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Area News



We're gonna need a bigger pumpkin patch ...

The Great Pumpkin can be found this October at the Kresge family home in Feura Bush, where a 340-pounder rests in the front yard of 18 Barrington Court.

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United by diversity

Capital District residents will have an opportunity to celebrate and learn about different cultures this weekend during the 36th annual Festival of Nations Sunday, Oct. 28.

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Boys football

The five interceptions don't matter. The zero second half points don't matter.

All that matters to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team is that it's still alive in the Section II, Class B playoffs.

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Candidates count on campaign crews

Volunteers line up to make the difference on Election Day

By JIM CUOZZO
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Hillary Clinton has said that it takes a village to raise a child, but ask any political candidate, and they'll probably tell you it takes a small army of volunteers to win an election.

Larry Bulman, chairman of the Saratoga County Democrats, said that there was nothing more important to political success than the grassroots efforts of volunteers.

Before becoming chairman in 2002, Bulman ran for town board in Moreau, where he won a seat in 1997.

"Without those people that I didn't know when I started in May, without those people that came on in June and July, I wouldn't have won," Bulman said. "Wherever we've had success, it's been because of that."

Bulman's Republican counterpart, Saratoga County Republican Chairman Jasper Nolan, has been involved in politics for more than 40 years.

Nolan remembered meeting Nelson Rockefeller at a Young Republicans meeting in the late 1950s.

"What he said to all of the Young Republicans, at that time I was like 22 or 23, 'If you think politics is dirty and not doing the right thing, then why don't you get involved,'" Nolan recalled. "It was kind of like an invitation, and I did feel that I could get involved at the grassroots level."

Nolan said that Republicans relied on more than 300 volunteers for the John Sweeney campaign. Sweeney was defeated last year in the race for the U.S. House of Representatives by Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand.

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College students get active in politics

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Student treated for staph

Latest one of several confirmed cases in area schools

BY JIM CUOZZO
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A Guilderland High School student is now one of several students in the Capital District being treated for the MRSA, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, infection.

The Guilderland case is the latest in a string of reported infections. Already there have been two cases reported in Ballston Spa and four in Rotterdam schools. Officials in the Bethlehem Central School District said they were recently made aware of a past MRSA case regarding a Bethlehem high school student in September of this year.

Bethlehem will be sending a letter to parents later this week with information regarding the case. The student has recovered from the staph infection and is back at school.

A letter was sent home with Guilderland students Thursday, Oct. 18, informing parents of the news and providing fact sheets about the infection with suggestions for precautionary measures.

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Local leaders get a view of Vista

Developers present a peek at what will be 440-acre technology campus

By JIM CUOZZO
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A sneak peek inside the new 440-acre Vista Technology Campus site in Slingerlands was revealed to Bethlehem and Capital District community leaders Monday, Oct. 15, by BBL Develop-

ment Group.

"This day is the culmination of many years of work," said Jack Cunningham, Bethlehem town supervisor, who recognized the many individuals and government agencies that assisted in the development of Vista: Albany County, the state Department of Transportation, the Center for Economic Growth and Albany-Colonie and Bethlehem's chambers of commerce, as well as Theresa Egan, former Bethle-

hem supervisor.

"This project is not only important to the town of Bethlehem, it is regionally significant," Cunningham said.

The fourth and newest round about leading to the entrance of Vista was revealed. The Vista roundabout is located behind the Price Chopper Plaza. People driving to the new Vista Park off Route 85 will be able to directly access the technology campus from Maher Road.

Retail and tech-based development is expected to replace the formerly bucolic country setting of the 440-acre site off Route 85.

No major site location announcements were made at the press briefing; however, vice-

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Superintendent search is on

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Schools alert parents of local sex offender

A Level 3 sex offender from Glenmont is out of jail and living back in the Bethlehem school district.

Stephen Wieland Jr., 30, of 9 Weiser St., was arrested in 2004 by Bethlehem police for disseminating indecent material to a minor first degree, along with five other charges, including forcible touching and sexual abuse.

Wieland met the victim, a male minor, when they were both employed at a local business. According to police reports, Wieland propositioned the victim several times over a period of a year, buying him gifts, and expected sexual acts as compensation. He was arrested in June of 2004 and convicted in July of that same year following a police investigation.

Bethlehem police issued a warning on Thursday, Oct. 11, that Wieland, a Level 3 sex offender, has returned to the area to live.

School Superintendent Les Loomis sent a letter home to parents alerting them of the news and explaining how parents can find out more about the individual by contacting the state Sex Offender Registry.

"Under provisions of Megan's Law, we have notified the building principals and all district staff and coaches to be aware of this individual," wrote Loomis to parents.

Loomis said the district would handle the situation seriously to keep children safe.

"All of our schools have strict

sign-in/sign-out procedures for our students, and all visitors must first report to the school's main office for a visitor's pass," Loomis said.

The district also said parents are encouraged to discuss safety procedures with their children, such as traveling in groups, staying away from strangers and reporting any unusual behavior or events to their parents or to the school.

More information on the Level 3 sex offender in the Bethlehem community can be accessed by contacting the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973 or online at the New York State Registered Sexual Offender Web site at <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor>.

Police Blotter

Women charged in assault and robbery

Two area women have been arrested by Bethlehem police for allegedly driving to a Selkirk business and assaulting one of the employees.

Lisa Marie Phillips, 27, of South Pearl Street, Albany, has been charged with attempted assault and third degree robbery, a felony. Crystal Royal, of Troy, is charged with misdemeanor petit larceny.

The victim told police that Phillips and Royal, along with two other women, drove to World Lights in Selkirk and approached her at the workplace. According

to police, Phillips then allegedly punched the woman and took her cell phone, followed by Royal allegedly punching the woman.

Further reports indicate an employee of World Lights broke the fight up. Phillips and Royal were found a short time later in a vehicle near Bender Lane. The two were placed in custody and processed. Phillips was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail. Royal was issued a ticket and released on her own recognizance.

Woman charged with DWI

A Colonie woman was charged with felony DWI, second offense by Bethlehem police.

Jennifer Hill, 23, of Maplewood Court, was also charged with felony aggravated unlicensed operation.

Bethlehem police were called to Delaware Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 14, after witnesses reported that Hill was allegedly

trying to drive her vehicle with her head out the door, vomiting onto Delaware Avenue. When police arrived, Hill was sitting outside the vehicle. Police report that Hill allegedly became hostile during a blood alcohol content test after being taken into custody. She was then transported to Albany Medical Center for observation.

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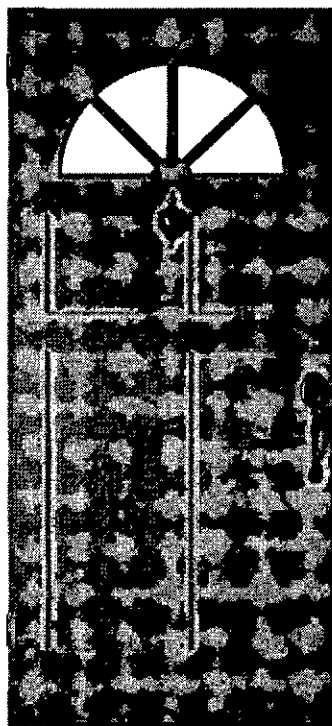
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Alan, Haley and Mackenzie Kresge show off their 340-pound pumpkin.
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Family grows gigantic gourd

Haswell Farms pumpkin tips the scales at 340 pounds

By JIM CUOZZO
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[The Great Pumpkin can be found this October at the Kresge family home in Glenmont, where a 340-pounder rests in the front yard of 18 Barrington Court.

The pumpkin is joined by a second squash, a little smaller in weight and circumference at 3 feet, 3 inches, also grown by sisters Haley and Mackenzie Kresge.

"We started growing them in May," said Mackenzie.

As the days and weeks passed, the pumpkins began to grow in a small patch in the Kresges' backyard next to a stream. With a little help from their dad, Alan, who put some Miracle-Gro on the seeds and mulch, the pumpkins continued to swell in cold, wet, warm and windy weather, right up until last week when they were moved from the pumpkin patch to the front of the house for display.

"We came back here every day," said Alan Kresge.

When friends came over to see Haley and Mackenzie, the pumpkins were the topic of conversation.

"The girls would bring their friends over, and every time someone came over they would say, 'Do you want to see our pumpkins?'" said their mother, Mary Ann Kresge.

The seeds were purchased for \$1 each, and Alan Kresge said this is only the beginning of the family's pumpkin growing career.

"My goal is to grow a 1,000-pound pumpkin and to have the girls enter it in a pumpkin contest," said Alan Kresge, who also grows jalapeño peppers.

The seeds from the current patch of pumpkins will be given away to friends and neighbors to see how well they can grow their own pumpkins next year. The pumpkins may even make an appearance at Elsmere School, where Haley and Mackenzie attend classes, for the Elsmere Happenings event.

Weighing pumpkins can be challenging because of their size.

"Obviously we couldn't pick them up and weigh them," said Haley Kresge.

Instead, the Kresges used a little geometry and algebra by finding the circumference of the pumpkin and then its height over the top and from the bottom up. The final calculations give a rough estimate of what the pumpkin weighs.

Now that the Kresges have a 340-pound pumpkin in their yard, what are they going to do with it?

"I like pumpkin pie," proclaimed Mackenzie.

"I like pumpkin bread," said Haley. "It's not that bad."

The largest pumpkin in New York was grown by Dan and Jason McKie of Gasport, weighing in at 1,412 pounds.

Four vie for two board seats

Growth, open government are top issues

By JIM CUOZZO
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Three new faces, along with a first-year council member, are the four candidates running for two open seats on the Bethlehem Town Board.

Melody Burns, Joann Dawson, Mark Hennessey and Art Scheuermann are vying to be the top vote-getters on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Dawson, an Independence Party candidate also endorsed by the town Democrats, has been serving as a member of the town board since January, when she was appointed to replace Tim Gordon, who was elected to the state Assembly.

The town Conservative Party endorses Burns, a Republican, who lives in Glenmont.

Hennessey, a Democrat living in Delmar, has been endorsed by the Independence and Conservative parties.

Delmar resident Scheuermann, who is the Bethlehem Town Republican Party chairman, is running on the Republican Party line.

A general counsel for the state School Administrators Association, who also runs his own law firm, Scheuermann is running as a team with Burns. They have been campaigning together door to door since June.

"Our goal was to show you by physical work that we committed ourselves to do as good a job as possible for the residents of the town," Scheuermann said.

They are running on a platform of experience and proven leadership in the community.

"We ran as a team because we thought we complemented one another," said Burns, who operates her own organizational management consulting company and is currently the chairwoman of the Bethlehem Women's Business Council.

Hennessey, who works for state Assemblyman Sam Hoyt, D-Buffalo, as legislative director, was recently appointed to the Bethlehem town zoning board of appeals. Prior to his position with Hoyt, Hennessey worked as senior policy analyst for the state Assembly. He said he would like to bring his government skills to the town to advance the interests of the residents.

"I love Bethlehem, and I live in a neighborhood where people care about each other," said Hennessey. "I bring a depth of experience into local government issues."

Dawson is a graduate of SUNY Binghamton and Russell Sage, where she earned a master's degree in public service. She is a director of the physical monitoring program in the state Department of Health Office of Professional Conduct. Her husband, Democrat

Charles Dawson, is a member of the Albany County Legislature. Joann Dawson said she believes Supervisor Jack Cunningham is moving Bethlehem in the right direction and said the main challenge is to continue to "maintain a high level of service."

"People expect a certain level of service from the town," said Dawson. "Taxes may be a little higher here, but people expect more," Dawson added.

Vista Technology Park, a 450-acre development, is expected to have a significant economic impact on the entire Capital District for many years, but Burns and Scheuermann said Vista's direct economic impact on the town, according to a study performed by Camoin Associates, is not as great as some may anticipate.

"It doesn't look like much of a financial impact right off the bat," said Burns, referring to information that states the impact is multiplied over several years of the project.

Scheuermann said BBL Development, which is spearheading the Vista development, is a "fine company," but the No. 1 concern of town residents is that "smart growth" with Vista occurs.

"The people want no repeat of the 9W box stores many refer to as the '9W chaos,'" Scheuermann said.

Dawson said Vista is a "private project," and town dollars are not being used.

"We play a role in approving projects when they come together," Dawson said.

Software companies and cutting-edge technology firms are the types of businesses Hennessey envisions Vista will bring in.

"I am optimistic about Vista," said Hennessey.

Town taxes and the impact of taxes on property owners continue to be a high priority for the residents of Bethlehem.

The 2008 Bethlehem town budget holds a 2.5 percent tax increase and Hennessey said this year's budgeting process, developed by Cunningham, was a good one.

"What was great about it is the open, honest, evaluation of how to provide services in the town," said Hennessey.

Scheuermann disagreed, and said this year's budget process was confusing because of the early August budget workshops that were poorly attended and the lack of budget information prior to its release.

"Nobody took responsibility for the budget," said Scheuermann. "Town elected leaders didn't seem to know the intricacies of the budget and how it is interrelated."

Burns echoed Scheuermann's comments that leadership was

unresponsive and efforts were not made to communicate to residents about the process.

"The first budget workshop was announced the day before on the town Web site," Burns said.

Dawson, however, said the town budget is good in that it keeps taxes below the rate of inflation.

"We tried to be sure staffing levels and our ability to provide services to the community were left whole," Dawson said.

Hennessey said he would do his best to attract more state dollars to the town.

"I would try and create new revenue streams that do not impact taxpayers," said Hennessey.

Scheuermann said budget workshops and town board meetings should be more open providing for public input.

"I would move town board meetings to 7 or 8 p.m. because more people want to participate," Scheuermann said.

"Accessibility and accountability" are Burns' two main themes.

"Art and I will be out there to talk to people and still be accountable," said Burns, who said she did not know the town board position was a paid position until this year.

"When I got involved I thought you did this out of the goodness of your heart," Burns said.

Dawson said she has been given the opportunity to familiarize herself with many town issues in her first year on the town board and will begin to implement her own goals, such as pedestrian safety concerns, if elected.

"Each person, no matter who they are, brings their own set of skills to the board, and I expect that to continue," said Dawson.

A town tree nursery is one of Hennessey's ideas to restore trees that are removed from property.

"Maintaining the character of our community is one of the most important things we can do," said Hennessey.

Scheuermann has been president of the Bethlehem Soccer Club for the past four years.

"We have to try and give children the opportunity and offer youth activities instead of getting in trouble," said Scheuermann.

Burns said it has been a long campaign, but the response from voters has been positive.

"People approached me about running," said Burns. "They know I am an extremely hard worker and I do my research."

Hennessey said if elected, he wants to keep Bethlehem moving in a positive direction.

"This town is the gem of the Capital Region," said Hennessey. "I want to keep it that way."

Dawson said the town is known for its pristine quality of life and projects like the local waterfront revitalization plan and Route 9W corridor study help foster good government.

"We have to be sure we can maintain and sustain these projects in the future," Dawson said.

The salary for a town board member position is \$13,561.



Melody Burns



Joann Dawson



Mark Hennessey



Art Scheuermann

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Son has dad thinking far beyond the sea

**A father's wishes
for his newborn**

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Bobby Darin.

For some reason that was the first thing that went through my mind when the nurse told me and my wife that our unborn child had a considerably pronounced arrhythmia.

Bobby Darin was born Walden Robert Cassotto on May 14, 1936. He also was born a frail boy who suffered bouts of rheumatic fever as a child that led to heart disease.

My son's name is Nathan Alexander DeVoe. It is a very "Caucasian-American-mutt" name as my grandfather would say. While I listened to the prenatal heart monitor in the maternity ward at Samaritan Hospital, I was thinking that if my son should ever move to Hollywood to star in films or make it big working the resort circuit in the Catskills, I would hope that he wouldn't feel that he has to change his name. He could abbreviate his first name to "Nate" if he wanted, and maybe strike the middle name altogether for screen and stage. I wouldn't have a problem with that; his mother picked it out.

"It's a very regular irregularity," said the nurse who had come up to listen to Nathan's heartbeat with us. She pointed out that his heart paused every six beats, like clockwork. Or rather, like the workings of a clock that doesn't keep time very well.

When Walden Cassotto was 8 years old, the doctors told his mother that he was not likely to see his 16th birthday. Walden, sitting in the next room when the doctors imparted this to his mother, overheard, and had as a child the constant playmate of the knowledge that his life would be tragically short.

Despite this knowledge,

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or—more likely—because of it, Walden learned how to play piano, xylophone, harmonica and guitar by the time he entered his teens.

I don't care if my son learns harmonica, xylophone or kazoo. I want him to find out what he enjoys in life and do it with passion, provided it doesn't harm anyone else. Whether he wants to be a poet, priest or politician, or a lowly newspaper reporter like his father, I will support him.

Sometime in his young adulthood, Walden Cassotto learned that his sister, Nina, was actually his mother. The woman whom Walden had known as his mother was, in fact, his grandmother. Walden's two mothers had arranged this ruse when Nina became pregnant at 17 years of age—socially unheard of in 1936.

His father died a few months before Walden was born.

I want my son to know that his parents love him. I want him to know that he has a mother, father, and older brother that love him dearly and want him to be happy.

I didn't appreciate my parents until far too late in life, until I had left home several times and came to recognize how much they meant to me by virtue of how much I missed them. I do not want that for Nathan.

"We're going to have to induce labor," said the nurse. "There is a very low amount of fluid surrounding your child. The stress may be causing the arrhythmia." She surveyed the worried looks on mine and my wife's faces. "For all we know, it'll go away as soon as he's born."

In 1956, Walden Cassotto, now

I want my son to fail, and to fail gloriously. I cannot imagine a life where success is guaranteed, and would not like to imagine the types of people that a life like that would produce. ... I want Nathan to strive in the face of adversity, to get up and try again, and to keep challenging himself until the day his heart does fail, but not before.

a nightclub entertainer going by the more "Americanized" name of Bobby Darin, had exceeded his doctor's estimates by four years and was signed to Decca Records. Over the next 17 years, he recorded more than two dozen albums and appeared in a dozen movies.

In 1960, Bobby Darin made headlines by marrying Sandra Dee, the actress every teenage girl idolized and every teenage boy swooned over. In 1967 they divorced.

I want my son to have the opportunity to have his heart broken. Thinking that you'll never love again and finding out you will is one of the greatest things we do in life. I had my heart broken about 100 times before I met Nathan's mother, and would do it all again if I thought that's what it takes to find a woman so wonderful.

"We're just going to add something to your I.V.," said the nurse to my wonderful wife. "This will move things along."

In 1963, Darin was nominated for an Oscar for his role in "Captain Newman, MD." He lost to Melvyn Douglas in "Hud."

I want my son to fail, and to fail gloriously. I cannot imagine a life where success is guaranteed, and would not like to imagine the types of people that a life like that would produce. I believe, as does the person from whom I'm paraphrasing this, that it isn't how you handle success in life that defines your character,

case." X-rays are harmless, they tell you, but when the button is pushed the technician is behind a brick wall and under three lead blankets "just in case."

The nurse told us that the arrhythmia was still present, still could mean absolutely nothing, but when my wife went into labor, a pediatrician would be on hand to check the baby's heartbeat "just in case."

When Nathan was born, the pediatrician whisked him away to the warming table and placed the cold ring of a stethoscope on his chest. "I don't hear anything," she said softly.

"What do you mean?" I yelled.

"I'm sorry," said the pediatrician, and she smiled. "I don't hear the arrhythmia. Everything's perfectly normal."

In 1990, Bobby Darin was inducted into the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame. In 1999, he was inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. In 2004, Kevin Spacey directed and starred in a feature film about Darin's life. Earlier this year, Darin received his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

On Sept. 26, 2008, we will celebrate my son's first birthday. That will be just fine.

