Bethlehem had trouble getting its offense going against Niskayuna in an 8-2 loss last Thursday. The Eagles were limited to four hits — two of which were Will DeRuve singles.

"They made the (defensive)

plays," Helm said. "We did, too. We just had a couple of mental errors that cost us. We had a couple of double play opportunities that we didn't convert."

Bethlehem hoped that having the home field advantage would help against league-leading Shenendehowa Monday, but the Plainsmen scored six runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back in handing the Eagles a 12-6 loss.

Chris Manilenko had a double and a single for Bethlehem, which ended its regular season Tuesday by playing Niskayuna in the Schenectady Tournament finals.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Bri Drexler, right, leads the pack during her heat of the girls 100-meter hurdles at Sunday's Eddy Meet at Union College in Schenectady. Drexler advanced to the finals, where she finished third.

Jim Franco

Shaffer, Drexler place third at Eddy Meet

Bethlehem's Matt Shaffer and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Bri Drexler had third-place finishes in their specialty events at Sunday's Eddy Meet at Union College.

Shaffer took third place in the boys mile with a time of 4:18.28. Guilderland's Brian Rhodes-Devey led from start to finish and won with a time of 4:13.22, while Lockport's Lyle Tollis placed second with a time of 4:17.56.

Drexler reached the finals of the girls 100-meter hurdles and finished third with a time of 16.03 seconds. Uniondale's Ashley Hendrix was first in a time of 15.44 seconds, and Edison Tech's Nashay Maxwell was second in a time of 15.97 seconds.

Bethlehem's boys track team had more success at last Friday's Schuylerville Invitational. The Eagles had three individual champions, including Shaffer in the

800-meter race and Darroch Putnam in the mile.

Shaffer claimed the 800 title in a time of 2:03.45, while Putnam won the mile in a time of 4:41.86.

Steven Berry contributed a victory in the triple jump with a distance of 41 feet, 11 inches, and Scott Davis added a second-place finish in the 2,000 steeplechase with a time of 6:28.

Bethlehem's 1,600 sprint medley relay team also came in second at Schuylerville with a time of 3:46.62.

Voorheesville's best effort at Schuylerville came from Kyle Jacobs, who finished second in the pole vault by clearing 12 feet, 6 inches.

RCS boys place second at Colonial meet

The RCS boys track team had a strong performance at last Tuesday's Colonial Council Champion-

shipsin Ravena.

The Indians finished second in the team standings with 88.33 points. Lansingburgh took the league title with 107 points. Voorheesville placed sixth with 52 points.

Sam Craven led RCS with a victory in the 800 in a time of 2:02.14. He also anchored the Indians' 3,200 relay team to a win. Garrett McClusky (high jump) and Jeff Muncada (triple jump) added individual victories for the Indians.

Jacobs cleared 12 feet to win the pole vault for Voorheesville. Macky Lloyd also earned a league meet title by winning the 3,200 in a time of 10:06.21.

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Turf

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fields were reduced to muddy, swamp-like messes. Yet, there were important games that couldn't be postponed and deserved to be played on a safe surface. So, the university opened its artificial surface field to the community. Thus, Niskayuna and Guiderland could meet to determine the Suburban Council Blue Division championship last Thursday and the Section II, Division 1 girls lacrosse playoffs could go on as scheduled last Friday.

School districts that install artificial turf also reap benefits. Amsterdam has hosted Sectional and regional playoff games in football and lacrosse since putting in its artificial surface at Lynch Middle School two years ago, and Broadalbin-Perth High School hosted the regional girls soccer tournament last fall after giving its football field an artificial makeover.

"When we have Sectionals, we bring in a lot of people to Amsterdam, who then support the area businesses," said Amsterdam athletic director Bob Noto. "We've brought in as many as 2,000 people for a Sectional football game."

But, the ability to host a Sectional or a regional playoff game pales in comparison to giving students a good field to practice and play on.

"The fields up by the high school are always wet, so we send our teams down to that field (at Lynch Middle School) to practice on," Noto said. "We also use that for our middle school physical education classes."

East Rochester High School has had a synthetic turf field since 2001, and Michele — a Voorheesville native — said there's been a decrease in the number of injuries.

"We've had hardly anything, especially in football," said

Michele. "Contusions are down ... because the impact is on a softer surface. We don't have turf toe injuries, and we've had fewer abrasions."

The biggest stumbling block is the cost. With an average price tag of \$1 million, artificial surfaces are seen by voters as an unnecessary expense. When the Saratoga Springs City School District placed a proposal for an artificial surface at its high school football field last year, it was rejected.

