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Saint Thomas marks 50 years

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Dinosaurs invade capital

Everyone's favorite purple dinosaur is coming to the Capital District. "Barney Live, the Let's Go tour," will be at the Pepsi Arena and preschoolers from all over the area will be "catching raindrops and lemon drops," as they get down with Barney.

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Local to coach national team

Jason Morris is going back to the Olympics, but not as an athlete.

The Glensville resident was named head coach for the 2008 United States judo team that will compete in the Olympics in Beijing, China. He will also coach the U.S. national team at next year's world championships.

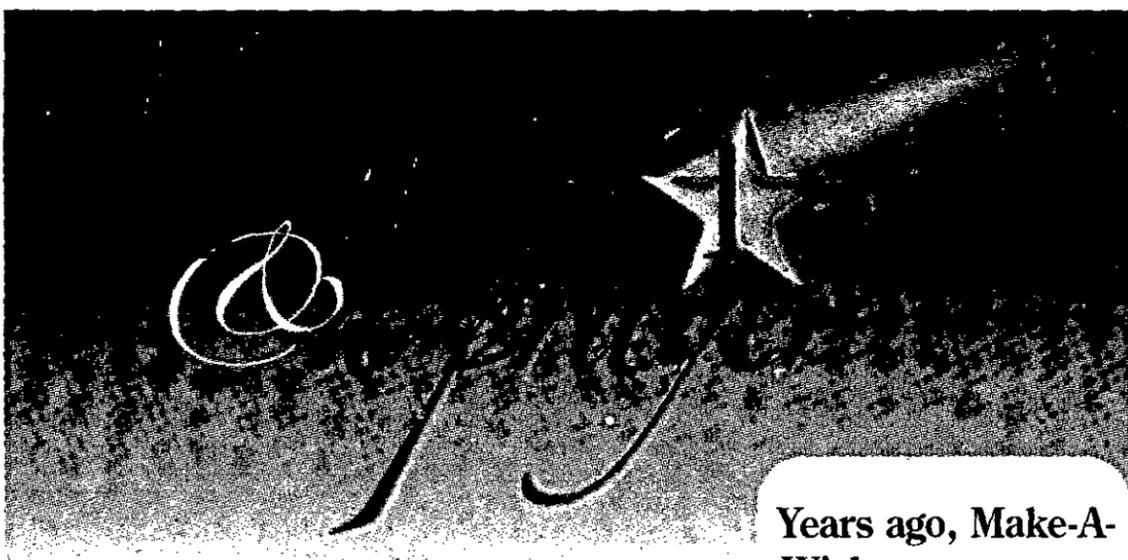
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Make-A-Wish Foundation marks two decades of helping dreams come true for critically ill children

By ROB IRWIN

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York has been making children's dreams — however off-the-wall — come true since 1986.

"We had a child who went and met Larry King," said Wendi Brandow, community relations coordinator for the Northeastern New York chapter. Brandow said the young man was afflicted with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy and was a big advocate for stem-cell research.

"His wish was to talk about the issues," Brandow said.

Although the 18-year-old didn't appear on the nationally televised talk show, he was given face time with King in a mock interview and was given the tape as a keepsake.

That wish was just one of the 70 or more wishes the local affiliate of Make-A-Wish grants each year, said Brandow. The Northeastern New York branch,

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Years ago, Make-A-Wish gave a young survivor hope and courage to face the future

By JIM CUOZZO

Gennaro Farrone was 3 years old when he was diagnosed with a life-threatening cardiac illness. That same year, Gennaro's dad found out he had an inoperable brain tumor. Life has its ups and downs, but for Gennaro's mom, Leisha, the burden of trying to cope with the staggering news was beginning to take its toll.

"We had a lot of things happen that year," said Leisha Farrone. "I was tired all the time."

Leisha thought about calling the Make-A-Wish Foundation for support and to try to lift her son's spirit, but the thought of placing

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Election costs concern leaders

Expenses mount as county hands towns voting compliance tab

By JIM CUOZZO

Frustration continues to mount among town officials over increased election costs resulting from the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA), and a meeting called by county executive Michael Breslin to foster an open line of communication has resulted in even more questions.

To comply with the HAVA guidelines, Albany County will take control of the election process in municipalities countywide, but much of the added costs will be charged back to the towns.

"This looks to me like a massive act of inefficiency," said Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion, whose town will be facing \$275,000 in election charges. "There should be

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Commish gives educators pep talk

By JIM CUOZZO

Connecting the community to the classroom was a theme repeated often by officials of the Bethlehem Central School District during a visit by state education commissioner Richard Mills as school officials and teachers prepared for a new school year.

"I hope in your classroom and outside your classroom that you have the opportunity to share in the excitement of learning with students and to take these moments outside the classroom into your community," stated Bethlehem school board president Stuart Lyman.

A crowded group of faculty, staff and administrators made their way down the new main



Richard Mills

entrance of Bethlehem High School and into the auditorium to hear Mills speak of educational attainment and optimism in a time of tremendous global competition.

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Developer proposes hamlet-style housing

By JIM CUOZZO

A Delmar builder would like to move his Kenwood Avenue offices to 7 Elm Ave. and develop apartment buildings to begin a hamlet in another section of Bethlehem near the high school.

Stephan Bolduc, president of Keystone Builders, told the planning board that one third of the proposed building lot will be used to construct a new 4,700-square-foot, one-story building for the locally owned company. The remaining area of the lot would see two new four-unit apartment buildings buyers could rent.

"Each of the apartment buildings would be 1,000 square feet with two bedrooms, washer and dryer, and handicap accessibility," Bolduc said.

"We have tried to meet all the zoning requirements, which I believe we have."

The proposed mixed-use buildings will be set close to the road to meet the town's new idea of developing hamlets or small neighborhoods where people can work, live and shop. A Mobil station and Stewart's shop are near the proposed site, and renters of the proposed apartment units would look out their terrace and see the many athletic fields next to Bethlehem High School.

Planning board members said they believe the proposal fits right in to the overall comprehensive plan.

"It is completely compatible with the mix of commercial/

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Police Blotter

Delmar youth on bike struck by motorist

A 13-year-old Delmar youth was struck by a man driving a pick-up truck on Thursday, Sept. 7 along Western Avenue in Guilderland.

Guilderland police were called to Western Avenue and Route 155 around 2:30 p.m. Police said the pick-up truck involved in the accident was registered to Tri-City Rentals and driven by Christopher J.

Lindell, 35, of Guilderland.

The bicyclist, whose name is currently being withheld by police, was treated at the scene by members of the Guilderland EMS and transported to Albany Medical Center by the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad.

Lindell was not injured in the accident and the investigation continues.

Bethlehem police charge four with DWI

• Stephen M. Dootz, 50, of 323 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was charged with DWI, failure to keep right and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content.

Bethlehem police said Dootz was driving along Delaware Avenue Saturday, Sept. 2, crossing pavement markings and failing to keep right with his vehicle. Police also said Dootz almost hit a row of hedges with his car. He will appear in Town Court on Sept. 19 to answer the charges.

• Desiree Nix, 54, of 20 O'Neill Street, Troy, was charged by Bethlehem police with DWI and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content. Nix was

stopped Friday, Sept. 1, along State Route 9W in Glenmont. Her vehicle was stopped at the intersection of Feura Bush Road and 9W according to police when she was observed going through the red light heading north. Police also observed Nix's vehicle failing to keep right. Nix will appear in Town Court Sept. 19 to answer the charges.

• Michael McGarvey, 38, of 609 Clipp Road, Voorheesville was charged with DWI, failure to keep right and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content. McGarvey was stopped Sunday, Aug. 27 in Slingerlands near Font Grove Road. Police observed

McGarvey's vehicle near Grove Street crossing a so double yellow line. Police stopped his vehicle and s McGarvey failed field sobriety tests administered. He will appear in Bethlehem Town Court Sept. 19.

• Katelyn Pauly, 22, of Western Avenue in Albany was charged with DWI by Bethlehem police. Pauly was stopped along Route 9W in Glenmont after police observed her driving with headlights. She was charged with DWI, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content and failure to keep right. Pauly will appear in Town Court Sept. 19 to answer the charge.



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Meeting planned for proposed New Scotland Road hamlet

The Town of Bethlehem is moving forward in developing a master hamlet plan for the area along New Scotland Road between Cherry

Avenue and Mahar Road.

A meeting will take place on Friday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and again on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Town Hall auditorium.

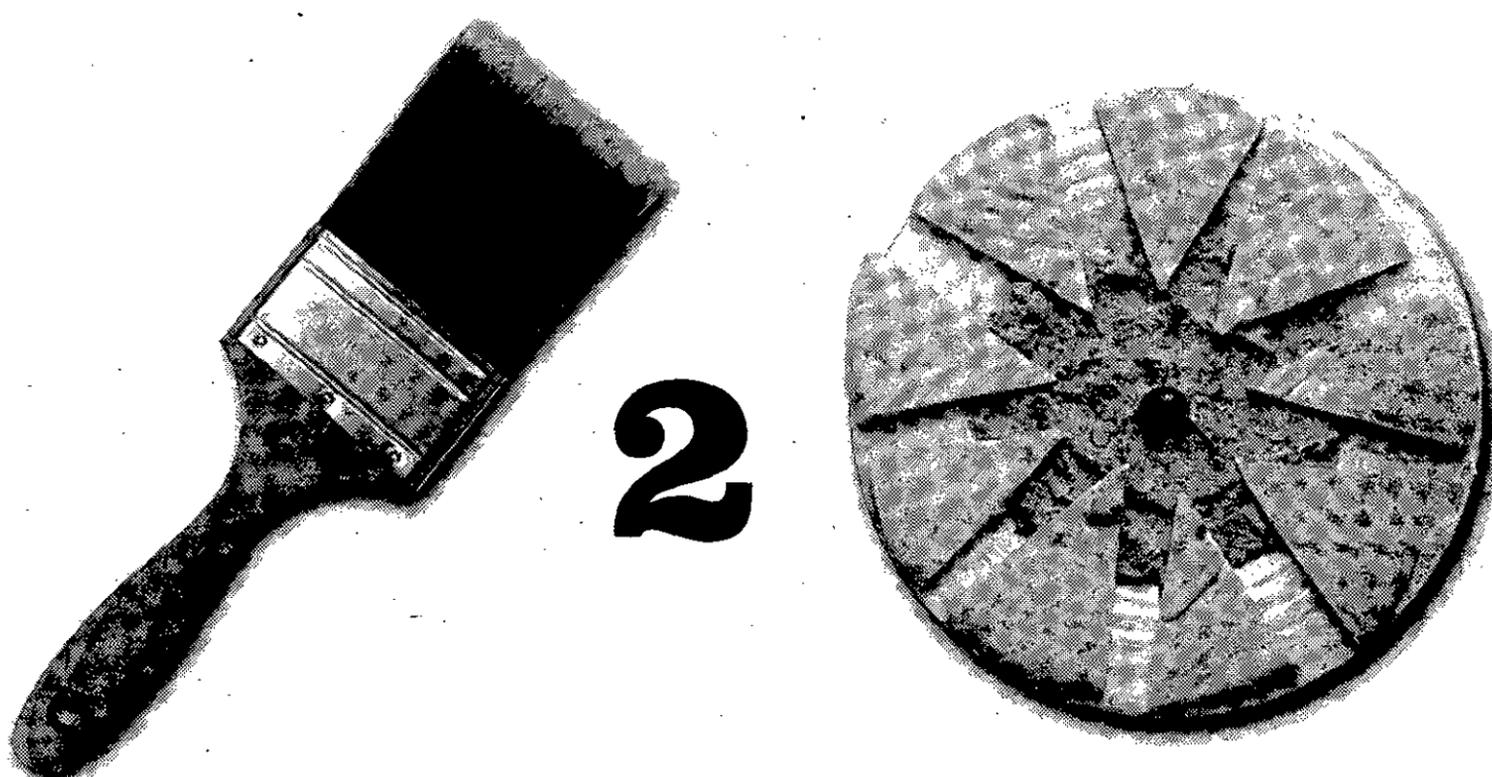
The meeting will function as a design charrette. An illustrator will be in attendance to provide visual so planners can actually see what the New Scotland Road hamlet could potentially look like as a traditional pedestrian friendly, mixed use town center where residents can live, eat, shop, stay and play.

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What's in a name?

District asks town to help come up with a label for new elementary school

By JIM CUOZZO

Construction of a new elementary school in the Bethlehem School District will begin next spring, and the school board will be asking the community to help choose its name.

"It would be nice to approach the community in how to go about naming the new school," said board president Stuart Lyman.

Board members suggested using the school's Web site and posting fliers around the community to garner submissions.

"Names could be submitted in writing," said board member Richard Svenson, who, along with the rest of the board and district officials, will begin the process of deciding how best to receive public input.

The board would like to get nominations ready this month so three final choices can be presented by mid-October. Students will then get to vote on what name they like the most.

Board member James Lytle questioned whether one month would give the community enough time to submit name ideas.

The board would like to receive all suggestions by Oct. 10 and have it narrowed down to three final choices by Oct. 18.

Consideration was given to using the computer to tally choices electronically.

"You can only vote once," said Lyman. "No jamming the computer."

The new elementary school will be built next to the high school off Van Dyke Avenue.

"The new school design is progressing," said Richard Peckham of Collins/Scoville Architects. "Alternate options will be presented at the next meeting."

The design proposal will be sent to the State Education Department for approval by October.

"The project will be bid out the first of the year, and construction will start in April," said Peckham.

Construction continues on both the high school and middle school as the new year begins. Parents and students have been pleased so far by what they see.

"It was amazing to see the kids' faces light up when they went inside the new cafeteria at the middle school," said director of district operations and maintenance Gregg Nolte.

"Parents were raving about the space," said Les Loomis, school superintendent. "It was great."

One area of concern noted at the meeting was the moisture content inside the new gym of the middle school. The problem is preventing contractors from putting in the gym floor. Students will begin the year with outdoor physical education classes.

"We need to get back into this because it is getting more critical," said Nolte. "We have talked about why this moisture is there, and it doesn't really make sense to us."

More than \$7 million dollars worth of construction was completed in July and August in the district, according to Rudley Lewis of SanoRubin Construction.

"The last 10 weeks have been very busy," said Lewis. "We're very pleased with the progress."

Completed projects include new science classrooms at the high school and a new parking lot along with a new wing and parking lot at the middle school. The \$93 million dollar districtwide construction project will be complete by the end of 2008.

St. Thomas celebrates 50 years of teaching

Event planned for Sept. 17

By JIM CUOZZO

The 50th anniversary of St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 17, and looking back at the old photos and clippings of the school's history has been a humbling experience for principal Thomas Kane.

"Going through the archives was one of the greatest experiences I have ever had," said Kane, adding, "Sister Mary Frederick, the prior principal, kept such wonderful records for 30 years of students' lives at the school and after."

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Thomas Kane

Bishop Howard Hubbard will offer the anniversary Mass in the parish church on Adams Street at 3 p.m., and Kane said many alumni are expected to attend.

"More than one person is coming from the first

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Top photo: A Holy Names Sister teaches one of the first classes at St. Thomas School in 1956. Above: More recent photos of students in the school computer room. The 50th anniversary reception of St. Thomas School will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m.

graduating class," said Kane.

New classrooms, new technologies and new programs are some of the many changes alumni will see when they return.

The school was founded in 1956 with the help of the Sisters of the Holy Names. Classes were once held in the basement of the church

and neighborhood houses while construction was being finished.

Kane attributes the success of the school to the religious community. "The families, the parish itself, the priests and the sisters that founded the school," said Kane. "The men and women who gave so much of themselves to help and teach the lives of children."

Over the years, St. Thomas has focused on quality education and community service.

"St. Thomas offers the opportunity for children to receive faith-based education that prepares them for a life of service to others and to share in the world the gifts given to them," said Kane.

There are currently 210 children enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade, and another 28 children in pre-school. Enrollment at one time in 1957 reached as high as 450 students.

"I can think of nothing finer than a Catholic education for children that offers a well-rounded approach," said Kane.

The entire community is invited to attend the celebration on Sept. 17. For information, call St. Thomas School at 439-5573.

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Doing laundry can make your head spin

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR



Laundry was easy when I was in college. My clothes were all the sensible machine-wash-warm-tumble-dry variety. I learned that all I needed to do was start the washer, add detergent, throw in the clothes, lower the lid and wait.

I never did my own laundry until I went to college. In fact, before attempting my first load I asked a friend to accompany me to the laundry room in the basement of our dorm.

"I don't know how to operate a washing machine," I confessed.

My mother was very protective of her washing machine, a mysterious appliance with various buttons, cycles, temperatures and load-sizes. Starting her machine involved opening the water shut-off valves by turning them a certain number of times to the left. I was never sure exactly how many turns were required. It was sort of like a secret handshake.

My new college friend rolled her eyes at my ignorance. Then she smiled and said, "Put the quarters in the money tray and push the tray into the machine."

The coin-operated washers in my dorm were basic machines. There was a button, or maybe it was a dial, for selecting "cold, warm or hot," but I'm pretty sure that the water temperature never varied.

When I needed to do laundry, I'd bring my books down to the basement and sit

with my clothes while they washed and dried. Otherwise, there was a good chance that another student would remove my still-wet clothes from the dryer in order to put in his or her own belongings. Some people were kind enough to actually fold another person's clean, dry laundry if they removed it from the dryer. If that happened to me, I would have been delighted.

One time I did remove someone else's clothes from the dryer. The dryer had long-since stopped, the clothes were dry, and my clothes were done in the washer. So I took out the dry clothes and folded them. But the person did not take too kindly to this when she eventually arrived to retrieve her stuff. She opened up another recently-vacated dryer and threw all her clothes back in. That was the last time I folded a stranger's laundry.

Now I've got a washing machine and dryer of my own, complete with the bells and whistles that were so mysterious to me growing up. And I welcome other family members to use the laundry equipment.

My daughter began folding washcloths when she was a toddler. She wanted to help, so we let her. The towels were longer than she was, so she took on the washcloths. One

afternoon her daycare teacher let us know that Rachel had spontaneously begun folding a basket of washcloths in the classroom. She was a bit surprised to hear that we had taught her how. Don't all parents make their toddlers do laundry?

Now that my daughter's older, maybe it's time for her to learn how to iron. I'll have to get my husband to show her how the iron works. I don't iron. When I was a kid my mom said, "Don't touch the iron. It's hot." And I've obeyed her instructions on that to this very day.

Well, there was this one time in college when I tried to iron a white cotton dress. That's when I found out that irons are so hot that they can burn your clothes.

Luckily, my husband picked up the skill as a young man, ironing dress shirts to avoid the expense of dry cleaning.

Most of the time we avoid the need for ironing by hanging up our clothes either straight from the washing machine or after they've tumbled a bit around in the dryer.

Clothes seem to have gotten a lot more high maintenance over time. Some are downright bossy. I understand if a silk shirt needs to be dry cleaned, but when a perfectly ordinary cotton tank top demands to be "dry cleaned or hand washed" that's just going a bit too far. I have such a tank top and the tag also says, "Hang dry - cold". Does this mean it should hang in the freezer or the refrigerator? Does this mean it shouldn't hang outside to dry in the sun?

Have you checked your tags lately for washing instructions?

Most clothes these days claim to prefer cold water. I think the manufacturers want you to use cold water because either the colors will run or fade or both if you use warm water.

Unfortunately, if you're trying to remove stains or kill dust mites, then cold water is not particularly useful.

Stain removal is a full-time job. Stain removal and pairing up socks are my least favorite

remove a fresh stain over Labor Day weekend. I was at my sister's house marinating chicken pieces in balsamic vinaigrette dressing. I had washed the chicken, poured out the marinade and cleared a space in the refrigerator. I covered the baking dish, kneeled down and pushed my sister's cat out of the way and slid the dish onto the shelf.

I felt momentarily accomplished until I looked down and saw that the left side of my shirt was covered in marinade, some of which had dripped onto my jeans. I was still kneeling by the refrigerator perplexed by how this occurred.

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laundry activities. I spend ridiculous amounts of time shouting at and spraying the laundry. Clothes with stains must be pre-treated, sometimes pre-soaked, sometimes pre-treated a second time. I should buy stock in non-chlorine bleach.

Better fabrics can just go in the washer and get cleaned just from swishing around in the detergent. Perhaps all my pre-treating is just an unnecessary exercise. Maybe all the clothes would come out as clean if I just tossed them in without pre-treating. I am unwilling to take that chance.

The worst stains are the surprise ones. They are surprises because children deposit dirty clothes inside out in the hamper. They also don't empty their pants pockets.

All the stain removal products have a disclaimer stating, "Some stains may be permanent." The products also encourage you to treat stains when they are "fresh." There's an oxymoron for you: fresh stain.

I had the opportunity to

I pushed the cat out of the way again, pulled the dish off the shelf and placed it back on the counter for inspection. I removed and replaced the plastic cover. Everything looked good. But when I lifted the dish I saw that the marinade was seeping out from under the lid, for reasons that were not entirely clear. I didn't want to take any chances so I used aluminum foil to cover the dish, pushed the cat out of the way a third time and put the dish back in the fridge.

My husband walked in just in time to see me wearing one of my sister's shirts and carrying laundry detergent down the steps. "You're doing laundry?" he asked. "Marinade accident," I replied.

I pre-treated and hand-washed my 100% cotton shirt, fully understanding my mother's preference for polyester-cotton blends (they resist stains better).

How lucky I was all those years I lived at home, including summer breaks from college, to have a loving mom who spoiled me by doing my laundry. My mom knows how to iron and fold and when to use bleach. And she still prefers that I stay away from her washing machine.

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AVERAGE HIGH 71°	AVERAGE LOW 50°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 13	92°/1948	37°/1964
Thursday, September 14	93°/1931	32°/1963
Friday, September 15	92°/1915	33°/1975
Saturday, September 16	92°/1939	32°/1964
Sunday, September 17	89°/1942	32°/1959
Monday, September 18	91°/1891	35°/1986
Tuesday, September 19	90°/1946	32°/1959

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
33.10 inches as of September 8th
6.21 inches above average

This week in weather
September 16, 1999 Hurricane Floyd made landfall in North Carolina as a Category 2 storm, ultimately taking 69 lives and costing \$3 billion. A weakened Floyd then moved northward into New England and brought record rainfall, including 5.60" in Albany in one day.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:33am	7:09pm
Thursday	6:34am	7:07pm
Friday	6:35am	7:05pm
Saturday	6:36am	7:03pm
Sunday	6:37am	7:01pm
Monday	6:38am	7:00pm
Tuesday	6:39am	6:58pm

Moon Phases
September 14 Last
September 22 New

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	V.Low, SW
Venus	Dawn	V. Low, ENE
Saturn	Dawn	Low, ENE
Uranus	Evening	Dim, SE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Hudson River	Mohawk River
North Creek: 10	Little Falls: 5.7
Hadley: 14	Tribes Hills: 213
Fort Edward: 20.9	Schenectady: 223
Troy: 15.6	Cohoes: 20
2.8	8.1

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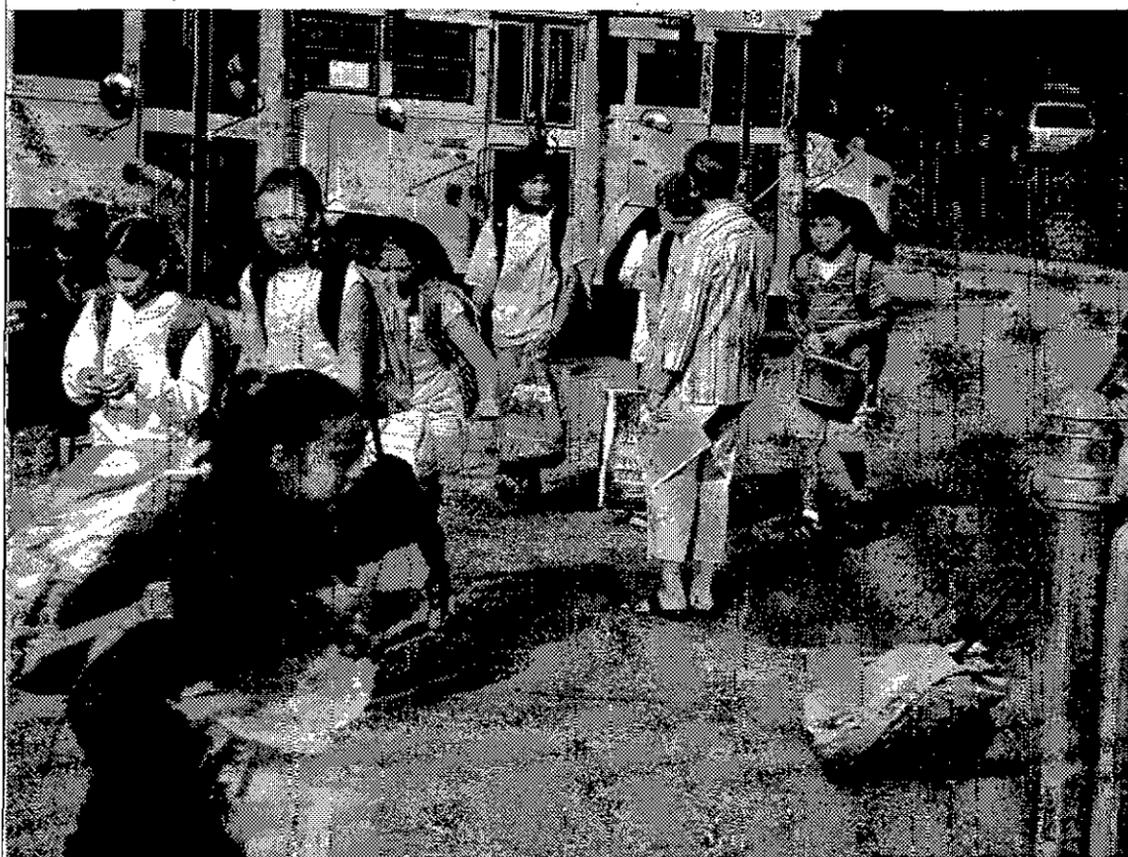
Water temp

Lake George	66°
Bolton Landing	65°
Sacandaga Lake	65°
Saratoga Lake	67°
Jersey Shore	68°
Cape Cod	63°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:04am, 10:34pm	4:30am, 4:38pm
Thursday	11:03am, 11:30pm	5:28am, 5:35pm
Friday	12:05pm	6:26am, 6:33pm
Saturday	12:30am, 1:07pm	7:24am, 7:30pm
Sunday	1:30am, 2:07pm	8:19am, 8:27pm
Monday	2:27am, 3:03pm	9:12am, 9:21pm
Tuesday	3:19am, 3:54pm	10:01am, 10:12pm

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Back to the books

Area students returned to their classrooms Thursday for their first day of the new school year. Above: Students head to their classes at Slingerlands Elementary School in Bethlehem. Right: A young student gets encouragement from a supporter outside Voorheesville Elementary School in Voorheesville.

Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

Rob Irwin/Spotlight

Walk and support a cure for PKD

Put on your shoes and join the PKD Foundation on the road to a cure Sunday, Sept. 17 in the Walk for PKD — a day of fun and fitness to help end polycystic kidney disease — PKD.

Hundreds of people in Capital District have polycystic kidney disease. PKD is a life-threatening genetic disease.

PKD causes fluid-filled cysts to form on the kidneys limiting their ability to filter toxins from the blood. More than half these people don't even know they have PKD until confronted with the complications of the disease: high blood pressure, kidney stones, back pain, blood in the urine. Worse, most people are probably unaware that PKD has no cure.

Registration for the

Bethlehem Town Park event is at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m.

For information on participating in the Walk for PKD or sponsoring walkers, visit www.pkdcure.org or call Francesca Casaregola at 441-7955.

Curves to raise money for Breast Cancer Walk

The women of Curves of Glenmont are dedicating the next two months to raise money for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. For the second year, the local Curves businesses are banding together as a Flagship Sponsor.

This year, they are asking the community to lend a hand. They are selling ribbons for \$1 each and Curves pink-and-white

umbrellas for only \$11.95 + tax. In addition, they are seeking people to join them at the "Making Strides" walk, which will be held this year on Sunday, Oct. 15, in Washington Park. Call 427-0725 or stop by to make a purchase, sign up for the walk or drop off a donation. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Trooper's death leaves a tragic void

One of the troopers caught in an ambush as he did surveillance in a rural area in western New York died Sunday, Sept. 3, three days after being shot in the leg. Trooper Joseph Longobardo, 32, of Ballston Spa died of complications from his injuries. Also injured in the ambush was Longobardo's friend and fellow trooper Donald Baker Jr., 38. Baker is listed in critical condition.

Police believe the shooter is Ralph "Bucky" Phillips, an escapee from Erie County jail. Police also think Phillips shot another trooper in June. He was apprehended Friday, 30 miles south of his native Chautauqua County, after the largest manhunt in state history.

Part of what we have here is a scenario right out of the Old West, with shoot 'em ups and brutality as the order of the day.

But it's not the Old West, and a senseless death and injury should not have occurred. We're still not sure whether Trooper Baker will recover from the injuries he sustained, but we are hoping he will make it through the ordeal.

But perhaps the more important part of this story is we have also at least two young officers and their families who will never be the same.

Longobardo had a wife and 1-year-old son, Louis.

Dedicated to his family, his job and his community, Longobardo was an educated man who cared deeply about his responsibilities. It is truly difficult to envision what his fellow police colleagues must be experiencing. How very frustrating it must be to see one of your colleagues fall in the line of duty.

Is there any solution for this kind of senseless murder? Some are calling for resurrection of the death penalty. Its effectiveness as a deterrent, however, is doubtful, given the nature and history of his alleged killer.

Probably the best that can be accomplished now is providing comfort and support to the families of the troopers who were ambushed. We in the community can only give our thanks to men like these who serve so selflessly. We should also not condone or idealize violence in our culture that in any way contributes to its perpetration.

As we see in this present situation, violence doesn't serve as a solution; it serves to only fuel more violence and confusion in an already too chaotic world.

Police agencies are constantly working to improve better methods of apprehending and detaining criminals. Forensics and other high-tech police aids will likely only help police develop more and more sophisticated techniques for solving crimes while still protecting their own.

Editorial

The pain of suicide can be prevented

By LISA FAIST-STANTON

The writer is a Delmar resident and a member of Out of the Darkness.

National Suicide Survivors Day is Nov. 18, and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is organizing events throughout the Capital District to commemorate the day.

I will be there, as I am one of "those." I don't like to think of myself as a "survivor." To me, the word "survivor" doesn't portray the energy and courage of most of us, and, unfortunately, there are many of us. Last week, USA Today called us "a distinct class of victims." We are people who have lost loved ones to suicide.

In my fantasy, I really want to spend National Suicide Survivors Day on a soft, comfortable sofa shared with Tony Dungy, Anderson Cooper, Judy Collins, U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Oregon, my friend Allisa and, oh yes, without a doubt, Chen Si.

It would be a sofa that we sort of fall into, one where all our grief would pool into one stream of love and appreciation, one that flows around us, cushions our pain and comforts us. Most on my imaginary sofa are famous public figures. Tony Dungy, the Indianapolis Colts head coach, lost his 18-year-old son to suicide. Anderson Cooper CNN anchor the son of Gloria Vanderbilt, lost his brother in 1988. And for Judy Collins, singer/songwriter, and Sen. Smith, it was a son. For Allisa, it was the loss of her beloved brother.

I admire those who are public about such painful grief. It takes courage to open a window to one's soul and bring a voice to such a silenced stigma. We on the couch, hope only to make a difference. On the couch and watching above our stream of grief would be Chinese suicide activist Chen Si.

For me, it's been more than three years since my son, then 17 years old, died. For others in this community of survivors, time has been less, and for some more. Strange as it may sound, the passing really isn't measured by

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time any more, but by the depth of grief felt at any moment. All of us touched by suicide know that pain. It initially comes in nauseous waves, and then searing, it comes suddenly and unannounced. It never goes away. So many in our community are stung by that pain. With each life lost there are parents, siblings, friends, extended family, neighbors, employers, teachers, teammates, classmates, acquaintances...who all know that pain. How big does the sofa need to be to comfort us all? We are all the survivors.

Survivors are not hopeless or helpless. There is an amazing energy among us. We transform grief into action, make a difference, educate, and give a voice to the stigma to save lives.

Because of survivors, there is opportunity for prevention. This week, Sept. 10-17 is National Suicide Prevention Week.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, there is an Out of the Darkness Walk in Saratoga to support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and raise money for research, developing prevention initiatives and offering educational programs. Our team is Bethlehem Remembers, with Hope and Healing. Come, walk with us, or support us. You can go online and make a donation at www.outofthedarkness.org or send a check to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Locally, the Bethlehem Mental Health Task Force is a group of dedicated volunteers in our community that has been working tirelessly for the past three years to educate and give voice to the signs and symptoms of mental illness among youths in the effort to prevent suicide. As a community, with each action, big or small, we can save a life.

I want you to know the facts, according to the American Association of Suicidology at www.suicidology.org:

- Suicide is preventable. Most suicidal individuals desperately want to live; they are just unable to see alternatives to their problems.

- Most suicidal individuals give definite warnings of their suicidal intentions. Others are either unaware of the significance of these warnings or do not know how to respond to them.

- Talking about suicide does not cause someone to be suicidal.

- Approximately 32,000 Americans kill themselves every year. The number of suicide attempts is greater and often results in serious injury.

- Suicide occurs across all age, economic, social and ethnic boundaries.

- Every day, there are approximately 11 youth suicides in the United States.

- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people ages 15-24, and is the eighth leading cause of death among all people.

Prevention events

- National Suicide Prevention Week
Sept. 10 to 17
- Out of the Darkness Walk
Sept. 17
- National Suicide Survivors Day
Nov. 18

- The suicide rate is higher among the elderly (over 65) than any other age group.

- Four times as many men kill themselves as women, yet three times as many women attempt suicide compared to men.

- Firearms are the most utilized method of suicide by essentially all groups so, lock them up!

- Surviving family members not only suffer the trauma of losing a loved one to suicide, they may themselves be at higher risk for suicide and emotional problems.

On my imaginary sofa sits Chen Si, and he has a place in my heart quite close to the empty spot. I have never personally met him, but I hope to one day. Chen Si is a simple man with an unbelievable dedication to life. He holds little notoriety among the famous yet, weekend after weekend, he chips away at the suicide statistics in China. In China, suicide is an epidemic, the leading cause of death among those 15-34 years old. I was introduced to him listening to National Public Radio. As told by NPR: "For the past three years, Chen Si, has chosen to spend every weekend patrolling the Nanjing Bridge, a popular suicide spot in China. During the week, Chen Si is a manager in a transport company, but on the weekends, he patrols the span, seeking out the despairing and the depressed to stop them from throwing themselves over the bridge. He is not paid; he leaves his family and rides his motorbike along the bridge looking. He has learned the telltale signs of depression, and from the crowd, he will single out those who look depressed, whose psychological pressure is great, the spiritually empty. He talks to them, sometimes holding on to them as they hang off the bridge, often putting his own life in danger. Some he doesn't reach in time. But so far, he has saved 99 lives." He isn't glamorous, as far as I know doesn't hold a degree in psychology or have crisis intervention skills, he offers who he is and chips away at the suicide problem, life by life.

For me, the overwhelming sense of hopelessness that comes with such a huge problem is helped by being able to break it into small pieces and take it on. I offer who I am, like Chen Si. I invite you to do the same.

The Bethlehem Mental Health Task Force is growing and looking for new members. Support the Bethlehem Team in the Out of the Darkness Walk and take part in Suicide Survivor's Day events on Nov. 18. Most importantly, be aware of the signs and symptoms of depression and risks for suicide, and always ask yourself, "Is this person at risk?"

- In your own way — chip away.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Principal invites alumni to 50th anniversary

Editor, The Spotlight:

This Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m., people from all over the Northeast and beyond will return to Delmar and help St. Thomas the Apostle School celebrate its 50th anniversary with a liturgy and reception. Bishop Howard Hubbard will offer the anniversary Mass in the parish church at 35 Adams Place.

Invitations have been sent to all alumni whose addresses are known to the school; however, all students who attended the school are invited back to share in the celebration.

While it has become cliché to be reminded of how much the world has changed in the last 50 years, it is at times comforting to know how much has remained the same. When the school was founded, it was created to be a place of learning, a place of respect for life and the individual, and a place of service to others.

That remains true today as families choose St. Thomas so their children can experience the connection between who they are as individuals, and what they are called to be in service to others. In a community known for its schools, St. Thomas is an example of high academic standards, not only in an effort to achieve a higher score on a test, but more so in recognition of the gifts and talents of its students and their commitment to applying their learning in the areas of leadership, outreach, and community building.

To be sure, St. Thomas the Apostle is a 21st-century school, providing opportunities and learning experiences that enable each child to grow as a student in a community of faith. For example, second language instruction begins in kindergarten, and children as young as 3 spend time in the state-of-the-art computer lab. A literacy

coordinator, math lab, writing lab, and science center provide children with the opportunities to be successful according to their full potential. Children learn at St. Thomas not only to be the best they can be, but how their gifts can be shared with the rest of the world.

Social justice and community outreach continues to be an integral part of the students' learning experiences. By recognizing that the challenges they face will be best met through the efforts of a community, the students reach out to others, placing others' needs above their own wants.

By partnering with Ronald McDonald House with the kindergarten class, or by having the second grade class walk across the street to spend time with the residents of Reilly House, or by seeing a middle school student make his way to Delmar Place after school to shoot pool with the senior members of our community, the school is constantly reminded that the real work of education lies not within the walls of the building, but rather in what takes place beyond.

Sports teams and fitness have become a regular part of the St. Thomas experience. Soccer, volleyball, flag football, and running club are all offered to students at St. Thomas. In addition, a full band and drama program round out a complete spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional education.

When the alumni return to St. Thomas, some of them for the first time since graduation, they will be met by many changes that have occurred since their days at St. Thomas. New classrooms,

new technologies and new programs can be seen by the eye. What has not changed at St. Thomas the Apostle since 1956 is what is felt by the heart.

In 1956, the parish of St. Thomas, with the help of the Sisters of the Holy Names, founded the school. While the building was being constructed on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Adams Place, classes were held in the church basement and in a neighborhood house. Since that time, thousands

of children have learned what it means to be a St. Thomas student. On Sept. 17, they will once again return to the school, bringing with them life stories, each connected in some way to the lessons learned at 42 Adams Place, Delmar.

For information about St. Thomas or its 50th anniversary, call 439-5573.

Thomas Kane
Principal,
St. Thomas the Apostle
School

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For information call 475-0291 or visit the Web site, www.FriendsofFiveRivers.com.

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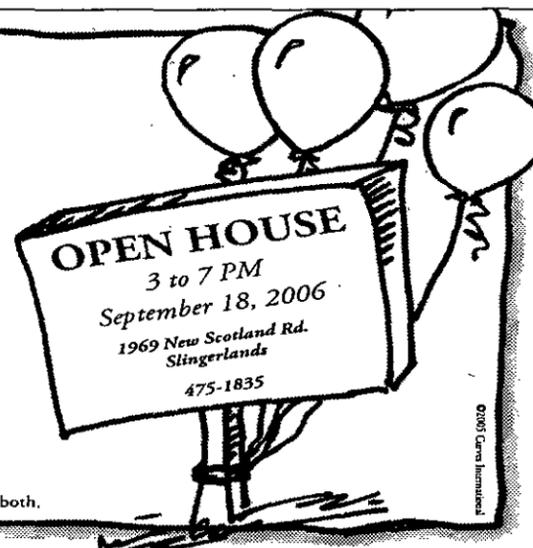
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Bethlehem Cares walks for a cure

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take one last opportunity to thank the entire Bethlehem community for its support of our townwide team, Bethlehem Cares, which will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes this Sunday, Sept. 17, at Corporate Woods in Albany.

Thanks go out to local businesses, including those that sponsored our team T-shirt, sold our paper sneakers at their registers and displayed our brochures.

A special thanks is in order for our presenting sponsor, DeGraff,

Foy, Kunz and Devine. I would also like to thank The Spotlight and those people in the community, including volunteers at the Lab School at BCHS and the BCHS Key Club, who helped to promote our cause.

The first 150 walkers who turn in at least \$25 will receive a free Bethlehem Cares T-shirt, as well as a Walk to Cure Diabetes T-shirt and a free breakfast and lunch on the day of the event.

If you have not pre-registered to walk with us but would like to do so, there is still plenty of time. Just call us at 439-6894, pre-register online at www.jdrf.org or simply come to the walk and look

for the Bethlehem Cares registration table. If you cannot join us but would like to help, you can mail your donation (made payable to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to us at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Diabetes is a terrible disease. Hopefully, with your help, we can put this disease behind us once and for all.

Thanks again!

Maureen Carey
Delmar

Planning begins for quadricentennial

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem quadricentennial planning committee invites the residents of the towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans and Guilderland to attend a meeting of our committee on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the museum of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association. We are seeking input from our residents in the development of plans to commemorate the landings of Henry Hudson at

various sites along the Hudson River in September 1609. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the museum located at the intersection of Clapper Road and Route 144 (River Road) in the hamlet of Cedar Hill located some 5 miles south of Albany.

The committee is interested in learning from the residents of our towns what events should be sponsored to acknowledge and celebrate the history of our communities over the last 400 years. We believe that all our educational and religious institutions should pay an important role in the events to ensure that our children become familiar with and learn to appreciate the great history that has unfolded along the banks of the magnificent Hudson River during this time period.

Currently, we plan to stage a major event at the Henry Hudson Park in Cedar Hill on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009 with the attendance of a number of dignitaries, ribbon cuttings and award ceremonies. We would like to sponsor such events as essay contests, parades and festivals during the months of June, July, August and September 2009 for all our citizens to enjoy during this special moment in history.

Please call Parker Mathusa at 439-2403 if you wish to attend.

Jack Cunningham

Chairman

Bethlehem Quadricentennial Committee

Bike thieves steal a sense of small-town security

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to make parents and kids aware of the problems of bike thefts in our community. Last Saturday, my bike was stolen right out of a garage.

Now this doesn't sound too unusual, but this was in the daytime, with people home, and a long walk up the driveway, in full view of the neighbors. It would be nice to think that someone saw something in this

picture-perfect neighborhood (Birkdale Court) in Slingerlands.

I have talked to many people, and it seems that everyone in town knows someone who has had a bike stolen.

Where are they all? Do parents even know where their kids got some of the bikes they are using now?

Well, lesson learned — lock everything that can move and keep an eye out.

One last thought: Why doesn't The Spotlight get a list of bike thefts and car break-ins from the police and publish it, so we can all see how much of a problem this is?

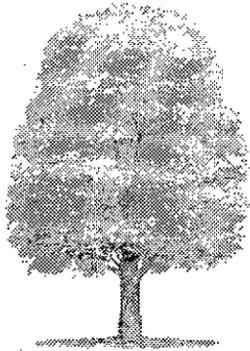
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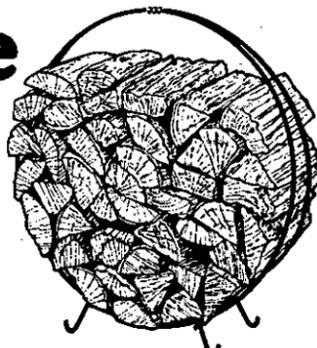


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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Councilman questions intent of letter about town judge

Editor, The Spotlight:
In the weeks prior to an election, the opinion pages of *The Spotlight* fill with letters calculated and written by political insiders in support or opposition of various candidates.

Subsequent issues of *The Spotlight* often become a blog of sorts as individuals choose to respond to previously published letters. Such is the case with my offering here.

As a candidate for state Assembly in this November's election, I certainly appreciate the opportunity to reach Spotlight readers with a message about my record and the need to reform our state government.

I feel it more necessary, however, to respond to former

Bethlehem town board member George Lenhardt's letter published Aug. 30. Mr. Lenhardt expresses his disappointment with me and other town board members who voted in June to appoint Judge Ryan Donovan to serve as town justice through December, filling the vacancy created by Judge Frank Milano's resignation. Judge Donovan is currently seeking a four-year term.

In his composition, Mr. Lenhardt portrays himself as a former public servant motivated only by nonpartisan ideals, decrying the fact the town failed to post help-wanted advertisements to fill the position of town justice.

My interpretation of Mr.

Lenhardt's letter, which is borne out by its timing, is that Mr. Lenhardt, a Republican, is merely trying to attack Democrat candidate Judge Donovan days before the primary. This explains why Mr. Lenhardt waited since June to express his view. The two other opinion letters written in support of Judge Donovan's Republican opponent, were also penned by former Bethlehem GOP pillars. This is simply what elections are made of, and there is nothing wrong about writing letters. What is objectionable is the way Mr. Lenhardt distorted the record while draping himself as a nonpartisan hero. I have found that the people have sensitive baloney meters these days, so it is important to remain authentic.

As an elected official I prefer to be called a public servant but people generally call politicians — politicians. I accept this. My job as councilman is to understand the process and exert leadership. I strongly stand by my decision to appoint Judge Donovan to town justice and believe it to be what is

best for the court and for our town. Subjecting the court to a prolonged period of transition so that I could gain some measure of political cover would simply have been wrong. Making good decisions is not about being loved, but as I tell my children, if you are not meeting some resistance in your life you probably are not doing anything that matters

much.
I am confident the people of Bethlehem have the wisdom to choose their town justices and other elected officials, and they do at the ballot.

Tim Gordon
North Bethlehem

9/11 photography exhibit opens

A moving exhibit to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, will open this weekend at the Exposed Gallery of Art Photography in Delmar.

The exhibit, titled 9/11@5 features photographs from local photographers as well as national talent. The exhibit runs through Sept. 20.

Featured photographers include: Marie Triller, Holger Keifel, Michael Marston, Greg

Yankosky, Leif Zurmuhlen, Jeff Perkins, Ronnie Farley, John Yost, Joseph Schuyler, Anthony Salamone, Connie Frisbee Houde, Pete Rinaldi, Michos Tzovaras, and Vanessa Van Ryzin among others.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Teens can choose to not release data to military

Editor, The Spotlight:

Parents and students, do you know that the schools are required to turn over high school age students' demographics to military recruiters in order to participate with the "No Child Left Behind" act? Schools are required to provide names, addresses and phone numbers of students so recruiters can contact them if the school is to receive funding under "No Child Left Behind" program.

This is frightening in my opinion. I remember being a teen. It can be a very tumultuous time of life, and I do not believe that youth should be approached without a parent present. But the good news is, parents can sign an "opt out" form blocking the release of information about their child to the recruiters. Parents should call their school guidance

office and find out how to get the form and when it is due. Schools may have this information in the packet that many families will receive soon by mail. The forms may have to be submitted annually and may need to be sent to the school very soon after the beginning of the school year.

The possibility of the many adverse effects of military duty should be carefully thought out prior to enlisting, and I do not believe these decisions should be made by a teen, especially anyone who may be having financial stress, trouble at home or with grades, or problems with the law, to mention only a few possible situations that may occur for youth.

By the way, teens who have signed delayed entry forms should be aware they can get out. Information is available at the G.I.

Rights Hotline: www.girights.objector.org/.

Young people are starting to question some of the promises being made by the military, and information is available about alternatives at Web sites such as www.projectyano.org and www.studentpeacereaction.org. Veterans for peace (www.veteransforpeace.org) has all kinds of information, and who knows better than a vet — especially a combat vet. Other sources of information include War Resisters League at (212) 228-0450, AFSC at (215) 241-7176 (AFSC.org) and locally at 542-4194 or 434-8035.

So, in closing, parents and students, read your school packets and call the guidance office to find out when the Opt Out form is due should you prefer the military not have your

personal information. Most schools will let you write a letter to allow the colleges to have access to data if you wish.

The old song "gonna lay down my sword and shield/ ... study war no more" has a message. If we all refused to fight wars, there could be none. I would like to see a military trained to defend us and help with national disasters. We just may need it.

And, by the way, there is now a bipartisan bill in Congress to ban land mines. Information is at DemocracyNow.org. You can call and ask U.S. Rep. John Sweeney (R-Clifton Park) to sign and co-sponsor the bill. He has still not signed on to co-sponsor the bill to close the School of the Americas (SOAW.org).

Wendy Dwyer, RN
Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace

Feura Bush invites public to Plum Fest

The annual Plum Fest will be held in tFeura Bush this Saturday Sept. 16.

Activities include kite flying, kick ball, carnival games, a petting zoo and a parade. A barbershop quartet will be on hand, and crocheted afghan will be up for raffle. A craft fair and health fair with medical screenings will be held, and a hot dog and ice cream cart will be located at the pavilion in Feura Bush Park.

Houghtaling's famous barbeque dinner accompanied by the Andy Morris Trio starts at 5 p.m. at the pavilion.

Check out the area-wide garage sales, or take a driving tour of historic houses in the area.

Enjoy breakfast or lunch served at the Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 for a nominal cost.

See historic displays and presentations at the Feura Bush Neighborhood Library and Jerusalem Reformed Church. Enjoy book sale bargains at the Murphy barn on Indian Fields Road (Route 32) and visit the historic marker in front of Creble House.

For details call Judith Wing at 439-2948 or go to <http://home.nycap.rr.com/fbna/>.

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Faso speaks to party faithful

Gubernatorial candidate returns to former assembly constituency

By JIM CUOZZO

Republican candidate for Governor John Faso, it was kind of a homecoming.

It's great to be back in Bethlehem," Faso said, making to a crowd of more than 100 party faithful at a town Republican picnic Friday at Elm Avenue Park.

Faso was Bethlehem's state Assemblyman until he ran for state comptroller in 2002.

Faso, along with 108th state assembly district candidate Martin Reid and town justice candidate Brian Murphy, were given a few moments to tell the crowd why they are the best candidates for the job.

"I am running on some basic principles," said Faso. "To cap the pool property taxes. My opponent only proposes more tax and has ignored the millions of dollars of Medicaid fraud. We might as well turn the keys over if we turn it over to Eliot Spitzer because he is going to kick you right out of New York

State." (STAR is a property tax exemption program begun during Gov. George Pataki's incumbency).