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Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, October 24	74°/1973 16°/1969
Thursday, October 25	77°/1963 19°/1981
Friday, October 26	78°/1963 20°/1952
Saturday, October 27	79°/1963 21°/1950
Sunday, October 28	78°/1971 18°/1974
Monday, October 29	77°/1946 19°/1969
Tuesday, October 30	80°/1946 20°/1969

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This week in weather

October 30, 31 1991 A tremendous ocean storm moved westward into New England with hurricane force winds and waves of up to 30 feet on the coast and over 60 feet at sea, inspiring the book and movie, *Perfect Storm*. Over 1000 homes were destroyed. Damage was \$200 million.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:19am	5:59pm
Thursday	7:20am	5:58pm
Friday	7:21am	5:56pm
Saturday	7:22am	5:55pm
Sunday	6:24am	4:54pm
Monday	6:25am	4:52pm
Tuesday	6:26am	4:51pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
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Saturn	Morning	High ESE
Jupiter	Dusk	Low SW
Mars	Dawn	High South

Rivers & Recreation

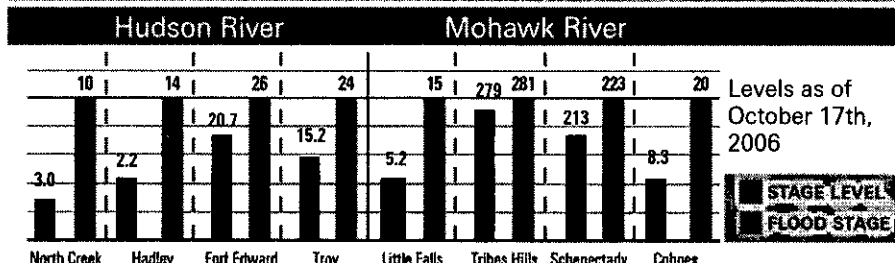
Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	3:45am, 4:11pm	10:25am, 10:58pm
Thursday	4:36am, 5:00pm	11:11am, 11:48pm
Friday	5:25am, 5:47pm	11:57am, ———
Saturday	6:14am, 6:35pm	12:39am, 12:44pm
Sunday	7:03am, 7:23pm	1:29 am, 1:33pm
Monday	7:54am, 8:14pm	2:21am, 2:24pm
Tuesday	8:48am, 9:06pm	3:13 am, 3:18pm

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We don't change the clocks in October this year. Instead we'll "fall back" from Daylight Time to Standard Time the first Sunday in November, which is the November 4th.

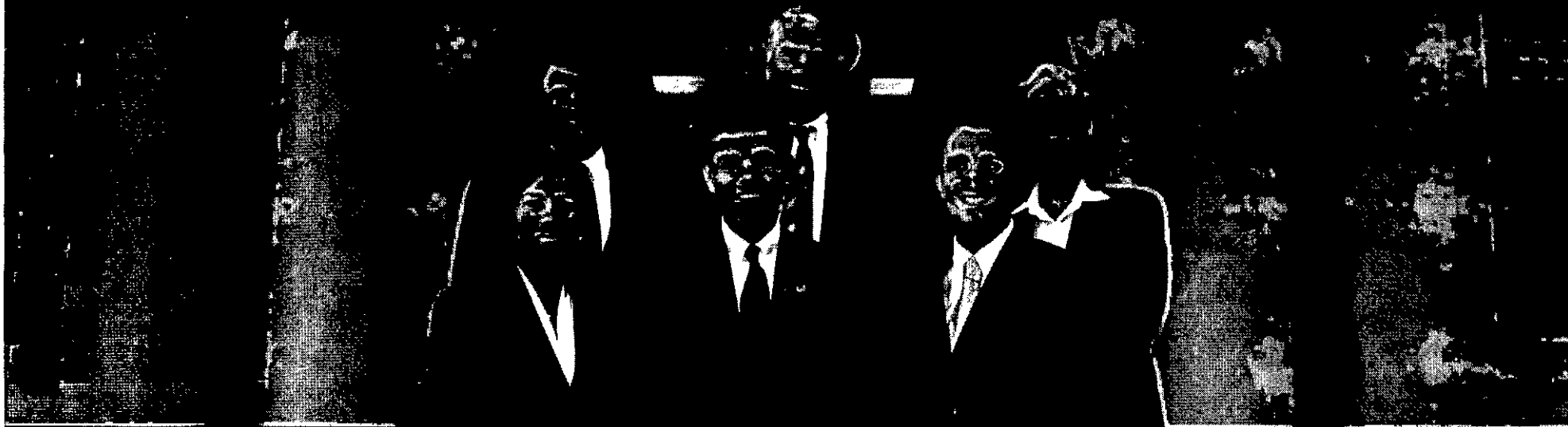
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- ✓ Approved VISTA Technology Park Master Plan
- ✓ Created citizen-led planning committees
- ✓ Saved Colonial Acres Golf Course
- ✓ Streamlined government operations saving taxpayer dollars
- ✓ Increased citizen's access to town government
- ✓ Built community sidewalks and parks
- ✓ Addressed decades-long neglect to town infrastructure



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Make Halloween a treat

Think about your top three favorite childhood memories. Here's betting that one's about Halloween — about being allowed out after dark bearing an altered identity, going door to door and returning home with a pillow case full of the kind of stuff your parents only ever allowed in very limited quantities.

Maybe you remember your children's first Halloween, when they too got to experience the nearly suffocating sense of those funny plastic masks with the string that always breaks. Do you remember your toddler standing at the neighbor's door, heading inside as soon as it opened, like they'd done a million times before? How about the child in awe of the generosity of strangers, chatting with them about their costumes, dropping an extra Tootsie Roll into the pillowcase of the tiniest Power Ranger they'd ever seen?

There's something old-fashioned about Halloween; an excuse to peek into living rooms, to heartily greet the neighbors; to smell the chill air of evening and maybe a fire in a fireplace somewhere.

Mostly, it's a chance to let kids feel like they're doing something really special, and maybe even something on their own. Most parents hang back, reminding their children only to say thank you.

What an excellent break for today's children, who go from school to after-school programs, to a healthy dinner, to homework, to bath to bedtime. Maybe in between there's a scheduled soccer practice, or a cooking class. Although most of our suburban towns are safe enough for children to play unsupervised in, parents perceive these as dangerous times and are reluctant to let their kids loose until they're in middle school.

There are movements afoot to fight the Halloween spirit. Schools have canceled parades, some citing post-9/11 safety concerns, some the overly violent costumes kids are sporting. The religious right is fighting Satan, but surely there are better crusades to wage than against candy-collecting kids.

Attempts to ban Halloween are yet another act by the no-fun police, who seem to be running rampant in our society.

It's one night a year, folks. Carve the jack-o'-lantern, let the kids put on their costumes and beg from the neighbors, and take a little time to enjoy a stroll on an October evening. You'll sleep better that night, knowing you've helped make a memory.

Editorial

Everyone needs taste of terror

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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Black Pumpkins.

Don't bother. They're off the grid.

You can't find them. They were before the Internet, before Google, they were before the Patriot Act. You won't read recantations of their terror. Their presence, abilities and general reason for being are anchored not only in an aging Clifton Park youth but as part of a Halloween that no longer exists.

They were, or are, a gang of mischief makers, presumably, who were called to their eggs, shaving cream, toilet paper, Whiffle ball bats and, in some legends, chains, knives and pipes every October on every Hell Night and on every Halloween.

What they carried, where they carried it and how they attacked depended on the development you lived in.

They weren't divided by class, as much of the town was. They didn't drive cars. They didn't wear class rings. They didn't do it for turf. They didn't do it to instill morality. They didn't do it for oil, religion, race, creed, revenge or retribution. They did it to do it.

Their terror was infamous.

And the rest of us liked it that way.

Their legacy began before me. It was said once that they sprang up in the '70s. My friends reportedly saw them. Some reportedly met them and ran bruised, battered and candy-less back home to sell their parents on the idea they had been attacked by th...th...th...them!

That was Halloween. It was terror, pure terror. A terror before some fanatic nut across the sands decided to change the meaning, thinking that it needed a cause. This was before some fanatical nut across the Potomac thought it was a good idea to perpetuate that same sense of

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terror. Before surreptitious staph infections, kids killing kids in school, and war for the sake of war — worry about the justifications later.

Everyone needs a taste of terror, not to be confused with terrorism. The taste you get when you hold a 9-volt battery to your tongue and let it twitch just long enough that the taste of a lemon gone south washes over it. That is it. Or if you've ever ridden your bike and had the misfortune of running into one of those good-niks who think a warning honk when coming up behind you is a well-grounded practice. That rush of fear. The sour gut and the rancid aftertaste that followed when the point person in your Halloween crew shouted, "Black Pumpkins!" That's terror.

All this other stuff? Think of it as a nationwide war on halitosis. It's the same thing that killed Halloween with a moral Listerine of sorts. "Now in new 'fear' flavor." Its chief ingredients include perverts, razor blade laced candy bars and kidnappings. Whatever induces fear. Whatever serves as a rationale for curfews, or canceling school parades because kids in costumes can be taken by disgruntled separated parents.

Adults knew who the Black Pumpkins were, too. They may have even created them as a form of "Matrix"-esque control over the mayhem that was once Halloween. Maybe to keep it in check.

But when the do-gooders called for curfews, elevated police patrols, when they killed Halloween, everything went out of balance.

The Black Pumpkins were no more.

Would a pervert think it a good opportunity to prey on the old roaming masses that once walked every Halloween? Do you really think someone put a razor blade in a candy bar on purpose? How many recalls on food products have there been in the past two months?

Talk to the police chiefs. Ask them what Halloween used to be. Kids weren't making improvised explosives on the fringes of suburbia. They were making stink bombs. There weren't frantic 9-1-1 calls of people screaming about how some kid just threw a pound of anthrax on their front porches. Flour doesn't even cross their minds anymore. They just assume someone would waste a pound of anthrax to terrorize a middle-class fluid dynamics engineer for the Pepsi Bottling Corp.

Imagine if the Pumpkins found out about that guy, or a roaming pervert or some fairy-tale caricature widow poisoning suburban children with her popcorn balls. Imagine what the Pumpkins would have done to the lady giving away popcorn balls and not Snickers. You were dealt with. Forget flour, try having your

new siding covered in bologna.

You didn't call the police. You handed out Snickers, not popcorn balls. You expected shaving cream azalea bushes, toilet-papered flowering dogwoods and smashed pumpkins. You didn't cry for curfews. You sucked it up and took it for one, maybe two days of the year. That was it.

The Black Pumpkins were a healthy terror, as was Halloween for most. It was more than dressing up, if you bothered. It was a holiday of self expression rooted in ancient practice. It was one-night pagan purgatory. That is until someone, thinking they were doing good, probably the same good-niks who belt out warning honks, brought the fear of rape, terrorists, murder, kidnappings and torture into Halloween.

They got the kids to stay in and swayed board members to vote in favor of curfews. The curfews stayed, and generations of children still live with that fear.

Now, schools don't have parades. If kids trick-or-treat, it's done no later than high noon in \$40, lead-based, made-in-China costumes portraying Paramount's latest comic-to-movie blockbuster. Kids couldn't tell you who the pervert is anymore. To them, they're all perverts for safety's sake. They are all afraid.

Two nights of terror was perpetuated into an everlasting fear.

Sure, the world's out to get you. Plenty of people have resorted to our cave-dwelling-days-paranoia and have done well by it for the most part. Sure, millions are dead because of it, but hey, there's no flour on your front porch or terrorist trying to blow up fuel supply depots at Kennedy Airport. Well, baby steps. There's no flour on your porch.

It's too late to change. You can't just send your kids out in the hopes they take back two nights of the year, and maybe later in life help reclaim the other 363.

That horror-movie-knife-wielding-freak-jumping-out-from-behind-the-refrigerator-as-the-protagonist-closes-it terror is gone from us. That childish terror, the terror the Black Pumpkins instilled in us served its purpose to help us address our fears and cope with them later in life. We could always count on two days of terror a year, if the Pumpkins found us. And if they were ever really out there. We kept our cool and prepared within reason.

Now, that lemon-gone-south taste is all we know. It's not even brought on by terror, just fear and lots of it. And all the Listerine, now in new minty flavors, can't stop that. Not even roaming packs of teenage trick-or-treaters slightly fearful of Black Pumpkins but certainly not of some nut across the sands and another across the Potomac.

"Terror the human form divine. And Secrecy the human dress," William Blake.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Candidates thank residents

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As every applicant knows, the key to closing a job interview is the thank you. This is our thank you to the residents of Bethlehem who have been interviewing us for the past 27 weeks. The interview process began in early June when we knocked on the first door to introduce ourselves and explain our qualifications for town board members.

We were asked the standard interview questions: What makes you the best candidate for the job; what do you see as the major issues in town; how are you going to solve those issues; and am I ever going to see you again once the campaign is over? Very often we were asked why we wanted to spend the summer and the next four years serving the community.

The response to the "why" question is similar. We both have been involved in the community for some time and wanted to give back. Art has served as president of the Bethlehem

Soccer Club for a few years but coached youth sports for more than 20 years. Art is still involved with the soccer program and coaches a team of young players. In his professional career as a lawyer, he concentrates on helping young men and women make better choices so they don't require his services again. He also serves as general counsel to a statewide organization.

Melody was one of the original members of the Bethlehem First Task Force to bring businesses to town and remind residents the importance of shopping in this community. Melody is still involved as she helped establish the Women's Business Council, which she serves as chair, is a member of the Bethlehem Business Women and a volunteer with the Capital Region Chapter No. 2 Blue Star Mothers of America. In her professional career as owner of Melody Burns, Idea Practitioner, LLC, she assists businesses to become successful while living within their budgets

and helps them develop creative methods to promote themselves. Both have lived in town for many years, Art more than 10 and Melody more than 17 years.

During the interview process, we covered every election district in the town — all 30. We met people who have lived in town for a few years, as well as residents who were born and raised here. We were invited into their homes, to attend their neighborhood block parties, birthday parties, and wedding celebrations and to share a cold glass of lemonade. We volunteered at The Wall That Heals, Cpt. Timothy Moshier Memorial Run and at both Selkirk No. 2 and No. 3 Fairs, making ice cream sundaes and picking up the garbage at the clambake.

The interviews gave us insight into the issues that matter most in each of the eight hamlets in Bethlehem. We are united by geography, but our children attend three different school districts, we have seven different zip codes and more than 34,000 residents live within 30,000 square acres we call home.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents who have interviewed us for the position of town board member. We understand as your elected official we work for you and must be responsive to your needs all the time, not just during the election campaign. We take that responsibility seriously and both look forward to working hard for you for the next four years as your town board members.

Melody Burns
Glenmont
Art Scheuermann
Delmar

Former deputy clerk endorses incumbent

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing this letter in response to an article that appeared in the Oct. 17 issue of *The Spotlight* regarding Denis Foley and his bid for election to the office of Bethlehem Town Clerk. In this article, Mr. Foley states he would make the town clerk's office more open and user-friendly. I worked with Kathy Newkirk, town clerk, and Julie McNeil for more than 12 years as one of the two deputy town clerks. The three of us worked very hard and we were very loyal to the town. We went out of our way to help the residents. The three of us made a great team. Residents were always stating what a great office we had and how friendly we were. I left the job only because I was moving to Florida.

It was a very hard decision because I know I will never work in such an efficient and friendly office. Kathy Newkirk has worked very hard over the years to make sure the Town Clerk's Office runs as an open and user-friendly office for the residents. In 1992, Kathy started the record center that is located in the town hall basement. She did this with grant money.

Kathy and I worked very hard over the next 10 years to keep the towns records organized and preserved. They are easily retrievable.

But what Mr. Foley has to remember is that these records are governed by state and local laws. Also, there are only three people working in this office and retrieving records is not the only job that is being done. Don't forget, Kathy is responsible for all town board meetings, town board minutes, town licenses (dog, fishing, etc.), town elections and she also handles all the death/birth certificate filings for the town.

There are many hats to be worn in the town clerks office! Colleen Hummel took over my job when I left. She is doing a great job. I talk to Julie all the time. The office today is still an open and user-friendly place to work and visit.

So please when you stop in town hall make sure to stop at the Town Clerks Office and say "hi."

Kathy, Julie and Colleen - I miss you guys — keep up the great work.

Terri (Picarazzi) Filipello
Former Deputy Town Clerk
1992-2004
Florida

Mendick is good leader

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am pleased to recommend Nancy Mendick for re-election as the Town of Bethlehem tax collector. Nancy is efficient with

her tasks, congenial with her colleagues and accessible to the town residents.

She invests her time and talents into our community through her participation in a variety of official and volunteer activities. Her positive outlook, leadership skills and excellent fundraising ideas have helped improve the quality of life for all of us who call Bethlehem our home.

By the way, it was under her leadership that the tax department installed a parking lot drop box to reduce resident waiting time when paying water and tax bills.

She has proven herself to be a diligent and dedicated public servant and I endorse her without reservation.

Regina Gerhard
Delmar

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Appointed board member asks community for vote

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In January 2007, I had the honor of being appointed to the town board to complete Tim Gordon's term of office, after Tim was elected to the state Assembly. Now I am asking you to please vote for me to continue serving our community for another four years. Initially, under the leadership of Supervisor Teri Egan, and more recently, with Supervisor Jack Cunningham, I have tackled many of the issues which face us on a daily basis - issues which many of us take for granted will be addressed through intelligent, appropriate and responsive decisions. A prime example of this was the Dinmore Road water treatment trunk line project. We averted a potential environmental and public health disaster by acting swiftly and decisively. In addition, this critical project was completed early and under budget, this past summer.

I was fortunate to grow up in the small town of Northport on Long Island. Kids there could walk everywhere and we knew the various merchants on Main Street and neighbors looked out for one another. When my husband, Charlie, and I moved to Bethlehem to raise our two sons more than 16 years ago, it was because Bethlehem was the kind of community that we knew would be most like our own ideals - great schools, libraries, healthy recreation activities, and safe neighborhoods. I believe that is why today so many people

continue to choose Bethlehem as the place where they too want to raise their families.

My primary goal as a member of the town board is to preserve Bethlehem's quality of life. There are many challenges which we will need to face in a responsible and prudent manner to ensure that Bethlehem continues to be a vibrant and enjoyable place to live. A very real concern of all our residents is how to insure that we can continue the high level of services which we have come to expect for our tax dollars. I intend to see that the decisions we make on the town board will be in the best interests of generations to come and will leave a legacy of which we can be proud.

Finally, I would like to thank Teri, Jack, my fellow town board members, Dan Plummer, Kyle Kotary and Sam Messina, and all the staff at town hall for their support and for their contributions to our town. The town of Bethlehem is fortunate to have so many knowledgeable and dedicated staff including police, public works, parks, highways and senior services. And, this would not be the community that it is without our fire, EMS and seniors volunteers. This truly is a town of which we can be proud.

Joann V. Dawson
Member, Bethlehem Town Board

Editor's Note: The writer's husband, Charles Dawson, is a member of the Albany County Legislature.

Shafer will get job done

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My wife and I have lived in Selkirk for more than 30 years. Soon after we moved in, the state moved 9W, changing the water drainage in such a manner that we began having water problems in our cellar, which over the years has gotten worse. I called on the state to address the issue of overgrown and clogged drainage ditches. I called in June, then July, August and September and continued to hear all the bureaucratic red tape reasons why it couldn't be corrected. That's when I went to see my local county legislator, Howard Shafer, to see if he could help.

I had heard that if he could not solve the problem himself, he knew who to contact to get the job done. He took time to listen and to walk with me as I showed him where I thought the problems existed. I was very surprised that in two days, and on a Saturday, a crew of men and trucks were cleaning the drainage ditches.

Election Day is Nov. 6 and Howard Shafer is running for re-election or the position of Albany County legislator. Vote for the person who you believe who will "get the job done." I know we will.

Kerry Layman
Selkirk

Former colleague endorses Dwyer

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a town resident, I feel that it is important that I write my strongest recommendation of support on behalf of one of the candidates for town justice in this November's election.