"I was surprised and I was disappointed, but I respect the voters' opinion and I would hope that it will be revisited down the road," said Stuhlmaker.

"I think it is considered a luxury, and it is a fairly high-ticket item," said Guiderland High School athletic director Wayne Bertrand. "But there are some benefits to having this. It can be used for physical education classes, and it can help get teams outside in the spring a lot earlier. It can also be rented out to the public. The problem is — in these difficult economic times — it is looked upon as a luxury."

But with the potential savings on maintenance costs and the opportunity to give students a safe place to play, it may not be too much longer before artificial turf fields are commonplace around Section II.

"My prediction is that within the next five years, you're going to see a lot more schools ... with the synthetic fields," said Stuhlmaker.



Bethlehem's Tee Ladouceur, left, battles with Saratoga's Emily Layden for possession of a ground ball during last Friday's Section II, Class A semifinal game at the University at Albany. Rob Jonas

Flying

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problem with her doing that."

Bethlehem continued to control the ball for much of the first half, thanks to smart passing and quick thinking on ground balls. By halftime, the Lady Eagles had built an 8-1 lead.

"I didn't see them drop the ball in transition, and it's hard to get them to drop the ball once it's in their sticks," said Hoffman.

Saratoga goaltender Erin Delancey did her best to keep the game respectable. The sophomore made several saves in the second half to prevent Bethlehem

from scoring more than the six goals it recorded.

"Clearly, (Delancey has developed) from something to much, much better," Hoffman said. "She's worked very hard."

Delancey's effort couldn't completely stem the Bethlehem tide, though. When Quillinan wasn't scoring, Ladouceur (four goals) and Quinlan (two goals) were.

The victory moved Bethlehem into Tuesday's Sectional finals against Shenendehowa, which upended Guiderland 15-11 in last Friday's other semifinal game at the University at Albany.

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Suburban Council Boys Championships

Team scores: Colonie 117.33, Shaker 96.66, Shenendehowa 85.33, Guilderland 69, Saratoga 45, Mohonasen 33, Columbia 30, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 27, Niskayuna 25, Bethlehem 24.66, Ballston Spa 19, Averill Park 17.

Colonial Council

Championships

Boys team scores: Lansingburgh 107, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 88.33, Mechanicville 86, Cobleskill 72.33, Broadalbin-Perth 63.33, Voorheesville 52, Albany Academy 47, Schalmont 22, Cohoes 11, Watervliet 9.

Girls team scores: Academy of the Holy Names 181, Lansingburgh 88.25, Broadalbin-Perth 74.50, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 63, Cobleskill 45, Schalmont 30.25, Cohoes 24, Voorheesville 23, Mechanicville 14, Watervliet 8, Waterford 6.

Wednesday, May 17

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 2, Broadalbin-Perth 0

Voorheesville highlights: R.J. Curreri 2-hitter, 7 strikeouts; Justin Arico 2 RBI.

RCS 10, Cobleskill 1

RCS highlights: Zach Smith 3 hits; Ryan Cross 2 hits; Eric Stott 3-hitter.

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Section II Playoffs

Class A

Bethlehem 25, Colonie 2

Bethlehem scoring: Cate Quinlan 5-

3, Tee Ladouceur 3-3, Erica Hill 3-0, Megan O'Donnell 3-0, Halley Quinlan 2-6, Kayleigh Hynes 2-1, Kirstie Caesar 2-0, Lauren Wendt 1-1, Libby LeRoy 1-0, Amanda Muncil 1-0, Kira Pannucci 1-0, Tricia Primomo 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 1, Rae Mahon 3.

TRACK AND FIELD

Suburban Council Girls Championships

Team scores: Saratoga 127, Shenendehowa 77.5, Colonie 70, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 56.5, Guilderland 52, Ballston Spa 46, Shaker 40, Bethlehem 30, Mohonasen 29, Niskayuna 24, Averill Park 19, Columbia 17.

Thursday, May 18

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 8, Lansingburgh 7

Voorheesville highlights: Justin Arico game-winning RBI single; Andy Catellier game-tying RBI single.

Niskayuna 8, Bethlehem 2

Bethlehem highlight: Will DeRuve 2 singles.

BOYS LACROSSE

Columbia 12, Bethlehem 8

Bethlehem scoring: Matt DiFrancesco 3-1, Matt Johnson 1-1, Sam Boocheever 1-0, Brian O'Donnell 1-0, Kevin Seymour 1-0, Ryan Wall 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Dylan Eder 10.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 11, Cohoes 2

Voorheesville highlights: Jill Blair 3 hits, 4 RBI; Brittany Holcomb 2 RBI, Brittany Vogel 2 RBI.