Faso is the long-shot candidate with fewer than 60 days left in the race for governor. The latest polls show state Attorney General and Democrat Elliot Spitzer with a clear double-digit

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John Faso

lead in the race to replace Pataki in January. A *Newsday* poll from Sept. 9 showed Spitzer with a 69 percent to 23 percent lead over Faso.

"You know what the pundits are telling you, that Eliot Spitzer is already elected, and we shouldn't bother going to the polls," Faso said. "When people figure out how Eliot Spitzer has made billions of dollars in promises, people are not going to vote for him."

Faso urged the crowd to take a lawn sign and tell their friends and neighbors about his campaign.

Reid agreed with Faso that Medicaid fraud needs to be stopped and he told people that

he will work hand-in-hand with the gubernatorial candidate.

"I want to be a part of the team with John Faso to get that done," said Reid.

Reid will square off against the winner of the four-way Democratic primary for that seat in November. Faso served as minority leader in the Assembly, and lost his race for comptroller in a very close race.

Murphy, former chairman of the Bethlehem Republicans, called the Republican Party in Bethlehem his home.

"This town is here because Republicans built it to what it is," said Murphy.

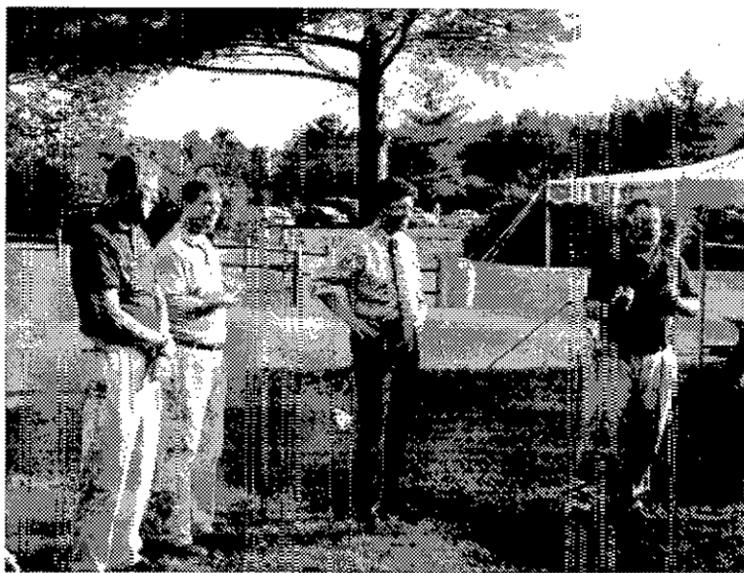
Murphy, who is running against recently sworn-in town Judge Ryan Donovan, believes he has the experience over his Democratic opponent.

"I look forward to walking the district with all of you in the next few weeks," said Murphy.

Faso and all candidates thanked Peter Kermani for his work as Albany County Republican chairman.

"Your chair has been a great and local supporter of mine," Faso said.

Election Day in New York is Tuesday, Nov. 7.



Bethlehem Republican chairman Art Scheuermann, far right, introduces Republican gubernatorial candidate John Faso, second from right, at the Bethlehem Republican picnic Friday at Elm Avenue Park. Joining Faso and Scheuermann are town justice candidate Brian Murphy, far left, and state Assembly candidate Martin Reid.

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To Life has offices in Delmar, Saratoga Springs and provides information about breast cancer, treatment options and support services to patients and families in the 10 counties of the Capital District.

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For information, call 765-9397 or the guidance office at 765-3314.

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars will also host a car wash on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Donations will be appreciated. For information, call the high

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school at 765-3314.

Middle School open house set for 9-20

The open house for the parents of students at Voorheesville Middle School will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. Plan to meet in the Performing Arts Center for the

evening agenda.

Library holds college session for high school seniors

Sally M. Ten Eyck will be holding a working session on the college application process on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library.

All high school seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The session will cover organization of the application, developing ideas for the essay, and how to prepare for the

college interview.

Ten Eyck is a certified education planner. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Farmers Market held at Indian Ladder

Helderberg Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. now through October. There will be locally grown farm fresh produce, farm products and crafts. Indian Ladder Farms is located on Route 156 in Altamont. For information, call 765-2956.

Bethlehem Historical Association announces fall programs

On Thursday, Sept. 21 the first of the Bethlehem Historical Association's fall programs will feature Stuart W. Lehman speaking about "An Overview 18th Century Medical Practice

This program features original artifacts, plus commentary about this attention-getting subject. Attendees can expect a surprising ending about local history. Lehman is a professional guide and lecturer at the state Capitol.

Raymond C. Houghton, the newly appointed town historian for Bethlehem, will speak on Monday, Oct. 16.

His topic is: "A Revolutionary War Cruise on the Hudson River." Houghton is an experienced and entertaining speaker.

"A Veteran's Day Program: World War II Remembered" slated for Monday, Nov. 16. The slide lecture is about America's home front, on both the national scale and a grassroots scale. Presenter Robert E. Mulligan, the retired curator of military history of the State Museum.

All programs are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road, Selkirk.

For information, call 439-3800.

SCREAMS holds first event of the year

Bethlehem middle school students are invited to the first SCREAMS event of the year, "Fun Sunday."

SCREAMS is an acronym for students craving really exciting activity at the middle school.

This event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park warming area.

The event is free and includes a DJ, an inflatable rock-climbing wall, basketball, face painting and tons of fun.

Refreshments will be sold.

For information or interests in volunteering, please call the Town of Bethlehem parks & recreation department at 439-4131 and ask for Jason Gallo.

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Business *in the* Spotlight

Time to gear up for a prosperous and busy season

Labor Day is past, the days are getting shorter, the kids have, for the most part, by now all returned to the sanctity of the classroom and moms and dads all over are breathing a sigh of relief. It is that great time of the year, when the last gasps of summer still linger, yet we know that fairly soon the corduroy pants, turtlenecks and wool sweaters will make their appearance. The track becomes a distant memory; by now, we have even stopped ruminating over the long shot we lost by a nose at the wire.

As we buckle down after a hard summer of R&R we turn to work. Much like the seasons in reverse, fall tends to be a time to restart or recharge engines for the year ahead even as nature begins to prepare for that long sleep. Retailers are getting ready for what everyone hopes will be a prosperous and busy season. All of the ancillary industries, too, gear up to help push the great wheel called economy forward.

We see movement from within the world of business. First Niagara has promoted Lisa Benfield to banking officer, consumer lending ... Citizens Bank recently distributed 400 backpacks with school supplies to the Northeast Parent and Child Society and United Way of

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Bill Kellert



Northeastern New York, who in turn distributes them to children in need ... still in the air of giving, The Capital Communications Cares Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the Prescription Drug Program at Bethesda House in Schenectady so medication may be provided to homeless and low-income people. An additional \$5,000 went to Capital City Rescue Mission for its medical clinic as well. ... Lisa Lannon of Latham has joined the New York State Credit Union League as communications manager ... C.A. North Realty is pleased to add Clifton Park resident Lee Sheldon and Janice Bahr to their roster of agents ... Ariane Millig-Fuller has been promoted to business development coordinator for Saratoga-based ProRealty of New York ... Weichert Realtors Northeast Group has names Brain Ward assistant branch manager of their Saratoga Springs office ...

On the health and fitness horizon: Dr. Robert Irwin of

Family Health & Sports Chiropractic of Altamont has joined the Structural Management Group, a national group of doctors that focuses on improved sports biomechanics through the use of biochemical evaluation ... Guido Poosso has been named the assistant fitness director at the Robert & Dorothy Ludwig Schenectady Jewish Community Center on the Golub Family Campus ... Michael McCabe, owner of Michael's Fine Jewelry has closed his Scotia shop to join forces with Northeastern Fine Jewelry where he will become the manager of the new boutique scheduled to open in early 2007

in the arcade inside Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady ... Finally, Robert Zordan has been appointed to Capital District BOCES ... 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 e-mail me at: kellertw@spotlightnews.com. We

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

The market we know as the Capital District begins to swirl with activity as the leaves begin their colorful trek that will turn our lawns, driveways and walks into orange and red carpets.

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Anderson describes the sights, sounds and flavors of Vietnam in "My Brother's Country," a slide show Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. Highlights include visits to a stork sanctuary and a mountaintop monastery, sand-dune sledding, and a boat trip in HaLong Bay.

The presentation reveals the hospitality, natural beauty and mix of exotic and familiar that is modern Vietnam.

The program is made possible by the Al Russell memorial fund.

AfterDinner books

The library's monthly evening book discussion resumes next Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. with *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks. When the bubonic plague arrives in a small English village in 1666, the inhabitants seal themselves off from the rest of the world. As the deaths mount, grief and superstition become rampant. Based on a true story of the English "plague village" of Eyam, this novel explores the struggle of science and religion to interpret the world.

Year of Wonders was a finalist for the Book Sense Book of the Year in 2003. Brooks' latest novel, *March*, won a Pulitzer this year.

New members are welcome; it is not necessary to preregister. Copies of the book are available at the information desk. Large-print, CD and cassette versions of books under discussion are sometimes available; call 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

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Altamont craft fair seeks vendors

Craft vendors are wanted for the Altamont Elementary School Craft Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5. Call 861-6200 or visit www.altamontcraftfair.com for information.

St. Sophia's to have first Souvlaki Fest

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church is having their first Souvlaki Fest on Friday, Sept. 22, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Come and enjoy some of your favorite Greek dishes, including souvlaki, gyros, spanakopitas and more. Eat in or take out. Admission is free.

The church is located at 44 Whitehall Road in Albany. For information, call the church at 489-4442 ext. 1.

AAA to host driving course

AAA Hudson Valley is offering a DMV-certified five-hour pre-licensing course on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 618 Delaware Ave. in Albany.

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IN BRIEF

Delmar Community Orchestra seeks new members

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumper, seeks new members for our 2006/2007 season. The Orchestra particularly needs violas, cellos, French horns, double reeds and percussion.

The Orchestra rehearses Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Instrumentalists of all ages

and levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required.

The Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing.

The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in a number of locations in and around Delmar. Visit www.timesunion.com/communities/dco for information.

Interested individuals may contact Mary Clyne, president, at 439-7396.

Local Marine wins medal

Lance Cpl. Sean W. McManus of the United States Marine Corps and of Bethlehem was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Second Marine Aircraft Wing Adjutant Clerk.

The award was presented Aug. 3.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club to meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar at 6 p.m.

October's program is "Meet and Greet." New people are welcome. Call Nancy Mendick, president, at 767-0511.

Nursery School sponsors fall family fest

Tri-Village Nursery School is sponsoring the eighth annual Fall Family Festival on Sunday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., rain or shine, in Bethlehem Town Park at the large pavilion.

Once you enter the park, follow the pumpkin signs. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the entrance. Children younger than 2 are admitted free.

Wrist bands will be sold for rides and activities. Check out our raffle table for prizes from local businesses.

At the festival will be Bouncety Bounce rides, pony rides, baby animals, music and live entertainment, a fire truck and ambulance, raffle items, pumpkin and cupcake decorating, fall craft projects, a coloring contest with prizes, refreshments and more.

For information, call 767-0474.

Heart Association hosts breakfast

The American Heart Association and Seton Health are inviting all heart disease and stroke survivors to the second annual Heart Disease and Stroke Survivor Breakfast.

The event is slated for 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14 at BlueShield of Northeastern New York (30 Century Hill Drive, Latham).

It will feature a complimentary breakfast and Dr. Richard A. Rubin, chief medical officer of Seton Health, will serve as the keynote speaker.

"This is a great opportunity for heart disease and stroke survivors to get information from an expert," said Anita Manpel, executive director for the American Heart Association in the Capital Region. "It's also an opportunity for survivors to network and connect with other people who have had similar life experiences. It will be an inspiring morning."

Each of the survivors in attendance will receive a red survivor cap. The caps are traditionally worn by heart disease and stroke survivors at the Heart Walk each year. Seton Health is the Heart Walk's Red Cap sponsor.

Additionally, attendees will be encouraged to form Heart Walk teams. The Capital Region Heart Walk (Oct. 14 at Colonie Center and Oct. 21 at Adirondack Community College) is presented by Hannaford and raises funds to fight heart disease and stroke. To RSVP for the Heart Disease and Stroke Survivor Breakfast, or for information, call 869-4042.



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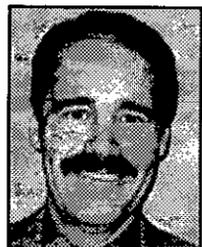
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residential in the neighborhood," said board member Daniel Odell. "It does seem to achieve what the hamlet agreement is designed for."

Brian Collier, another mem-

added.

Bolduc agreed with Engel, and said he had no problem with sidewalks being added along Elm Avenue.

Assistant director of economic development, Michael Morelli said the proposal "meets the spirit and intent of how we are trying to develop projects in a hamlet."

Bolduc is expected to come before the board at a later date with a more detailed proposal.

In other news from the Tuesday, Sept. 5, meeting, Ed Kleinke, a landscape architect, presented the

Howard Engel

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ber of the planning board, said he thinks the project will look great, but he has some reservations regarding the busy intersection the proposed lot will be near.

"In terms of flow of traffic, there's a lot of traffic right there," Collier said.

Chairman Parker Mathusa said the traffic is faster at that intersection than at the town's four corners at Kenwood and Delaware avenues. Board member Howard Engel said sidewalks should be built to accommodate pedestrians.

"The whole idea of a hamlet is supposed to promote pedestrian traffic," said Engel.

"To me, hamlets are never going to be successful until they get rid of heavy traffic," he

board with an initial presentation of a proposed four-lot subdivision in the area of Hudson Avenue, Albright Place and Graven Road.

The 35-acre property would include three proposed single-family residential lots as large as 2.1 acres in size.

"We have walked the site with our wetlands consultant and found no federal wetlands within our home site development," said Kleinke.

The property is owned by local resident Rose Watkins. Kleinke said the proposed construction design would fit the scope of the neighborhood.

Galaxy Communications, operators of 94.5 FM in the Capital District, were given a one-year extension to construct a 300-foot radio tower in Selkirk. The request granted by the planning board came in the form of a special-use permit. Galaxy will have until September 2007 to finish the project.

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Talk

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"We have a stake in the education of all our children," said Mills. "That is a part of our professional commitment."

Mills said gatherings like this are taking place around the state, nation, and throughout the world, and Bethlehem's school district is a part of something much bigger.

"Even in the most challenging places, where youngsters feel they have no hope, these meetings are profoundly optimistic," said Mills.

An announcement regarding new language and math test scores for third through eighth grade students across New York is expected at the end of this month from the commissioner's office.

"I am very optimistic about Bethlehem and very optimistic about New York," Mills said. "I think it's going to be a great year."

Les Loomis is beginning his 20th year as Bethlehem's superintendent. Loomis said this past year's school budget defeat made him realize a disconnect exists between some members of the community and

the district. He asked faculty and staff to make an effort to connect: from bus driver, to board member, to educator.

"Let's show the community how much we care," Loomis said.

New York's minority population is on the rise according to Mills, who added, the "educational attainment" of

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Richard Mills

minority students in the state is not up to the same standards as other students.

"In New York today, 70 percent of the students meet the standards of reading by the fourth grade," said Mills. "We can do better than that, and we will do better than that." Mills referred to nations like China and Singapore, where, in some areas, the academic standards are much tougher than our own and the students are succeeding.

Loomis announced a new philosophy this year at Bethlehem Central that will extend to every student, especially

those with the most academic needs.

"Students are no longer permitted to fail or coast," Loomis said. "We will do everything possible to make these students succeed."

Both Mills and Loomis agree that it really matters for educators to reach out to the community.

"Parents want their children to go the entire distance," said Mills. "It's so dangerous to think we are doing fine."

Mills alerted Bethlehem faculty listening to his remarks that they will make the difference in the lives of students here.

"The call to teach will come to them from you," Mills said. "These students will learn how to be men and women of character in a free society."

Loomis said it is time for the district to reach out to parents like never before.

"Invite the community into the schools," Loomis said. "Form an even stronger relationship with your students and urge them to engage in classroom and extracurricular activities."

Loomis announced this year's new Bethlehem staff and faculty to a rousing applause.

Costs

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another method of putting this plan together to conduct elections."

A letter last fall from Breslin to all municipal leaders stated election costs would be based on population. A second letter from Breslin last month said the election charges would be based on each town's assessed valuation.

"The 2005 letter that said the charges are based on population is incorrect," said Breslin. "It should have never been suggested it would be based on population."

The new formula is based on a recommendation by county attorney Kristina Burns and her interpretation of opinions provided by the state comptroller's office.

"Assessed valuation is the appropriate method and rather straightforward," said Burns.

Not according to Colonie legislator Paulette Barlette, R-Latham, who said she believes the new charge back is nothing

more than a user fee to taxpayers.

"Assessed valuation of property has nothing to do with it," said Barlette. "Many businesses included in the assessment do not live in Colonie and are not registered voters in Colonie."

Bethlehem Supervisor

"This looks to me like a massive act of inefficiency. There should be another method of putting this plan together to conduct elections."

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Theresa Egan said the \$267,000 price tag for her town's election costs represents a 19% tax increase in the town's general fund to cover the costs.

"The costs keep rolling down the hill, and now you are now talking to the butt end of the hill," said Egan.

Countywide, election costs are expected to be no more than \$1 million in 2006 and about \$1.8 million for 2007.

"We are all pretty upset about the way this is being proposed," said Colonie Supervisor Mary

Brizzell. According to estimates provided by the county, Colonie's election costs are expected to reach \$680,000.

Election commissioners James Clancy and John Graziano told local leaders they are just following the guidelines of the new state and federal election laws.

"We did nothing to you," said Graziano. "The state passed a law and said we have to follow the law."

Ten new employees will be hired by the county board of elections including two new election education specialists, two information technology training specialists and several more employees who will handle the added administrative burden.

A \$13,700 increase has been proposed in the two election commissioners' salaries for 2007. The \$66,300 salary will jump to \$80,000 if approved by the county legislature. Deputy election commissioners are also in line to see a \$5,600 increase.

"This is what we believe we need to do the job right," said Clancy.

Civil War Heritage Day is a blast from the past

Civil War Military Camps and a full day of events are scheduled for Civil War Heritage Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, in Albany Rural Cemetery, where more than 800 Civil War veterans are buried.

The day includes performances by the nationally recognized Civil War music group, the 77th New York Regimental Balladeers, and the Excelsior Cornet Band, the state's only authentic Civil War Brass Band that uses period instruments.

The Second Battery Vermont Light Artillery will demonstrate

and fire a Civil War Cannon, with the 123rd New York Volunteer Infantry (Champlain Rifles) performing weapons' firing demonstrations and Civil War drills. Also, at the event will be the Sixth New York Cavalry and the Fifth New York Duryee's Zouaves, noted for their uniforms.

Throughout the day, a number of special exhibits are planned including Sutlers (merchants), the daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, a commemorative cancellation by the U.S. Postal Service, Civil War military camps, Civil War sculptures and displays of Civil War period wagons, carriages and

weapons.

A donation of \$5 per car gains entrance into a world of long ago. Walking tours are offered, as are horse-drawn carriage tours (there is an additional \$15 per person charge for the latter tours).

One of the highlights of the day, at 2:30 p.m., is a special "Reception for the President," followed by a commemorative service to honor the Civil War veterans buried at Albany Rural Cemetery.

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In conjunction with this program, on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., Brian Nussbaum will talk about counterterrorism issues; major cities at risk. Details will follow later this month. No sign-up is required for either program.

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Expert Phyllis Rosenblum, former *Times Union* columnist and 29 years a master gardener, will share her tips on winterizing your garden on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. No sign-up is necessary.

College planning

Sally Ten Eyck will present a working session on college applications and essays for high school seniors on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. Sign-up is required. Call the library at 765-2791.

Art and display

Artist Gina Giglia Keith has lovely watercolors and mixed media landscapes in the hall gallery this month. The public is invited to an artist's reception on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Amy and Nancy Olson have an army of dogs piled into the

display case. Kids and dog lovers should enjoy the view.

Ongoing programs

•Fiction Book Discussion. Henry Perowne, a dedicated neurosurgeon at a London hospital, wakes before dawn one Saturday and is startled to see from his bedroom window a jet

plane with flames shooting out of one engine. Sign up now and receive a copy of the book, *Saturday* by Ian McEwan, for the Oct. 4 discussion.

•The Thursday Poets meet on Sept. 14. **Lifelines** prose writers meet Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Neither group requires sign-up. You may call the library for information at 765-2791.

• Fall story times began on Sept. 12 and meet Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:15 a.m.

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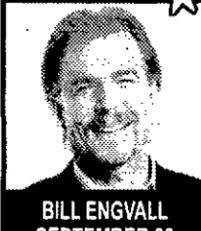
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This year will mark the 10th anniversary of the Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival, in what is being called the "largest, single-day Irish Festival on the planet."

This year's edition of the Irish 2000 features a roster of who's who in Celtic entertainment.

Regional, national and international acts will take one of four stages at the Altamont Fairgrounds during the non-stop celebration that runs from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16.

"Throughout our first decade, Irish 2000 has been committed to bringing the best Celtic entertainment possible to the Capital

Region," said the festival's president and co-founder Matt Nelligan.

Along with Nelligan, the event was founded by Jim Shaughnessy in 1996 to raise awareness of Albany's Ancient Order of the Hibernians and to raise money for a new Irish Cultural Center. The first Irish 2000 fest was held at Heritage Park in Colonie and



Capital District Irish band, Hair of the Dog, keeps crowds entertained at a previous Irish 2000 Festival.

attracted 2,500 people. The event has grown significantly in the past 10 years.

"We started with a budget that was 10 percent of what it is now and an attendance that was 10 percent of what it is now," said Nelligan, who, weather permitting, hopes to draw 20,000 people to this year's event.

"This year's line-up is truly outstanding, offering something for everyone to enjoy — from traditional melodies to Celtic rock and, of course, the brilliant Irish dance of Trinity."

The Trinity Irish Dance Company, based in Chicago, uses Irish dance as an instrument and a metaphor, crossing cultural and disciplinary boundaries.

Nelligan called Trinity's show an "awesome thing to see" and, according to Trinity's Web site, the company was the birthplace of progressive Irish dance and the style led to commercial productions such as "Riverdance."

Another act Nelligan expects to be popular is band Bad Haggis, notably for its piper Eric Rigler.

One of the most recorded bagpipers of all time, Rigler, who was the piper at the funeral of Ronald Reagan, has contributed to more than 50 motion picture soundtracks including "Titanic," "Braveheart" and "Austin Powers."

"I think Eric's band is going to be a really big draw for us," said Nelligan.

Along with Bad Haggis, performers at the festival will include local act Hair of the Dog, Celtic-rock quintet Enter the Haggis, acoustic musicians The McKrells, and the socio-political driven music of Black 47.

Nelligan said in addition to the traditional Irish music the event will mostly feature a lot of contemporary Irish-rock oriented groups.

Nelligan said sub-genres found at the festival would include Irish punk, rock and alternative. "I think we continue to adapt and bring these new things in," he said.

One of the goals of the festival is to attract youth and Nelligan, a teacher at Guilderland High School, said he tries to stay in touch with what teenagers are listening to when bringing new music to the show.

"I think it's important what we do culturally speaks to their taste," said Nelligan because, he added, "as generations go on we don't lose that connection to our heritage."

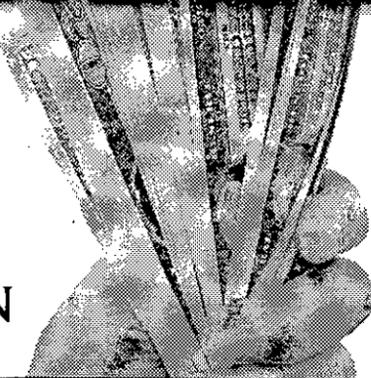
This year's Irish 2000 Festival will feature over 20 performances on the four separate stages. Advance admission tickets are \$13 and admission on the day of the event is \$18. Children under the age of 10 are admitted free and parking will be \$3. For information, visit the festival's Web site at www.irish2000fest.com or call 1-888-414-3373.

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IN BRIEF

Volunteer Firemen hold annual craft fair, flea market

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Auxiliary will be having their Annual Craft Fair and Flea Market on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Clarksville Firehouse, 2178 Tarrytown Road, in Clarksville from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is rain or shine. New vendors are welcome. Refreshments will be available. For information, call Carol at 768-2320 or Sherry at 768-2004.

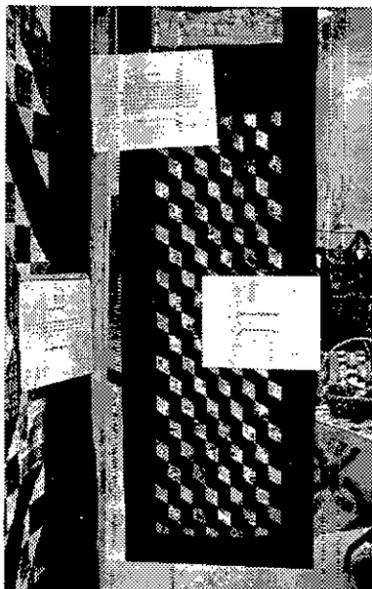
Albany 4-H program to be offered in Voorheesville

The Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports program will be offering an outdoor archery session at the William Rice Extension Building in Voorheesville. The fall session will take place on Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. The session will be limited to sixteen participants and the cost is \$25 for 4-H members and \$30 for nonmembers. Participants must be between 12 and 19 years old. The deadline to register for the September session is Wednesday, Sept. 6. To register a participant, or for information, call the Albany County 4-H office at 765-3500.