Paul Dwyer is the incumbent and has been the judge in Bethlehem for more than four years, since he was appointed by the town board in early 2003 and thereafter elected by the people to his first term in the fall of 2003. I shared office space with Mr. Dwyer for more than five years in his private law office and had the opportunity

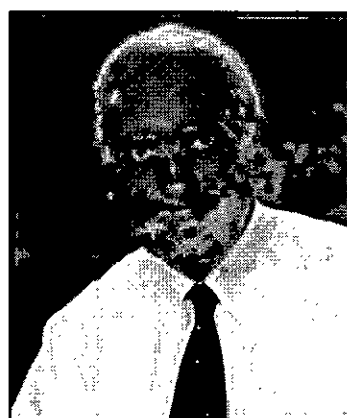
to personally experience the depth of his integrity, work ethic, and personality attributes. I can state emphatically that he has done a tremendous job as a town judge in Bethlehem, and is by far, the most experienced and qualified candidate our town could find for such a position. I have the highest opinion of him as a judge and attorney. I cannot recommend him more highly to the electorate in Bethlehem in his bid for a second term.

Very significantly, I know from talking to the other attorneys that practice law and appear before him, as well as

other judges in Albany County and the Capital District area, that there is no town judge who has a reputation that exceeds Judge Dwyer's, both in his expediency in handling his court and the cases before him. His sense of fairness and his impartial manner in dispensing justice with integrity in Bethlehem Town Court and his skill and competence in handling the Town Court's business is unparalleled.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Cunningham's business sense makes sense for town

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am originally from Colonie but have now been a resident of Bethlehem for more than 10 years. During this time I have gotten to know our current Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham. Supervisor Cunningham was a former county legislator who has been serving the community in various capacities for several years now. Supervisor Cunningham was one of the key individuals who was instrumental in driving our local government in a direction that helped enable Delmar to be voted one of the Best Places to Live in America by Money magazine.

It is interesting to note that in order to devote himself full time

to the position of supervisor, Supervisor Cunningham resigned from a long and very successful career he had with Key Bank, one of our nation's top financial institutions. Supervisor Cunningham's successful career with Key Bank is reflected in his sharp business acumen, which is a very valuable skill set that he brings to our community. His focus on commercial development (such as the Technology Park project) and the successful acquisition of millions of dollars in New York state grants (whereby the state pays for road, infrastructure and other expensive local projects) show us we have a leader who aggressively seeks out and

courts businesses and other opportunities which keep our economic engine primed, our community vibrant, and tax base varied.

What is particularly impressive to me is Supervisor Cunningham's focus on balancing the growth of commercial and residential development with a well-thought-out communitywide plan to accommodate such growth in a manner that enhances our community rather than detracting from it (a pitfall I think many other towns have unfortunately fallen into by growing haphazardly without sufficient thought). Of equal importance to our community is the need for cost-effective government, which only

collects the minimum amount of tax dollars which are necessary to provide appropriate services (education, police, infrastructure, etc.) In this regard, I think Supervisor Cunningham's extensive business background and experience give him the ability to continue to review our local budget and expenditures to weed out and eliminate inefficiencies and increase the tax dollar return of each citizen (this may be in large part why Supervisor Cunningham was endorsed by the Independence Party).

I think Supervisor Cunningham places the interests of community above all else; I have personally seen Supervisor Cunningham

appropriately reach across party lines to complement and support members of other parties. Having Jack Cunningham as our town supervisor is an enormous asset for this community; his vision of maintaining and enhancing the character of our community, business skill set, and valuable experiences working with many high level state and local officials (which is very useful in securing additional amounts of State grants) ensure we can best address many of the opportunities and problems we now face. Please join me in reelecting Jack Cunningham as our town supervisor.

Nicholas A. Behuniak
Slingerlands

Writer wishes Shafer luck

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I just want to say "thank you" to County Legislator Howard A. Shafer for being supportive of businesses in Albany County and in particular within the wine and spirits industry. I am happy to support legislators that understand the challenges that small businesses face everyday. Supporting the New York law that allowed wine and liquor retailers to open on Sunday, and

not succumbing to pressure to close on Sundays, was a great show of understanding and commitment. I am, again, very happy to support those who supported our industry.

Good luck to Howard and I hope we all see him continuing to represent us well.

Craig Allen
President
All Star Wine and Spirits
Latham

Neighbor endorses Hennessey

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My neighbor Mark Hennessey is a candidate for town board. I am asking fellow residents of Bethlehem to vote for him on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Mark Hennessey is an active member of our community. He is a coach in the Bethlehem Soccer Club and served as an advisor to the annual Catholic Diocese of Albany's Bishop's Appeal.

He is serving his second term on the town's zoning board of appeals, through which he has gained a keen understanding of residents' desires for growth while maintaining the character of our community.

Mark Hennessey's experience in state government, particularly as the legislative director to the chair of the Assembly's Committee on Local Government, also provides him with skills that will benefit us all. His input will be an asset as the town considers initiatives to better serve our growing senior population; to preserve open space for our

children and future generations to enjoy; and to balance our tax base between residential growth and economic development.

The town has taken important steps to improve our community in recent years and I believe that Mark Hennessey can help us to continue in that direction. As a lifelong resident of Bethlehem, I am supporting Mark Hennessey on Election Day and encourage all residents of the Bethlehem to do the same.

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EXCEL vote will affect all-day K

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, a week before Election Day, residents in the Bethlehem Central School District will vote on a proposal to access \$4.9 million in state funding for projects that will help strengthen our academic program, make our schools safer, and save taxpayers in the long run by investing now in important infrastructure improvements.

This money comes at little or no cost to property taxpayers, thanks to a special state school construction aid program known as EXCEL (Expanding our Children's Education and Learning).

The state funding will be used to construct eight additional classrooms at Eagle Elementary School to give the district enough total elementary classrooms to accommodate the full-day kindergarten program at each of the home elementary schools, and to complete a variety of student safety and infrastructure improvements. The state funding will also cover a host of student safety and energy-efficient infrastructure improvements,

such as security cameras and radios at Bethlehem Central High School and the replacement of aging roofs at the high school and Clarksville Elementary School and windows at the middle school. A full list of proposed projects is available at the district's Web site, <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>.

On behalf of the board of education, we strongly encourage voters to make an informed choice based on the facts.

Because of the opening of the Eagle Elementary School next fall, we are engaged in the process of redrawing our elementary school boundaries — a process that is required regardless of the outcome of the Oct. 30 vote. If the voters allow the district to access this state funding, the proposed addition at the school would be completed by September 2009, when full-day kindergarten would begin. If we are not allowed to access this state funding, the district will not be able to implement full-day kindergarten. Although we concluded that full-day kindergarten will strengthen the educational program for

our youngest learners, it cannot begin without the necessary classrooms.

The cost to local property taxpayers? Virtually none. At most, it is possible that the state-funded construction projects will result in a cost of 34 cents per year for the owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 — and may actually result in no increase at all. A positive vote on Oct. 30 will allow our district, like others across the state, to access funds that have already been appropriated for this purpose by the state Legislature and will allow our schools to take advantage of this unique state funding opportunity.

If any district residents have questions regarding the vote, please contact the board of education at our e-mail address, boe@bcsd.neric.org, or contact the superintendent's office at 439-7481.

James W. Lytle
President, Bethlehem Central
Board of Education
James E. Dering
Vice President, Bethlehem
Central Board of Education

Conservative Party chooses Mendick

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The executive board of the Conservative Party interviewed all three candidates for Albany County Legislator in the 36th district prior to making its endorsement. We selected Rich Mendick. Rich possesses excellent academic credentials and more than 30 years of relevant business experience. He is well spoken and demonstrated a true appreciation and concern for the relevant issues facing South Bethlehem, Selkirk, Glenmont and Coeymans.

The party wanted a person who could represent the views of the area's voters and work well with the other legislators. Someone who was committed to brining about greater fiscal responsibility, control spending and provide property tax relief. With his education and background, Rich is experienced in sorting out the relevant issues, evaluating problems and solutions with a critical financial eye and developing relevant, cost-effective solutions. This is the type of person we need in our Legislature to bring about

meaningful improvements.

While Rich is a newcomer to the political arena, he has demonstrated his commitment to represent the voters of the 36th District. To gain a better understanding of the relevant issues, Rich has visited many of households in the district, getting to meet the people and listening to their concerns.

The party is very proud of the way Rich has run his campaign. Rich was an early signer of the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge and he has stuck to that pledge, not engaging in negative ads about his opponents. His campaign is primarily self-funded. But what he lacked in dollars, he has made up in hard work, walking the streets, attending functions, meeting the people and shaking a lot of hands.

The Conservative Party stands firmly behind Rich Mendick and strongly encourages voters of all parties to vote for the most qualified candidate — Rich Mendick.

Robert Jasinski
Member, executive board of
the conservative party

Foley is the best choice for clerk

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I wholeheartedly support Denis Foley in his bid to become Bethlehem's next town clerk. The office of town clerk is often overlooked, as indicated by the lack of votes in the last election in 2005, but it is a vital office in our town. The town clerk is not only the custodian of town documents and the archivist for town government, but is also the first person to which most people go to for information about town government.

Denis Foley will make the office of town clerk more accessible to the public by offering extended

office hours in the evening so that people who work all day can still access town government. As an archivist and historian, Denis Foley is the perfect person for the job. Denis is an expert in document preservation and management, and is a member of the Bethlehem Historical Society.

Denis Foley's plan to automate the town clerk's office, have flexible evening hours, provide timely access to public records and create high school internships will bring the town clerk's office into the 21st century. Denis

Foley will bring to the office of town clerk the professionalism he has shown in managing the Albany County Stop DWI program for 20-plus years, as well as his skills as an educator, administrator, document manager and archivist. Denis Foley is clearly the best choice for town clerk.

Jeannette Jordan
Slingerlands.

King always works hard

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This letter supports the candidacy of Jared King as the Albany County legislator from its 34th district.

I have known Jared for approximately 20 years, during which time I have found him to be hard working and diligent with a particular concern for people.

Jared will do his best to put Albany County government on a diet, while maintaining services for our senior citizens and ensuring that we, our

children and grandchildren, can afford to stay in the homes for which we worked so hard. He is committed to preserving the environment and open space.

Jared is ethical and incorruptible — no one owns him or pulls his strings. He stands up for his beliefs and for those he serves. He will do whatever he believes is right for the residents of the district without fear or favor.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Town board member gives endorsements

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am proud to endorse Jack Cunningham for town supervisor and Joann Dawson and Mark Hennessey for town board. While all the candidates are involved in community activities, there are clear differences in experience, vision and results.

Jack Cunningham, Joann Dawson and Mark Hennessey are part of an experienced leadership team with a proven record of fiscal responsibility, government innovation and smart community planning.

As town supervisor, Jack Cunningham has continued our ongoing community planning and economic development initiatives, while making his own mark as a tireless and dedicated leader, who's not afraid to make tough choices or fight for residents in town hall.

As a town board member, Joann Dawson has already proven to be an effective advocate for residents and a strong supporter of our police department, fire departments and town employees; working hard to ensure they have the resources they need.

As a member of Bethlehem's Zoning Board, Mark Hennessey has experience with our town comprehensive plan and new

zoning laws, making him well-matched for the work ahead. Mark's enthusiasm for our community is demonstrated through his involvement in organizations from the Bethlehem Soccer Club to St. Thomas parish.

Since 2004, the Cunningham-Egan team passed the town's Comprehensive Plan, approved the Vista Technology Park, saved Colonial Acres Golf Course, encouraged open space preservation, built more neighborhood sidewalks and parks, created citizen-led committees, addressed decades-long neglect to town infrastructure, enhanced our seniors program, and more.

Those real results led to Bethlehem being recognized in 2005 as one of America's most desirable places to live.

So on Nov. 6, I strongly encourage everyone to vote for the team with the right experience, a vision overwhelmingly supported by the community and a record of real results — vote for Cunningham, Dawson and Hennessey to keep Bethlehem moving in the right direction.

Kyle Kotary
Delmar

Hennessey understands upstate

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As the chairman of the state Assembly Committee on Local Governments, I am proud to endorse Mark Hennessey for Bethlehem Town Board this Nov. 6. I know Mark personally — Mark is my legislative director — my top staff person in Albany. Mark Hennessey cares deeply and works hard to help communities in Upstate New York.

I first met Mark when I chaired the Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation where he was a senior policy analyst. When I became chairman, Mark

had just won a battle alongside my colleague James Brennan, to pass a new law protecting families and seniors against identity theft. In order to pass this law, Mark worked alongside Republican Sen. Charles Fuschillo's office. The Breach Law has helped hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers to prevent identity theft. Since coming to work for my office, Mark has headed up efforts to reform industrial development agencies and in that capacity has spent hours talking to IDA members from around the state to find out how they achieve success.

Mark Hennessey is truly passionate about advancing the Upstate economy and has worked hard to advance policies that would do just that. Mark's knowledge of economic development, coupled with more than a decade of government service, means that he is the best candidate for Bethlehem Town Board this Nov. 6. I urge all of you to support Mark Hennessey for Bethlehem Town Board on Nov. 6.

Sam Hoyt, D-Buffalo
New York state Assembly
Chairman of committee on local governments

Former receiver of taxes supports Mendick's bid

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Bethlehem residents have the opportunity to do our town a real service without it costing a single penny. Nancy Mendick, our receiver of taxes, is seeking re-election for another four-year term.

Nancy has given the quality of service and personal leadership that local governments need to maintain the quality of life we enjoy in Bethlehem. Even though hobbled by serious foot surgery during this year's property tax collection months of January and February, Nancy continued to lead her

office so that service to the public never wavered.

Best of all, when we read about court clerks and aldermen in neighboring communities abusing their offices and public trusts, we can be pleased to know honesty rules at work in the Bethlehem tax office.

When you have a proven person doing the job well, it's good business to keep her on the job!

Ken Hahn
North Bethlehem
Former receiver of taxes,
Bethlehem

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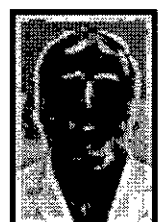
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Parsons explains her platform

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As the Democratic and Independence party candidate for receiver of taxes, I pledge to bring a new level of accountability and experience to this important office.

My focus is to improve and expand the services in this traditionally unsung office in town hall. Technological initiatives under the leadership of Supervisor Jack Cunningham and the Democratic

town board have made the town government operate more effectively and efficiently. These types of improvements should be expanded to the office of the receiver of taxes. I will advance technology to streamline office management in a way that reduces costs and improves customer service.

I am excited to be part of the Democratic and Independence Party team of candidates running for election this November. We

are a team committed to insuring our community is heading in the right direction: promoting smart growth; maintaining the quality of our neighborhoods, streamlining town government and working to protect our families and seniors.

With your vote on Nov. 6, I will work to raise the effectiveness of Bethlehem's receiver of taxes position.

Patti Parsons
Delmar

King puts people ahead of politics

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I, as well as many residents of my nursing home, haven't been, or were improperly registered to vote. Mr. King came to visit us, recognized the problem, and cared enough to take time out of his busy schedule to help enfranchise us. Mr. King explained to me the need of having my vote count, regardless of how I chose to vote.

I would like to commend him on my behalf and the behalf of my fellow seniors who he has helped, regardless of their party affiliation. This is the type of individual that we need to look at the problems ahead of us, and do what he seems so capable of doing, namely looking forward to correct the many ills that exist in our immediate and local politics.

I personally was a little

disgruntled at all politicians and thinking of possibly transferring over to the Democratic Party. After having met Mr. King, I decided to remain within my party but to vote for people like Mr. King, who seem willing to put constituents regardless of party affiliation, ahead of personal gain.

Joseph Williams
Delmar

Mendick thanks union for endorsement

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you to the Albany County Sheriff's Union Local 775 for endorsing my candidacy for the Albany County Legislature, 36th District. It is gratifying that my message about runaway taxation and uncontrolled spending is being heard.

I am committed to representing the people of Selkirk, South Bethlehem, Glenmont and the northern part of Coeymans, and keeping them informed about relevant legislation.

Many of you have met me and my wife, Nancy Mendick, who is running for re-election as the Bethlehem

receiver of taxes, as we have visited homes across the district and attended numerous functions and meetings. While campaigning is hard work with long hours, the upside is the opportunity to meet so many friendly people in our extended community.

This has been a tremendous opportunity for me and I want to thank everyone for their very warm reception and their words of encouragement. I hope all voters will go to the polls on Nov. 6 and exercise their right to vote. Please join your friends and neighbors in voting for me, Rich Mendick, for Albany County Legislature.

Rich Mendick
Candidate for Albany County
Legislature-36th District
Selkirk

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Department head backs Cunningham

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to express my full support for the candidacy of Jack Cunningham for Town Supervisor. Since taking office earlier this year, Jack has presided over a seamless leadership transition and has demonstrated the qualities and capabilities that are essential in today's challenging local government environment.

Like many Town residents, I was disappointed by the Town's loss of Terri Egan to employment with the state. Terri was an incredibly effective leader who was instrumental in achieving the town's first-ever comprehensive plan as well as many other important planning and organizational initiatives that will help to shape the town's future. However, Jack

quickly established that he was both knowledgeable and fully supportive of these community-driven initiatives and with his own style and flair, he has been a highly effective successor to Terri.

As a community, we are very fortunate to have excellent candidates for public office. Jack's years of experience as a public official coupled with his business and financial background and his strong and effective leadership skills as our current Town Supervisor distinguish him as the most qualified candidate for the job. I hope you will join me in supporting his candidacy on November 6.

George Leveille

Delmar

Director, Economic
Development and Planning
Town of Bethlehem

Deputy clerks respond to letter

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We write this letter in response to an article that appeared in the Oct. 17 issue of *The Spotlight* regarding Denis Foley and his bid for election to the office of Bethlehem Town Clerk.

In this article, Mr. Foley states he would make the town clerk's office more open and user-friendly. As deputy town clerks, we take great pride in the manner in which we conduct the day-to-day business of our office. We are extremely courteous, cordial and helpful to the many residents we deal with on a daily basis. Under the able leadership of Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk, we provide after-hours and weekend services for such

things as marriage licenses and death certificates, as well as at-home notary services for those residents unable to visit town hall.

Mr. Foley's desire to respond quicker to requests for information, although admirable is not entirely feasible. State and local laws govern the release of this information and some requests involve responses from multiple town departments. As pointed out by Mr. Foley, many of the records are stored in and need to be retrieved from the basement of town hall. With office space at a premium, these records are archived in dry, well-ventilated secure rooms approved by the state and built

with grant money.

We feel that the vast majority of Town residents that have had interactions with our office have found our "style and substance" to be refreshing, efficient, and pleasant.

Although we admire Mr. Foley for his many years of dedicated service in the fight against drunk driving, we take issue with his observations and alleged shortcomings of our office.

And yes Mr. Foley, we would have trouble locating the keys to the vault ... it's a combination lock.

Julie S. McNeil
Colleen A. Hummel
Deputy Town Clerks

Voter wants change for New Scotland

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

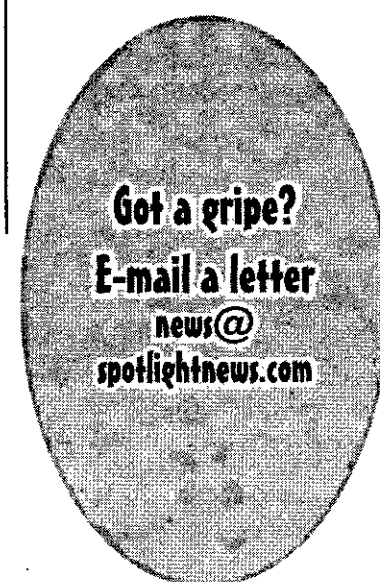
The Town of New Scotland faces complex challenges. It is a rural town with a very limited rural economy and commercial economic base. As such, without careful planning and thoughtful policies from our town's leaders, it will be difficult to maintain New Scotland's physical beauty and the lifestyle we enjoy while increasing services such as public water and senior housing.

Unfortunately, town government has been dominated by party politics focused on controlling elected and appointed positions. This has resulted in the avoidance of serious discussion of issues, the dismissal of the recommendations of planning efforts and the dominance of the views of a group of

interconnected individuals that represent a narrow regional, economic, and professional segment of the town.