Friday, May 19

GIRLS LACROSSE

Section II Playoffs

Class A

Bethlehem 14, Saratoga 4

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quinlan 7-4, Tee Ladouceur 4-2, Cate Quinlan 2-2, Hannah Morgan 1-0. Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 6, Rae Mahon 0.

Saturday, May 20

SOFTBALL

Holy Names 12, RCS 0

RCS highlight: Elisha VanKempen single.

Sunday, May 21

TRACK AND FIELD

Eddy Meet

Boys team scores: Colonie 54, Westbury 52, Newburgh Free Academy 45, Ticonderoga 32, Uniondale 40, Ticonderoga 32, Edinboro Tech 26, Columbia 26, Fonda 26, Shenendehowa 21.5, Guilderland 19, Albany 17, Averill Park 16, Niskayuna 16, Scotia-Glenville 16, Bethlehem 15, Broadalbin-Perth 15, Shaker 14, Voorheesville 13, Schenectady 13, Gloversville 12, Lockport 11, Ichabod Crane 11, Rome Free Academy 10, Troy 10, Beekmantown 9, LaSalle 8, Hornets 7, Mount Anthony 6, Amsterdam 6, Port Jefferson 6, Chatham 5, Potsdam 5, Saratoga 4, Mayfield 4, Malverne 4, Middleburgh 4, New Hartford 3, Bishop Gibbons 3, CBA 2, Mechanicville 1.

Girls team scores: Uniondale 75, Colonie 58, Academy of the Holy Names 53, Rome Free Academy

52.5, Guilderland 41.5, Queensbury 38, Fonda 35, Edison Tech 34, Shaker 33, Malverne 24, Broadalbin-Perth 23, Scotia-Glenville 20, Seton Catholic (Plattsburgh) 15, Mohonasen 14, Averill Park 11, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 10.5, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 10,

Mayfield 10, New Hartford 8, South Glens Falls 8, Hoosic Valley 8, Hornets 7, Chatham 7, Niskayuna 7, Amsterdam 6, Westbury 6, DeRuyter 5, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 4.5, Voorheesville 4, Schenectady 2, Gloversville 2, Glens Falls 1.

Lacrosse camps slated for late June, early July

The annual Gladiator Lacrosse Camps will take place the first two weeks of summer.

There will be two boys sessions and one girls session. The boys sessions take place June 26-30 at Christian Brothers Academy in Colonie and July 5-8 at Ballston Spa High School. The girls session takes place July 5-8 in Ballston Spa.

All sessions are open to players

age 8 to 18. Individual instruction, drills, skills and team strategies will be taught daily.

Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the June 26-30 camp and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. during the July 5-8 camps.

For information, call Mike Vorgang at 372-3913, Kevin Dayton at 461-9238 or Tom Schwan at 429-9399.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Local briefs

Arico leads Blackbirds

Justin Arico drove in the winning run with a single in the eighth inning to lead the Voorheesville baseball team to an 8-7 Colonial Council victory over Lansingburgh last Thursday.

The Knights scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 7-6 lead, but the Blackbirds tied the game in the bottom of the seventh on Andy Catellier's RBI single. Arico then drove in Steve Cardinal with two outs in the eighth inning to pull out the win.

The victory improved Voorheesville's league record to 11-6 with one game left in the regular season. Lansingburgh fell to 9-8.

The only other game the Blackbirds got in during a rain-soaked week was last Wednesday, when they defeated Broadalbin-Perth 2-0.

Arico was the hero again for Voorheesville with a two-run single in the top of the seventh inning. R.J. Currier pitched a two-hit shutout with seven strikeouts to earn the victory.

In other Colonial Council action last Wednesday, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk defeated Cobleskill 10-1. Zach Smith had three hits, and Eric Stott pitched a three-hitter for the Indians. Stott also had two hits and an RBI.

Dolphins offer summer program

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is offering its annual summer morning program at the Elm Avenue Park pool.

Sessions run from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m. Mondays through Fridays beginning June 26 and ending Aug. 4.

The program offers an opportunity for middle and high school swimmers to maintain their fitness levels and technique between scholastic seasons. It also gives college-age swimmers a chance to stay in shape and still have time for a summer job.

Bethlehem swim team alumni Josh Alfred and Chris Rooney will be coaching the program.

The summer morning swim program costs \$160. There is an additional \$32 insurance fee for those swimmers who have not joined USA Swimming.