ING raises more than \$1 million for Special Olympics

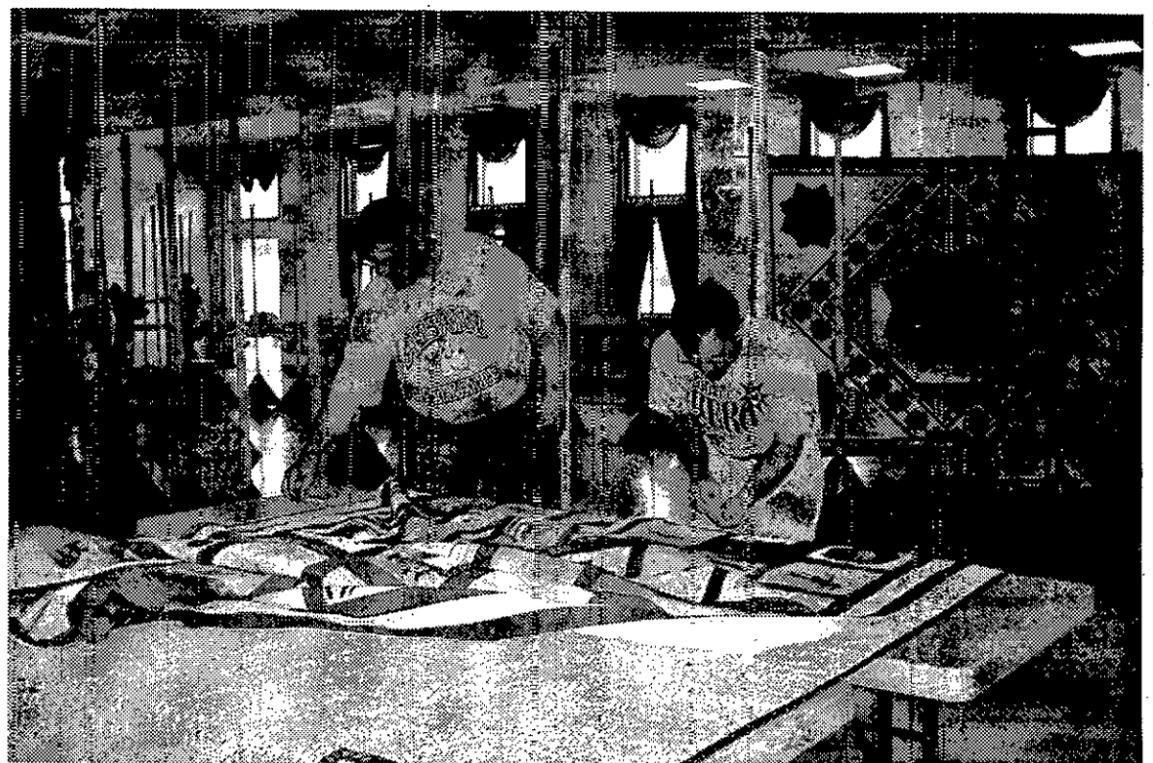
ING, a global financial services leader, announced it raised an additional \$100,000 for Special Olympics New York. The money goes to fund sports training and competition programs that enhance lives, build skills and instill confidence in athletes who are intellectually disabled.

For information on how you can join the Special Olympics New York team of volunteers and supporters, call (800) 836-6976 or visit www.specialolympicsNY.org.



Quilt show winners

The Voorheesville Village Quilter's recently hosted a Joined by Threads II quilt show. At right, Rod Fortran and Lew Schedlbauer help with setting up the show. Hanging behind Fortran and Schedlbauer is Star Spin a winning entry by Darlene Adams of Albany. Photo above: Sue Reilly's winning entry Christmas table runner. Reilly is from Voorheesville. The Village Quilters is a group of fabric artists from local communities, who meet monthly to exchange ideas, share information on shows, trips, and new ideas.



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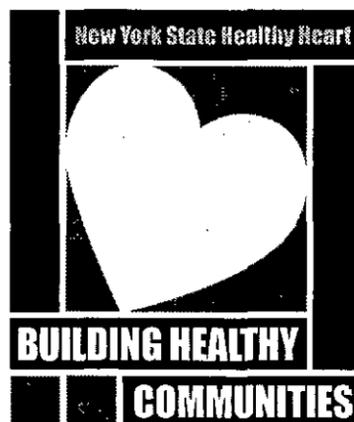


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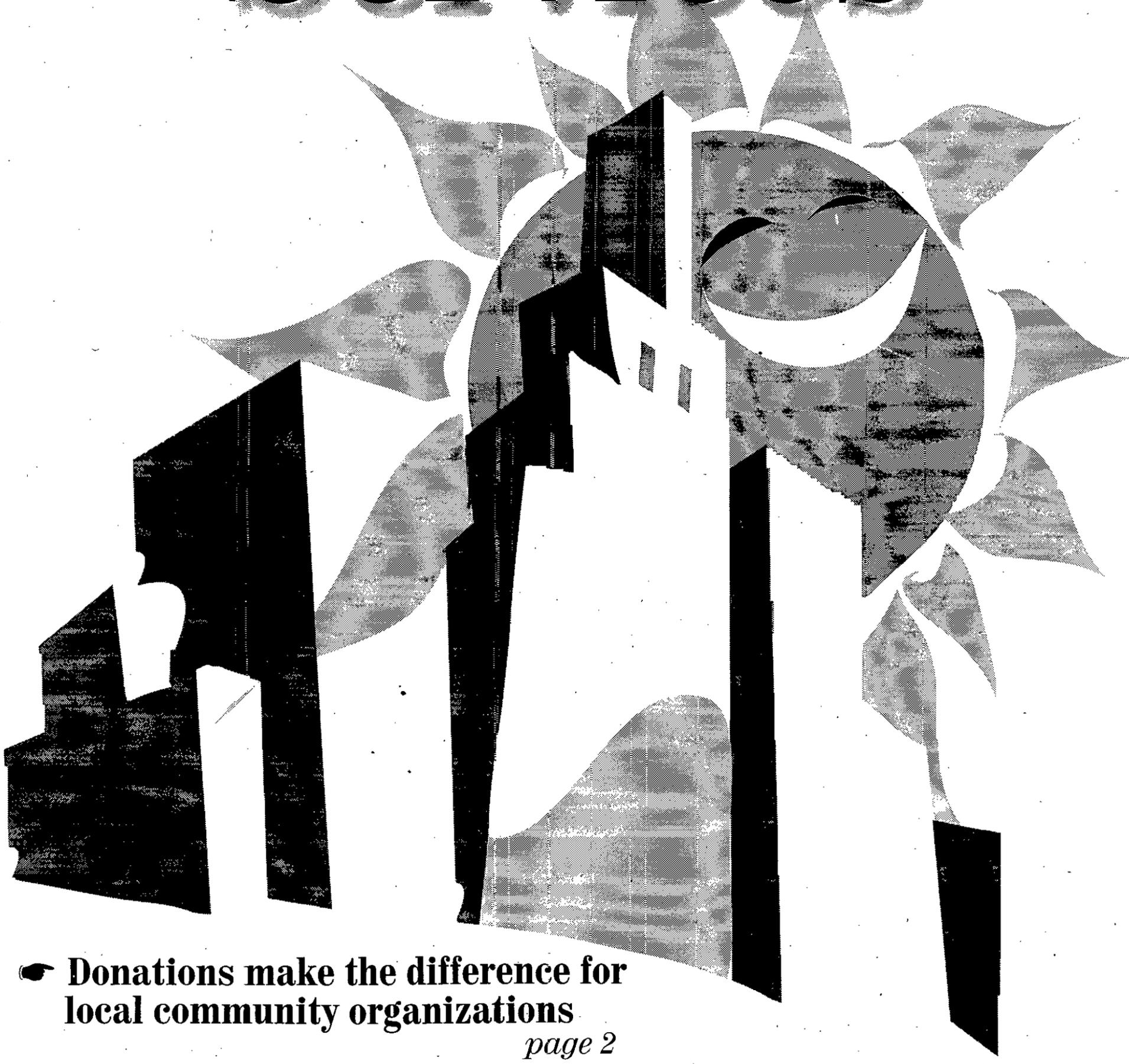
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Donations make the difference for local community organizations

By TONY GRAY

A number of local charities provide needed services for enrich residents lives, using a combination of funding sources. An important ingredient in their formula is donations.

The YMCA has striven to build "strong kids, strong families, strong communities" for more than 150 years, and financial contributions from local communities help them serve more than 20 million people a year.

"We pledge no child would ever be turned away from a YMCA due to their inability to pay," said YMCA spokeswoman Regina LaGatta, adding that their pledge extends to families and senior citizens.

To back up that pledge, YMCA has an annual support program called, "Reach Out for Youth," which raises \$1.2 million to provide that level of access.

In addition to the campaign, there are businesses that will occasionally underwrite an indi-

vidual. Some businesses donate specialized equipment.

The YMCA also runs a residence program for men in Schenectady.

"If someone donated clothes, that would be appropriate for them," LaGatta said, adding, "If a computer provider called us and told us they wanted to donate 10

urban children. That is not so, she said.

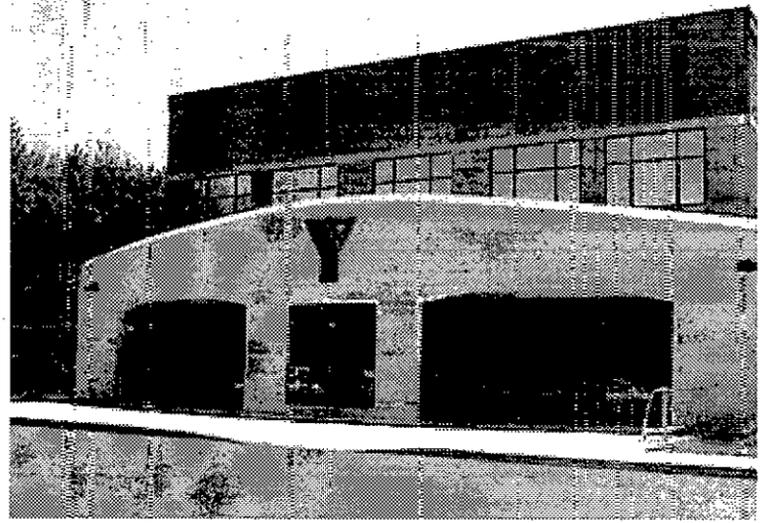
"There very may well be a child in a suburban area that needs us to sponsor a scholarship for their attendance at our Y," she said.

For more information about donating to YMCA, call LaGatta at 869-3500, ext. 9920.

At the other end of the financial spectrum is a community organization that enriches neighborhood life on a shoestring budget, the Hamilton Hills Art Center.

Since 1968, the center has provided a safe environment for children in the Schenectady neighborhood to enjoy art and music lessons. They serve approximately 300 children each year on a budget of \$200,000, an efficiency that almost makes them the Wal-Mart of nonprofits.

Much of their money comes from donations, along with public funding and grants. The recent addition of an Americorps Vista volunteer grant writer



The YMCA facilities in Guilcerland.

"We pledge no child would ever be turned away from a YMCA due to their inability to pay."

Regina LaGatta

computers for our teen computer lab, of course we would take them and designate them to the appropriate branch."

LaGatta said that the nine Capital District branches serve a diverse population. A lot of times, people in the community falsely perceive that the money they raise will only go to serve

holds real promise for better funding, but donations are important for their survival.

"Donations are important to us for several reasons," Hamilton Hills Art Center executive director Miki Conn said, explaining that most of the funding that comes from grants is restricted to certain programs.

"Donations are not restrict-

ed," Conn said "For example, we need plumbing work done, but none of the grants we have cover the cost of plumbing. So, monetary donations that are unrestricted are used for expenses like that or shoveling snow or getting ice from the roof."

Conn noted that they appreciate the donations of things like art supplies, also, because that cuts down on expense.

"That broadens the range of activities that we can offer the children," Conn said. "An example of that is that we have wanted a picnic table for awhile. If we find an individual that wants to donate a picnic table, that would be a wonderful way to enrich our children's lives."

She added that donations of time and service are important. To donate to the HHAC, contact Conn at 346-1262, ext. 11.

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Field trip grants program brings learning to life

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Now educators across the United States are turning to an unlikely source for \$300,000 in field trip funding - Target. This fall, Target will launch the Target Field Trip Grants Program, distributing more than 800 grants up to \$1,000 to education professionals throughout the country, in the hopes of helping teachers enhance student understanding and increase student achievement by bringing learning to life outside of the classroom.

Already educators are taking notice. At a recent educational association annual meeting, where the Target Field Trip Grants Program was officially announced, teachers agreed that field trips are often one of the first elements eliminated from the curriculum when schools are faced with budget shortages. Educators were also

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Guilderland Chamber reaches out to area businesses and groups

For more than 34 years, the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce has proudly served its members and the greater Guilderland community by offering business opportunities, programs and activities. The Guilderland Chamber regularly represents and works with the many different types of businesses in our area and strives to not only meet but exceed the needs of its diverse membership and a changing community around us.

The Guilderland Chamber is a constant, reliable resource for community and business information, demographics, maps and more. People rely on the Chamber to assist them in locating the information that they need, whatever it might be, from a referral for local lodging from someone visiting our area to relocation packages for potential new employees to getting a certificate of origin for their products.

The Guilderland Chamber also works in partnership with the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Workforce Investment Board Youth Council,

Albany County Department for Aging, Albany County Department of Economic Development and Planning, Small Business Development Center, Guilderland School District, the Guilderland Public Library, Guilderland YMCA and many others to provide timely educational programming and information to its membership and the community at large depending on current and future needs.

The Guilderland Chamber provides numerous networking opportunities, as well as support and direction to groups such as the Guilderland Women in Business or the Lone Rangers Sole Proprietors Small Business Group that meets each month at the Guilderland Public Library.

Comfortable with sometimes thinking a little bit out of the box, the Guilderland Chamber recently brought Pigtaacular! to Guilderland. Pigtaacular!, a fabulous community-business-artistic-philanthropic endeavor, was created by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and staff and has been

supported by area businesses, churches, schools and nonprofit groups. It has brought a positive, whimsical feel from the Capital District to our Guilderland community. Over 28 sponsors have supported the creation of life-size fiberglass pig statues, which have been lovingly adorned by a number of talented artists from around the area. They have been on public display throughout the summer and will be auctioned off at Hogtoberfest on Oct. 12 at the Albany Country Club. Each adopting pig sponsor was given the opportunity to choose a charitable organization to be the recipient of money raised through the auction of each pig. Twenty-two charities in all were chosen.

Please visit the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce and learn how they can assist you at 456-6611 or www.guilderlandchamber.com <http://www.guilderlandchamber.com> or www.pigtaacular.com <http://www.pigtaacular.com>.



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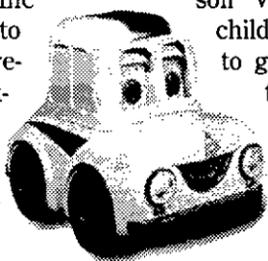
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"Traffic crashes are the biggest cause of childhood injury and death," said Roger Dames, traffic safety expert at AAA Hudson Valley. "AAA values children and wants them to grow up without the trauma of traffic injury."

A safety service manager (the voice of Otto) and Otto travel as a traffic safety team to local area schools throughout Albany, Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer counties, and in parts of Saratoga County. The duo has reached out to over 62 schools and 8,500 children with positive safety messages.

"The Otto the Auto program exemplifies AAA Hudson Valley's continued commitment to serving members, their families and their communities," said Robert C. Seroka, president of AAA Hudson Valley.

For information about scheduling Otto for a free presentation, contact AAA Hudson Valley at 426-1000 ext. 2311.



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At CBA our students are required to have seventy community service hours by graduation. What do the students do to get this number of hours? Top on the list is visiting Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham on Thursdays after school, and visiting the Ann Lee Home on Wednesdays after school. These visits are very

uplifting for the residences and the students also. Often calls come in to the Campus Ministry Office requesting students to help out with walks for many

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good causes. We are regulars at Christmas shopping time for those needing help at Boscov's Department Stores in Colonie and Clifton Park. Several years ago one of our students was assisting a blind woman while she was shopping for her husband

who was also blind. She asked that the student pick out neutral colored clothing since they are not able to distinguish colors. When they had finished shopping, the lady thanked our student and told him that this was the best time that she had ever had doing her Christmas shopping.

Many of our students volunteer at hospitals, nursing homes, their former grammar schools, and their churches.

Presently we are planning on being a big part of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on Sunday, Oct. 15. The place to meet is Washington Park Parade Grounds in Albany. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the event starts at 11 a.m. Hope to see you there!



Brown School's PLUS Program meets the needs of families.

Brown School offers expanded activities for preschoolers

Brown School in Schenectady has launched the Brown School PLUS Program with a number of options for families of preschool and nursery school students. The PLUS Program offers creative and socially appropriate activities suited for 3- and 4-year-olds before school, after school, on holidays, and during vacation breaks. The program is designed to simulate relaxed activities such as baking and exploring nature that traditionally have occupied early morning or late afternoon time for preschoolers. Early morning may find the children preparing, serving and eating breakfast, while vacations may find them exploring themed activities like nature or a day at the beach.

Brown School parents, such as Andrew Weiss of Clifton Park, welcome the new program.

"Being in a two-career family, we find a program like Brown School's PLUS allows us to balance work and family life, while remaining confident that our daughter is always in a safe, nurturing educational environment," said Weiss.

Parents may choose to enroll their children in the Complete PLUS Program or chose any

combination of early morning short afternoon, full afternoon holiday, vacations, professional days and summer programs.

Parents have the flexibility to choose which options are appropriate for their children. Some sessions start as early as 6:45 a.m.

Brown School admissions di

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Andrew Weiss

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in consensus that it was encouraging to see companies such as Target stepping forward to help fill this gap so that they may continue using the valuable experiential learning gained from field trips to enhance students' classroom studies.

Each week, Target gives more than \$2 million to strengthen families and communities

across the nation, with a focus on education, the arts, social services and other vital community partnerships. The Target Field Trip Grants Program is an extension of the company's commitment to educational

support for America's teachers, classrooms and school facilities. Target supports several national programs, each specialized to a particular need, with the overall mission being to provide K-12 teachers nationwide with the best possible resources for educating the children that will be

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shaping the future of our country.

Applications for the Target Field Trip Grants Program will be available online at Target.com/teachers through Nov. 1. Recipients will be notified in

January 2007. Criteria for the selection of grant recipients will include: the description of the field trip and its objectives, the benefits to students, the tie-in to the school curriculum and number of students who will be impacted, and the proposed use of funds. Funds may be used to cover cost of transportation, entry fees, supplies and equipment and resource materials.

The Target Field Trip Grants Program is open to full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the U.S., having a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status. Only one submission per applicant will be accepted. Field trips will take place during the 2007 calendar school year.

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Jewish Community Center programs serve young and old

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center is, by its very nature, an organization based on service to the community.

For 85 years, it has served the greater Capital District, the past 45 years located just over the Bethlehem border, on Whitehall Road in Albany. The JCC provides a nurturing atmosphere

subsidized meals are served annually, with never a fee. The program offers the only kosher congregate meal site in Albany County and provides a nutritionally balanced meal as well as the opportunity for socialization. In addition, a full range of free educational and recreational opportunities are offered for seniors, with no membership requirement.

The JCC provides a nurturing atmosphere where families can grow and develop lasting bonds with the community at large.

The community center also sponsors an annual health fair for seniors, complete with free health screenings and physician consultations, as well as Kinderfair, which provides the same services to children.

where families can grow and develop lasting bonds with the community at large. The emphasis on strong family values is the pedestal of all of the center's programs. From infants to seniors, the JCC prides itself on serving those in need.

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The Laven Early Childhood Center is home to more than 230 children each day, offering peace of mind to working families. Scholarship funds are available for various daycare programs as

well as after-school and summer day camp programs.

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center exists as a force for community service, working with Capital District residents on a myriad of outreach projects throughout the year helping to make the area a better, more comfortable place to live.

Good Shepherd expands to Malta

By TONY GRAY

The Home of the Good Shepherd has been serving the Saratoga Springs community since 1870. Its newest home for assisted living, Home of the Good Shepherd at Highpointe, is located off of Route 9 in Malta.

At the Home of the Good Shepherd, residents are offered superior professional care in a warm and inviting assisted-living environment. The size of the home's 42 and 50 private suites allows for each person to be treated as an individual, having their own individual needs met and being able to remain active and involved with their lives, and those of others.

care plan is developed for each resident and integrated within case management services. The personal care plan reflects an individual resident's needs and routines prior to admission, and is based on discussions with the resident, family members, physicians and others concerned with the well-being of the resident."

available. The residents at The Home of the Good Shepherd never run out of opportunities for enriching and energizing their lives, according to Cote.

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Youth Sports Teams "Pitch In" to Beat Childhood Cancer

When Brent Surman, coach of the Shetland Padres Pony League team of Murrieta, Calif., received his end-of-season gift from his team, he was touched.

Instead of a gift certificate or a plaque, the team made a donation in Surman's name to Coaches Curing Kids' Cancer to help fund pediatric cancer research.

"I was so moved by their gesture," said Surman. "The players demonstrated exactly the type of values I try to teach. I can't think of a better gift to receive from my team."

In return for the donation, the coach received a T-shirt and

a personalized certificate from Coaches Curing Kids Cancer.

Coaches Curing Kids Cancer was inspired by the life of Killian Owen, a 9-year-old from Atlanta who battled leukemia for three and a half years. During that time, Killian still managed to participate in baseball, swimming and basketball.

It was Killian's can-do attitude that inspired a local coach to donate his end-of-season gift to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, where Killian received treatment in Killian's name. And the idea for Coaches Curing Kids Cancer was born.

Despite years of chemother-

apy, a bone marrow transplant and even experimental treatment at the National Institutes of Health, Killian wasn't able to beat the cancer and died in July 2003. About a year later, his mother, Grainne Owen, decided to turn the coach's idea into a full-fledged charity.

"Killian received the best cancer treatment available, but it still couldn't cure him," said Owen. "We need to help find new, next-generation therapies that will replace regular chemotherapy and target just the cancer cells."

Last year, Coaches Curing Kids Cancer made a step in that direction, helping fund a clinical trial of a new targeted therapy at the Aflac



Killian Owen is the inspiration for Coaches Curing Kids Cancer. He lost his life to leukemia in 2003, but inspired a program to help raise needed funds for childhood cancer research.

a fitting tribute, the trial was for a new generation of the experimental drug that Killian pioneered.

"Coaches Curing Kids Cancer is helping us forge ahead with cutting edge targeted therapies," said Dr. Howard Katzenstein, director of clinical research and experimental therapies at the Aflac Cancer Center of Children's. "Kids sports teams can really make a difference in helping other children who must face the horrors of cancer."

Coaches Curing Kids Cancer also supported research in hospitals in San Diego, Seattle, Dallas, New Jersey, and Columbia, S.C.

The charity also runs a similar program for honoring teachers, called Teachers Curing Kids' Cancer. Details of both programs are available at www.curingkids.org.

Bethlehem Chamber serves local business community

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 650 members. It is governed by volunteer leaders in the fields of community promotion, business education, economic and small business development, public affairs, and offers a wide range of membership services, including affordable health insurance and membership directory. The chamber provides many services to the community.

- The year-round staff is dedicated to serving members and representing the interests of the business community.

- The board of directors meets regularly with local and state officials to put forward the needs of members.

- It offers competitive discounts on group health and dental insurance, as well as other discount programs for businesses and the self-employed.

- It publishes and distributes a directory of businesses and professionals by category, and it has information about the community that can't be found anywhere else.

- Hundreds of callers each

year ask for referrals, recommendations and local information.

- Even more people visit the Web site www.bethlehemchamber.com, where there are links to all members, community organizations, economic development organizations, a calendar of events, town information. The chamber posts jobs & resumes; lists community events and announces new products and services.

- The chamber has a library of reference books for employers such as "How to Comply with NYS Employment Laws," the "Employer's Guide to Unemployment Insurance" and the publication for employees, "How the NYS Labor Law Protects You."

- It welcomes new firms to the area and offer employee incentives to shop locally.

- It sponsors a street map and promote local events designed to bring more business to members.

- It offers gift certificates good at local stores, restaurants and offices.

- And, it's always asking, "What can we do for you?"

Dr. Padma Sripada's practice in East Greenbush (Primary Care and Prolotherapy for Myofascial Pain) is modeled after a growing trend of solo private practitioners who are attempting to recapture traditional values of the doctor/patient relationship in the current medical system.

Her office, Columbia Internal Medicine, is a unique medical practice based on the Ideal Micro Practice model designed by Dr. L. Gordon Moore to achieve exceptional results in safety, patient centeredness, timeliness and efficiency.