We need town leaders that represent the diversity of New Scotland, that are open to varied interests and perspectives, and who will act in the long-term interest of the town rather than based on party affiliation or personal connections. I think most folks would agree that you shouldn't have to be somebody's wife, somebody's son, or somebody's business associate to participate, to have your voice heard and to have your concerns taken seriously in the Town of Scotland. I think we need Team New Scotland.

Alan S. Kowlowitz
Voorheesville



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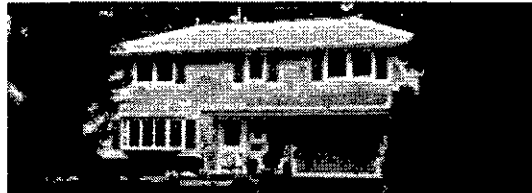
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Search for new super is on

School board hires consultants to help find replacement when Loomis retires

By JIM CUOZZO
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The search for a new superintendent in the Bethlehem Central School District has begun. The district has hired consultants Castallo and Silky at \$16,000 to assist with the search.

The new superintendent will replace Les Loomis, who will retire at the end of the school year.

"We have a very elaborate effort to have as much community input as possible," said school board president James Lytle.

The district's parent-teacher organizations, presidents council, teachers union and administrators will all participate in the search process.

"Nov. 29 is being considered as a day for a round of sessions with various stakeholders throughout the district," said Lytle.

There will also be an open meeting for the community to

participate in the superintendent search. What makes the district special and the challenges facing the district are two of the many questions the school board is reviewing as potential criteria for the search process.

"We will perform a profile of the district," said Lytle.

Consultants William Silky and Lucy Martin will coordinate the superintendent search. Silky is a professor in the educational administration department at SUNY Oswego and the statewide coordinator of the Superintendent Development Program, a cooperative venture among SUNY Oswego, BOCES district superintendents and local superintendents.

Martin has been a teacher, reading specialist, administrator and superintendent of schools in rural and suburban school districts. In addition, she has been a member of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for 20 years, having served for 10 years as president.

Lytle said the pool of eligible candidates who want to become superintendent has dropped over the years from an average of 100 applicants to somewhere around 25. The board prefers

the candidates to have a doctorate degree and be able to live in the district. The expectation is to have a new superintendent picked by April of 2008.

"I think that date is doable," said Loomis.

The search will include advertisements and announcements in various publications including *Education Week*, the monthly "Councilgram" of the state Superintendents Council and other trade journals.

The consultants have agreed that if a new superintendent is not hired by next September, they will continue to assist the district at no additional cost.

A number of former Bethlehem teachers and administrators have already moved on to various superintendent positions throughout the region.

Jon Hunter, a former high school principal, is now superintendent at Fairport. Theresa Snyder, who once worked as the Glenmont principal, is now deputy superintendent of Shenendehowa schools. Briggs McAndrews recently retired as superintendent of Niskayuna, and most recently, John McGuire, a former assistant superintendent, was hired as Guilderland's superintendent.

"We really have concentrated hard on developing our own leaders in the district," said Loomis.

Several current teachers and administrators in Bethlehem are expected to apply for the position when advertisements go out.



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president of development for BBL, William Hebert, said it is just a matter of time before the first business announcement is made.

"We are having confidential discussions with several users and expect an announcement in the near future," Hebert said.

Developers of Vista said it will add to the Capital District's nanoelectronics and technology-based facilities, including Luther Forest, RPI and the University at Albany College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering.

"Tech Valley is on a short list of technology locations in New York state and around the world," said Michael Tucker, director of the Center for Economic Growth. Tucker said Vista provides another shovel-ready tech site.

"We need to have product in the pipeline similar to this project," Tucker said.

A brochure promoting Vista shows scientists working on new research along with a master plan of the campus and its proximity to nearby roads and airports.

"We knew if we could get the right place, we could do it

around here," said Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, who attended the event, along with Albany County Legislator Herbert Reilly, D-New Scotland.

Albany County supported Vista's development by giving \$1 million in seed money to move the project forward. The Vista Tech Park straddles portions of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Much of the current construction is related to the roundabouts being built on Blessing, Maher, and New Scotland roads by the state Department of Transportation to ease traffic congestion for motorists.

"We can make transportation meaningful to communities and meaningful to planned growth," said Brian Rowback, Region 1 DOT director. "This provides transportation facilities to communities plus provides opportunities for planned growth."

Several thousand new jobs are expected when the Vista development is complete, along with \$50 million in tax revenues over the next 20 years.

"What a great day," said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

"It's about partnership with government, with community, with business," Delaney said.

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Schools throughout the state are trying to stop the potentially life-threatening staph infection from spreading further. Albany County's Public Health Department is working with Guilderland to treat and prevent any more cases in the district.

Symptoms of MRSA include a reddened area of the skin, which often resembles a pimple. These areas can develop into skin abscesses or boils and cause fever, pus, swelling and/or pain. These skin infections are often treated by draining the abscess or boil and with antibiotics.

The difference between MRSA and CA-MRSA, or community-associated MRSA, is that CA-MRSA can be found in healthy people who have not been hospitalized. MRSA is usually spread within health-care facilities. Health officials believe the strain being reported in local schools is the community-associated variety.

The Guilderland MRSA case did not occur in a student athlete, as did the cases in Ballston Spa.

There are no confirmed cases of MRSA at this time in the Voorheesville Central School District. High School Principal Mark Diefendorf, in a letter from the district to parents, said the high school has closed the weight room and is conducting a thorough cleaning and disinfection of all pads and mats in that

room as a precaution.

"The deck of the swimming pool has been and will continue to be disinfected before and immediately after all pool-related activities," said Diefendorf.

In addition, locker room benches and any areas where skin-to-skin contact may occur are being disinfected at both the middle and high school. Physical education teachers have been advised to review hygiene and safety measures with all students, and students are being advised to bring physical education clothing home to be cleaned. Also any towels and/or clothing left in the locker rooms will be bagged and disposed of.

Bethlehem Central School District has also sent a message to parents alerting them of the district's precautionary measures under way: BCSD coaching and physical education staff has been given a state Health Department brochure about the infection to read and review.

The best prevention against the infection is proper hygiene practices, including washing hands thoroughly with soap. Students should try to avoid sharing personal items. Athletes should avoid sharing equipment, and athletic equipment and mats should be wiped down after use with commercial disinfectant or a 1-to-100 solution of diluted bleach. Athletes should shower after practices and competitions; and anyone with an open wound or cut should keep it protected by a dressing or bandage.

Boundary scenarios to be presented at meeting

Redistricting moves forward in Bethlehem

By JIM CUOZZO
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VersaTrans, the firm hired by Bethlehem Central School District to come up with new school boundaries, is scheduled to present four different scenarios to the 24-member redistricting committee on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

At a committee meeting held Tuesday, Oct. 16, Doug Hamlin of VersaTrans said the four scenarios will be narrowed down to two or three by the committee. Those final redistricting scenarios will be presented to the school board in December for consideration.

"Our goal is to have four scenarios for the community to evaluate by Nov. 6," said Hamlin.

Establishing appropriate school enrollment levels consistent with the capacity of the six elementary schools is the No. 1 criteria set forth by the committee. Achieving more rational boundaries, addressing transportation efficiencies, and affecting the fewest families possible are among the other standards.

When the new scenarios are presented, the committee will review each to see how they best meet the criteria and the needs of the community.

"It's really a matter of taking data, neighborhood units, school capacity and student data and assembling it into boundaries," Hamlin said.

The committee has been meeting since early September. Seventy-one neighborhood planning units have been established by the committee and can be viewed online on the district Web site at <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>.

"It's tedious and a lot of number crunching," Hamlin said.

Hamlin said the neighborhood planning units will not change until after the scenarios are presented in

November.

Angie Randles, one of four committee members representing Slingerlands, said she believes the November meeting will be well attended.

"I think the entire community will be in the high school cafeteria that night," said Randles, who, along with other committee members, has been fielding daily queries by phone and through e-mail from interested parents.

"Sometimes they ask where they are going or if they will be able to give input once scenarios are presented," said Maureen Powers, a committee member representing Hamagrael.

"We are so centrally located we have a greater chance of individuals being moved," Powers said of her neighborhood.

Both Powers and Randles said the redistricting process has been open with a lot of community input.

Meeting locations have

been changed from the school district's Adams Street headquarters to the high school library media center and finally the high school cafeteria to accommodate the growing number of community members interested in the outcome.

"I think the community wants to be involved," said Randles, who believes VersaTrans staff help the process by taking away the emotional aspect of the possibility of moving a child from one school to another.

"We can't be shortsighted," said Randles. "It has to be what's good for the district."

Amy Cartwright is committee member representing Clarksville; Tom Sheraw represents Elsmere; and Amy Grant represents Glenmont.

Six elementary schools, including the new Eagle Elementary, will form the basis for the new school boundaries.

The Nov. 6 meeting will be

held in the Bethlehem High School cafeteria.

EXCEL vote Oct. 30

Voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, Oct. 30, to decide the fate of EXCEL funding for the school district. If the proposal to establish \$4.9 million of additional funding is approved, the money will go to add eight classrooms at Eagle Elementary to accommodate a full-day kindergarten program. District officials said the cost to the local taxpayer is minimal.

EXCEL (Expanding Our Children's Education and Learning) funds are designated

to provide additional funding for school construction projects that fall into four categories: safety, accessibility, physical capacity expansion or school construction and energy efficiency.

District officials have said if the EXCEL vote is defeated, the district would have to reconsider the possibility and timing of full-day kindergarten. The EXCEL vote has no bearing on the current redistricting process taking place.

The EXCEL vote will be held from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School at 332 Kenwood Ave.

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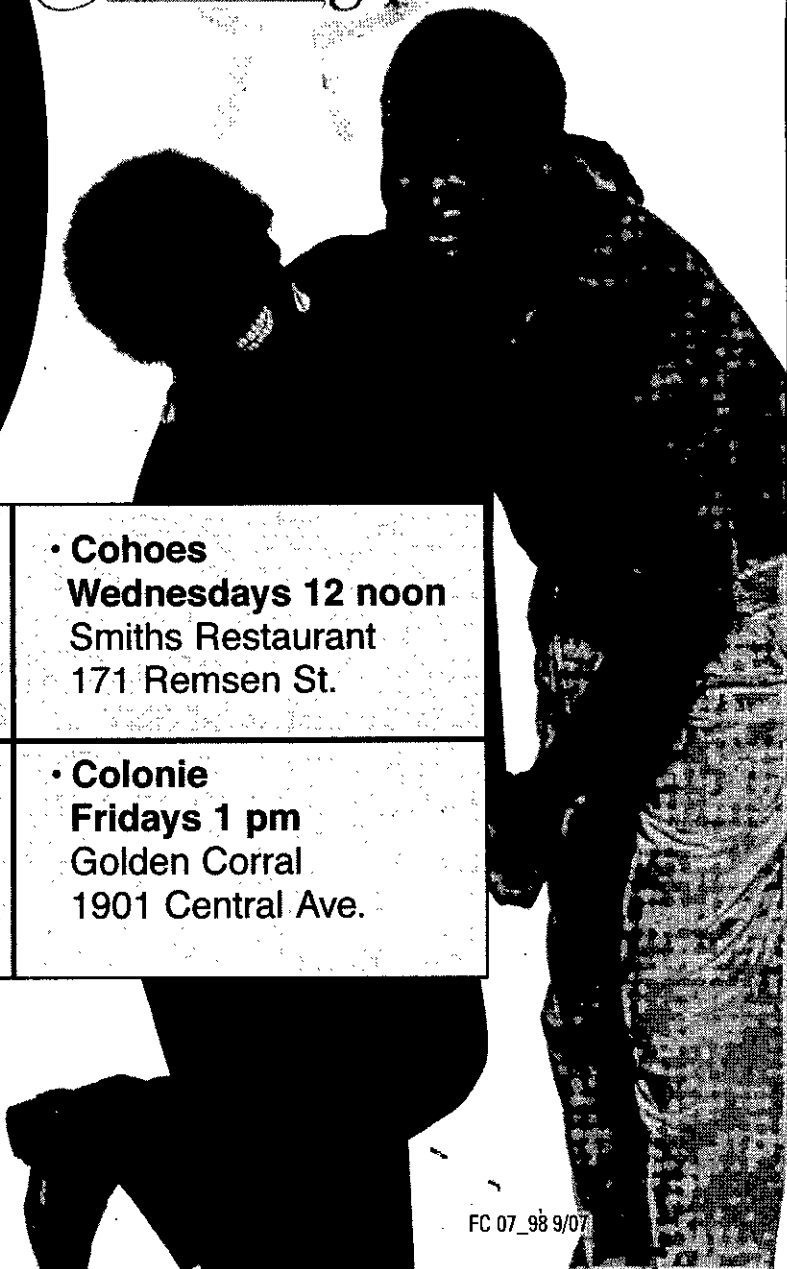
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ABOVE: Glenn Alkinburgh gets Heather Wright ready before the Ultimate Terrors performance show Sunday at the Altamont Fairgrounds. RIGHT: Peggy Were, of Clarksville, director of Ultimate Terrors, hangs out by one of the displays. Ultimate Terrors runs through this weekend at the fairgrounds.

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IN BRIEF

Concert to benefit Senior Projects

The Pacemakers will hold a concert for the benefit of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and as a special tribute to the late Dr. Arthur Wendth at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., on Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.

Wendth, a long-time resident of Delmar, died this past summer.

He was a member of The Pacemakers and the Bethlehem Senior Projects board of directors from 2004 to 2007. His ideas for fundraising helped raise thousands of dollars for senior transportation. It was his suggestions that The Pacemakers perform in a concert series for the current campaign to raise money for a van to transport the town's seniors to medical appointments, grocery shopping and other necessary purposes.

The eight-piece local band plays swing music and WWII songs seasoned with some country, western and Latin music.

The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the concert, and a suggested donation for the performance is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12.

Bethlehem class of '77 to hold reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1977 is hosting a 30th reunion on Friday, Nov. 23, at the Normanside Country Club.

The cost is \$40 per person if prepaid by Monday, Nov. 5.

For information, e-mail bchs77@gmail.com.

Fire department plans Halloween party

A free Halloween party and haunted house will be hosted by the Slingerlands Fire Department on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the New Scotland Road fire house from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

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For some, activism starts early

College students make politics a way of life

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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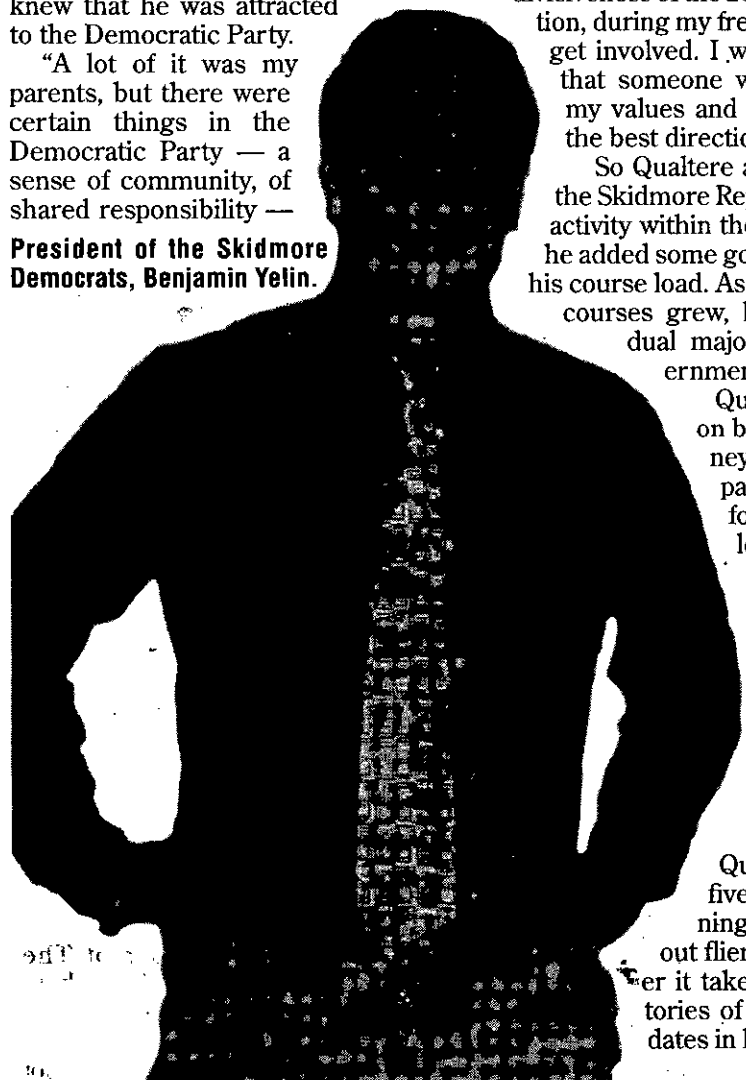
Benjamin Yelin got into politics at an early age. A very early age.

When he was 6, Yelin went door-to-door in his native San Francisco, stumping for Bill Clinton in the 1992 presidential campaign.

In retrospect, the Skidmore senior said he was too young to realize what, exactly, he liked about Clinton but knew that he was attracted to the Democratic Party.

"A lot of it was my parents, but there were certain things in the Democratic Party — a sense of community, of shared responsibility —

President of the Skidmore Democrats, Benjamin Yelin.



that I could understand and that I wanted to be a part of," said Yelin, now president of the Skidmore Democrats, an organization that has just under 100 registered members. "These are my core values, and I feel that politics is the best way to bring my values to the public square."

Yelin's campus counterpart, Tom Qualtere, of the Skidmore Young Republican Assembly, came into politics much later in his young life.

"I came here to be an acting major," says Qualtere, a 21-year-old senior who grew up near Saratoga Lake. "Politics was really the farthest thing from my mind. But after seeing the hysteria and divisiveness of the 2004 presidential election, during my freshman year, I had to get involved. I wanted to make sure that someone was standing up for my values and what I thought was the best direction of this country."

So Qualtere aligned himself with the Skidmore Republicans, and as his activity within the organization grew, he added some government classes to his course load. As his interest in those courses grew, he decided to have dual majors: acting and government.

Qualtere then hopped on board the John Sweeney congressional campaign and volunteered for many of that year's local Bush/Cheney events.

In addition to working on the Clinton campaign as a youngster, Yelin has been an intern for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Both Yelin and Qualtere spend about five hours a week manning phones, handing out fliers and doing whatever it takes to ensure the victories of their parties' candidates in local elections. Right

now they are in the midst of what both called "the blitz" for the elections.

"That's when the marathon begins," said Qualtere. "In the three weeks before Election Day, our volunteer time doubles, at least."

Yelin said he does whatever it takes to get the word out for Democratic candidates. He recounts how, during one local campaign in San Francisco, he found himself without a working phone when he was making calls to constituents.

"I found a phone at a funeral parlor," he said.

Politics is a passion for these two young men, and they hope to make it a passion of their peers. They acknowledge that productive political activism is a hard sell among the Xbox/ESPN/club-hopping crowd, but stress its importance — among their fellow collegians and younger students.

"Part of it is getting the kids to understand that the things these politicians do are directly affecting them," said Yelin. "A lot of kids hear about things in the media and don't really care because they think those things don't pertain to them."

Qualtere points to his own introduction into politics as an example of how to motivate young people.

"Emotion is a very powerful thing," he said. "I came into politics by way of frustration and anger."

Reception at Skidmore has been quite different for the two. Qualtere recalls Prof. Sheldon Solomon's 2004 remark about the Skidmore Young Republican Assembly being the "future fascists of America," (the professor has gone on record as saying it was a joke) and numbers the students that are represented by his organization at only a fraction of what the Democrats have.

But Yelin said that isn't necessarily a bad thing for a young Republican.