For information, visit the Dolphins' Web site at www.delmardolphins.com or call 475-0441.



Bethlehem's Tricia Primomo (22) reaches out for the ball last Friday's Section II, Class A semifinal game against Saratoga.

Rob Jonas

Flying back to the finals

Quillinan's 7-goal performance leads BC past Saratoga

By ROB JONAS

Halley Quillinan may have been the star, but Bethlehem defense turned in an equally impressive performance against Saratoga in the Section II, Class A semifinals.

Quillinan scored seven goals and assisted on four other tallies, while Bethlehem's defense stymied Saratoga's shooters in a 14-4 victory last Friday at the University at Albany.

"It's a good time to be doing this," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "I keep telling them to raise the level of their game, and I think they're doing that."

Quillinan proved to be a difficult match-up for Saratoga's defense. Quillinan, who is more than 6 feet tall and fast, shot the ball whenever she wanted, despite being double- and triple-teamed. When she didn't shoot, Quillinan passed it to Tee Ladouceur or Cate Quinlan as they charged in on goal.

"The thing about Halley is she's not just tall, but she's also quick, she's got good stick ability and she plays really hard," said

Saratoga coach Sue Hoffman.

Bethlehem's defense wasn't as flashy as Quillinan, but it was equally effective. Whenever Saratoga set up in Bethlehem's half of the field, the Lady Eagles cut down the Blue Streaks' running lanes and made it difficult for Saratoga to get any quality shots on goal. Emily Szelest faced six shots before being relieved by Rae Mahon late in the second half, and Mahon only saw two shots.

"Szelest is definitely a tremendous goalie, and any time a team is struggling and they finally get a shot off and it's saved, it can be deflating," said Austin. "But our

defense did a great job, too."

"We panicked," said Hoffman. "We didn't connect (our passes) well. We never really had a clean cut, well-developed attack."

Quillinan and Ladouceur connected early against Saratoga. Quillinan scored the first two goals off passes from Ladouceur. Then following a Quinlan tally, Ladouceur scored a behind-the-back goal on a fast break to give the Lady Eagles a 4-0 lead.

"She's been waiting to do that all season," Austin said of Ladouceur's fancy shot. "Tee's very good with it, and I had no

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It's time to embrace artificial turf

By ROB JONAS

Siena College wants what the University at Albany already has.

Then again, so would most Section II athletic directors.

What we're talking about here is a multi-purpose, artificial turf field.

Yes, artificial turf — the surface once considered to be a threat to every athlete's knees and ankles because it offered no cushioning.

Well, those days are over because science has developed a new artificial surface that plays more like grass than a carpeted family room. It has a thick rubber base and a layer of recycled sneaker bits that make the surface more forgiving than the ones

From the
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Rob Jonas



first developed in the 1960s. It still doesn't look like grass, but it comes closer to mimicking the qualities of natural turf than the old artificial surfaces.

Having an artificial turf field certainly comes in handy in the Northeast. Unlike grass fields, artificial fields don't get worn out easily, they don't turn muddy in the rain or when they are thawing from winter's last gasp, and they don't require mowing, seeding or fertilizing.

"Over the long term, you save money," said Saratoga Springs athletic director Bob Stuhlmaker. "From lining (the field) to mowing to fertilizing — with the amount of sports you can bring in and the number of different events you could hold, there's a savings."

A school that gets an artificial turf field has options for its use. The field hockey team wants to play on a Thursday night, and the football team needs the same field for a Friday night game? It can be done without re-lining the field. The girls lacrosse team wants to hold a night game to honor its seniors, and the football field is the only one with lights? Have fun, ladies, and don't worry about trampling over the grass seed that

may have just been planted.

"Any school that has any land problems or has a limited maintenance budget, I would recommend this stuff," said East Rochester High School athletic director Mark Michele.

The University at Albany certainly saw the benefits of having such a setup on its campus. The men's lacrosse team could schedule a home game against Siena for early March without fear of having to postpone due to potentially soggy field conditions from thawing snow or ice.

That same field came in handy last week for area high school lacrosse teams. With all the rain the region received, many school

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Around the County □ Budget

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Closet company maximizes space

Despite lack of roadside frontage, California Closets has managed to make the best of its small showroom off Central Avenue tucked behind the Butcher Block restaurant in Colonie.

Earlier this month, the California-based franchise opened a new showroom on Troy-Schenectady Road in the Peter Harris Plaza. Now in its third year, the franchise serves 33 counties out of its two Albany-based and Syracuse showrooms.

By the close of its first week in business at the Latham store, the franchise had already landed contracts with customers.