"Putting together modern technology with the simplicity of a small practice model has allowed us to create the practice we have always

Cancer Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. And in what can only be described as

A values-added practice

wanted," says Dr. Sripada.

Committed to caring:

She attempts to adhere to the key principles outlined by the institute of Healthcare Improvement in ensuring:

- direct access to the physician

tual office visit can now go digital, allowing patients to consult with Dr. Sripada over the internet. Through the Web site, www.relayhealth.com, Dr. Sripada offers "webVisits," an online medical consultation platform.

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"Putting together modern technology with the simplicity of a small practice model has allowed us to create the practice we have always wanted."

Padma Sripada

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Finance *in the* Spotlight

Nonprofits support quality of life in our communities

By MICHAEL ORSINO
President, Capital Region
KeyBank N.A.

As a banker and leader of a commercial enterprise whose future is closely linked with the success of the communities we serve, I appreciate the importance of financial capital in building businesses and communities—and of the social capital that binds us together.

When I returned to the Capital Region recently, I saw many signs of growing prosperity. I was motivated to return here by the appealing quality of life, and I recognize that a strong nonprofit community is vital to this quality.

While I am aware that rising residential property values and other indicators of prosperity

abound, I also have concerns regarding the ability of local nonprofits to help our community achieve its potential.

We must all recognize that it is our quality of life that retains and attracts those who talents and energies facilitate the success of our businesses and our community. In his book, *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, Harvard political scientist Robert Putnam writes that social capital is the collective value of social networks such as neighborhood watch groups, clubs and chambers of commerce. He suggests that social capital includes the natural human warmth that infuses these networks and the practical elements of mutual trust, cooperation and information that flow

through them. Social capital connects and creates value.

Richard Florida shows in his book, *Rise of the Creative Class* how a creative class can transform a community into a thriving, vibrant place. He stresses that the people climate is often more important than the business climate to many companies recruiting workers, and that quality of life values attract creative class workers who then attract businesses seeking these employees.

The Puget Sound Regional Council Prosperity Partnership August 2005 report concluded, "Residents of our community need access to the skills and opportunities to participate fully in the economy and share in its prosperity. And the well-educated, highly talented employees

from around the world that businesses need to become competitive will only live here if the region is an attractive, humane and creative place to live, work and raise a family." Importantly, it urged, "The nonprofit sector must be robust to produce services and social capital that guarantee broad-based prosperity."

Nonprofits build social capital, social capital builds quality of life, and quality of life makes economic development and prosperity possible. It's a simple equation that anyone can appreciate. We realize how this equation works

when we get acquainted with a stranger in the neighboring seat at the theatre one month and the next month meet that same person, no longer a stranger, at a chamber dinner or volunteer board meeting. Nothing is more American than this, as Alexis de Toqueville noted in his 1831 treatise *Democracy in America*: "In America, as soon as individuals with a cause have found one another ... they combine ... and are no longer isolated, but a power."

Centuries later, we know that thriving businesses need thriving economies and thriving communities, and that nonprofits are essential to a thriving community. Historical forces, however, may be threatening our nonprofits.

Robert Putnam identified generational change as a threat in *Bowling Alone*, noting that baby boomers and Generation Xers are much less engaged in community life than preceding generations. For example, the growth in volunteering over the last ten years is almost entirely due to increased volunteering by retirees from the older generation; but the younger generation is not following their example.

We have an important responsibility to reverse this trend. We must invest in nonprofit success, as board members and volunteer contributors of time, talent and resources. For example, KeyBank employees serve on more than 100 volunteer boards across the region, not including involvement in area sports teams, clubs, PTAs and religious organizations. In addition Key employees volunteer at and help raise funds for organizations such as the United Way and its Hands on Capitaland, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

By investing their time, these individuals demonstrate that they recognize nonprofits as important assets for our community. Support of nonprofits through volunteerism or financial donations is not merely charitable giving. It is much more: an investment in our community and commercial

marketplace and an opportunity to act on our values.

At KeyBank we are working to improve our communities by partnering with nonprofits whose programs seek to accomplish several goals we consider important: economic development by assisting with workforce self-sufficiency and encouraging financial literacy. We feel it is critical to improve workers' skills to fill the jobs of tomorrow as well as to build the financial skills that will enable everyone to access the resources necessary to enjoy such important

and basic parts of the American dream as owning a home.

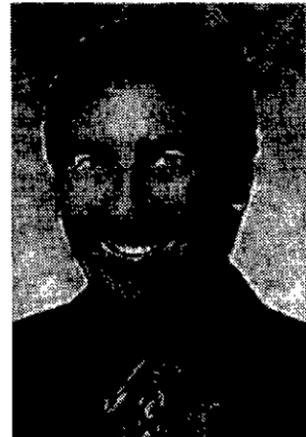
For this reason we support programs such as Albany Medical Center's Grow Our Own program that enable employees to balance work obligations while attending nursing school and it's why we support area Boys and Girls Clubs' Torch Clubs, which teach students how to run businesses by actually operating one. We also support area chambers of commerce, business improvement districts and other civic and business groups to help to drive the economic vitality of our region.

This economic vitality must be nurtured throughout the entire region. That is why we look to support organizations throughout the Capital Region; from Unity House and the Rensselaer Chapter of NYSARC in Troy, to Northeast Parent and Child and Girl's Inc. in Schenectady to Gilda's Club and the Chinese Community Center of the Capital Region in Latham. We also recognize the important role that the arts play and therefore support, among others, the Key Broadway Series at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, and the Albany Symphony and the Alive at Five concert series in Albany.

To further support our community, I am proud to say that on September 14, we will be celebrating our 17th year of Key's Neighbors Make a Difference Day. On that day, we will close most of our offices and our 51 branches at noon, and more than 600 KeyBank employees will leave work to volunteer at 75 nonprofits across the region.

We do these things because it is incumbent upon each of us to elevate all quality-of-life organizations as we "sell" the region to businesses that may invest, expand and relocate here. Our future depends on our recognizing that nonprofits are essential for greater prosperity and then supporting them responsibly.

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Michael Orsino

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Volunteers crucial to development of life-saving drugs

Drugs have improved the health of people worldwide, but have you ever wondered how new drugs make it to the pharmacy? New drugs must first be tested in humans, and that's where volunteers come in.

The Ordway Research Institute Drug Development Center is committed to helping develop new drugs for important diseases such as diabetes, high blood

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The ORIDDC is committed to helping develop new drugs for important diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and infections.

pressure, high cholesterol and infections.

ORIDDC performs studies in healthy people to help develop those life-saving drugs, and the company is very involved with the effects of genetics on how someone responds to drugs.

What are the benefits of volunteering to participate in a drug study? First, anyone who joins a drug study helps all the people who will use the drug in the future. Second, volunteers

that we would not want our own family members to be in. We do everything we can to ensure that your experience is safe and enjoyable.

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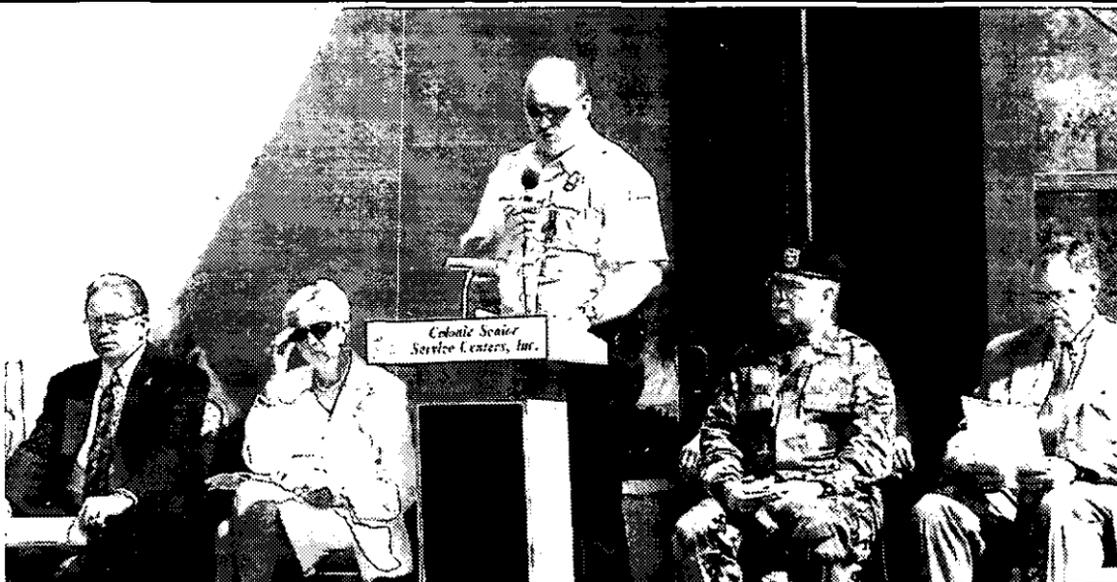
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On Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the Beltrone Living Center, Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc., the Colonie Senior Citizens Club and the Hart Social Club will host "Remembering Those Who Keep Us Safe." This event is held to remember, recognize, and honor the dedicated and hard working men and women who regularly endanger themselves to ensure our safety and protect the liberties and freedoms we cherish as we commemorate the 5th Anniversary of 9-11. The program, which is open to the public, begins at 10:45 a.m. For information call 459-2857, ext. 301. Pictured above, at the 2005 event, Police Chief Steve Heider, Supervisor Mary Brizzell, Peter Berry, deputy chief Colonie EMS, Brigadier General F. David Sheppard, deputy adjutant general NY National Guard, and Edward Neary, CSSC Executive Director.

CSSC: serving seniors for 25 years

By Victoria E. Jones
Programs & Services Development director

Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc. (CSSC, Inc.) is an independent, nonprofit organization that has been serving seniors and their families in the Colonie and the greater Capital District for 25 years.

Today, Colonie Senior Service Centers is the largest provider

of services for seniors in the Town of Colonie, which has the largest senior population in Albany County, with 31 percent of county residents age 60 and older. In addition, 28 percent of the households in Colonie include at least one individual aged 65 or older.

Colonie Senior Service Centers has developed innovative and effective programs for seniors and their families and continues to expand and enhance those programs in response to the changing needs of the senior population. In 2005, its transportation service provided more than 17,500 rides; the adult day services program delivered more than 46,500 hours

of care; the senior dining program served more than 19,000 meals; and attendance for the health and recreation programming reached over 15,600. Without the more than 11,000 hours of time and talent provided by more than 200 volunteers, much of this would not have been possible.

CSSC works with and supports many providers already offering services to seniors.

- Health & recreation programs, promoting a healthy lifestyle for seniors.

- Senior dining programs, promoting good nutrition and socialization.

- Transportation service, providing accessible, affordable and efficient mobility.

- Adult day services, providing respite for caregivers and companionship, recreation and supervision for seniors with diminishing life skills.

- Senior housing, with two residential facilities for seniors with differing lifestyles.

- Volunteer opportunities, providing opportunities for seniors to share their time and talent for the good of others.

Colonie Senior Service Centers is the largest provider of services for seniors in the Town of Colonie, which has the largest senior population in Albany County, with 31 percent of county residents aged 60 and older

This strategy makes available the widest possible network of services for seniors, without duplicating efforts, to meet the needs of today's seniors. Colonie Senior Service Centers has cultivated, and continues to seek, complementary partnerships and collaborations with Capital District businesses, service providers and organizations to "serve seniors where seniors meet," through our comprehensive programs and services:

For 25 years, Colonie Senior Service Centers has a proven record of providing quality programs and services. CSSC is committed to helping seniors remain healthy, active and independent, to protecting and improving their quality of life as they grow older and to helping seniors remain in the community, connected to their families and friends thus delaying the need for long-term, nursing-home care.



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Bethlehem Pediatrics group pitches in for Habitat for Humanity

Bethlehem Pediatrics volunteers made the most of one Saturday in August, working with Habitat for Humanity in the city of Albany. By the end of the day, Dr. Jonathan Pasternack and the staff knew they would be back again to help build affordable homes with newly made friends and community supporters.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that uses volunteer labor and expertise,

of experience in construction, Bethlehem Pediatrics' team of six - Pasternack, office manager Theresa Deyoe, assistant manager Michelle Sadowski and husband, Bill, nurse Joanie McTeague, and Lois Pasternack - measured, hammered, sawed, leveled and drilled. Working atop the finished foundation, the day's work included completing the installation of the first story sub-floor, and installing support beams.

At 8 a.m. sharp, armed with work gloves, bottled water, sunscreen and varying levels of experience in construction, Bethlehem Pediatrics' team of six measured, hammered, sawed, leveled and drilled.

plus public and private contributions of material and vacant land to construct homes for qualified low-income people. Working five days a week, the project supervisor finds a use for every able-bodied person willing to pitch in, regardless of skill or experience.

At 8 a.m. sharp, armed with work gloves, bottled water, sunscreen and varying levels

Those with little or no experience in construction were apprehensive as the day to volunteer approached. They wondered what they could possibly contribute and worried that lack of skills would be more of a hindrance than help.

Richard, the project manager, sized up individual levels of expertise and patiently assigned the novices simple tasks, such as locating tools, aprons, ropes and safety goggles in Habitat's well-organized truck. The coddling was short-lived, and, before long, the beginners were receiving a crash course in how to use a circular saw. Not long after that, the novices were de-



living beams cut to measure to the crew atop the house. Hard work, yes, but also satisfying, and even fun.

Throughout the day Bethlehem Pediatrics volunteers chatted with their co-workers, many of them "regulars" at Habitat's home sites. One, a retired teacher, volunteers each week. Richard is a retired home builder who brings his expertise to the sites. Another regular arrived in the early afternoon and jumped right in to join the action, clearly a seasoned worker. A teenage

girl seemed very much at home climbing up and down ladders and fitting support blocks under the house's eaves.

The Bethlehem Pediatrics group made a special connection with Nicki, a mother of two girls ages 3 and 11, whose Habitat home is scheduled for completion in October. Located just two doors down the street from the site we were working on, she was eager to give a tour of her future home during a work break. The nearly finished house had a light and airy design, front and back

porches, two baths and several bedrooms upstairs. Nicki spoke with enthusiasm about her plans to grow flowers in the fenced front yard, sitting on the porch to watch her girls at play, and finishing the basement in the future for additional usable space.

Seeing Nicki's appreciation of her family's brand-new home, and her joy at becoming a first time homeowner was reason enough for the Bethlehem Pediatrics volunteers to want to return to help out in the future.

Volunteers make Community Caregivers tick

This year has been a busy and exciting time for Community Caregivers. They began the year welcoming a new executive director, and, before the year ends, they will celebrate the opening of new offices and program space in Altamont.

"Lending neighbors a helping hand" is Community Caregivers' tag line and service motto, and they have done this work for 11 years. Community Caregivers serves people of all ages, and can help families facing any kind of difficulty or crisis.

All of the services are provided free with the help of more than 475 community volunteers who commit a gift of time that can range from once a month to three times a week. The volunteers build a caring community with services such as driving a senior to a medical appointment, helping a young family with errands, assisting a working adult with a meal while they recover from injury or illness, or helping a young mom and her family as they adjust to new circumstances. Volunteers allow for relationships that are based in a sense of equality and shared vulnerability. The sharing, companionship and pleasure go both ways.

Community Caregivers depends on donations for much of its work. This year, they are a member of the United Way of Northeastern New York, which means people can designate Community Caregivers for their United Way or SEFA contributions.

Also in the works is the 12th

annual Community Caregivers Gala to be held Friday, Nov. 17, at Albany Country Club. This year, the group will honor Elaine Nichols of Nichols Market with the Community Service Award. And they will recognize the Breslin Family - with a special tribute to Mary Breslin - for public service.

Also this fall, they will expand their speakers bureau and community education program with presentations and workshops for businesses and community organizations on topics including: "Taking Care of Yourself as a Caregiver"; "Talking to Your Parents About Money"; "The Literature of Caregivers"; and "What You Need to Know About Medications." These presentations can be customized for any group or work place. Call 218-1167 to learn more about Community Caregivers.



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The philosophy at local landscapers Horticulture Unlimited is that giving back to the community is just a part of living. They have been serving the Bethlehem community for 30 years, and they've been sponsoring Little League for almost as long, donating labor and equipment along the way.

Said Brian Herrington, of Horticulture Unlimited, "It is just natural to support the community where you live and do business."

The company has planted trees at Bethlehem town park and Bethlehem town hall, and has provided labor, equipment

and materials for Habitat for Humanity.

When the people at Horticulture Unlimited began creating water gardens, they gave a tour, with all of the proceeds benefiting Equinox programs. For many years, the company has been participating in garden shows to support Wildwood programs.

Horticulture Unlimited has also donated to local church, police, fire departments, school fundraisers and many other organizations.

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Rebuilding lives for as little as \$50

Americans generously donate millions of dollars each year to help eradicate world poverty. But recently, Dabbs Cavin, 41, a banker from Little Rock, Ark., and his family of four decided they wanted to make a tangible difference. So they jumped in with both feet, packed up their lives and moved to Rwanda, Africa, where Cavin took a position as chief executive officer of a bank that offers small loans to the poor that make a big impact.

The idea of granting loans to poor entrepreneurs, called microfinance, has exploded around the world in recent years. Donations from average Americans can fund loans as small as \$50 - for the same amount an American family could spend on one dinner out, a Rwandan can start a business that will feed a family and inject life into a community.

Cavin is at the forefront of this microfinance trend with the new Opportunity International Bank of Rwanda (OIBR), scheduled to open in Kigali in December. At OIBR, he will help people who would never be able to secure money from a traditional com-

mercial bank become self-reliant, increase their business and pay back their loan with interest at local market rates. The repaid loan funds are then re-used to support more poor entrepreneurs.

For example, Elizabeth Byaruhanga of Uganda lost her husband to AIDS in 1993, forcing her to feed her family of eight children by herself and live in the family's unfinished house indefinitely. She struggled for several years, but her break came in 2002 when she learned about Opportunity International's lending programs. She founded the Kabalagala Widows Group Trust Bank in 2002 and found 19 others who had lost spouses to AIDS to join her. She used her first loans from Opportunity International to start a banana business, buying them in bulk from suppliers and selling them to townspeople. With her profits, she expanded her business and put her children through school. Currently, four of her children have gone to university - one has graduated - and she

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Center reaches out to college-bound students with learning disabilities

In the fall of 2003, Helen Stevens Chinitz, head of The Storm King School, noticed that a high percentage of students applying to this small, independent, college preparatory school were students with learning disabilities that would be best served by a small classroom setting. By the fall of 2004, The Storm King School founded The Mountain Center to serve those students who were struggling to find schools that served their unique learning differences.

The Mountain Center, a school within a school, serves students with documented learning disabilities who have college potential. Directed by Andre Green, the center consists of three teachers and one teachers' aide and can accommodate up to 25 students. Students enrolled at

the center take their core courses (math, English, science and history) in small classes with a 1-to-5 teacher/student ratio. They follow the same college preparatory curriculum as the

rest of the Storm King student body, eliminating the stigma of being placed in a "special education classroom."

Students at the center have the advantage of additional personal attention required to assist them as they learn classroom information and also learn lifelong strategies to help them compensate for their particular learning disabilities.

Green, a retired New York City police officer and law instructor, taught civil and criminal law for nine years. He then entered the field of secondary education and has been teaching for more than 25 years. He believes that our children are the keys to the future and that a concentrated, caring, disciplined educator will produce committed, conscientious contributors to society.

The Mountain Center, a school within a school, serves students with documented learning disabilities who have college potential.

rest of the school. The faculty is composed of special education teachers who have the ability and flexibility to adjust to each student's particular learning differences.

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Avila offers a comfortable Adirondack-style design with contemporary architecture complete with natural wood and stonework fireplaces.

The Town Center, at 31,500 square feet, is the heart of the community and features cathedral ceilings and open beams. It serves as a gathering room and meeting place and also houses the numerous amenities that Avila offers.

The Town Center is joined by two- and four-story buildings that house 128 apartments

ranging from 780 square feet to 1,746 square feet. There are also 24 cottages on site that offer a minimum of 1,438 square feet of living space and at least a single car garage.

In addition to a maintenance-free lifestyle, Avila offers a generous meal plan, a variety of programs, health and fitness activities (including an indoor heated pool), and housekeeping and groundskeeping.

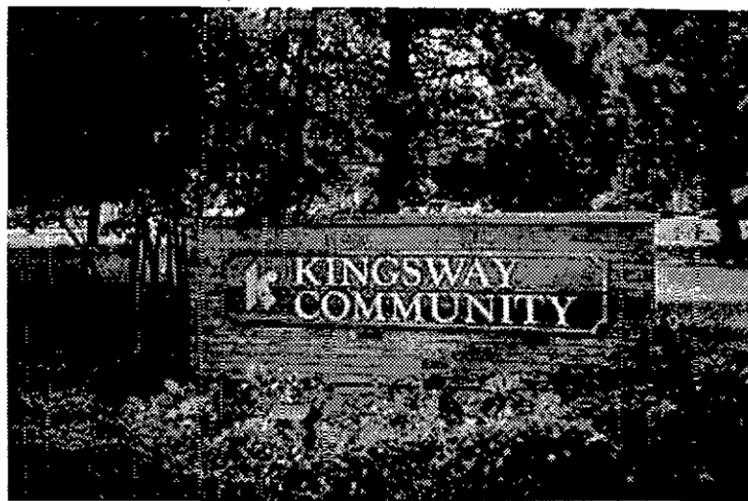
Currently, Avila is fully occupied, but they keep their future residents involved in the Capital District's premier independent living retirement community. They are located at 100 White Pine Drive in Albany. Call 452-4250 for information or a tour.

Kingsway facility holds open house

Senior residential community Kingsway Village Apartments in Schenectady will be holding an open house Sept. 21 for those interested in learning more about its services and accommodations, from independent-living senior apartments to assisted-living and nursing-home facilities.

From 1 to 6 p.m., the public is invited to tour the many facets that make up the Kingsway campus: the Parkland Garden apartments; Kingsway Village apartments; Kingsway Manor assisted living; Kingsway Arms nursing center; KingsDay adult day services; Kingsway respite services; and Kingsway kids center.

For independent living, visit Parkland Garden and Kingsway Village apartments. The living spaces, coupled with myriad



additional services available within the community setting, allow each individual to maintain independence, privacy and security while enjoying a luxurious lifestyle.

Assisted-living residence Kingsway Manor offers personal assistance and supervision with medication, and lets residents live graciously without worries. Housekeeping, laundry and linen services are all part of the package, so residents can relax and enjoy the many diversified social and intellectual activities offered.

As part of the Open House and to celebrate National Adult Day Services Week (Sept. 17-23), you can visit KingsDay Adult Day Services, a supervised, structured, social model program for adults that helps seniors remain in the mainstream of life for as long as possible. This program gives family members and caregivers a break from continuous care

while providing assurance that their loved one is benefiting from a safe, supportive, stimulating environment.

Stop in to tour Kingsway Arms Nursing Center where the focus is on improving the quality of life for every resident with encouragement to reach his or her highest potential.

Kingsway Kids Center, Schenectady's County's first nationally accredited daycare service, accepts children ages from 8 weeks old to 5 years old. Recognizing the important role children and seniors play in each other's lives, there is opportunity for the children to interact with the caring seniors who live on the campus.

Throughout the open house at Kingsway, refreshments will be served. Staff are available for guided tours of each building. Between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., meet Ben Patten of Magic 100.9 FM who will be on hand for a live remote broadcast.

This year, forget the fruit basket

Every holiday season, many offices get buried under baskets of fruit, logo pens and other gift items. The corporate holiday gift is a mainstay of the business world, but gift-givers often have difficulty finding something that's unique, let alone socially responsible as well. And the "a donation has been made in your name" gift can lack relevancy if the receiver sees it only as a cash exchange.

From sole proprietors to multi-national corporations, more business people are turning to organizations like Heifer International as a way to give a meaningful corporate gift. Founded in 1944, Heifer International is a nonprofit organization that provides livestock and training to help poor communities in more than 50 countries, including the United States. The livestock and training help recipients achieve self-reliance.

"Our donors tell us they love knowing we've helped a family in Appalachia or the Indian Nations by giving a cow or a flock of sheep in their client's honor," says Mike Matchett, Heifer's marketing director. "They find

it far more meaningful than another box of chocolates or gourmet cheese."

A gift through Heifer International continues giving long after the holiday cards have been taken off the office bulletin board. Recipients of Heifer International's training in earth-friendly agriculture methods help ensure the families will be able to sustain a living and protect their environment as well.