"Part of being a Democrat at this school is that your views are never challenged. Chances are, if you have a political discussion with someone on campus, they're going to agree with you," said Yelin. He noted the Skidmore Young

Republican Assembly, while representing only about 15 percent of the campus' registered voters, always has a more active membership than the Skidmore Democrats.

"We want that debate, that challenge of ideas," he said.

And the two do debate, but never attack.

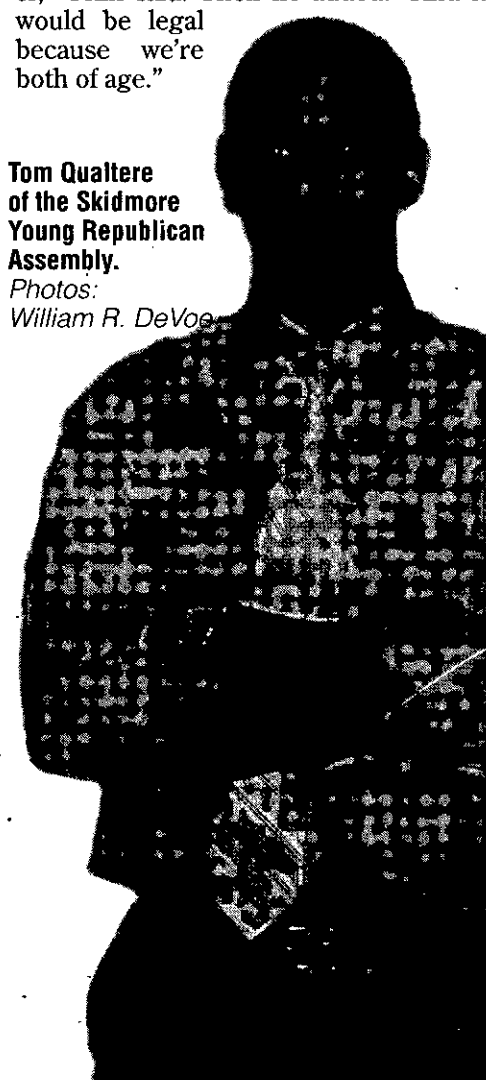
"We'll criticize each other," said Qualtere. "We'll argue the issues, but never make it personal."

Yelin takes it a step further.

"I am very liberal and Tom is very conservative, but I'm confident that we could sit down and have a beer together," Yelin said. Then he added: "And it would be legal because we're both of age."

Tom Qualtere of the Skidmore Young Republican Assembly.

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Crews

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"The candidate cannot do it on his own. The volunteers fill in the gaps," Nolan said. "The candidate cannot always be everywhere, and the campaign people are an extension of that particular candidate throughout a region."

Bulman said that volunteer participation has increased dramatically since he has been county chairman.

"When I started at 25 years old, there would be maybe 25 people at a county Democratic committee meeting, and over the years we've built off that," Bulman said. "When I became chairman in 2002, we had a good, strong 30 to 40 people that were always there. That's tripled. I have a county meeting now, and there's anywhere from 65 to 100 people there every month."

Both Nolan and Bulman encouraged citizens to get involved in politics.

"You're really doing something very good for your community because the leaders of government, they're the ones that develop your community, especially on the local level," Bulman said. "There's nothing

better you can do for your community than be involved politically."

Nolan agreed.

"If you think there's something wrong, then get involved," Nolan said. "Know where you're going and know why you're going in those directions. Know what your political party stands

"There's nothing better you can do for your community than be involved politically."

Larry Bulman

for so you understand what your mission is in convincing people to vote for someone."

Two local volunteers who took up that mission to convince people to vote for someone are Democrat Sally Kirouac and Republican Bryon McKim.

Kirouac is an active volunteer for Democrat Ronald Kim, who is running for Commissioner of Public Safety in Saratoga Springs. She also co-chaired Democracy for Saratoga Springs, a local chapter of Democracy for America, which supported Howard Dean for president in 2004.

"I volunteer for candidates who represent the values that I

think are important. There are so few politicians in this world that really represent those values," she said. "I think it's really important to step forward for the candidates that you feel are doing the things that should be done in the way they should be done."

McKim, 22, is the unpaid campaign manager for Republican Anthony "Skip" Scirocco, a candidate for commissioner of public works in Saratoga Springs.

"You've got to find a way to empower your volunteers and do it with electronic means. You create goals for people and give them viable things that they can work for," McKim said. "Make them buy into it, give them a reason for being there."

McKim was the chairman of the Saratoga Young Republicans from 2005 to 2007 prior to his current position as corresponding secretary for the state Young Republicans.

"I have a lot of fond memories of being in below-freezing temperatures holding signs for candidates. My favorite time of year is not only election time, but it's Election Day and you get to do the silly fun stuff like holding signs," McKim said. "You have to be kind of sick to enjoy this stuff."

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Library plans jazz concert

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Lapsit for babies
Lapsit for babies (newborn to 24 months) meets on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 10:15 a.m. Parents and caregivers, bring your babies to a library program just for them. Everyone participates in sharing books, music, rhymes and playtime together. Older siblings are welcome, too, but the program is geared for babies.

Halloween storytime
Everyone should wear a costume on Wednesday, Oct. 31 for slightly scary stories with bats, spiders, pumpkins and witches for little ones to enjoy. Refreshments, an art activity and a parade will finish up the morning. Registration is required for this

special 10:15 a.m. storytime. Regular storytimes meet Nov. 2 to 30 at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays with no signup required.

Rug hooking
Local fiber artist Lori Lupe Pelish will be at VPL on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pelish, who is well-known as an art quilter, is also a phenomenal rug hooker. She will discuss her technique and creative process as she displays her rugs. Anyone interested in fabric and design is invited to join us for a cozy, comfortable and creative afternoon.

Non-fiction book discussion
A dramatic account of the

Battle of Britain is the subject of the book "The Few" by Alex Kershaw. Adults will meet to discuss the book on Monday, Nov. 19. Sign-up is necessary for all book discussions and books are available.

Upcoming book discussions
• Nov. 7 for adults, "The Secret River" by Kate Grenville
• Nov. 8 for teens, "In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer" by Irene Opdyke
• Nov. 9 for grades four and five, "The Music of Dolphins" by Karen Hesse

Barbara Vink
• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Spaghetti dinner set for Oct. 27

St. Matthew's youth are holding a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

The dinner will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew's Church Social Hall, 25 Mountainview St. The cost is \$8 per adult or \$6 per child (grades 5 and under are free). Tickets are available by calling 765-4351. The funds collected will be used for the National Catholic Youth Conference Trip on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Cabaret set for 11/3
The Voorheesville Friends of Music presents Cabaret 2007 on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the gym at the Voorheesville High School. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and doors will open at 6:15. Admission for adults is \$5 and

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students and seniors will be \$4. The entire community is invited to attend.

Thacher plans fall activities
There will be full moon campfire program at Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. Get in the Halloween spirit and hear scary stories around the campfire. Come in costume and gather around the fire for treats and tales with storyteller Clair Nolan. The program is recommended for ages 9 and up and the cost is \$1 per person. To register, call 872-0800.


The nature center will hold a geology walk on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. Explore the karst and other landforms on the newest part of the park on a journey to High Point with Thom Engel. Wear orange, as hunting is permitted in this area and it is small game season and muzzle loader/bow season for deer. Meet at the nature center and carpool to the trailhead. Call 872-0800 for information.

Board of education to meet
The Voorheesville board of education will meet on Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All are invited.

District closed for holiday
Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, for the Veterans Day holiday.

Mission bazaar set
The Voorheesville mission bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Lunch will be available, along with crafts, white elephant items and baked goods. All proceeds from the day will be used for Mission projects selected by United Methodist Women.

Shoes for the shoeless
The St. Matthew's Youth Ministry will holding the shoes for the shoeless campaign now through Nov. 1. Good, wearable shoes and boots for the campaign can be put in the drop-off boxes located at both church entrances. All donated shoes will be distributed to people in Appalachia.



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As your County Legislator, I will not accept the approximately \$20,000 salary that goes with the job. I will also work my way out of a job by championing a change in the Albany County Charter to reduce the size of the Albany County Legislature by two thirds – from 39 members to 13 members. A vote for Patrick Greene is a vote for smaller county government.

We need to ask why we have 39 legislative districts with 39 well-compensated legislators in a county the size of Albany. According to the 2006 estimates of the US Census Bureau, Albany County has about 300,000 residents. By comparison, Suffolk and Nassau Counties in Long Island have about 1.4 million and 1.3 million residents respectively. However, the Suffolk County Legislature has just 18 members, while the Nassau County Legislature has only 19 members. In other words, while these counties each have about four times the number of residents as Albany County, they have fewer than half the number of County Legislators. Remember those figures the next time you open your tax bill.

In light of these figures, I don't want the county budget increasing and taxes being raised to pay my salary, pension and health insurance benefits. As your legislator, I will ask why Albany County provides pension benefits and health insurance to 39 part-time legislators. Sure it's a small part of the overall budget, but we have to draw the line somewhere and make the choice between maintaining and improving important county services versus paying lucrative benefits to politicians who have turned the Albany County Legislature into a second career.

As your legislator, I will redistribute my entire \$20,000 salary to community organizations within the 33rd district. I will make myself available to the people of the district and represent their interests. By not taking the compensation, I won't just be marking my time as one of the 39.

My experience is another reason to support my candidacy. As a Peace Corps volunteer, I learned the importance of service to others. I've worked in my community to make it a better place to live and work. I've been a scoutmaster, coached little league baseball and soccer, helped start a local youth wrestling program, served on the advisory boards for the Guilderland and Bethlehem YMCAs, and serve as the president of Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse. I am a business owner who started my own law firm. As an attorney, I had a primary role in recovering over \$7 million for Albany County (which had been unlawfully spent by the County) in the mid 1990's (as confirmed by the Times Union and Spotlight newspapers) and also had a primary role in recovering over \$1.8 million in public funds (which were illegally spent by the City of Troy) in the mid 1990's.

So the choice for Albany County Legislator is clear: you can vote for the same person to come back, or you can elect a new person who will give back to the people he represents.

I hope you will consider my candidacy. If you are ready for a change, please vote for Patrick Greene on Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

Pat



Hiding in plain sight: The tech services team

This is the second of two columns about the people who work in our Circulation/Technical Services Department, the library's nuts-and-bolts operation.

On the other side of the wall behind the CD collection, our technical services staff processed 16,000 additions to our collections in 2006. These unseen folks order, track, receive, catalogue and maintain our entire collection of books, AV materials, newspapers and magazines.

Say you're now reading Michael Chabon's latest. Here's what happened behind the scenes. First, a librarian selected the book for purchase, based on reviews in trade publications and the library's collection development guidelines. The book was ordered, probably in multiple copies in anticipation of demand. The book's "on-order" status was entered in the library catalogue.

When the book arrived, our tech services team checked it against our accounts. Then it was given a Dewey call number to indicate its general category and where it belongs on the shelves. Its bibliographic record



– genre, ISBN number, and several subject headings – was customized. This record is what's behind "search by title/author/keyword" in our catalog.

Checkout paraphernalia – pockets, labels, and barcodes – were applied to the book. Then it was linked to the catalog and shelved, most likely as one of hundreds of "holds," ready for you to pick up.

Unsung heroes

That last step – shelving books after they're processed and reshelving them when they're returned – is performed by a cadre of pages who shelve hundreds of thousands of returned items each year. The day after Labor Day, they handled 600 items per hour, restoring order in two days.

Technical services staff also maintain our AV collection's

listening and viewing quality, cleaning and resurfacing DVDs, CDs and audiobooks at a rate of 100 per month. They inspect and repackage media when necessary, and check the batteries in our PlayAway books.

Hiding in plain sight

Department head Mary Trev Thomas is proud of her staff: "Our department isn't called 'circulation' for nothing. Like the human circulatory system, our job is a day-in, day-out operation, as cumulative and constant as a river."

Another analogy might be movie special effects. If they're done well, special effects don't call attention to themselves. Which means that Stephen Spielberg would be very impressed with our circulation/technical services team.

Family time

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Native American harvest

stories. Age 2 to 6 with family.

After dinner books

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.
"The Secret River" by Kate Grenville. New adult members welcome. Call 439-9314 for information.

Red Cross blood drive

Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 439-9314 for information. Walk-in or preregister.

Time out for tales

Saturday, Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m.
A half-hour of stories for age 2 and up, families and friends, told by library staff.

A visitor's guide to Colonial and Revolutionary New England

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m.
Slide presentation by travel writers Patricia and Robert Foulke features historical sites of interest and stories of the

people who lived there. The Foulkes have published several guidebooks and hundreds of travel articles.

Animal hospital storytime

Monday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.
Bring your sick or injured stuffed animal or doll to the library for stories and some TLC. Age 3-8.

Make a dream catcher

Monday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m.
Make a dream-catcher hoop and learn what Native Americans believe about this object. Age 5-12.

Library board meeting

Tuesday Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.; open to the public.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

IN BRIEF

National Book Award winner to talk

Andrea Barrett, the National Book Award winner widely hailed as the "poet laureate of science," will discuss her new historical novel about paranoia and xenophobia among an ethnically diverse, turn-of-the-century Adirondack community of tuberculosis patients, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Campus Center, on the University at Albany's uptown campus.

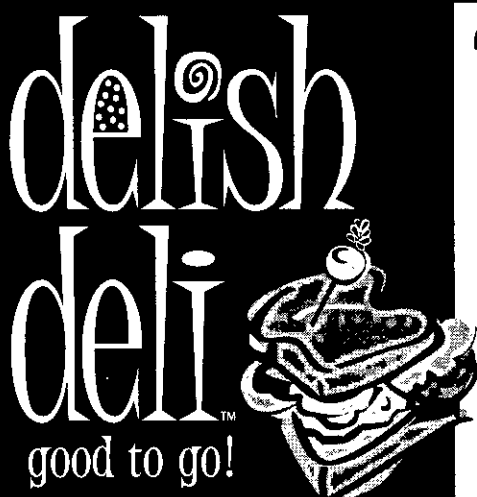
Earlier that same day at 4:15 p.m. the author will present an informal seminar in the same location. The events are sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute and are free and open to the public.

Concert to showcase performance tools

Custom Control, an evening of three performances for which artists have built their own personal audio-and-video performance tools, kicks off Friday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at Rensselaer's Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center (EMPAC) at RPI at the Hifner Alumni House, at 1301 Peoples Avenue, Troy.

In the 1970s, in tandem with pioneering organizations like the Experimental Television Center in New York, artists began developing electronics for their performative and installation-based video art. In this tradition, the artists in Custom Control all have personally crafted some aspect of their hardware or software.

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Around the County

Childhood epilepsy focus of area conference

Event gets treatment information out to families living with the disease

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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Top practitioners in the field of pediatric neurophysiology will lend their expertise to more than 100 parents of children living with epilepsy.

Pediatric epilepsy is the focus of this year's annual Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York's conference.

The organization serves 40,000 people suffering from the disease in a 22-county region that extends from Ulster County to the Canadian border. This year's conference is Friday, Nov. 2, at the Italian American Community Center in Albany.

Members of the foundation and parents of children suffering from epilepsy make the most of the annual event that gives people the opportunity to engage neurological professionals about new treatments and advancement in the field.

"It's almost more of an art than a science. You try different medications, doses and mixes. It's a combination of the two (art and science)," said William Bantz, foundation member and parent of an epileptic child.

Bantz's daughter, Emma, was diagnosed with epilepsy at 4 months old. She is now 3-1/2, and although William and his wife have better control over her seizures, she still suffers from as many as four seizures in a day. That's down from as many as 15 in one day, said Bantz.

Three years ago, Bantz came across an advertisement for the foundation's annual conference in a local newspaper, he said. He and his wife attended to better help them address Emma's needs. They found it to be a good source of information, Bantz said.

They also found they were not alone.

"Epilepsy is the leading neurological disease in childhood. We've scheduled

this conference to inform people of the issues. This is the first exclusively for pediatrics," said Julie Eisele, community epilepsy educator with the foundation.

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William Bantz

epilepsy program at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Through medical professionals, the family has learned to treat their daughter, but there is a long road ahead that treatment can't prepare them for, said Bantz.

The annual convention gives parents the opportunity to learn what works for their children. It's more than learning about what medications and

treatment have worked, or not worked for others, it's also a chance to learn about how to cope with behavioral issues and learn strategies the help epileptic children cope, said Eisele.

The Pediatric Epilepsy Conference is Friday, Nov. 2, at the Italian American Community Center, 257 Washington Ave. Ext. in Albany from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is \$10 for EFNENY members and \$15 for nonmembers, and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations are required and maybe made by calling 456-7501.

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IN BRIEF

Haunted house fundraiser planned

Community Maternity Services, an agency of Catholic Charities, is hosting a haunted house fundraiser at the Pruyn House in Newtonville on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Janet Hans and her family have volunteered to transform the old Verdoy Schoolhouse into a haunted house for CMS's benefit.

In addition, the Ladies of Charity are partnering with CMS to serve food and games for younger children.

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Students sponsor Bethlehem Home Energy Efficiency Fair

The new president of New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA), Paul Tonko, is the keynote speaker for The Bethlehem Home Energy Efficiency Fair to be held Saturday Oct. 27, at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The focus of the fair is on practical, specific steps that homeowners can take to make their homes more energy efficient in these times of rising energy costs and world climate change.

The goal of the fair is to provide homeowners with information from a variety of service and product providers, advisers, and practitioners of home energy efficiency.

"We can all play a role in reducing energy consumption in New York State," said Tonko, president and CEO of NYSERDA.

"This event is a great way for homeowners to learn about all the resources available to help them save energy, as well as the importance of environmental responsibility and sustainability. Educating people through events like this will help us move closer to the governor's goal of reducing energy consumption 15 percent by 2015," he said.

State and local government representatives, power utilities, and companies specializing in

home energy efficiency will be on hand to provide hands-on useful information, and share success stories with guidance, ideas, and tips.

Come learn about:

- **Energy efficient products:** What can you purchase (from light bulbs to appliances) that is energy-efficient, and what do gain when you make such purchases? What should you look for, and where can you buy these items?

- **Efficient energy sources:** What sources of energy (solar, wind, geothermal, etc.) can you tap into that are more efficient and environmentally friendly?

- **Your home's infrastructure:** What can you do to your home's structure to make it more energy efficient (such as insulation, windows, caulking)?

- **Energy habits:** What can you do with your energy consumption habits to conserve energy?

- **Energy usage analysis:** How can you determine how efficient your home is and identify trouble spots that can or should be fixed?

The First Lego League team is the sponsor of the fair. The FLL is a group of 10 friends ages 9 to 14, eight from Delmar and two from Colonie that earned the right to participate in the FLL World Festival in Atlanta last year.

Local emergency responders recognized for their leadership

Two Town of Bethlehem emergency medical responders were recently honored for their leadership in emergency medical services (EMS).

Dr. Michael Dailey, the Medical Director of Delmar Volunteer Fire and EMS, has been selected to receive the New York State Department of Health 2007 EMS Physician of Excellence Award. The award is given to one physician in New York State each year in recognition of dedication, special skill, and insight in pre-hospital emergency medical services.

Steven Kroll, Assistant Chief for EMS of Delmar Volunteer Fire and EMS, has been selected to receive the Regional EMS Council of the Hudson Mohawk Valley's 2007 Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award. The award is given each year in the six-county region to recognize innovation, dedication, and skills in leading EMS organizations.

Dr. Dailey and Mr. Kroll are active leaders in emergency ambulance service in the Town of Bethlehem. Their volunteer efforts have led

to numerous improvements in emergency medical responses in the community.

Dr. Dailey also provides medical leadership and physician guidance to nine other ambulance services in the Capital District and serves as the Regional Medical Director for the six-county Hudson Mohawk Valley Region. He is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and the Director of Pre-Hospital Care at Albany Medical College. Dr. Dailey, who lives in Elsmere, is married to Robin Snyder Dailey. The Daileys have an infant son, Patrick.