"We are hoping to bring it to a new level," said Albany franchise owner Joy Rafferty. "I want everyone to know it's here as an option when people are ready to build."

The California-based company began 20 years ago as a manufacturer and installer of custom closets. The company has evolved into much more, she said.

From modern to traditional, the Latham showroom features several examples of just how far homeowners can take their



Joy Rafferty shows off some of the offerings at California Closets.

closets. Ranging in prices and size, the walk-in closets and storage features can climb as high as \$15,000. The storage systems can be used in several applications like garages, offices, home entertainment and kitchens.

Using laminated medium density fiberboard, carpenters custom cut and fit each piece to maximize storage in any space.

There are dozens of simulated wood finishes and hardware to choose from.

"We work with our clients to determine their individual needs and desires and help them find the best possible solutions," said Rafferty.

The process starts with a free, in-home consultation to determine a client's needs and options. From there, the new store

location springs into action.

Tucked into the rear of the store is the design room. It's where the process begins once a client signs a contract.

Clients can review the various wood finishes, hardware and accessories with a company designer to make the best and most efficient storage system. Once a designer measures the room that is to be fitted, those dimensions are sent to the Central Avenue location. There, some of the staff of four carpenters — three in Colonie and one at the Syracuse office — cut the finished material according to design specifications.

The company does all of its production out of the Central Avenue location. Each piece of MDF is cut at the shop.

From there, a staff of three installers can have most storage systems complete in a matter of hours, said Rafferty.

To learn more about California Closets' products and services, visit the new showroom at 952 Troy Schenectady Road or visit www.calclosets.com. To arrange a complimentary design consultation call 218-7883.

community support," said Lenhardt. "I feel I represent and balance the needs of both the taxpayer and the district."

Incumbent James Lytle was also re-elected to a three-year term with 2,705 votes. Newcomer Paulette Morgan received 2280 votes.

By a close margin, voters also rejected the district bus proposition to purchase 15 buses by a vote of 2,501 to 2,452.

The Bethlehem Public Library budget was the only one to make it past the voters with 2,603 voting yes and 2,184 No. Tamra Wright and John Sobiecki were elected as library board trustees.

"The school budget is the only opportunity people have to vote on their taxes and clearly the community exercised their right," Loomis said.

"These are difficult times for people with finances and fuel and gas prices up," Loomis said. "I think there was a combination of factors."



AIHA helps Washington Park celebrate 200 years

By JOSEPHINE ORSINI

The beginning of May kicked off Washington Park's bicentennial celebration events with an opening ceremony and unveiling of two exhibits at the Albany Institute of History & Art.

Heading into the summer, the celebration continues with programs and displays offered by the institute, which has taken a large role in helping to commemorate the history of Albany's Washington Park. The Washington Park Conservancy contacted and has worked closely with the institute these displays and programs for the next following months continuing into the fall.

"I think for anyone who's lived

here, Washington Park is a tremendous asset," said Doug McCombs, curator of history at AIHA. "It is a place used for personal contemplation and solitude, yet sometimes it is a place where people can gather and get together."

McCombs is currently working on the institute's next Washington Park exhibit, "Picture Perfect: Photographs of Washington Park," which will open Thursday, June 15, in the Rice Gallery.

Different from the opening exhibits, which feature pictures and renditions of the Park, these pictures are from the community as they have seen the park change over the years.

"We put a call out to the community in March," said McCombs. "Some photos are from our collection and half are contributed or lent by people outside the institute."

"That exhibit is a photographic essay of how the park has been used over the years," he said.

This exhibit, along with the two from the opening of the bicentennial celebration, "Common

Ground: 200 Years of Washington Park" and "Albany's Washington Park: Heart of the City," will all continue throughout the summer.

The summers are usually a slower time for the institute, so the fall will see the introduction of new displays. In the next month there will be a continuation of the current displays, along with a Family Day in the Park on Sunday, June 18.

"Kids will build a sailboat at the institute and take it over to the lake in the park," said McCombs. "It's a nice way to bring people from the institute to the park."

McCombs will also be leading a Gallery Talk on Washington Park in August.

For information, visit www.albanyinstitute.org or call 463-4478.

Five Rivers Center hosts dandelion hunt

A guided outdoor walk on the subject of the dandelion plant will be held Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead an outdoor walk searching for dandelions and other common lawn plants. Past uses of

dandelions as food and medicine will be discussed. After the walk, participants will return to the Interpretive Building for a sample of dandelion tea or coffee.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the weather.

Bring flower identification books if you have them. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

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