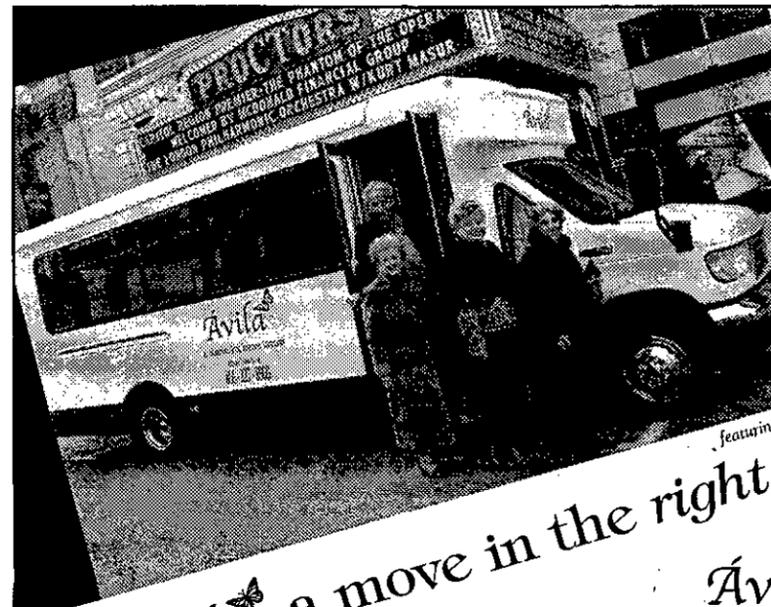
Heifer also helps communities flourish through micro-credit loans, enterprise planning, marketing, product development and financial management. For many project partners, this helps reveal their talents and



creativity in various ways and begin to move toward gaining a viable income.

For example, more than half the Navajo population live below the federal poverty line. Young Nation members grow up in a culture that is increasingly economically and emotionally stressed. Especially troubling is the deterioration of the sheep in-

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Spotlight on SEFCU LIVES

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Local communities are the very heart and soul of SEFCU and the credit union has dedicated the time and talent of staff as well as resources to helping them grow. In addition to serving the financial needs of individuals and businesses for more than 70 years, SEFCU takes pride – and part – in the communities we serve.

In our community

SEFCU is deeply involved in serving those whose financial needs often go unmet. Our involvement has led us to open branches in neighborhoods like Arbor Hill in Albany and Hamilton Hill in Schenectady. From those branches, we use a wealth of programs to help our neighbors achieve financial success.

In addition to providing physical structures, we've added a Financial Literacy Program for the communities we serve. These free, educational sessions, held at YMCA's, Community Centers or public libraries, provide tools for individuals to learn budgeting and saving skills, how to manage credit, and how to avoid identity theft.

In the workplace

As part of our commitment to educate others about the benefits of SEFCU membership, we visit employers throughout the region, educating employees about our products and how we can help them achieve their goals.

For our children

The SEFCU Foundation, SEFCU's charitable arm, strives to ensure children can reach their highest potential. In addition to providing more than \$800,000 in monetary support to children's organizations since its inception, volunteers also provide educational opportunities and mentoring programs to support the personal growth of children.

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supports three additional AIDS orphans.

OIBR will be modeled after Opportunity International Bank of Malawi, which has signed more than 40,000 savings clients and 6,000 loan clients since opening in May 2003. The Malawi bank uses advanced technology including biometric fingerprint scanning to serve clients faster and provide security. Most poor entrepreneurs cannot afford identification, so the bank imprints a customer's fingerprint on a computer chip and embeds that chip on a smart card. When the customer visits the bank or uses an ATM, they swipe the smart card and place their finger on a scanner - transactions may only be made if they match. In addition, in contrast to traditional banks in Malawi, basic financial services like savings, insurance and loans are offered, and these services are delivered to rural areas through mobile banks.

Opportunity International offers microfinance services to more than 810,000 poor entrepreneurs in 29 developing nations on five continents. Cavin

considers OIBR an important addition to this list, as the country is still rebuilding from the loss of 800,000 citizens in the genocide of 1994.

"We've been here in Rwanda for just three months, but already the people have welcomed us with open arms," said Cavin. "People here are so anxious and willing to work hard to provide for their families and neighbors. I have a strong feeling that my family and I will be able to look back on this experience and feel really good about what we did."

You can help Opportunity International make an impact on global poverty. To learn more about the organization, examine volunteer opportunities or make a donation, visit www.opportunity.org or call (800) 7WE-WILL (793-9455).

About AIDS

While AIDS is a global crisis, the statistics regarding the effects in Africa are staggering. According to estimates by UNAIDS, approximately 95 percent of the nearly 40 million people



living with HIV/AIDS at the end of 2004 were located in developing countries. The problem is especially prevalent in sub-Saharan Africa, where AIDS has taken 30 million lives and is predicted to take 65 million lives by 2010. In fact, every 24 hours, 6,500 Africans die of AIDS, while 9,500 are infected with HIV.

- Nine out of 10 children living with AIDS are African.

- In Botswana, life expectancy decreased from 65 years in 1985-1990 to 40 years in 2000-2005.

- AIDS will have claimed the lives of at least one-fifth of agricultural workers in southern Africa by 2020.

- Globally, approximately 50 percent of all HIV-positive people are female; in sub-Saharan Africa it averages nearly 60 percent.

- Sub-Saharan Africa is home to just over 10 percent of the world's population and more than two-thirds of all people living with HIV.

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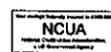
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dustry, which is vital to both the Navajos' economic future and their spiritual well-being. Fair trade was incomprehensible to these families until Heifer trainers came in to help the Navajo families in Rocky Ridge, Ariz. build up the quality of their sheep herds with purebred Churro rams and ewes. They also helped project partners build a facility where the Navajo are now certified to sort, clean, grade and classify their upgraded wool and sell directly to wool mills at a profitable rate (up from 8 cents to \$1.05 a pound).

Corporate gift-givers can choose from dairy cows and goats to llamas, pigs and flocks of fowl. Tree saplings can be given, as well as hives of honey bees to produce honey and improve crop pollination.

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Around the County

Writers series brings the cream of the crop to Albany

By ROB IRWIN

The New York State Writers Institute will kick off its popular Visiting Writers Series on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The program, which is in its 22nd year, will be held at the University at Albany's uptown campus and features readings lectures and workshops with writers from all backgrounds. This year's series highlights the work of journalists, poets, writers of fiction and non-fiction and more.

"We really try to go for a diversity of writing style and subject," said Donald Faulkner, the director of the Writers Institute.

Most of the events are free and open to the public.

"That's one of the things we're most proud of," said Faulkner, who added that anywhere from 50 percent to the majority of the audience is made up of non-students. "It really depends on the readership the visiting writer has."

Faulkner said community members attend for a wide range of reasons.

"A lot of people are writers, some are interested in writing from a distance, and some are just readers," said Faulkner. "Over time we've really educated an audience."

Faulkner said the Visiting Writers Series was founded to make Albany a literary crossroads.

"It's a major stopping point for writers on the literary map," said Faulkner.

This year's series begins on Wednesday, Sept. 20 with a joint reading by fiction writers Amy Hempel and Margot Livesey and concludes with a Dec. 7 reading by Harvard law professor and author of eight books, Charles Fried.

In between, the series will bring in prominent writers who

will give readings and answer questions from those attending.

Hempel, who will host a seminar and a reading, is one of the defining writers of contemporary Minimalist fiction.

Chuck Palahniuk, author of *Fight Club*, said of Hempel: "When you study Minimalism ... the first story you read is Amy Hempel's *The Harvest*. After that you're ruined ... every other book you ever read will suck."

Faulkner said some highlights of the series would include the Oct. 10 visit of New York author Russell Banks' presentation of his short story *The Moor* in three formats — written text and stage and screen adaptations.

Faulkner's said the visit of John Berendt is another must-see. Berendt is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-nominated book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story*. That reading is on Oct. 24, with the Friday before featuring a screening of the film inspired by the book.

Of Gary Wills, a major cultural

historian, best-selling author and public intellectual, who appears on Nov. 15, Faulkner said, he is "one of the most diverse journalist, historian and religious writers around."

Faulkner said Wills is one of the most acerbic critics of the contemporary scene.

Wills is best known for his portraits of American presidents at critical junctures in history and for his studies of the history of the Catholic Church.

Other writers in the series are journalist Ron Rosenbaum (Sept. 28), Iranian-American author Nahid Rachlin (Oct. 17), South African-born novelist and poet Yvette Christiansë (Nov. 28), science journalist Charles Mann (Oct. 11), memoirist Gregory Rabassa (Oct. 19), poet Leonard Slade (Oct. 31), Chinese-American author Da Chen (Nov. 2) and more.

A full list of the visiting writers can be found on the Writer's Institute Web site at www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

The Writers Institute will also

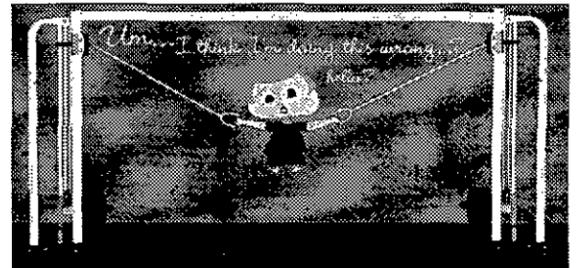
be holding a Classic Film Series each Friday at 7:30 p.m., a highlight of which Faulkner said would be the films of Christine Vachon, whom Faulkner described as "one of the great indie film makers."

A leading independent film producer, Vachon was responsible for bringing gay and lesbian-themed films to mass-

market audiences.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, will be a screening of "Poison," winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival. The next night is a screening of "Boys Don't Cry," Vachon's 1999 film that earned Hilary Swank a Best Actress Oscar, and Chloë Sevigny a nomination for Best Supporting Actress.

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Around the County

Elementary school seeks participants for craft fair

The Parent-Teacher Association of Westmere Elementary School will host its third annual Vendor/Craft Fair 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 20 at Westmere Elementary School at 6270 Johnston Road in Guilderland.

"The Westmere Elementary Vendor/Craft Fair is an inexpensive way for businesses to

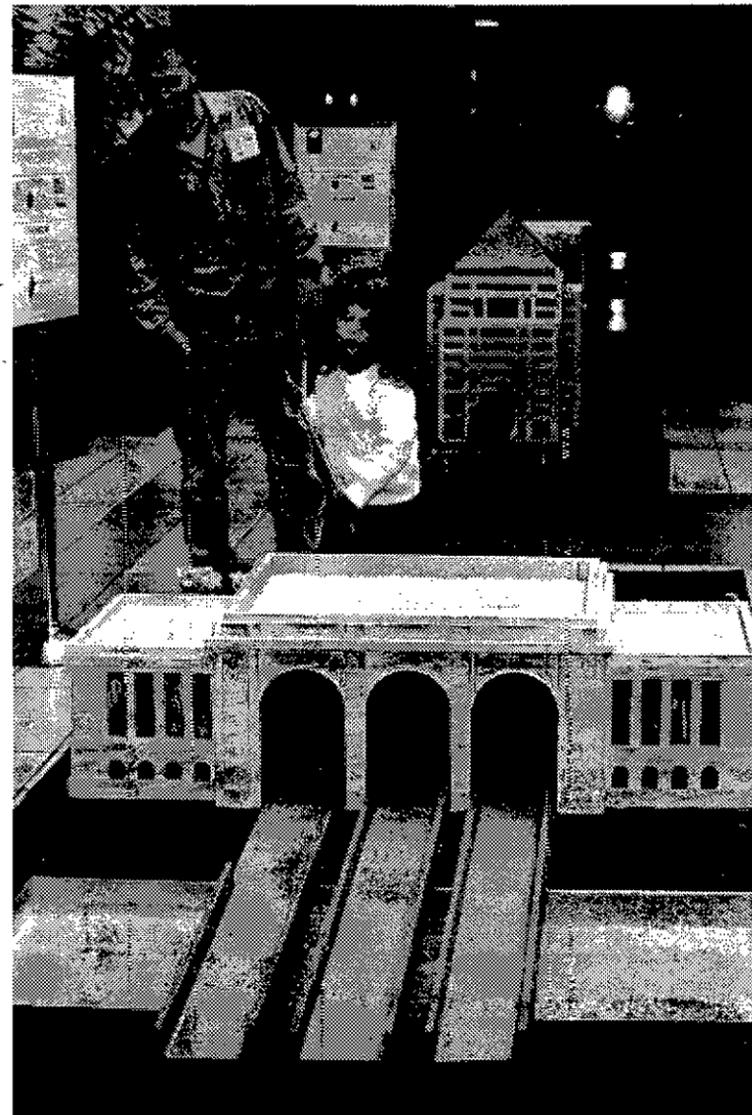
advertise to the parents of the 500 students at Westmere, hundreds of shoppers the day of the event, and more than 60 participating businesses. Plus, vendors and crafters help the school to raise money just by being involved," said Melissa Dubin, chairwoman of the event. Last year's vendor/craft fair raised \$2,800 to benefit Westmere Elementary School. The money is used to support educational activities at the school, such as field trips, author visits, outside programming,

cultural arts and school beautification.

Vendors and craftspeople are needed for the event. The cost to participate is \$30-\$50, depending upon the size of the booth and if you need a table. Contact Wendy Meola for information at wmeola@nycap.rr.com or 489-6225.

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Playing for par



Emma Butler and her dad, Brian, play a round of miniature golf at Crossgates Mall, recently. The proceeds benefited the Epilepsy Foundation.

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Around the County

Young engineers take on the future

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

The city of the future will rest on the foundation of youths' ingenuity.

That's what working engineers are banking on as they look back upon the roots of their own accomplishments as they nurture a new generation.

On Jan. 13, the sixth annual Capital District Future City competition will unveil the talents of more than 200 students from nearly 20 schools across the region. Those students will have worked alongside area engineers from September to January building the "future city."

Event planners are looking for engineers to volunteer their time and craft to assist teams of seventh- and eighth-graders with the work of designing the city of the future. The volunteers, like their team counterparts, come from all walks of life and an assortment of engineering capacities and fields.

"It's nice to see the (creative) lights go on. The team might be some kids that are involved in sporting teams, and this gives them the opportunity to work together as a team on something that they are good at," said Rob Sipzner, an engineering consultant with the Albany firm Barton & Loguidice.

Sipzner is a returning mentor to Farnsworth Middle School in the Guilderland school district. Last year Sipzner's team of prospective engineers took home the first place award.

The competition isn't about winning, said Sipzner.

His approach, as with most mentors, is hands-off with as little involvement as possible as his teams of three to 10 students begin mulling over designs and eventual meld their ideas to one grand scheme.

The program is designed to inspire potential engineers to explore future concepts and steer students toward careers in engineering. The Future City Competition runs alongside Engineer's Week, a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and

cultural societies, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies, dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to the quality of life, according to the event's Web site. This year's Engineers' Week is co-chaired by the Society of Women Engineers and Northrop Grumman Corp.

It is the nonprofit engineering education's program 15th year in operation.

Locally, engineering firms such as Plug Power, Clough Harbour & Associates and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute among others. The vast pool of participating firms reflects the variety in the student participants, said Jennifer Smith chemical engineer with Plug Power and the Future City Competition coordinator for the Capital District.

"Some students are gifted students, but we choose students from all walks of life. There is no focus on the brightest or weakest student. We don't choose who can participate regardless of background," Smith said.

The competition promotes teamwork and requires the participation of all team members to play a part. Despite math, science or engineering skills, it takes the team to complete the project and set it before judges in January, she said.

The city will be designed on computer software. The team will also construct a large three-dimensional tabletop model of the city using materials such as recycled goods.

The function, design and materials used in construction of the model city are completely left to the team. How well they work together will determine how functional their city will become.

"I am always trying to get across to them that there aren't too many jobs out there where you don't work with other people. Each one of these kids is happy to help," said Sipzner.

This year's Future city Competition will take place at Hudson Valley Community College on Saturday, Jan. 13.

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Bicyclist goes the distance on cross-country trip

By ROB IRWIN

Some people might spend their summer vacations camping in national parks, some might go to the Midwest for a family reunion, and some might just want to spend their time off with their significant others. Altamont native Emily Johnston did all three and more — on a 3,300-mile bike ride from Oregon to New York.

"We were trying to figure out what we were going to do this summer," said Johnston, who made the bike trek with her boyfriend Anders Gunnerson. "We had the summer off so we decided to take the adventure."

One would think that such a long journey would require a great deal of training and preparation, but Johnston, who teaches outdoor education at the YMCA, said she hadn't

ridden a bike in at least five years and actually had to buy one for the journey.

"I had (a bike) as a kid to ride into Altamont with," said Johnston, who graduated from Guilderland High School in 2001.

It may have been Johnston's first cross-country trip, but not Gunnerson's. Johnston said he traveled from California to Virginia Beach a few years back, and it was the stories of that trip that made her want to experience it for herself.

The two shipped their bikes to Portland, Ore., and picked them up a week later after their plane touched down in Portland.

From there, the pair journeyed north into Washington along the Pacific coast. Johnston said they took it easy the first two weeks or so, pedaling 50 to 70 miles a day.

"I go running all the time, so I'm fairly fit," said Johnston, but, she added, biking was different. "I quickly learned it uses different muscles."

The couple had cycling maps from Adventure Cycling, a company that will map out appropriate bike routes

along scenic and bicycle-friendly roads. However, they couldn't get onto their designated bike route until Idaho, fending for themselves from simple road maps until then.

"Once we got into eastern Washington, we had a little trouble," said Johnston. "Apparently there's a desert there, and we didn't know that."

The desert, said Johnston, had temperatures around 110 degrees and wasn't marked on their road map. To make matters worse, neither was the long hill they encountered there, but, said Johnston, on the other side of the hill was a town where they were able to fill up on water and continue on to Idaho. There they would finally meet up with the bike route set forth for them by Adventure Cycling and carry on their cross-country trek.

In addition to Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the journey took them through Montana, North Dakota and then Minnesota. In Minnesota they made a four-day detour to Wisconsin to check out Johnston's annual family reunion. From there, they ferried to Michigan, then rode on into Ontario, Canada, before heading to Buffalo where the couple ended the bike ride.

The journey took the two roughly 56 days, and when they weren't on the road, they spent time resting, often in campgrounds, or eating.

"I ate more fast food than I've ever eaten in my life," said Johnston. "A lot of greasy burgers."

Not all the meals consisted of eating Burger King or McDonald's fries and sucking down shakes.

Johnston said they would often buy simple dinners and breakfasts in grocery stores, what she called "camp food," which was basically whatever they could easily make on the small stove they would set up wherever they spent the night.

A lot of time they set up camp wherever they could, even in city and town parks.

"I don't know if you're allowed to do that," said Johnston, who said she expected to be woken up by police rapping on her tent at 3 a.m. That didn't happen, she said, but "once we were woken up by the sprinkler system coming into our tent."

Another time, Johnston said, they were woken up by some troublemakers shaking their tent, but other than that there weren't any major problems.

Johnston said what made her the most nervous about the trip initially was the vulnerability of sleeping outside, but that fear was soon displaced by the vulnerability of being on the bike.

"You are very vulnerable," said Johnston. "No airbags."

Cars passing on the road didn't cause much of a problem for the bikers either; many even moved over on the road to give the bikers a wide berth.

"A couple of times we had people yell at us, 'Get off the road!' or flip us off or whatever," said Johnston, "but many were going out of their way to be nice."

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Around the County

Residents hot under the collar about smoke shop's contents

By ROB IRWIN

Residents' concerns about local stores and mall kiosks selling glass pipes have received the attention of the Guilderland Police Department.

Recently, according to shoppers, a tobacconist kiosk in Crossgates Mall sold glass bowls and smogs, which could be used for smoking marijuana but were marketed for tobacco. The business, Tobacco Variety, has since left the mall.

"I've never seen anybody use them for tobacco. I'm 52 - never," said Albany resident Cindy Peaslee of the kiosk's wares. "I know what they're for and what they're used for and what their purpose is."

Peaslee said that the timing the kiosk's operation coincided of back-to-school sales and the return of the area's many college students.

"Just the message itself; it's really negative," said Peaslee. "The message from seeing the kiosk is one thing — It's OK to use tobacco and it's OK to use

drugs."

Terri Walsh, general manager of Crossgates Mall, said the store was intended to be a tobacconist, which would sell "cigars and that sort of thing."

Walsh said Tobacco Variety was unable to meet its approved intended use, and he added that the mall strives to provide a family-friendly environment.

Walsh would not disclose the details under which Tobacco

violation of drug paraphernalia laws.

According to police Lt. Curtis Cox, the investigation will be to determine whether or not the items are being used for drug-related purposes. Cox said despite the fact that the store is no longer around, charges could still be pursued based on the results of the investigation.

A local lawyer, Warren Redlich, said charges, if any, would depend on what was being sold at the shop. Redlich added that, according to New York State Penal Law 220.50,

Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, unless the objects being sold were used for specific purposes outlined in the law, then the sellers of the products would not be in violation of the law.

Redlich said, "If it's for weighing, mixing, or packaging, then it's illegal. If it's not, it's not (illegal)."

Redlich said it was possible the business could be prosecuted under a law that he is not

familiar with, and, if that were the case, he said, "I suspect, without knowing the facts, they would have to prove intent."

According to Redlich, intent would mean that the seller knowingly sold the items to someone who intended to use the products in an illegal manner.

Concerns about the former kiosk's glass pipes come soon

after an Altamont convenience store faced complaints for selling similar items.

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Cindy Peaslee

Variety left, but said, "It was mutual."

The owner of Tobacco Variety could not be reached for comment.

At the time Tobacco Variety left, it was being investigated by the Guilderland Police Department to see if it was in

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Edwin B. Bolz

Edwin B. Bolz, 79, of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Born in the Bronx, he volunteered for service with the Navy during World War II, and served with the Seabees in the Philippines. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Pace College in New York City, and a master's degree in public administration from

New York University. He started his career in hospital administration and was the assistant administrator at Staten Island Hospital from 1954-59, and from 1959-67 he was the co-administrator of Benedictine Hospital in Kingston. He then served as executive director at the Hospital of the Holy Family and St. Charles Hospital, part of the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens from 1967-71. From

1971-84 he served as executive vice president at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie. From 1984-89 he served as president and chief executive officer of Amsterdam Memorial Hospital. After retiring, he served on the board of directors of Childs Nursing Home in Albany. He was a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, past president of the Weatherfield Homeowners Association in Voorheesville, and was past president of the Kingston Rotary Club, member of the Amsterdam Rotary Club, and in Poughkeepsie was a member of the Vassar Brothers Hospital board of trustees, board of directors of the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association, Dutchess County Health Planning Council, Greater New York Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital Advisory Committee, board of directors of Hospitals Shared Services, and board of directors of the American Health Association of Dutchess County.

Survivors include his wife Rosemary Jilek Bolz; a daughter, Roseanne M. Goldberg of Laurel Springs, N.J.; a son, Edwin W. Bolz of

Queensbury, a brother, Charles A. Bolz of Poughkeepsie; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, or The Christ the King Church Building Fund, 20 Sumter Ave., Albany 12203.

Charles H. Herber

Charles H. Herber, 85, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Aug. 29.

He was a World War II veteran and worked for Penn Central Railroad. He also worked for the Bethlehem School System. He was a member of the Bethlehem Memorial Post VFW #3185, The Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion.

Mr. Herber was the husband of the late Alice Herber.

Survivors include a daughter; Linda Jeanette Herber-Jackson of Fort Wayne, Ind., one grandson and one great-grandchild.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

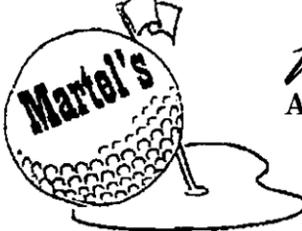
John M. Knighton

Dr. John M. Knighton, 93, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday September 6.

Born in 1913 in Buffalo he was a dentist in Buffalo for over 50 years. He served in the 33rd General Hospital in World War II. He was very active in Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Albany Monarch Club, the Third District Dental Society, and as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. He enjoyed travel, biblical storytelling, reading and spending time with friends and relatives.

Survivors include his wife Lucille Knighton, a daughter; Joyce Christianson, a son; Robert Knighton, one grandson and several step grandchildren survived.

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Helen and Clifford McCumber Jr.

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The former Helen Reed was a secretary at Southgate Elementary School in North Colonie for 27 years. She enjoys decorative painting and volunteers at the Country Store at Beltrone Senior Citizens Center.

Clifford McCumber worked for Sherwin Williams as an operational manager for 30 years before retiring in 1996.

The couple has four children: Michael McCumber and wife, Nancy, of Colonie; Lora Yanulavich and husband, Brent, of Delmar; Mark McCumber and wife, Jeanine, of Colonie; and Linda McCumber of Colonie.

The couple also has eight grandchildren: Rachel, Stefan, Eric, Scott, Michelle, Ashley, Christopher and Jennifer.



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Out of town

Girl, Alexa Grace Stolper, daughter of Lynn Stolper and Jonathan Stolper of Glen Rock, N.J., Aug. 13. Maternal grandparents are Rainy and Stu Kovach of Delmar.

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Boy, Dov Nadir Kovach, son of Ilana and Robert Kovach of Albany, grandson of Barbara and Harry Ungerson of Albany and Rainy and Stu Kovach of Delmar, July 8.