Mr. Kroll has been a member of Delmar Fire and EMS since 2002 and has been involved in volunteer emergency medical services since 1982. He is a participant in the New York State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Council. Mr. Kroll is the Vice President of Government Affairs and External Relations at the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS). Mr. Kroll, who lives in Elsmere, is married to Tricia Asaro. They have a four year old daughter, Kate, and an infant son, Jack.



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- Absolutely no cash payments will be accepted.

- The box will be emptied at 4:30 p.m. on the due date. Any payments placed in the box after 4:30 p.m. will be subject to penalty.

Payments should be placed in an envelope. Please put your property location or account number on your check. Avoid the lines and save the stamp. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1177.

Artisans to hold fall show and sale

The Locust Knoll Artisans will hold their 31st fall show and sale Friday Oct. 26, through Sunday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is held indoors with free admission.

The location is easy to find, at the junction of 85A and Picard Road between the villages of New Salem and Voorheesville in the town of New Scotland.

The artisans, who have worked closely with each other through the years, are Linda O'Connor, well known Capital District quilter; Ellen Scofield, who creates exquisite porcelain dolls along with patterns and kits for the doll enthusiasts; Bonnie Foster, a potter; and Jean Goldstein, who creates dried and silk flower creations.

There will be many guest artisans at the show with a variety of fine art and crafts.

Extension plans annual meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at the William F. Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

This meeting is open to the public and will include featured speaker Charles Kruzansky, director, office of government and community relations, Cornell University, a business meeting, educational exhibitions, and provide an opportunity to meet with extension personnel.

Albany County residents 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote for members of the board of directors and various program committees. Ballots will be available the night of the meeting.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 765-3500.

Expanded service

Capital Cities Imported Cars on Route 9W in Glenmont offers a new state-of-the-art service department to better serve customers. The expanded facility completed earlier this year offers 10 new bays and an in-ground lift. The BMW service department at Capital Cities now stretches along the side of the building. The Volkswagen service department has been moved to where the old BMW shop was. The renovated service department now offers customers greater efficiency. Two new technicians have also been hired along with the expansion. Service department hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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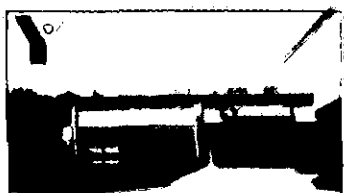
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Barbershop cuts ribbon on Guilderland location

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There wasn't much to be happy about in Troy during the Great Depression, but men could always count on a close shave and friendly conversation from Gregory Zorian Sr.

Seventy years later, that tradition lives on in three area Gregory's Barbershops owned by Gregory Zorian Jr.

Zorian's Delmar location opened in 1994, and the Clifton Park location opened in 2004. For the Clifton Park launch, the company held a fundraiser for Make-A-Wish.

Zorian is retired from the chair and rarely gives haircuts. He credited his 30 employees for the company's success.

"The people that work with us are phenomenal," he said. "We have great people that work with us, and I prefer to say working with us rather than for us. Once they're behind the chair, that's like their individual office."

The newest location at 20 Mall in Guilderland offered haircuts for \$1 on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"Opening in Guilderland for me is like coming back home, because my first shop was right down here in Westmere 43 years ago," Zorian said earlier this month. "I've always been on the upscale side of the men's haircutting business. It's just how we've always done it."

Zorian graduated from the Royal Barber beauty school in Schenectady and started as a professional barber in 1964. He recently worked in Boston, where had a number of celebrity customers, including Tom Hanks and Dave Matthews.

Another one of Zorian's celebrity customers was John Ratzenberger, who played Cliff on the television series "Cheers." On an autograph that hangs in the Delmar location, Ratzenberger inscribed "Best haircut since 1957" after his 2001 haircut in Boston.

Zorian said that the \$1 haircuts were a way of celebrating his father's beginning, since haircuts were much cheaper in the 1930s than they are today.

"My father and I were like one. I just idolized him," he said. "I couldn't

wait to get to his barbershop and just hang out with him and sit there and watch him. Ever since I can remember, that's all I've wanted to do, and I'm still hanging out in barbershops."

Zorian's son, Gregory, III and daughter, Nicole, also work in the business.

In a press release announcing the \$1 haircut promotion, Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion said that Gregory's Barbershop is a great addition to the 20 Mall.

"We're delighted to have them in Guilderland," Runion said. "We expect the store to attract a very diverse clientele from around the Capital District and are very pleased to have them as part of our retail community."

The Guilderland chamber of commerce hosted the ribbon-cutting ceremony on the day of the promotion.

Guilderland resident Dave Lindholm has been coming to the Western Ave. location since it opened six months ago.

"I've found that the nicer places



From left to right, Gregory Zorian III, Guilderland Supervisor Kenneth D. Runion, Gregory Zorian Jr., Guilderland Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Katherine Burbank, and Nicole Zorian, celebrate the official ribbon-cutting of Gregory's Barbershop on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the 20 Mall in Guilderland.

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listen to you more, they have more expertise," Lindholm said. "I've been to some that they essentially have one haircut. Here they really listen, they do a good job."

Amy DiGiandomenico, of Rotterdam, has worked as a barber at Gregory's for about 10 months. She said Zorian treats her more as her friend than as her boss.

"It's more upscale. The way it's set up and what we offer, it's different than other barbershops," she said. "We get to know our customers. We spend more time on them."

"To do what we do, you've got to love people. You can't fake it," Zorian added. "If you do fake it, you're never going to be successful. Customers can sense if you're for real or not."

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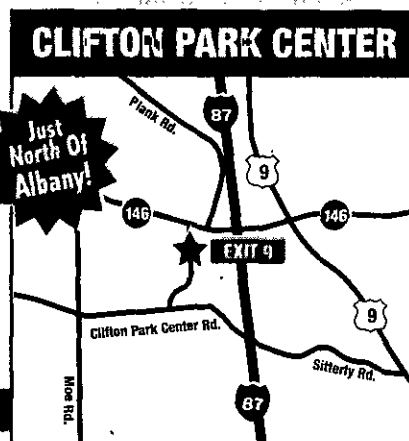
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Museum takes show on the road

Annual meeting celebrates the success of 'traveling' programs

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH
news@spotlightnews.com

The fact that the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum is an all-traveling museum is not the only reason the program is unique to the region. Its annual trustees meeting, which was held Friday, Sept. 28, is also a bit unconventional in that children, teachers, parents and trustees mingle and celebrate with a special program before getting to the business at hand.

Executive Director Diana Bennett said the turnout at this year's meeting reflected just how popular the museum has become.

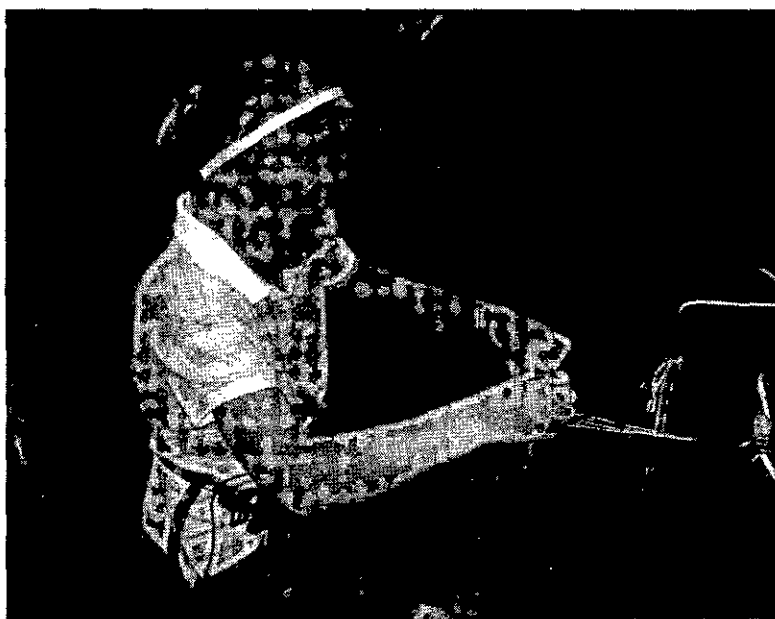
"We had a wonderful turnout of both supporters and families-looking for fun on a Friday night. It was a great celebration," said Bennett.

Bennett said that the museum takes exhibits to schools throughout the Capital District, within a 50-mile radius of Scotia-Glenville. In the past year, more than 70,000 people had the opportunity to see what the organization is all about.

Although there are no exhibits at the administrative location on Mohawk Avenue, the museum offers a number of "traveling" programs, many run by local teachers.

This year, the annual meeting featured a program called "The Ins and Outs of Weaving."

Scotia mother of three Katie Kelleher said she was impressed by how well her children responded to the exhibit.



Morgan Kelleher takes part in the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum program "The Ins and Outs of Weaving."

Submitted photo

"We decided to attend the museum meeting in Glenville almost last minute. It was a Friday night, and I was not sure if the girls were up to it, but they pleasantly surprised me. All three of my daughters became so involved with the rhythm and technique. They truly learned while having fun," said Kelleher. "The museum is known for their ability to choose programs that really entertain children while learning, and I got to see that first hand."

Bennett said one of the reasons she feels the museum is increasingly popular is the convenience it provides by going directly to the schools. She said with transportation costs, many schools like the idea of not having to bus students for field trips.

Museum instructors bring programs that combine science art, life and social sciences.

Bennett said the museum is looking for volunteers to

help in all areas. Currently, there is an administrative staff of six, along with 25 teachers. More information can be found online at www.travelingmuseum.org.

IN BRIEF

Spinal Cord Society plans annual dinner

The Spinal Cord Society will have its 23rd annual benefit dinner at 6 p.m. at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center on Thursday, Nov. 1.

There will be an open bar, raffle prizes and sports memorabilia. Tickets are \$65 and are available by calling 458-2141.

Mansion offers cell phone tours

Schuyler Mansion, 32 Catherine St. in Albany's historic South End, will offer cell phone tours of its historic house, its 2007 exhibition and its grounds until Sunday, Oct. 28.

To access this audio tour, of the eighteenth-century home of Revolutionary War general Philip Schuyler (1733-1804) and his family, visitors may dial 269-4099.

The mansion cell tour walks the visitors through the period rooms and highlights in each room the decorative arts and portraits that tell the story of the

Schuyler family. In conjunction with the 2007 exhibition, "Image & Identity: 100 Years of Schuyler Family Portraits," the tour features a special focus on identity, status and self-presentation in the 18th century and today.

Schuyler Mansion is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop-in hours for self-guided tours (including cell phone tours) are Thursday and Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m.

For information, call 434-0834.

Mansion offers Halloween spooks

The haunted mansion at Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, will offer haunted tours, ghosts and goblins, chills and thrills, hay labyrinth, children's crafts, and scares galore on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Teacher supports Mendick

Editor, *Spotlight*:

In a few days, the voters of Bethlehem and Coeymans will have to make a decision in the Albany County Legislative race for District 36. You want a legislator to be open and honest; a person who will listen to your concerns and represent your views; a compassionate person who can be decisive and a leader. That person is Rich Mendick and that is why I am endorsing his candidacy for county Legislature.

I have known Rich Mendick for about six years as an instructor, a financial consultant and a friend. Although well educated with an accounting degree, an MBA from the University of Denver, and more than 30 years of business experience, Rich is a very down-to-earth person, easy to talk with and a good listener. He is flexible in his thinking, willing to listen to all sides of an issue. One of Rich's best qualities is he can come up with creative solutions to difficult problems. He will get

to the root of a problem and then think "outside the box" to come up with unique solutions. That's just the type of thinking we need in our legislators.

I am pleased to call Rich Mendick my friend and encourage you to vote for this outstanding individual for Albany County Legislature in the 36th District.

Ronnie Mitchell

Teacher

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District

St. Thomas plans fair

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know about a wonderful event occurring right here in Delmar. St. Thomas the Apostle School is having its third annual "Shop 'Til You Drop" craft fair and Scholastic book fair on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters will feature jewelry, handmade American Girl doll clothes and furniture, hand knit scarves, floral arrangements, religious items from O'Connor's and items from Emergency Response Embroidery, just to name a few.

We will be selling homemade clam chowder and chili all day for eat-in or take out. The St. Thomas PTO will also have some delicious baked goods available for sale. New this year is a Scholastic book fair. Select and shop from among the large variety of titles available for all grade levels. Admission is free, so bring a friend and come enjoy the day with us.

Debbie Knight

St. Thomas School PTO

LWV to sponsor talk about social services

The League of Women Voters of Albany County is sponsoring a discussion of the changes in the way that services are and will be provided for seniors and for children, youth and families in Albany County.

The event is on Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, starting at 7 p.m. The speakers will be Gus Thompson, commissioner, Albany County Department of Children, Youth and Families; and Vincent Colonna, commissioner, Albany County Department of Aging.

There are challenges and changes afoot in the management and method of delivery of services for the aging and children, youth and families in Albany County. Plans must be made and carried out for a new nursing home, and the way the county delivers long-term care services must respond to the changing needs of the community. There is a relatively new Department of Children, Youth and Families, which continues to explore innovative ways of delivering services to those communities.

Anyone interested in how services are provided to children, youth, families and the aging in Albany County are invited to attend.

Foley has ample experience

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to support Denis Foley in his bid for the office of town clerk for the town of Bethlehem. After working with Denis as a volunteer citizen activist for traffic safety, I have come to know him as a dedicated public servant.

His years with the STOP DWI office for the County of Albany has given him experience in working cooperatively with many civic and governmental agencies. His work with volunteers is outstanding. He provides support and assistance and was always willing to listen to new

ideas. Many of the programs he supported have now become the standard throughout the state. He will bring experience, innovative ideas and a cooperative work ethic to the office of town clerk.

Betty Martin

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Warren Stoker with some handmade treasures at the First United Methodist Church's Fall Fair in 2006.

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Methodists prepare for fall fair

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the First United Methodists Church will hold its 26th annual Fall Fair. Friends and friends-to-be from the nearby neighborhood and from as far away as Glens Falls and Chatham trek to Delmar each year for this shopping extravaganza.

For the past 12 months, hardworking church members have sorted, cataloged and boxed the mountains of gently used tag sale items that arrive at the church daily - books, linens, kitchenware, appliances, furniture, holiday items, toys, sporting goods, antiques, collectibles, plants, home decor, and jewelry. Each category has its own area, and there's handmade woodworking and baked goods.

Money raised from the fair provides for local families in need throughout the year; supports

the environment by recycling high quality, lightly used goods back into the community; and raises money to sustain the work and mission of the church here and abroad - all with a great spirit of community friendship and fellowship.

This year's theme is western frontier, so come on by for some fun and frolic. Breakfast and lunch will be served (think

homemade soups, chili and fresh baked pies a la mode) and warm fresh cider donuts will be available throughout the day.

The bake sale room has an incredible array of homemade cakes, cookies, pies, pickles, brownies, and breads.

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IN BRIEF

Jewish women invited to group

A new monthly study group for Jewish women will start on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Chabad House of Delmar, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Clara Simon will give the class and the subject will be "The Power of Prayer by Jewish Women." The discussion will center around the historic role of Jewish women in prayer and the great effects these prayers can have on themselves, their families, and the world.

For information, call 439-8280 or e-mail Del18Clara@yahoo.com.

Appraiser opens own business

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Fire company to host breakfast

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company's all you can eat pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Clarksville Firehouse from 7 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 with children under 5 free.

UAlbany to screen 'Spirit of the Beehive'

"Spirit of the Beehive" ("El Espiritu de la Colmena") in Spanish with English subtitles will be shown on Friday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., on the University at Albany's downtown campus. Sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute, the screening is free and open to the public.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Jonathan E. Scholes

Jonathan E. Scholes, 33, of Boston died Thursday, Oct. 18, at Massachusetts General Hospital of cancer. His wife, family and several of his closest friends were with him at the end.



Born in Delmar, he attended Hamagrael Elementary and Bethlehem Central Middle School and Albany Academy, graduating from Philips Exeter Academy in 1992, Bowdoin College in 1996, and Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, with an MBA in 2002.

He was an active member of Delmar Dolphins, Bethlehem Youth Soccer, and Capital Youth Hockey. He was a two-year starting defensive

lineman for Bowdoin College football.

He served in the Peace Corps at Jacmel, Haiti, from 1996-98. PAZAPA (Creole for "step-by-step") is a center for handicapped, third-world children.

He successfully developed small businesses for their mothers. From 2002 until his terminal illness he was employed and traveled extensively in international marketing for Genzyme, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass. He married Susanne Hultgren of Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 7, 2007, at the Cambridge, MA, Town Hall. They had been planning a church wedding in Sweden for next summer.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne Scholes of Boston; his parents, Charles and Nancy Scholes of Delmar; his brother, C. Patrick (Heather) Scholes, of New York City; and his uncle, Charles (Nancy)

Cladel, M.D., of Hummelstown, Penn.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, at noon, at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. and at Bailey Island, Maine, on Sat., Oct. 27, and Sunday, Oct. 28.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to P.O. Box 447, Dexter, MI 48130 or the Lance Armstrong Foundation, National Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 6003, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6603.

Emerson VanPatten

Emerson VanPatten, 89, of Altamont, died Monday, Oct. 15.

Born in 1918, he attended Draper High School and served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He met his wife while both were serving in the U.S. Army and stationed in San Francisco. They were married in 1946, and settled at the Van Patten home on Western Turnpike.

He worked in the automobile business for more than 50 years, and upon his retirement remained active in the business with two of his sons. He also developed a passion for raising Shetland ponies, which he and his children showed at many of the region's annual fairs.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Ivers) Van Patten; seven children, Linda (Lee) Sornberger, Emerson Van Patten III, Jeffrey Van Patten, Jill Van Patten, Jan (Gail) Van Patten, Christopher (Carlene) Van Patten, Lisa (Patrick) Clark all of the Capital District area; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilford. Donations may be made to the Regional Food Bank, 956 Albany Shaker Road Latham 12110.

Hannelore Wager

Hannelore Wager, 78, of Slingerlands, died following a long illness.

Born in Mannheim, Germany, she immigrated to the United States in 1956 and settled in Slingerlands shortly after. She worked for the University at Albany for University Auxiliary Services in food service and also for Camp Nassau for years. She enjoyed dancing, reading, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include five children, Angie (Gary) Belcher, Maria Center, Hellen (Glen) Lavender, John (Donna) Wager and Linda Peacock; son-in-law, Bill Nadeau; and 14 grandchildren. She is also survived by John Wager Sr.

Services were held by the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, Colonie. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to Community Caregivers, Inc., 300 Mill Rose Court, Suite 200, Slingerlands 12159.

Lucy P. Welsh

Lucy P. Welsh, 92, of Fredericksburg, Va., died Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Born in Corbin, Va., she was the widow of John J. Welsh, former Guilford Town Justice. She graduated from Fredericksburg City Schools and was a 1937 graduate of Mary Washington College. She was on the dietetic staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, and dietitian for the Schalmont Central Schools in Schenectady. She was a member of the American Dietetic Association and American School Food Service Association.

She returned to Fredericksburg in 1979. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Old Helleburg Chapter and a charter member of the Guilford Historical Society.

She was a former parishioner of St. Madeleine Sophie's Roman Catholic Church and active in the Albany County 4-H.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. John L. Welsh (Pam) of Keezletown, Va., Thomas Y. Welsh (Judy) of Corbin, Va.; her daughter-in-law, Marjorie Welsh of Spotsylvania, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilford. Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308; or St. Madeleine Sophie's Church, 3500 Carmen Road Schenectady.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



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and Susan C. Kenney

Kenney, McCulloch to wed

Susan C. Kenney, daughter of Nelson and Laurie Kenney of Slingerlands, and Gregory J. McCulloch, son of Howard and Mary McCulloch of Latham, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School, Marist College and the University of Connecticut, where she received a master's degree.

She is currently pursuing her doctorate degree at the University of Maryland.

The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School, the University at Albany and Columbia University, where he received a master's degree.

He is a broker for Feed Ingredient Trading Corp. in Delmar.

The couple plans a Dec. 31 wedding.