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By Jennifer Farnsworth

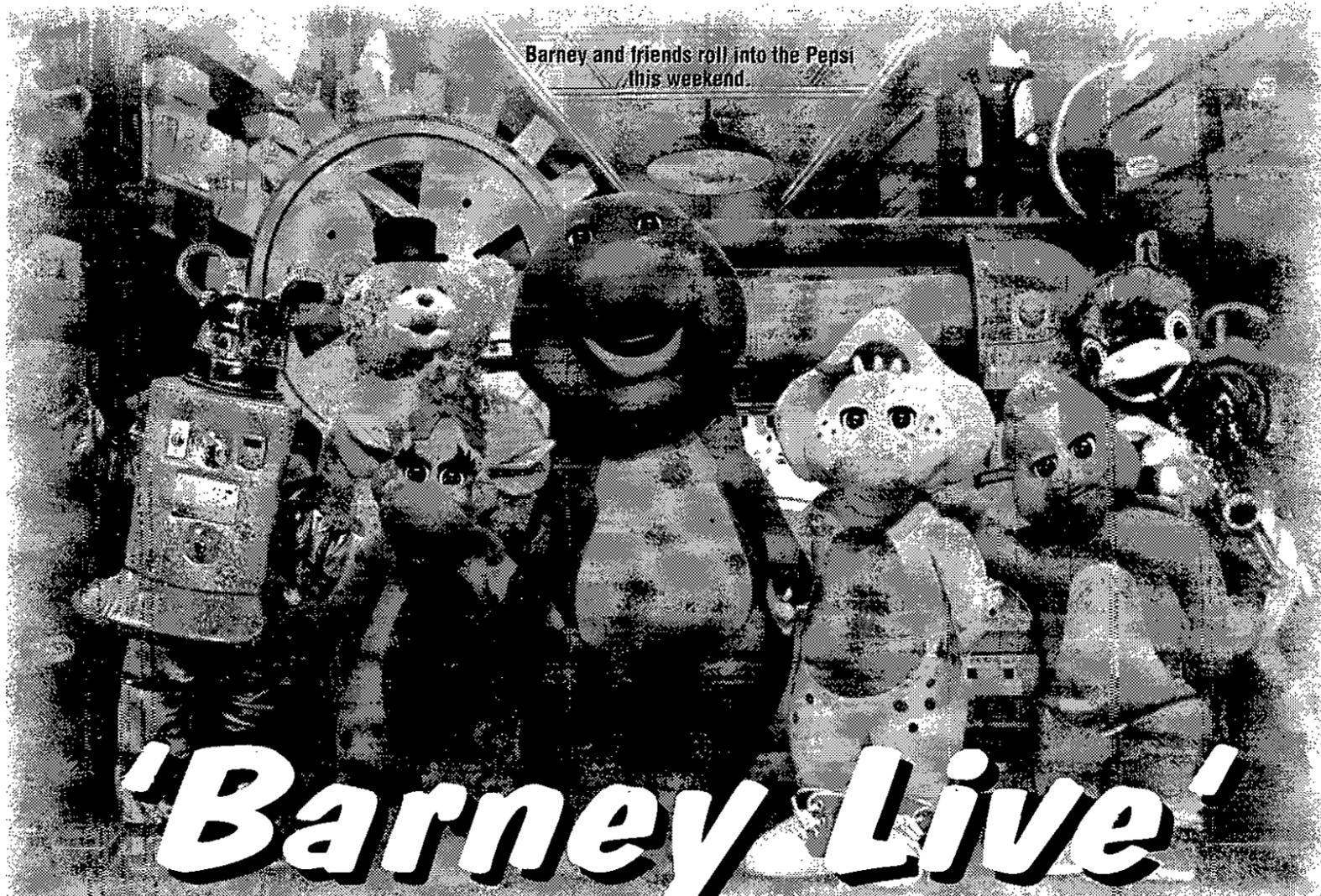
Everyone's favorite purple dinosaur is coming to the Capital District. "Barney Live, the Let's Go tour," will be at the Pepsi Arena and preschoolers from all over the area will be "catching raindrops and lemon drops," as they get down with Barney.

"Barney is a staple in preschooler's lives, helping to encourage important socio-emotional and cognitive skills form ABC's and 123's, to good manners and thoughtful pro-social behavior," said Jamie Cygielman, senior vice president of consumer products for Kaleidoscope, the company sponsoring the tour which runs Saturday and Sunday, Sept 16 and 17.

The tour comes just in time for PBS's new fall lineup including all new episodes of Barney. The new season starts Monday, Sept. 18 and will of course include all the favorites, BJ, Baby Bop, and a new character, Riff. Cousin Riff, a 6-year-old Hadrosaur, loves music so much that her forehead blinks whenever she is creating music.

The "Let's Go Tour" tells the story of a show stopping adventure at the toy factory. During Barney's journey, he meets up with dancing teddy bears, out-of-this-world robots and many more surprises.

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appeals to young children. He emotes a sense of kindness and goodness. Barney springs from a child's imagination and invites children to go and grow as they explore exciting places," said Cygielman.

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

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
TOWN COUNCIL
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 14

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
THE CLOTHING CLOSET
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.

VOORHEESVILLE
VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY
Every other Thursday night meets at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library. No signup necessary.

BETHLEHEM
CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., information, 439-9341.

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

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.

NEW SCOTLAND
WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410

Saturday, Sept. 16

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PLUMFEST
The Annual Plumfest sponsored by the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association and New Scotland Historical Assn. will be held all day. A breakfast will be held from 7 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Jerusalem Reformed Church. Lunch will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. A dinner barbeque will be held in the Feura Bush Town Park at 5 p.m. with music. There will be children's activities and historical house tours throughout the day. For a list of events go to <http://home.nyccap.rr.com/tbna/>

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

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

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

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

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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.

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

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)
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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

KT-LRP LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 16, 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 or her to KT-LRP LLC, Attn. Vincent L. Valenza, 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. 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. LD-13661 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cirillo Family Limited Partnership Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act: (1) The name of the limited partnership is the "Cirillo Family Limited Partnership". (2) The certificate of limited partnership was filed with the Department of State on July 26, 2006. (3) The office of the limited partnership is to be located in Albany County, New York. (4) The limited partnership has designated the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon the Secretary of State is: Cirillo Family Limited Partnership, 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. (5) The name and address of the General Partner are: Cirillo Family Enterprises, Inc., having an address at 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. The names and addresses of the Limited Partners are: Michael J. Cirillo and Alice A. Cirillo, each having an address at 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. (6) The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is July 14, 2056. (7) The purpose of the limited partnership is to engage in any lawful activity for which a limited partnership may be organized under the Revised Limited Partnership Act of the State of New York. LD-13853 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Eldin International LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/28/06. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13854 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OLYMPIA REALTY GROUP, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/26/2006. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 749 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: All Lawful purposes

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-13855 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of InterTel LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 8/24/95. 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. Address required to be maintained in CA: 6920 Koll Center Pkwy #211, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd FL, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13856 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Castle Equities LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Great Oaks Blvd, Albany, NY 12203 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13866 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AYM Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/27/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 872 E. 26th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13867 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 72 Steuben Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 761 River Ave, Ste 1, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13868 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 61 Lynch Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 61 Lynch St, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13869 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 60 Vernon Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 60 Vernon Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13870 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 39 Rochester Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 39 Rochester Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13871 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 39 Rochester Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 39 Rochester Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13871 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 282 Rodney Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 282 Rodney St, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13872 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 251 Long Beach Consultants LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/25/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 420 Nanny Hagan Rd, Thornwood, NY 10594 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13873 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Amselias Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 12 E 31st St, Ste 4447, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13875 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Veteran RSP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. LD-13879 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sunward Medical LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 07/28/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 14 Say Brook Dr., Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-13880 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of the 3 Corporate Drive LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/21/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 South Idaho St., Ste. C, Dillon, MT 59725. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13882 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Eye Mail Media (USA), LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 11904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13883 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PLATO ALUMINIUM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/02. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13890 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hammes Skanska, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5712 Odana Rd., Madison, NY 53719. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 11904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13884 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1118 Bay 25th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1118 Bay 25th St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13890 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 120-12 Liberty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1969 E 24th St, Brooklyn, NY 11229 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13891 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BMS-BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/10/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13896 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication EQUESTRIAN MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 09/08/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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. LD-13897 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KITSAP HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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. LD-13897 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MEGA REALTY OF NY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/03/06. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 189 Avenue U Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-13913 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEGA REALTY OF NY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/03/06. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 189 Avenue U Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-13913 (September 13, 2006)

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lawful activities. LD-13899 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FIN ASSET LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 02/04/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13900 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication NEWMEDIA TECHNOLOGY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 08/03/00. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13901 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Our Townhouse LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/21/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State 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 LP: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Principal office address: 2727 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77008. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13916 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Jackson Allied Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/29/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/24/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to the GA and principal business address of the LLC: 3650 Mansell Rd., Ste. 300, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13903 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of National Breast Imaging, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/7/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 1/17/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 277 Broughton Lane, Villanova, PA 19085, principal business address of the LLC: 1201 Hays St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Arts. of Org. filed with FL. Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: management company that will manage mammography centers and any other lawful activity. LD-13904 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEGA REALTY OF NY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/03/06. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 189 Avenue U Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-13913 (September 13, 2006)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is DICE 48, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 26, 2006 THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. There is no street address for the principal business location. FOURTH: The Secretary of State shall mail process is 45 Carolanne Drive, Delmar, NY 12054 FIFTH: The purpose of business of the Company is to own, operate, manage and dispose of vacant and/or improved real property wherever located. The Company's purpose is also to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LD-13915 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Enterprise Products Operating L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2001. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/9/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 2225 65th Street Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: All Lawful purposes LD-13926 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Richfield Hospitality New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 7/25/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office address and principal business location of LLC: 7600 E. Orchard Rd., S 230 So., Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Cert. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13917 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Kine LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 08/04/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Maiden Ln, Ste 1101, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13957 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GPS Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1284 E 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13958 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JC Capital Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/4/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1284 E 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13958 (September 13, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CAPITAL DISTRICT PROPERTY PRESERVATION, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on May 19, 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 26 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LD-13924 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of IGAL OCEAN, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/09/06. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2225 65th Street Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: All Lawful purposes LD-13926 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STRIKE THE PRICE, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(e) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for STRIKE THE PRICE, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 13, 2006. The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York at its principal business location: 90 State Street, Suite 1501, Albany, New York 12207. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 90 State Street, Suite 1501, Albany, New York 12207. LD-13929 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 507 W139 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/2/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Maiden Ln, Ste 1101, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13957 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GPS Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1284 E 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13958 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JC Capital Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/4/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1284 E 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13958 (September 13, 2006)

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 886 E 10th St, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13959 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RICKMAR, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/9/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 Hughes Terrace, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13960 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Capital Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/9/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Sansberry Lane, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13961 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Atlantis Penthouse East LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/11/06 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, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13962 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROSENBLUM VENTURES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/06. 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, 115 Great Oaks Boulevard, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13963 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lisewski Family Limited Partnership. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Munssee Ct, Stony Point, NY 10980. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13964 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

EUROCOR HOLDINGS, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11/14/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-13965 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOBER HOLDINGS, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11/15/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-13966 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARRAKIS ENTERPRISES, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/08/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-13967 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

VALEYLAND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 04/05/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-13968 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of USM Acquisition L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/06. 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13978 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Lenders Insurance Services, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY") on 4/07/06. Originated 7/30/1997 in Wisconsin. Office location, County of Albany. The Street address: none. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The LLC, 17700 W. Capitol Drive, Building 5B, Brookfield, WI 53045. Richard Davis is sole member. Purpose: any lawful act/ Insurance Agent/Broker. (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 11 Spring Street LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 8/8/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal business location/MI address of LLC: c/o Peter D. Cummings, 111 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. of State, P.O. Box 30054, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13980 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nuvel Financial Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/2/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210.

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cess to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., 13th Fl., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: c/o 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-13981 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Safeguard NY II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/15/04. 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. Principal office address of LLC: 111 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 1150, Metairie, LA 70005. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13982 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Milk Service Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 200 Milk St., Carteret, NJ 07008. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 7/24/06. 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. VA address of LLC: c/o CSC, 11 S. 12th St., PO Box 1463, Richmond, VA 23218. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13983 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Residential Funding Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/17/1989. 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. Principal business location: 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd., Ste. 255, Minneapolis, MN 55437. 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-13984 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Brunello Development Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 10/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office/business location of LLC: 2901 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 1260, Newport Beach, CA 92663. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 200 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13985 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SP Carnegie, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Avenue, 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-13986 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Homdean LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/05/04. 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. LD-13987 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Quinton LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/04/06. 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. LD-13988 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Gladesmore LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 06/13/03. 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. LD-13989 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Castleford LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/00. 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. LD-13990 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Rigden LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/04/06. 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. LD-13991 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Pankhurst LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/04/06. 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. LD-13992 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Hillington 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, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13993 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Hattersfield 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, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13994 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Hitherwood LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/12/06. 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. LD-13995 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Etheldene 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, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13996 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Lidgate 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, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13997 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Corningham 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, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13998 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Kelfield LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 02/11/03. 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. LD-13999 (September 13, 2006)

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Danebury LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/05/06. 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. LD-14000 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Gainsford LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/12/06. 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. LD-14001 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Frensham LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/12/06. 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. LD-14002 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Broxbourne LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/12/05. 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. LD-14003 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Crownstone LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/12/06. 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. LD-14004 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IVIVIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/11/06. Office location: Albany County. The LLC does not have a principal business address as of yet. 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 Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14005 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GMAC LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/26/2006. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 200 Renaissance Center, 12th Fl., Detroit, MI 48265. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/21/1997. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., 13th Fl., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: c/o The

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Orange Trust Co., 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-14007 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MDI 190 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/14/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 205 Lexington Ave, 19th Fl, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14008 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SPHERIS OPERATIONS, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/2/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in TN 3/4/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o National Reg. Agents, 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, the Reg. Agt. upon whom process may be served. TN office address: 720 Cool Springs Blvd., Ste. 200, Franklin, TN 37067. Art. of Org. on file: SSNTN, The Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, Nashville, TN 37243. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14010 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, notice is hereby given that the limited liability company with the name "AMERICAN DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, LLC" ("LLC") has been formed. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on August 16, 2006. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served is: American Domestic Construction Consultants, LLC, 20 Marlborough Court, Albany, New York 12209. The nature of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-14018 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Ree & Associates LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 08/18/06. 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. LD-14028 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brilliant Business Strategies LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/06. Office location: Albany Co. 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-14029 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of APN ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/06. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/29/2056. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14031
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OILCO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/16/2006. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 5/31/2056. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14032
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPYDIG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/2/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2056. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14033
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SP 77 Worth Street LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/21/01. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/15/01. 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 Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-14038
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPERIOR LIABILITY MANAGEMENT, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 25, 2006. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 2 Arlene Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law.
LD-14044
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) The name of the LLC is New Horizon Stables LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the SSNY on October 13, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 586 Pearse Road, Schenectady, NY 12309 Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14046

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Notice of Qualification of Hop Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/4/06. 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 Eighth Ave, NY, NY 10011, also registered agent. Address required to be maintained in DE: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange ST, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE . Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-14047
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HARI OM OF SCHENECTADY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 23 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14048
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KINGS POINT APARTMENTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/17/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 23 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14049
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: QUEEN PHILOMENA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 23 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14050
(September 13, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: QUEEN POINT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/06. 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, 1041 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14051
(September 13, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WAGONER CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New

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York (SSNY) on 04/04/06. 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, 1041 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14052
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Capital Area Style Homes, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Dennis Bagley, Jr., P.O. Box 111, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14053
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Loudon Road I, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 800 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State 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: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14054
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Loudon Road II, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 800 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State 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: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14055
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Prologics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/6/05. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 11904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE . Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-14056
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hazelton Commons LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 48 East Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY 11501. Pur-

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pose: any lawful activity.
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(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Daffie Realty Mgmt. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 101 W 69th St., New York, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14058
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2625-31 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1970- Jaf Station, New York, NY 10116 . Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14059
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Super Management Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1274 49th St, Ste 323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity
LD-14060
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NY Retail Leasing LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 333 Jericho Tpke., Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14061
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Preston Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/26/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 777 Kent Ave, Ste 234, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14061
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maman Construction Co. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2954 Mott Ave, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14062
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Millennium Emerging Markets Fund LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/10/99. 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 Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14064
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Puma Fund IV LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on

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05/02/02. 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 Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14065
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MARTEX, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on August 25, 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 4 Thistle-down Court, Loudonville, New York 12211.
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(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of TENTH STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14077
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Avenue I Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1080 McDonald Ave., Room 215, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14085
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Novum Structures LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/06. Office Location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal business location of the LLC: W126N8585 Westbrook Crossing, Menomonee Falls, WI. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14092
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records And Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: Smith Philipp, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on July 31, 2006. The County is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served

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upon him or her is: 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Helmut S. Philipp, Esq., 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose.
LD-14094
(September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records And Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: Great Adirondack Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on July 31, 2006. The County is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Helmut S. Philipp, Esq., 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose.
LD-14095
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of CUSA I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 7/17/06. 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. KY address of LLC: 421 West Main St., KY 40601. Arts. of Org. filed with KY Secy. of State, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14097
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Shaindy Gross LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 69-31 68th St., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14099
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of RKR Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 Pennington Way, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14100
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of OPPL, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 158 Beach 113th St., Far Rockaway, NY 11694. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14101
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Croes Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1336 45th St., Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14102
(September 13, 2006)

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LD-14105
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Lincombe LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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.
LD-14106
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of AIMCO Harlem Funding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/18/06. 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-14120
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Bartech IT Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 2/4/05. 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. Principal business location/address of LLC: 17199 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste. 224, Livonia, MI 48152. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services, PO Box 30054, Lansing MI 48909. Purpose: staffing services, human capital, and related outsourcing services.
LD-14121
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LAMBOURNE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14122
(September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication PARKDALE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/04. Office location: Al-

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Plummer's 2 TDs lifts Eagles past Scotties

By MIKE CIOFFI

The Bethlehem football team proved it was equally able to win a close game as a blowout.

The Eagles scored the game-winning touchdown with 57 seconds left in the fourth quarter to defeat Ballston Spa 14-7 last Friday in a class AA game.

"Our kids just fought," said Bethlehem coach Ron Smith. "I loved their integrity and character. We bent a little, but we didn't break."

Starting from its own 37-yard line, Bethlehem (1-0 division, 2-0 overall) marched down the field as time wound down. Quarterback David Plummer then capped the drive by hitting Brian

Pauquette for an 11-yard touchdown pass. Ethan Kolodny added the extra point to give the Eagles their margin of victory.

"We were looking to roll something to Scooby (Dollard), and Brian (Pauquette) came into the flat wide open and scored," said Smith.

Pauquette was in the game because starting wide receiver Joe Whitney broke his left leg in the third quarter. Whitney played an important role on Bethlehem's first scoring drive late in the second quarter with a run for a first down and two receptions for 15 yards. Plummer capped that series with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Dollard 18 seconds before half-time.

Ballston Spa tied the game at 7 in the third quarter on Eric Marciano's diving 7-yard touchdown reception and Kyle Baldani's extra point kick. However, mistakes prevented the Scotties (0-1, 1-1) from taking the lead. Ballston Spa turned the ball

over twice on fumbles and missed a 20-yard field goal.

"The team that makes the fewer mistakes always ends up winning, especially in a game like this, and we made some key ones," said Ballston Spa coach John Bowen.

The Scotties dominated on the ground, led by running backs Anthony Scarpetti and Steve Duncan, who contributed heavily to more than 200 team rushing yards on 41 carries. However, Plummer threw for more than 100

yards to lead Bethlehem to victory.

The Eagles hit the road for their next two games, starting with Friday's battle at Shaker against a Blue Bison team coming off an emotional 20-19 victory over Colonie last Friday. Bethlehem then visits Colonie Sept. 21.

"We're real happy with where we are right now, but we've got two tough games coming up against Shaker and Colonie," Smith said.

Basketball club slates sign-ups

The Bethlehem Girls Basketball Club is holding a pre-registration session Sunday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the town park offices on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The club has travel teams for girls in grades four through eight. If there is enough interest, it will also offer a non-travel house program. Travel team tryouts take place Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the labor training center on Wemple Road in Glenmont. Fourth-grade team tryouts begin at 10 a.m. both days, with tryouts for fifth- and sixth-grade teams starting at 11 a.m. and seventh- and eighth-grade tryouts slated for 12:30 p.m.

Coaches are also needed. Contact Joe Murphy at jtm3@nycap.net for information.

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Notice of Publication SHIFTSWARE TRADERS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/26/99. 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. LD-14126 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of D & V Wang LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/06. Office location: Albany County.

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Notice of Publication FELBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/03/02. 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. LD-14129 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ELDON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/16/03. 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. LD-14130 (September 13, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Sec-

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retary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on August 2, 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 21 Dunwoodie Road, Glenmont, New York 12207. LD-14131 (September 13, 2006)

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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, September 20, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Lance Crosssett, for property located at 100 Bridge Street, Selkirk, NY: Variance under Article XIII Subsection 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard & Bulk Requirements of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. Requesting area variance from the seventy-five (75) foot building line lot width for pending land division with two (2) residential structures on one (1) lot. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183. LD-14132 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication HAMBLEDON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. 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. LD-14133 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication RADDLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. 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. LD-14134 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Sassy Girl Productions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/18/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9420 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Address required to be maintained in CA: 9420 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14136 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ROYMOUNT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. 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. LD-14137 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SHAREX INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/23/05. 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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14138 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication VIEWFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/04. 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. LD-14139 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication BLANDFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/04/06. 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. LD-14140 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LEATHWELL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/14/04. 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. LD-14141 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ERLANGER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess 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. LD-14142 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Publication TECHNICAL WELDING FABRICATORS LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 8/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 121 Retreat House Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14143 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Respiratory Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/23/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/10/1997. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MD address of LLC: 515 Fairmount Ave., Towson, MD 21286. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14150 (September 13, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrollton Shopping Center Ltd, using the name Carrollton Shopping Center Ltd, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 09/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Principal address of LP: 5851 Ridge Bend Rd, Memphis, TN 38120. Name/ address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX

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78711-3697 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14151 (September 13, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JTM CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. 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, Post Office Box 11424, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14108 (September 13, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE FOUNTAINVIEW, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law) 1. The name of the limited liability company is The Fountainview, LLC (the "LLC"). 2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on August 22, 2001. 3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York at 300 Mill Rose Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159 4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. 5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. 6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. LC-13943 (September 13, 2006)

High school sports results for the week of Sept. 4-10

Tuesday, Sept. 5

GOLF

Cobleskill 186, RCS 191

RCS leader: Greg Russ 43

Bethlehem 237,

Ballston Spa 298

Bethlehem leader: Andrew Marler 38

Wednesday, Sept. 6

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem 2, Shaker 1

Bethlehem scoring: Brittany Barrett 1-0, Becca Simeone 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 13

GOLF

Voorheesville 174,

Waterford 342

Voorheesville leaders: Justin Arico 42, Dan Healy 42

Bethlehem 233,

Ballston Spa 280

Guilderland 236,

Bethlehem 236

Bethlehem leaders: Ryan Prinzo 37,

Patrick Venter 37

GIRLS SOCCER

Burnt Hills 1, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Megan Braaten 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Kiersten Swete 7

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Troy 3, Voorheesville 2

Voorheesville highlights: Kathleen Hoyt 6 kills, 13 service points, 3 aces; Lauren Passarelli 33 digs, 11 service points

Thursday, Sept. 7

GOLF

Schalmont 176,

Voorheesville 181

Voorheesville leader: Steven Wang 43

Bethlehem 230,

Guilderland 235

Bethlehem leader: Mike Mashuta 37

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Shaker 0

Bethlehem scoring: Dark Knezevic

2-2, Austin Hughes 1-0, Patrick Meany 1-0

GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 95, Saratoga 91

Bethlehem individual winners: Katie O'Donnell (200-yard individual medley), Becca Stern (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle), Molly Howland (500 freestyle), Elise Walsh (100 breaststroke)

Friday, Sept. 8

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem 2, Guilderland 1

Bethlehem scoring: Brittany Barrett 1-0, Kelly McCall 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 8

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem 14,

Ballston Spa 7

Second quarter

BC — Scooby Dollard 6-yard pass from David Plummer (Ethan Kolodny kick)

Third quarter

BS — Steve Duncan 8-yard pass

from Dom Monaco (Kyle Baldani kick)

Fourth quarter

BC — Brian Pauquette 11-yard pass from Plummer (Kolodny kick)

RCS 47, Johnstown 7

First quarter

RCS — Jared Fortier 10-yard run (kick failed)

RCS — Pat Filkins 15-yard run (Justin Tofinchino kick)

RCS — Mike Fastert 1-yard run (Tofinchino kick)

J'town — Brian Elmendorf 61-yard pass from Jason Kollar (Andrew Wilson kick)

Second quarter

RCS — Fortier 22-yard run (Tofinchino kick)

RCS — Filkins 10-yard run (Tofinchino kick)

Third quarter

RCS — Filkins 14-yard run (Tofinchino kick)

Fourth quarter

RCS — Eric Norris 1-yard run (kick failed)

Voorheesville 7,

Schuylerville 3

Second quarter

S'ville — Mike DeGregory 26-yard field goal

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Adam Duncan 4-yard run (Matt Miller kick)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Saratoga 0

Bethlehem highlights: Adam Nye 30 assists, 7 digs, 5 blocks; Zeke Kubisch 11 kills, 6 blocks; Derek Wolff 12 kills, 2 aces

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Schalmont 3,

Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville highlight: Lauren Passarelli 17 digs

RCS 3, Cohoes 0

RCS highlights: Julie Persico 4 kills, 4 aces; Kaitlin Franks 10 assists; Chelsey Miller 5 aces

Saturday, Sept. 9

CROSS COUNTRY

Fonda Invitational

No team scoring

Boys Division I top 10: Jeremy McAllister (Fonda) 16:48.68, Macky Lloyd (Voorheesville) 16:57.15, Joe Geniti (Fonda) 17:44.89, Josh Norman (Mayfield) 18:04.19, Josh Glick (Berne-Knox-Westerlo) 18:10.27, Jared Finke (BKW) 18:10.52, Andrew Goodspeed (Broadalbin-Perth) 18:18.90, R.J. Reakes (BP) 18:19.42, Matt Curiano (Schalmont) 18:23.86, Nathan Bub (V'ville) 18:41.65

Girls Division I top 10: Ada Lauterbach (BKW) 20:27.38, Hilary Edmunds (V'ville) 20:33.15, Kimberly Negrich (May) 21:16.46, Justine Schulerud (Maple Hill) 21:27.57, Alex Kuhl (BP) 21:33.56, Angie Baggetta (Schal) 21:38.65, Lianna Ferguson (BP) 21:42.32, Nicole Wojciechowski (BP) 21:55.96, Melissa Gordon (Lansingburgh) 22:24.31, Liz Ferlazzo (BP) 22:24.95

BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville 2, Chatham 0

Voorheesville scoring: Josh Harden 1-0, Matt Miller 1-0, Dominic Venditti 0-2

Voorheesville saves: Lee Fenner 1

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Blackbirds win defensive battle with Horses.