Dr. Erin Elizabeth Lechner and Yona Belfort

Lechner, Belfort to marry

Erin Elizabeth Lechner, daughter of Thomas and Karen Lechner of Cumberland, Maine, and Yona Belfort, son of George and Marlene Belfort, of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Orono High School, Middlebury College and the University of Vermont College of Medicine, where she earned an M.D.

She is a resident physician at the Harvard Longwood

Psychiatry Program in Boston.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Rochester and Stanford University, where he received a master's degree in product design.

He is a design engineer for IDEO Boston in Cambridge, Mass.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

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Capital District residents will have an opportunity to celebrate and learn about different cultures this weekend during the 36th annual Festival of Nations Sunday, Oct. 28.

The Festival of Nations encompasses 25 different cultures from around the world in a daylong celebration that gives families a chance to celebrate their own heritage and culture and experience the different cultures of the world through dancing, traditional costumes, art, food and music.

The event started in 1972, when a small group of ethnic leaders got together in the hopes of organizing an art and culture festival in the Capital District.

According to festival chairman Manoj Ajmera, the Festival of Nations was started with three goals in mind. The first was to prove how well people with diverse backgrounds can work together; the second was to present a glimpse of the world to the residents of the Capital District; and the third was to get the children involved so they could appreciate their heritage.

Nonprofit group such as the American Italian Heritage Association or a Greek church sponsors each of the nations involved with the festival. Ajmera said the festival's organization works a lot like a mini-United Nations with one representative from each nation participating in the planning process.

This year's festival promises to be as exciting as past years with a parade, dance exhibitors from various ethnicities, food and music. Two new nations are involved this year, Norway and Ethiopia. Ajmera is expecting about 5,000 people to attend the festival, which will be held in the Empire State Plaza from noon to 5 p.m.

There will also be the crowning of Miss Festival of Nations. Twenty girls ages 14 to 18 had the opportunity to interview with a panel of judges to attain the title. Each of the nominees gathered at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Road in Colonie, Wednesday,

Nominees for 2007 Miss Festival of Nations gather to discuss their heritage.
Jessica Harding/Spotlight



Festival shows off Capital District's diversity

Oct. 17, dressed in traditional costumes of the region to share their ideas about the importance of celebrating different cultures. Each of the nominees were close descendants of someone who recently immigrated to the United States. Each of the girls has stayed close to their heritage including Martina Nezaj, 16, of Glenmont, a Bethlehem High School junior who said she enjoys being apart of the festival because her heritage is very important to her.

Nezaj was nominated to be Miss Italy by the American Italian Heritage Association, which qualified her for Miss Festival of Nations. Dressed in a homemade costume on Oct. 17, she was surrounded by members

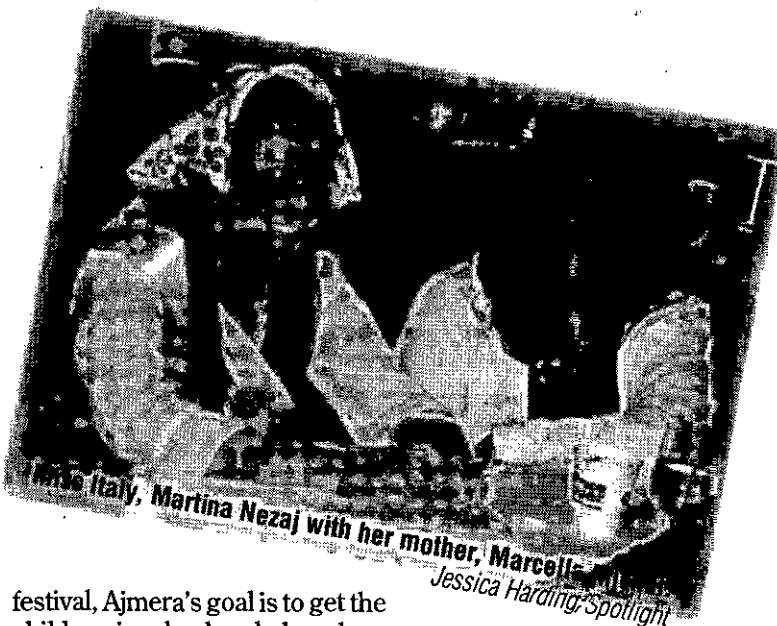
of her Italian family. Nezaj's grandmother, Tina Micchina, came to the United States in 1953 from Sicily and her mother, Marcella Michel, went to college for three years in Rome, Italy and is fluent in Italian. Nezaj has spent 15 summers in Italy and is nearly fluent in the language.

Trisha Costanzo, 17, from Perth was named Miss Lithuania. She has been participating in Lithuanian dancing as part of any organization called the Junior Knights of Lithuania.

"I like staying close to my culture because it is a part of me. It's who I am," she said. She has been involved with the Festival of Nations for nearly 15 years and it is her second time being Miss Lithuania.

"The Festival of Nations is important to celebrate because it shows people different cultures and how important it is to accept different cultures," she said.

After 22 years of chairing the



festival, Ajmera's goal is to get the children involved and show how well different cultures can work together.

"We help children coming up in this world every year," he said. "It is pretty good that we can work in harmony whatever our political differences. We don't always

agree, but once the decision is made we support it.

The Festival of Nations will take place at the Empire State Plaza in Albany from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28.



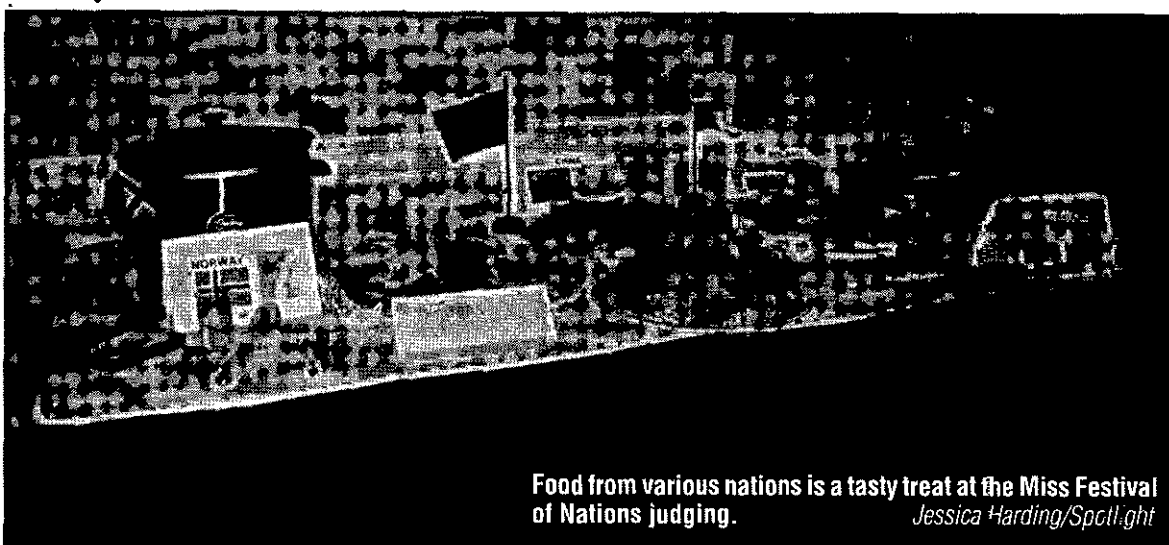
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Arts & Entertainment

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Presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Nov. 11. Information, 445-7469.

MISS SAIGON

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SIDE MAN

Presented by Home Made Theatre, Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Oct. 28. Information, 587-4427.

THREE VIEWINGS

Three one-act monologues set in a funeral parlor, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Oct. 26 through Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$15. Information, 462-1297.

Music

KEVIN AND KATIE MCKRELL

Father-daughter Irish folk rockers recording live CD with help from The Hard Road Céilidh Band and Rocky Velvet, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., The Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, \$15 (redeemable for a copy of the CD upon release). Information, 583-1916.

THE NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

Long-touring country rock band, Oct. 25, 9 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door. Information, 274-0553.

QUEEN LATIFAH

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WYCLIFFE GORDON

Jazz trombone player, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., Unitarian Whisperdome, Schenectady, \$15. Information, 393-4011.

DENNIS DEYOUNG

Former Styx lead singer performs with orchestra, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$40. Information, 346-6204.

WANDA JACKSON AND THE LUSTRE KINGS

Legendary rockabilly singer joins forces with Capital District band, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE BAD PLUS

Jazz-rock trio, Oct. 27, 8 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, \$5-\$12. Information, (800) 637-8556.

ROBBIE FULKS

Alt-country singer-songwriter, Oct. 27, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ALL-STAR ACOUSTIC JAM

Fund-raiser for American Cancer Society featuring Ramblin' Jug Stompers, John Brodeur, Idette and the Sunrunners, Simple Theory, Mitch Elrod and MotherJudge, and more, Nov. 1, 8 p.m., Tess' Lark Tavern, 453 Madison Ave., Albany, \$5 suggested donation at the door. Information, 463-9779.

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Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"UnseenAmerica NYS: Pictures of Working Lives Taken by Working Hands," through Oct. 21; "Look Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through Dec. 31; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Indian Ladder, A Lyric Journey: Photographs by John Yang," and "The Helderberg Escarpment: A History of Tourism and Science," through Dec. 30; "Full Steam Ahead: Robert Fulton and the Age of Steamboats," through Dec. 31; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"A Woman's Touch," featuring works by Aleathia Brown, Fern Cunningham, Catherine Reavis, Sharon Cropper, Raymina

Mays and Deborah Jack, through Nov. 11, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

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Site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Print," featuring works by Lindsay McCulloch, Jennifer Leigh Caine, Sandra Wimer and Katie Casey, through Nov. 3, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dawn of Modern Dance: Music, Myth

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"Print," featuring works by Lindsay McCulloch, Jennifer Caine, Sandra Wimer and Katie Casey, through Nov. 3; "Scenes of Quiet Meditation," by Dottie Frederick, through Oct. 31, Arts Center Gallery, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-4132.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"West African Masquerade," photographs by Phyllis Galemba, through Dec. 29; "Atmospherics/Weather Works," through Dec. 30; "Stripes," through Dec. 30, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

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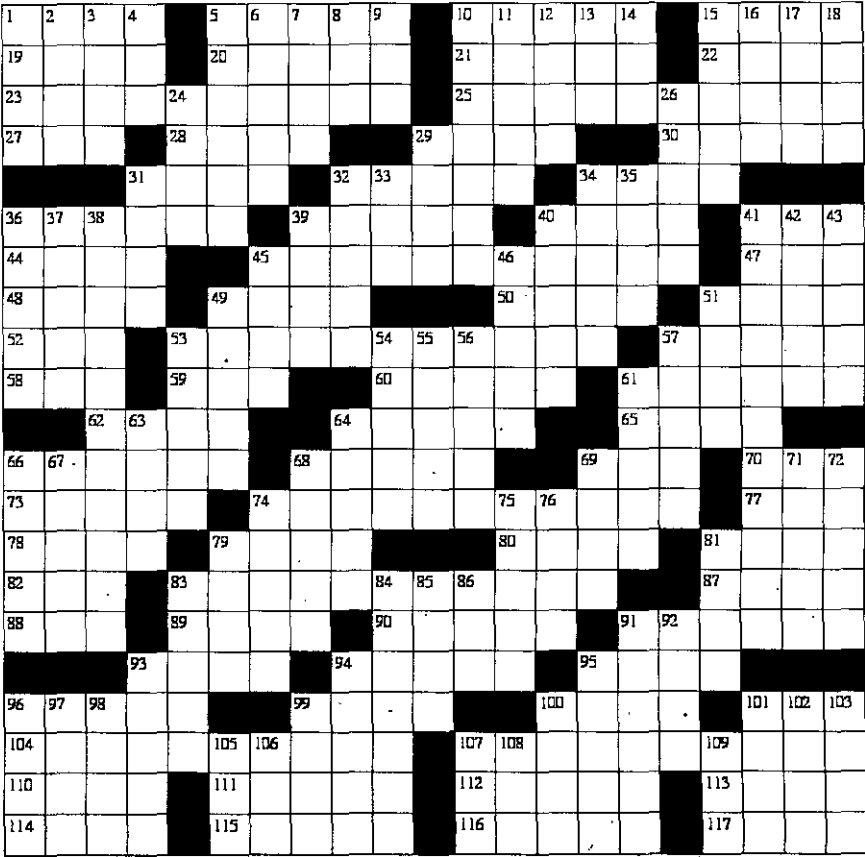
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Oct. 24

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Thursday, Oct. 25

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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Friday, Oct. 26

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Oct. 27

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

GLENMONT

STORY HOUR

Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual foliage fall concert featuring the jazz of Frank Loscavo at the Voorheesville Public Library at 2 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tanytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Monday, Oct. 29

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

PLAYGROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rock-

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BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

Wednesday, Oct. 31

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

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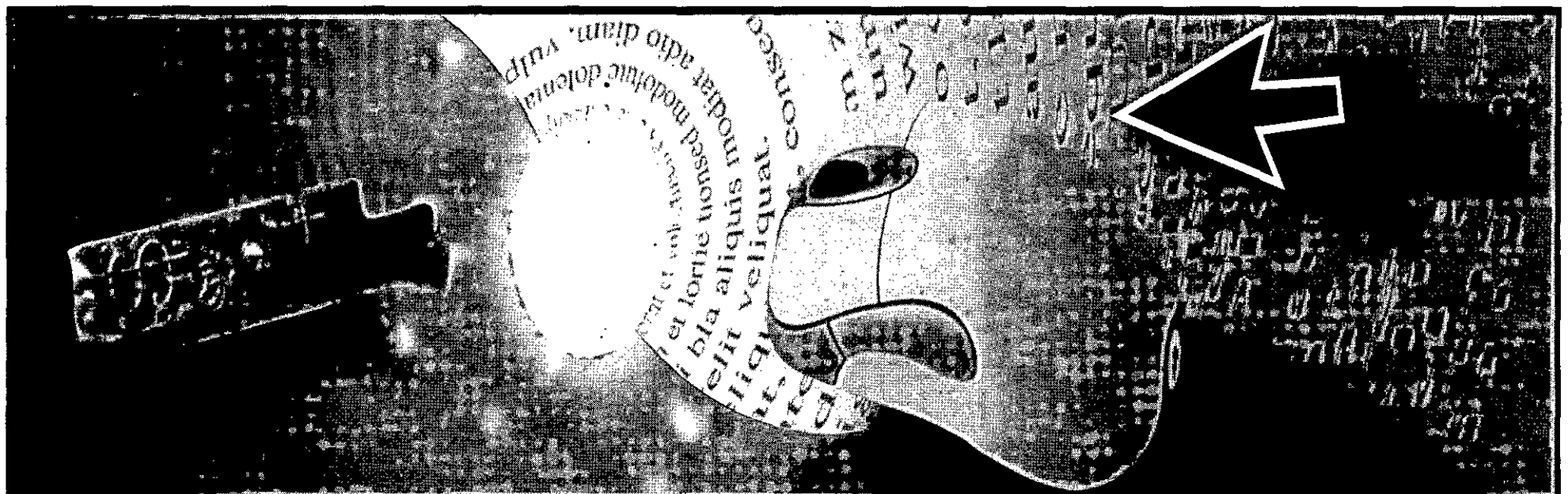
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HSR5 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17144 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LISABERTO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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, 151 Allen Street, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17145 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIFETIME GUTTERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Louis Gabriele, 4G Vatrano Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17146 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 310 RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Previto, Esq., 235 Brookside Drive, Hauppauge, New York 11788. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17147 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OYSTERCAPITAL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/07. 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, 214 East 74th Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17148 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1525 NEPTUNE AVENUE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1525 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17149 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ELECTRA TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/29/07. 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-17150 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ALUMINUMI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/21/06. 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-17152 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ontario Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/07. 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, 245 Main St., Ste. 330, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17160 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ROBERT BOSCH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/1977. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17161 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of GMAC US LLC. Authority

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filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/1/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 200 Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48265. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., 13th Fl., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: The 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: any lawful activity. LD-17162 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Realogy Franchise Group LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/10/06. 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., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17163 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Brooks Provisions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 3445 S. Front St., Philadelphia, PA 19148. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/5/06. 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: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business activities that may be engaged in by a limited liability company organized under the New York act. LD-17164 (October 24, 2007)

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Legal Notice: Notice of Formation of All Seasons HVAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 43 Hudson Ave, Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17165 (October 24, 2007)

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Acme Wood Flooring, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 5/14/2007. The Office is located in Albany County at 7 Elm St., Albany, N. Y. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of Americas, Suite 501, New York, N. Y. 10001. Purpose any lawful activity. LD-17167 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: TANGO CHARLIE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on August 8, 2007. The principle office of the

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1334 CENTRAL AVE. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 1334 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17173 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 124 South Durham Estates Road, Acra, New York 12405. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17174 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LANDMARK DEVELOPMENT GROUP, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2033. 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, 16 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17175 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: H&L REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17176 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: L&H REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 819 REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17178 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM COSMETICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17179 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM HOLDINGS NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17180 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM REAL ESTATE NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17181 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLDWIDE CONSTRUCTION NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17182 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALMA BUILDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated

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as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Golub, 715 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17183 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 28 DOOLEY DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Golub, 715 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17184 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPTIVATING BISCOTTI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/07. 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, 483 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17185 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SAMBIRI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/07. 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, 739 Church Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17186 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GUYFOOD TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on September 12, 2007 with the New York Secretary of State. 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 42 Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. LD-17189 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Latimer Stroud, LLP. Certificate filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 29, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o 951 Albany Shaker Road, Suite 100, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to practice the profession of law. LD-17190 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Niskayuna Garden Apartments II LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State

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on September 13, 2007. 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 the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 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-17194 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Granite Bronx Portfolio Owner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/20/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Blackrock Realty Advisors, Inc., 3rd fl., 300 Campus Dr., Florham Park, NJ 07932. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/07. 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17195 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 3 Boyz, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on September 10, 2007. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 511, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-17196 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hollywood Tanning Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Delaware Hollywood Tanning Company LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17197 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Tan Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Delaware Tan Holdings LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17198 (October 24, 2007)