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville football team came through in the clutch to remain undefeated.

Adam Duncan's 4-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter proved to be the game winner as the Blackbirds held on for a 7-3 victory at Schuylerville last Friday.

"If you can win a game like that, it says a lot about the character of the team," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza.

Schuylerville (0-2) had three

chances to get into the end zone in the first half, but Voorheesville's defense stopped the Black Horses each time. The only points the Blackbirds allowed came on a 26-yard field goal by Mike DeGregory in the second quarter.

Voorheesville (2-0) had its own issues on offense. The Blackbirds' aerial attack struggled against Schuylerville's defense, but they were bailed out by a running game that recorded 250 yards.

"I think the speed of their secondary gave us some problems. They were quicker than the com-

petition that we've seen so far," said Sapienza. "But besides that, we averaged seven yards a carry."

Pat Jones led Voorheesville's offense with 105 rushing yards on 21 carries. Duncan contributed 75 yards on the ground for the Blackbirds, who won in Schuylerville for the first time.

"They've been the class of class C, and I think it's a real positive thing for us to go up to their place on a Friday night, weather the storm and come away with a win," said Sapienza.

Voorheesville returns home

Saturday to face its biggest rival, Watervliet. It will be the first divisional game for either team and could go a long way to determining a champion, based on the past history of both programs.

"As far as the standings go, everyone is 0-0. So whatever happened the first two weeks is irrelevant," said Sapienza. "(Watervliet is) going to come in looking to win."

Morris

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will be bouncing most of my ideas off her, as I do with this program. This is a real long shot, but I would want her to be with me in Beijing — not because she's my wife, but in my opinion she's the best in the business in terms of planning. She's got the whole package."

Morris said he's looking forward to going back to the Olympics, even if he's no longer able to

compete as an athlete. "I'm pretty comfortable being a coach. I do it almost every weekend with my gang," he said. "When we hit the bigger events, the electricity of the crowd still brings back a lot of fond memories and the fact that it would be great to be out there again (competing). But I'm comfortable with where I'm at because ... there's an end to every athletic endeavor. If I can't compete, this is definitely the next best thing."

Surprises

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Other anomalies from the first two weeks:

- South Glens Falls committed the biggest defensive 180-degree turn I've ever seen. After struggling to stop Mohonasen's aerial assault in a 34-7 loss, the Bulldogs traveled to Hudson Falls last weekend and shut out a Tigers squad that put up 33 points the previous week against Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

Maybe if South High played in class B instead of class A, it would have a chance for a winning season. Instead, the Bulldogs have to face defending state champion Amsterdam this weekend, Gloversville the following weekend and Lansingburgh Oct. 7. Not very promising for a young South High team still learning the ropes.

- Tamarac owns a 1-1 record in class C, while Schuylerville is 0-2. This is just a hunch, but Schuylerville will finish with a better record than Tamarac, which beat perennial doormat Bishop Gibbons in its first game and lost to Fort Edward last weekend.

- Mechanicville goes from near extinction following two failed school budget votes to the top of class C after beating Greenwich and Watervliet to open the season. The Red Raiders have a very good chance to finish the regular season with at least five wins and possibly more if they can upend either Hoosick Falls or Stillwater.

- Colonie wasn't the only team to lose on a failed two-point conversion last Friday. Hudson was stopped on a conversion attempt

with less than three minutes left in its game against Cobleskill-Richmondville and wound up falling to the Bulldogs 20-19. Two high school games being decided by failed two-point conversions late in the fourth quarter on the same day in the same region is pretty rare.

- With an odd number of teams in class AA, class B and class C, there is a guarantee of at least one crossover and one out-of-section game per week. This weekend, the crossover pits Albany Academy against Catholic Central, while defending Section II, Class AA champion LaSalle visits Section III's Corcoran. The best week for crossovers is Week 5 when Burnt Hills meets Queensbury and Hudson takes on Lansingburgh. Those both promise to be good games.

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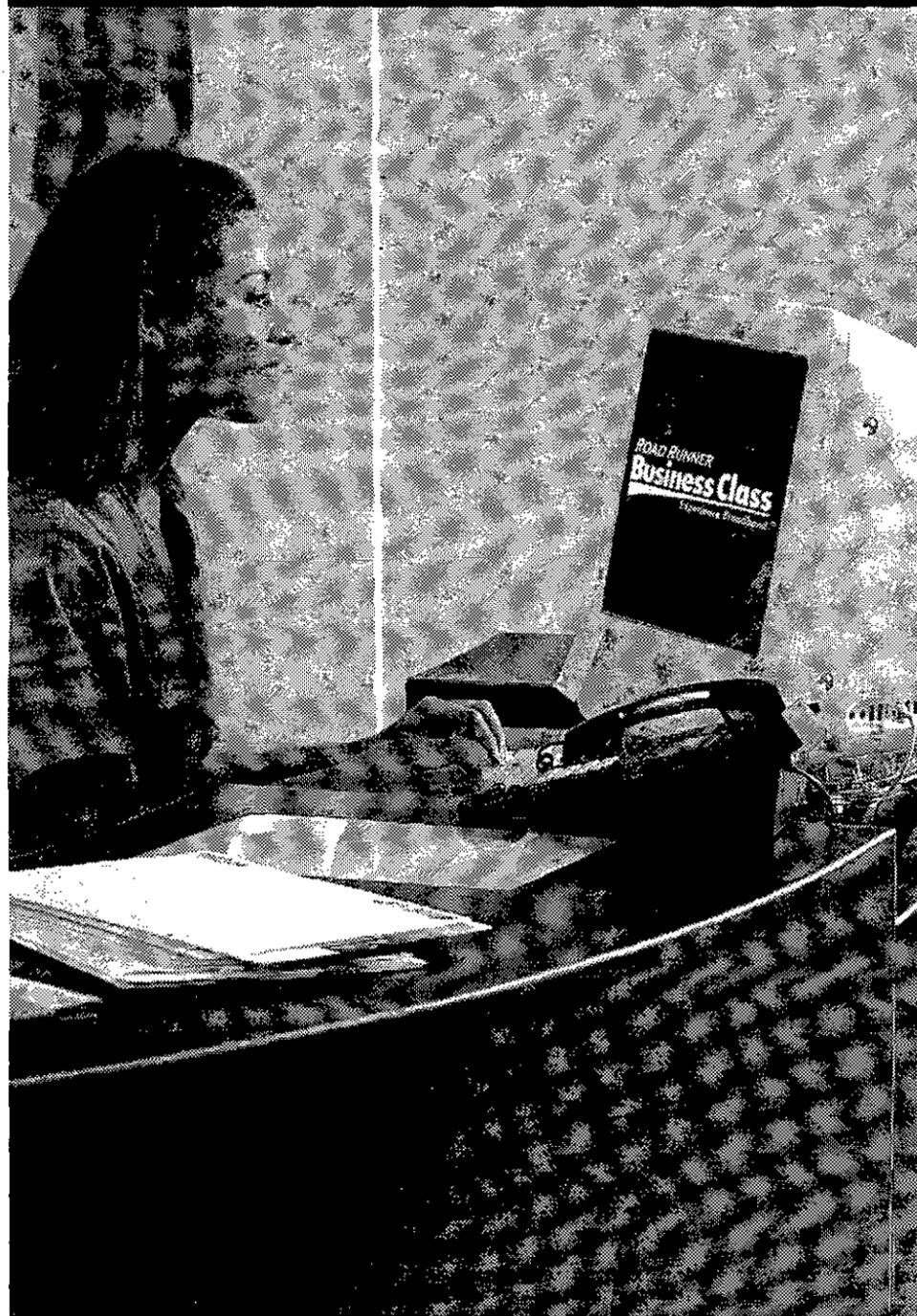
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Morris gets Olympic job

Glenville native will coach U.S. judo team at 2008 games

By ROB JONAS

Jason Morris is going back to the Olympics, but not as an athlete.

The Glenville resident was named head coach for the 2008 United States judo team that will compete in the Olympics in Beijing, China. He will also coach the U.S. national team at next year's world championships.

Morris — whose own judo club has produced three nationally top-ranked athletes in the past year — said his appointment was a natural progression from his previous roles with the United States Judo Association.

"I believe that the development of the (Jason Morris Judo Center) started the ball rolling pre-2004," he said. "And then, I got a few appointments to coach part of the national team at the Pan American championships and the world championships."

JMJC athlete Carrie Chandler, who is part of the U.S. national team, said she's happy to have her coach on board as she gears up for the Olympic trials in 2008.

"It works out especially good for me because I'm on the national team, so it means I get to take my hometown coach with me — hopefully to the Olympics," she said. "It's like we're a team. We've been working together, and now he's getting rewarded, too."

Morris knows what it takes to be an Olympian. He's been part of four U.S. Olympic judo teams and won a silver medal at the 1992 games in Barcelona, Spain.

Morris said he plans to work as closely as he can with every athlete on the national team.

"The first point will be to identify, evaluate and then work on their fundamentals — give them a bigger base," he said. "And then the further we go down the road, eye their actual competition."

Chandler said Morris' greatest



Four-time Olympian Jason Morris, center, will coach the United States judo team at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. The Glenville native is pictured with his Jason Morris Judo Center athletes, several of whom are ranked in the top two of their divisions nationally.

strength is his ability to guide athletes on the mat during matches.

"The biggest thing I can say is that Jason is bar none the best mat-side coach in the world," said Chandler. "He does all the preparation, but when the people are actually out there fighting, he can

make the adjustments that can make you win the match at the time. It's hard to do that. It's hard for a coach to sit on the side and say, 'Put your hands here, put your foot here and you're going to win,' but he has the ability to look at what's happening and tell you how to move ... to win the match."

Morris will have the advantage of working with the top American judo athletes for two years instead of only a few months.

"I think the full four years is probably optimal so the kids

could know who they're going to be working with," said Morris. "But I think instead of waiting till June of '08 to say, 'OK here's your babysitter,' this gives us a much better opportunity to be prepared. This doesn't mean that we're going to win any matches because

we're not exactly a powerhouse to start with, but this gives us a fighting chance, I think."

Morris could have several of his JMJC athletes

on the U.S. Olympic team. Chandler, Katie Mocco and Glenville native Jeremy Liggett are already ranked No. 1 in the nation, and several more JMJC athletes are ranked No. 2 in their divisions.

"For the ones that are already ranked No. 1, it looks good. They still have a lot of work to do, but they should be able to maintain their No. 1 status," said Morris.

"The other ones up and coming have a shot. There's about three or four that have a chance, but it would be a bonus if they went ahead and made the team. I'll be happy to have one player from my team to make it. That's a huge achievement as it is."

Besides his duties with the U.S. national team, Morris has a lot on his plate closer to home. He is moving his judo club from the basement of his Swaggertown Road home to the former home of Prestige Auto Motors on Route 50 before the end of this year, and he's working on plans for the 2007 Morris Cup tournament at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

Morris said his wife Terri will be helping him on both the local and national team fronts.

"Terri is not only a huge asset, but she is the reason why (JMJC) works so well," Morris said. "She'll be hugely involved with the Olympic team. Not only will she help me plan the stuff, but I

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Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 13

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Albany Academy at RCS, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Lansingburgh at RCS, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
RCS at Holy Names, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

GOLF

RCS at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Shen, 4 p.m.
Lansingburgh at RCS, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Gunderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at RCS, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 7 p.m.
Taconic Hills at RCS, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Burnt Hills at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Colonie at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Cohoes at RCS, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville at RCS, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Gunderland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Blackbird Invitational, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Watervliet at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

RCS at Cohoes, 10 a.m.
Bethlehem at Washingtonville, 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Schenectady, RCS at Bethlehem, 8 a.m.

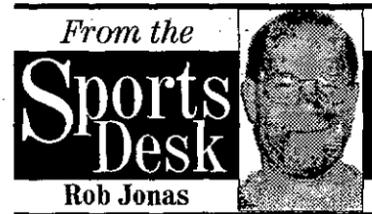
Surprises abound in Section II football

By ROB JONAS

Two weeks into the high school football season, I'm scratching my head at what's going on.

Colonie beats Saratoga — everybody's preseason pick to win the class AA title — in overtime to open the season, and then promptly loses by a point to cross-town rival Shaker, which started a new quarterback (Ryan Gifford) after its starter (Eddie Cross) broke his ankle in a 26-13 loss to Gunderland. It was only the third time in the last 12 years that Shaker beat Colonie, so you know that's a rare occurrence.

Meanwhile, Gunderland is 2-0 for the first time in more than a decade, while Shenendehowa is 0-2 for the first time in ... well, a



long time. At least Gunderland's success can be explained. The Dutchmen have been steadily improving the last several years, even if they haven't had a winning record since 1995, and head coach Dan Penna's decision to use a wing-T formation has made the offense better.

Shen's decline, though, is unique to the program's long history of success. The Plainsmen had bucked the roller coaster trend most high school teams go through because the school

district's large population meant coach Brent Steuerwald always had plenty of talent to choose from. But after graduating most of their starters last year, the Plainsmen are relying on an unproven group of juniors. And though the defense has been good, the offense has struggled, reaching the end zone only twice in eight quarters.

In a similar development, Columbia is 2-0, but several class AA coaches I interviewed during the preseason said that the Blue Devils would be a contender because they were returning several starters from last year. So, their success isn't necessarily a shock. Beating Shen for the first time since 1983 is a bit of a surprise, though — not because it happened, but because it took Columbia 23 years to do so, and there

have been some good Columbia teams during that stretch.

Queensbury is also 2-0, but it has two factors working in its favor:

- This is the Spartans' first year in class AA, but they have most of their players back from a squad that was among the best in class A last year

- Queensbury runs a double wing offense that is hard to stop when you've never faced it before because the tight formation makes it difficult to pick up who gets the ball on each play — and no class AA team has ever faced that formation.

(By the way, it's Colonie's turn to deal the double wing this weekend.)

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Wish

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serving the entire 518 area code, will celebrate its 20th year granting wishes to children with life-threatening diseases.

"One thing we're trying to focus on on our 20th birthday is the misconception that all of our children are terminal," said Brandow, who added that roughly 75 percent of the "wish" children recover from the illnesses.

"It's really about giving them something to look forward to," said Brandow. "It's not a dying wish."

A sick child does have to meet certain criteria before a wish can be granted, she said. The life-threatening condition must be either progressive, degenerative or malignant.

"Another common misconception is that we only serve children with cancer," said Brandow. She said that cancer is

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Wendi Brandow

one of the most commonly seen illnesses among wish recipients, but the list also includes heart conditions, Duchenne's muscular dystrophy and children in need of transplants.

Make-A-Wish allows the children's physicians to determine the severity of the ailment.

"It's actually the doctor who fills out the paperwork to deem the child eligible for a wish," said Brandow.

To be eligible, a child must be between 2.5 and 18 years old, and be referred by one of four people — a parent, physician, a member of the medical team, or by themselves.

Once referred, Make-A-Wish gathers more information from the family, and then contacts the physician to determine eligibility.

"From that point, once we find out what the wish is, we plan it and make it happen," said Brandow.

Wishes granted by the foundation are broken down into four categories: I wish to go, I wish to have, I wish to be, and I wish to meet.

One of the wishes commonly associated with Make-A-Wish Foundation is a trip to Disney World. Brandow said the trip to the Orlando theme park still comprises 40 percent of the wishes they receive, though it has been in decline in recent years.

"We're seeing a lot more kids who want to go to Europe," said Brandow. She also said some children have requested trips to New Zealand to see where the popular Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed. Children also wish to go to New York City for a Yankees game or a shopping spree, and some have asked for fishing trips to Alaska.

In the "wish to have" category, Brandow said Make-A-Wish is asked for everything from

puppies to pinball machines.

Aside from the young man who wanted to have a face-to-face with Larry King, Brandow said a lot of the "to meet" wishes ask to see athletes, from the entire New York Yankees baseball team, to an individual sports idol.

"We had a young man who went and met Dale Earnhardt Jr.," said Brandow.

Other children wish to be someone else, and Brandow said these requests are the rarest, but added that in this category "the most common request is kids who want to be a zookeeper for a day." Make-A-Wish sends the zookeepers-to-be to the San Diego zoo where they get to do all the things a zookeeper might do in a day. Other "to be" wishes range from a Navy SEAL to a lighthouse keeper.

It was, in fact, a "to be" wish around which the Make-A-Wish foundation was founded. In 1980, 7-year-old Arizona native Chris Greicius, who dreamed of becoming a police officer, was being treated for leukemia. A U.S. Customs Officer had befriended the boy and his mother, Linda Bergendahl-Pauling, and to lift his spirits, Greicius was given a city tour in a helicopter and, among other things, was sworn in as the first honorary Department of Public Safety patrolman in

Arizona state history. Following the boy's death later that year, his mother and two police officers, Frank Shankwitz and Scott Stahl founded Make-A-Wish.

Since 1980, the foundation has been receiving wishes, some of which can be very complicated, said Brandow, while others aren't quite as demanding.

"We have other wishes that are very simple but mean just as much to that child," she said. "We really believe on focusing on the magic of the wish."

Brandow said the cost of the average wish is \$7,000-\$8,000 dollars, and can cost as much as \$25,000.

"It really isn't about the money," said Brandow. "Our puppy wishes are just as spectacular as the child who goes to New Zealand."

Brandow said Make-A-Wish of Northeastern New York would be kicking off the festivities on Sept. 28 at local Cold Stone Creamery stores with what is being dubbed as the World's Largest Ice Cream Cake Social.

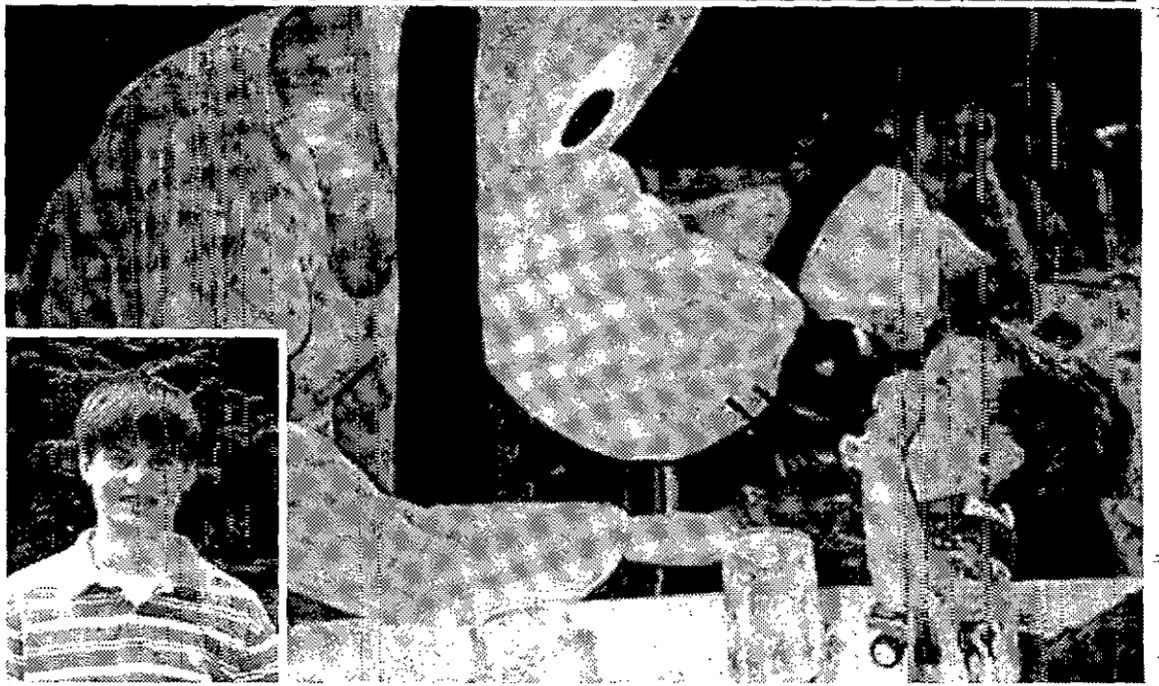
Brandow said that any individual who donates at the three area locations would receive a slice of ice cream cake, the design for which was created by a "wish" child.

A black tie event is being held on Feb. 24 at Saratoga's Hall of Springs and will feature an appearance by co-founder Bergendahl-Pauling, as well as by recording artist Kevin Sharp.

Sharp, a cancer survivor, once made a wish to meet music producer David Foster, which was granted by the Make-A-Wish foundation. This wish opened the door to what would allow Sharp to live out his dream of being a musician.

"He felt that experience gave him the hope to carry on," said Brandow.

That, she said, is what Make-A-Wish is all about.



Gennaro Farrone's wish to go to Disney World was granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation 14 years ago. Today, he's a normal high school student and wants to enlist in the military (inset).

Future

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the phone call was even too much for her initially.

"The minute you make a phone call like that, it puts a stamp on it," said Farrone. "You have a child with a life-threatening illness, and I wasn't ready to do that."

More time passed, and Gennaro began to see the inside of a hospital room as much as his own home.

"He has had four major open-heart surgeries, pancreatitis and three spinal defects that came from the surgeries," said Farrone. "He was a very sick little boy."

But Farrone realized she needed someone to turn to, and thought again about the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"He loved Winnie the Pooh," said Farrone. "He kept saying Pooh, Pooh, Pooh."

Farrone felt Disney World would be a good diversion for Gennaro and the Make-A-Wish Foundation helped make that dream come true.

"About 50 percent of the Make-A-Wish Foundation wishes are Disney wishes," said Wendi Brandow, director of community relations for the Northeast Make-A-Wish Chapter.

Other children have gone to Hawaii, New York City, San Diego and even Australia.

"One little girl with a pen pal in Australia wanted to meet her pen pal," said Brandow.

Gennaro will be 17 years old in October, and Farrone said she still recalls those five special days in Disney World she had with her son.

"I will never forget it," said Farrone. "It just stays with you."

Now 14 years later, Farrone decided to write Make-A-Wish and let them know how much she and Gennaro still appreciate that trip. Her letter prompted Make-A-Wish to offer her the distinction of being the honorary chairwoman for this year's Adopt-An-Angel campaign.

"Adopt an Angel tells the stories of six children we granted wishes for," said Brandow. "They tell their story on paper angels we sell in area malls and shops for

\$3 each."

"It is time to give back again," said Farrone. "I'm very excited to give back something to an organization that gave so much to my family years ago."

Gennaro and Leisha Farrone have endured several life changes over the years. Leisha and Gennaro's father, whose brain tumor was found to be benign, have since divorced, and Leisha has remarried.

Gennaro is a typical high

school student who enjoys sports, and went to his first high school dance last spring. He also found the inner strength and determination to pitch for the Spa Catholic jayvee team last year.

"The umpire said, 'He is a helluva little pitcher,' and I said, 'Yes, he is,'" said Farrone.

Gennaro needs a new pacemaker, and his operation to replace the old pacemaker is coming up in the next few weeks.

"Pacemakers usually last around five years, and Gennaro has

had his current pacemaker since 1997," said Farrone. "We really want this to be done."

Gennaro's mother hopes for a future of happiness and a long life for her son.

"He wants to join the Army or Marines," said Farrone. "He says, 'I know people say I can't do it,' but I tell him, 'Son, there are a lot of things you have done.'"

"The minute you make a phone call like that, it puts a stamp on it. You have a child with a life-threatening illness, and I wasn't ready to do that."

Leisha Farrone

"I attend every one of his games," said Farrone.

At one outing, the umpire noticed Gennaro was wearing a white shirt and asked him to

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