Notice of Qualification of
QPII - 47-07 39 Street LLC
Authority filed with Secy
of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on
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Notice of Formation of Global
Vibration LLC. Arts Of Org.
filed with Secy. Of State of
N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/18/07. Of-
fice location: Albany County.
SSNY designated as agent
of LLC upon whom process
against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process
to: Allstate Corporate Svcs.
Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415,
Albany, NY 12207. Purpose:
any lawful activity.
LD-17280
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ely Road Annex, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17281 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Newkirk Plaza, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17282 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Henbrook, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/20/07. 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 Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17283 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of METROPOLITANS CHOCOLATE, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 19, 2007 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 129 Birchwood Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LD-17285 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALPHA PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 46, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-17286 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Hollywood Tans, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: holding company. LD-17287 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Meredith Jayne Interior Spaces, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 16, 2007. 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 Towns, Bartkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17291 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 1805 Best Avenue B LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 24, 2007. Office location: Albany County. New York Secretary of State designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. New York Secretary of State shall mail process to: 1349 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17292 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Chelmsford Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/07. 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, 6 Schuyler Meadows Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17293 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TCL GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services LTD, 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17294 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DMW GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services LTD, 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17295 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ABRAHAM FAREWOOD STEEL TRADE LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/17/07. 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-17296 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of REALOGY GLOBAL SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/96. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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-17307 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of National Coordination Alliance LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/2/07. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service, P.O. Box 526036, Sacramento, CA 95852. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17302 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/2/07. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service, P.O. Box 526036, Sacramento, CA 95852. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17303 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Realogy Operations LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/2/07. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service, P.O. Box 526036, Sacramento, CA 95852. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17304 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of NRT NEW YORK LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LD-17305 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Burgdorf LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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-17306 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JACKSON HEIGHTS OBS PODIATRY PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Law Offices of Cushman & Garvey, LLP, 155 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Podiatry. LD-17310 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NOSH SPECIALTY FOOD & BEVERAGES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/24/07. The name was amended to NOSH LLC on 09/25/07. 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, 22 Alden Court, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17311 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is 41 Roberts Drive, LLC. 2. The date if filing of the articles if organization with the Department of State was April 26, 2007. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to c/o Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq., 49 OhDox Road, Delmar, NY 12054. 5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is August 31, 2069. [Note: use only if a specific date of dissolution is included in the Articles of Organization.] 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. [Note: if general purpose clause is appropriate, use "any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York."] LD-17313 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c) 1. The name of the limited liability company is 71 Lincoln Avenue, LLC. 2. The date if filing of the articles if organization with the Department of State was April 26, 2007. 3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to c/o Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq., 49 OhDox Road, Delmar, NY 12054. 5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is August 31, 2069. [Note: use only if a specific date of dissolution is included in the Articles of Organization.] 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. [Note: if general purpose clause is appropriate, use "any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York."] LD-17314 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FLY-VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/03. 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-17321 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of IMR INTERNATIONAL MARKET RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/03. 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-17322 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of R.S.S. ROAD SURFACE SUPPLIER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/03. 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-17323 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UNIBASE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. 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-17324 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BRISTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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-17325 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOUNDATION JIRANI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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-17326 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PER-SPEX CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/06/03. 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-17327 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of RAHINI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/04. 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-17328 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VOLLEY & FASHION AGENCY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/01. 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-17329 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CAIMI & LIAISON TRADING AMERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/07. 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-17330 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SPORTS CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/16/03. 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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17331 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IOCOVELLO & SONS BUILDERS & REMODELERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony Iocovello, 2988 Lawton Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17332 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAG WINE & LIQUOR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/07. 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, 9 Toronado Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17333 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRO PAINT SQUAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 1375 Broadway, Suite 600, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17334 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BASILICO KLEIN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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, 27 West 20th Street, Suite 600, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17335 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VELOCITY ASSET GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/24/07. 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, 315 Flatbush Avenue, Suite 405, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17336 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Virgin Galactic, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17337 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MIL 509 West 212-L, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/20/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Paracorp Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 405, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: Paracorp Inc., 40 East Division St., Ste. A, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17338 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of All Boro Consulting LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17339 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Cook-Iejar Capital LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17340 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Malcolm Lustgarten LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 210 E.63rd St., Apt. 6B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17341 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Seven Blades LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17342 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Driggs Ave Studios LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17343 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ramiz & Sons LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17344 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of M & J Elite Properties, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17345 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Pai Studio LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17346 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Berkley 314, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 19, 2007. 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 the LLC, at LLC, 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-17360 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALLIED BROADCASTING SATELLITE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/01/07. 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, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1800, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17363 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BULL & BEAR ADVISORY LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/12/07. 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-17364 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Unicomer Texas, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/25/07. Of-

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Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address/principal business location of LLC: 1701 Hillendahl Blvd., Houston, TX 70055. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17365 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOC. 7 P.M. MONDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2007 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION, PHONE 518-439-2394 LD-17371 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MBA Financial Services LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 64-35 Yellowstone Blvd., #3C, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17372 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Doramafi Of NY, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17373 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Maoz 8th Street, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17374 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Excellence 777, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17375 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Accessible Brokers, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17379 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: DOONBEG FUND, LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/07. The LP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/14/07. The duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 800 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, New York 10022. LD-17380 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOAT ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom, CPA, PLLC, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17381 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD TALK WIRELESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/07. 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, 69 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17382 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTIN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/05/07. 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-17386 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of STATEN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/05/07. 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-17387 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BUSHWICK ENTERPRISE GROUP II LLC. Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. 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, 2 CROSS ST, BUILDING 2, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17388 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name of LLC: Revolutionary Structures, LLC. Articles of

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Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 3, 2007. Business location: 69 Trinity Place #G3, Albany, New York 12202, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Amy Orava, 69 Trinity Place #G3, Albany, NY 12202. LLC shall be manager managed. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-17390 (October 24, 2007)

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (BALLOON TEST) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 8(Y) of Local Law No. 6 of 2004 of the Town of New Scotland, known as the "Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law for the Town of New Scotland", that Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") will conduct a visual impact assessment "balloon test" on Saturday, November 3, 2007 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Verizon Wireless has an application pending in the Town of New Scotland for the construction, operation and maintenance of a public utility / personal wireless service facility on an existing communications tower located at the Village of Voorheesville water tank site at 1 Woods Hill Road (off Swift Road), in the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York (Tax Map Parcel No. 72-3-18). To accommodate Verizon Wireless' antennas, a fifteen (15) foot extension of the existing 95± ft. communications tower is proposed. Including a 4± ft. lightning rod, the overall height of the proposed structure will be 114± above ground level. The communications tower is currently approved for a maximum overall height of 100 ft. above ground level, and additional municipal approval is required for the proposed height extension. In the event poor weather conditions or other factors require a rescheduling of this test, the alternative test date will be Monday, November 5, 2007 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. LD-17397 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Newport Television Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/1/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8415 E. 21st Street North, Ste. 120, Wichita, KS 67206. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17400 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Newport Television LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8415 E. 21st Street N, Ste. 120, Wichita, KS 67206. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/07. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401

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Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17401 (October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tastes on the Fly New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o Albert A. DeNapoli, Esq., Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C., 101 Huntington Ave., Ste. 500, Boston, MA 02199. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17402 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL PLAN FOR 2008 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM DECEMBER 12, 2007 - 6:15 P.M. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2008 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at the following locations: Town of Bethlehem

Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc. 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 439-4955

(518) 372-4739 Ext. 26. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 10, 2007 LD-17403 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Discount Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/07. 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 to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17411 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of My Trip Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/07. 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, 601 West 26th, 17th Floor, NT, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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LD-17413 (October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is Albany Pegasus Capital, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, October 2, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. LD-17414 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Formation of Capital Title Agency, LLC, a Delaware LLC, formed May 22, 2007. Appl. of Authority filed on June 13, 2007 w/ the SSNY. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 27 Starr Road, Troy, NY 12182. Address of Sec. of State in jurisdiction of organization where Art. Of Org. are filed: 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-17415 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 158 MARS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/10/2072. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard S. Brand, Esq., 158 West 13th Street, Suite 2A, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17418 (October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING Bethlehem Central SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District on September 5, 2007, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of said District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. prevailing time on the following proposition: PROPOSITION RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) construct additions to and reconstruct portions of the District's school buildings including site work thereat; and acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such additions and reconstructed buildings are to be used, at a maximum cost of \$4,925,850; (2) expend such sum for such purpose, (3) levy the necessary tax therefor taking into account state aid and Excel grants received, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and (4) in anticipation

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of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$4,925,850, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due.

The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot registered upon voting machines. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to October 29, 2007, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2007. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time except weekends and holidays and on the day of the vote. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.
Dated: Delmar, New York
September 6, 2007
District Clerk
Bethlehem Central School District
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Harvel LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/02. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent: USA Corporate Services, Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17426
(October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 400 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. Address to be maintained in DE: 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 activities.
LD-17427
(October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 465 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. Address to be maintained in DE: 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 activities.
LD-17428
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Delta Holdings US LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Address to be maintained in CA: 2000 Powell St., Ste. 510, Emeryville, CA 94608. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, Business Programs Division, 1500 11th St., 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17429
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Wonder City, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/18/07. Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17430
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Ignazio's, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/07. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 06/15/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 5 Orchard Ln., Simsbury, CT 06070. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17431
(October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 801 Post Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17432
(October 24, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JTB 95 Himrod LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17433
(October 24, 2007)

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SECTION 00020 - ADVERTISEMENT & INVITATION TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM local time on Friday, November 16, 2007, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 and publicly opened and read aloud. The proposals are for:
Water Utility Management System. Contract generally consists of furnishing and installing a new Water Utility Management System including meter reading hardware and software. Base bid includes furnishing of 25 meters for a planned pilot program. Additionally,

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contract includes a unit cost option for purchase of up to approximately 650 additional water meters.
THE WORK shall be completed in accordance with specification documents as prepared by Stantec Consulting, 3 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
THE INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, and Specifications may be examined at New Scotland Town Hall. Call (518) 439-4889 for directions and hours of operation. Bid Documents will be made available to the prospective bidders on October 26, 2007.

A complete set of plans and specifications may be obtained at the New Scotland Town Hall. Only bidders who have obtained Bid Documents from Town Hall will be considered eligible bidders. ALL WORK shall be subject to equal opportunity in employment, and all other requirements in accordance with applicable law. The contract for the purchase of the above item will be awarded by the Town Board to the lowest responsible bidder. In case where two or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may reject any or all bids at its discretion. THE TOWN BOARD reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. All bids must be accompanied by Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate required by Section 103-d of the General Law.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF NEW
SCOTLAND
DATED: September 26,
2007
Diane Deschenes
Town Clerk
LD-17434
(October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for 594 DELAWARE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 10, 2007. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-17435
(October 24, 2007)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF
THE TOWN OF NEW SCOT-

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LAND FOR THE YEAR 2008
Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of New Scotland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, including general town funds, highway/public works funds, fire protection district funds, and special district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Scotland, at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during office hours. The Town Board of the Town of New Scotland shall hold a public hearing on said preliminary budget on November 7, 2007 at 6 pm at New Scotland Town Hall, showing the preliminary budget with such changes, alterations and revisions as may have been made therein by the Town Board. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained. The following are the proposed salaries of certain town officers of the Town of New Scotland:
Officer

Proposed Salary	
Town Supervisor	\$54,523.17
Counsel Member	\$ 7,626.62
Town Clerk	
	\$ 50,984.14
Town Highway Superintendent	\$ 67,849.27

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on October 17, 2007.
Diane Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk
LD-17436
(October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JWT ASSOCIATES, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/07. 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite: Lower Level, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17437
(October 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROOK GROUP LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2082. Office location: Albany County.

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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, 6136 Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York 10471. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17438
(October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A.P.E.A.C.E. OF MIND HOME INSPECTION-LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10-18-07. Office location: Albany County. (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. (SSNY) shall mail process to the LLC at 73 McAlpin St. Albany, N.Y. 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17440
(October 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Air Liquide America Specialty Gases LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture, sales and distribution of specialty gases and equipment.
LD-17441
(October 24, 2007)

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

BC swimmers remain perfect Eagles hand Plainsmen first loss of the season

The Bethlehem girls swim team kept its dual meet record perfect with victories over Niskayuna and Mohonasen-Schalmont last week.

The Lady Eagles (7-0) opened the week with a 100-80 victory over Niskayuna last Tuesday. Bethlehem won eight of the first 10 events before conceding the last two races to the Silver Warriors.

Kristen Gloeckler and Katie O'Donnell led the Lady Eagles with two individual victories. Gloeckler took first place in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:22.87 and the 500

freestyle with a time of 5:50.95, while O'Donnell won the 50 freestyle in a time of 26 seconds and the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.30.

Gloeckler and O'Donnell also joined Allie Radliff and Rachel Garbo on Bethlehem's first-place 200 medley relay team, which finished with a time of 1:59.58.

Garbo (100 backstroke), Bethany Powhida (100 freestyle) and Kirstie Russell (diving) added individual victories for the Lady Eagles.

Bethlehem faced a stronger challenge from Mohonasen-Schalmont last Thursday, but a

pair of victories from Powhida helped the Lady Eagles pull out a 92-86 victory in Rotterdam.

Powhida won the 200 freestyle in a time of 2:01.60 and the 500 freestyle in a time of 5:17.90 to lead the Lady Eagles. She also swam on Bethlehem's winning 200 freestyle relay team along with O'Donnell, Lily Powell and Elle Van Cott.

O'Donnell had an individual win in the 200 I.M. to go along with her victories in the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays. Van Cott took first place in the 100 freestyle, and Russell added a victory in the 1-meter diving competition.

Bethlehem has two dual meets left in its regular season. The Lady Eagles host Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Wednesday and Saratoga Springs Friday.

The Bethlehem boys soccer team continued its strong late-season run with a 2-1 victory over previously undefeated Shenendehowa last Wednesday in a Suburban Council Blue Division game.

Austin Hughes got the Eagles (8-3-1 league, 9-3-2 overall) on the scoreboard when he converted a Cody Kessler pass into a goal in

the first half. Hughes then sent a crossing pass to Kevin Wendth, who headed the ball past Shen goaltender Ryan Jones for a 2-0 lead.

The Plainsmen battled back with a Josh Mabree goal in the second half, but the Eagles' defense held the one-goal lead to extend Bethlehem's unbeaten streak to seven games.

Rain

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Florida against Rutgers. I was really hoping for a national championship game between the Bulls and Ohio State just so I could see a halftime TV ad for South Florida. I just want to make certain there is more to the school than a football team. In football-mad Florida, you can never tell.

• Who is Rob Bironas? I'll tell you who he is. He's the guy who made sure Niskayuna's André Davis didn't get credit for scoring the winning points in Sunday's Tennessee-Houston game by kicking an NFL record eight field goals for the Titans.

I'll also tell you this - Davis is going to remain a starting wide receiver for Houston after Andre Johnson returns from his injury. Davis has had at least 70 receiving yards in four of his five starts in Johnson's place, as well as two touchdowns.

If the Texans are looking for a good second option when Johnson is facing double coverage by opposing defenses, Davis

certainly fits the bill.

• Don't look now, but the Cleveland Browns are 3-3 and get the winless St. Louis Rams this week. If not for a blocked field goal in a loss to Oakland last month, the Browns would be pursuing a 5-2 record Sunday. As a Browns fan, let me say I wasn't expecting this, especially after being blown out by Pittsburgh 34-7 in week 1.

• If you're looking for any Section II football playoff predictions for this weekend's semifinal games, don't ask me. I don't want to get into any trouble with my constituents.

• I almost forgot ... Joe Torre will manage again, and when he does, look for him to have a big smile on his face. Not just because he'll be earning a ton of money, but also because he won't have to deal with the Steinbrenner clan. In a related note, if Don Mattingly felt pressure as a player to guide the New York Yankees to the playoffs, think of the pressure he'll feel as their manager to do the same.

And on that note, I need to go back to the medicine cabinet. Curse this cold!

Sullivan earns 100th win

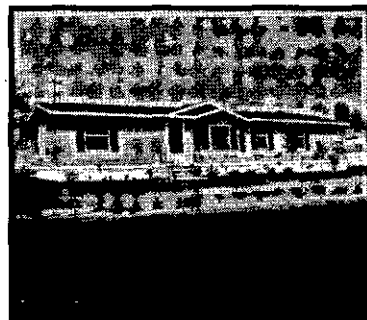
Clayton A. Bouton High School graduate Erin Sullivan earned his 100th career coaching victory as his Western New England College men's soccer team defeated Colby-Sawyer 1-0 Oct. 13.

Sullivan has a 100-55-15 record as the Bears' head coach since starting at the Springfield school in 2000.



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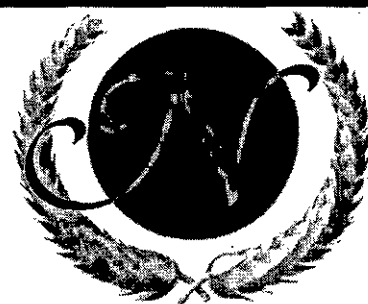
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High school varsity results for Oct. 15-21

Tuesday, Oct. 16
GIRLS SWIMMING
**Bethlehem 100,
Niskayuna 80**

Bethlehem individual winners: Kristen Gloeckler (200-yard individual medley, 500 freestyle), Katie O'Donnell (50 freestyle, 100 butterfly), Kirstie Russell (diving), Bethany Powhida (100 freestyle), Rachel Garbo (100 backstroke)

Schenectady 90, R-C-S 70

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk individual winners: Jenna Melewski (200-yard freestyle, 100 breaststroke), Ashley Burns (200 individual medley, 100 backstroke)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Bethlehem 3, Shaker 0

Bethlehem leader: Emily Barnes 7 aces

R-C-S 3, Cobleskill 2

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leaders: Chelsea Miller 28 assists; Karlie Haack 21 kills, 6 blocks; Kaitlyn Franks 21 kills

Voorheesville 3, Cohoes 0

Voorheesville leader: Morgan VanDerVoort 14 service points

Wednesday, Oct. 17
FIELD HOCKEY
Saratoga 2, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Courtney McCall 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Devon Keir 3

BOYS SOCCER
Bethlehem 2, Shen 1

Bethlehem scoring: Austin Hughes 1-1, Kevin Wendt 1-0, Cody Kessler 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Dan Maddock 6

GIRLS SOCCER
R-C-S 4, Cobleskill 1

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Brynn Feeney 2-0, Haley Richter 1-0, Ashley Wilson 1-0, Caitlyn Posniewski 0-2

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk saves: Alivia Richter 7

Holy Names 2,
Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville saves: Kendra Campana 6

Thursday, Oct. 16
BOYS SOCCER
**Voorheesville 4,
Lansingburgh 0**

Voorheesville scoring: Connor Tompkins 2-0, Drew Alteri 1-0, Joe Cillis 1-0

Voorheesville saves: Lee Fenner 1

GIRLS SWIMMING
Albany 96, R-C-S 70

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk individual winners: Ashley Burns (100-yard backstroke), Jenna Melewski (100 breaststroke)

Guilderville 108,
Ballston Spa 78

Guilderville individual winners: Sarah Goss (200-yard freestyle), Erin Dewey (200 individual medley, 500 freestyle), Victoria Stuto (50 freestyle), Brittney Ginsburg (100 butterfly), Reynalyn Canchela (100 freestyle), Jenna Bickel (100 backstroke), Stevie Church (100 breaststroke)

Bethlehem 92,
Mohonasen-Schalmont 86

Bethlehem individual winners: Bethany Powhida (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Katie O'Donnell (200 individual medley), Kirstie Russell (diving), Elle Van Cott (100 freestyle)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
R-C-S 3, Schalmont 0

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leaders: Chelsea Miller 12 assists; Karlie Haack 10 kills; Kaitlyn Franks 9 kills, 8 digs

Voorheesville 3,
Schenectady Christian 0

Voorheesville leaders: Kristen Lysenko 20 assists; Taryn Smith 10 kills; Alissa Hatch 9 aces, 14 service points

Friday, Oct. 19
FIELD HOCKEY
Shen 1, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Devon Keir 3

Saturday, Oct. 20
FOOTBALL
Section II playoffs
Class B
R-C-S 15, Fonda 12
First quarter

RCS - Jared Fortier 8-yard run (Fortier kick)

Second quarter

F - Pat Sperow 52-yard interception return (conversion run failed)

RCS - Zach Deering 2-yard run (Steve Alberts conversion pass from Rob Nolan)

Third quarter

F - Josh Nethaway 1-yard run (conversion pass failed)

Class C
**Cambridge 28,
Voorheesville 21**
First quarter

Cam - Greg Westcott 1-yard run (kick failed)

Cam - Adam Lajara 8-yard run (Cameron Herrington conversion pass from Shea Brominski)

Second quarter

V - Jordan Murphy 26-yard pass from Jay Conde (Lee Fenner kick)

Cam - Lajara 2-yard run (Matt Best kick)

Third quarter

Cam - Westcott run (Best kick)

V - Jimmy Carroll 75-yard pass from Conde (Fenner kick)

Fourth quarter

V - Pat Jones 18-yard run (Fenner kick)

Crossover game
Bethlehem 42, Columbia 23
First quarter

BC - Sean Murphy 3-yard run (kick failed)

BC - Joe Paratore 5-yard run (Peter Bergquist conversion pass from Randy Bowers)

BC - Bergquist 38-yard pass from Bowers (Sam Smith kick)

Second quarter

Clm - Bob Smith 2-yard run (Alex Tesoriero kick)

Third quarter

BC - Sam Smith 11-yard pass from Bowers (S. Smith kick)

BC - Murphy 7-yard run (S. Smith kick)

Fourth quarter

Clm - B. Smith 1-yard run (Jim Madden conversion pass from B. Smith)

BC - Bergquist 55-yard run (Bowers kick)

Clm - B. Smith run (B. Smith conversion run)

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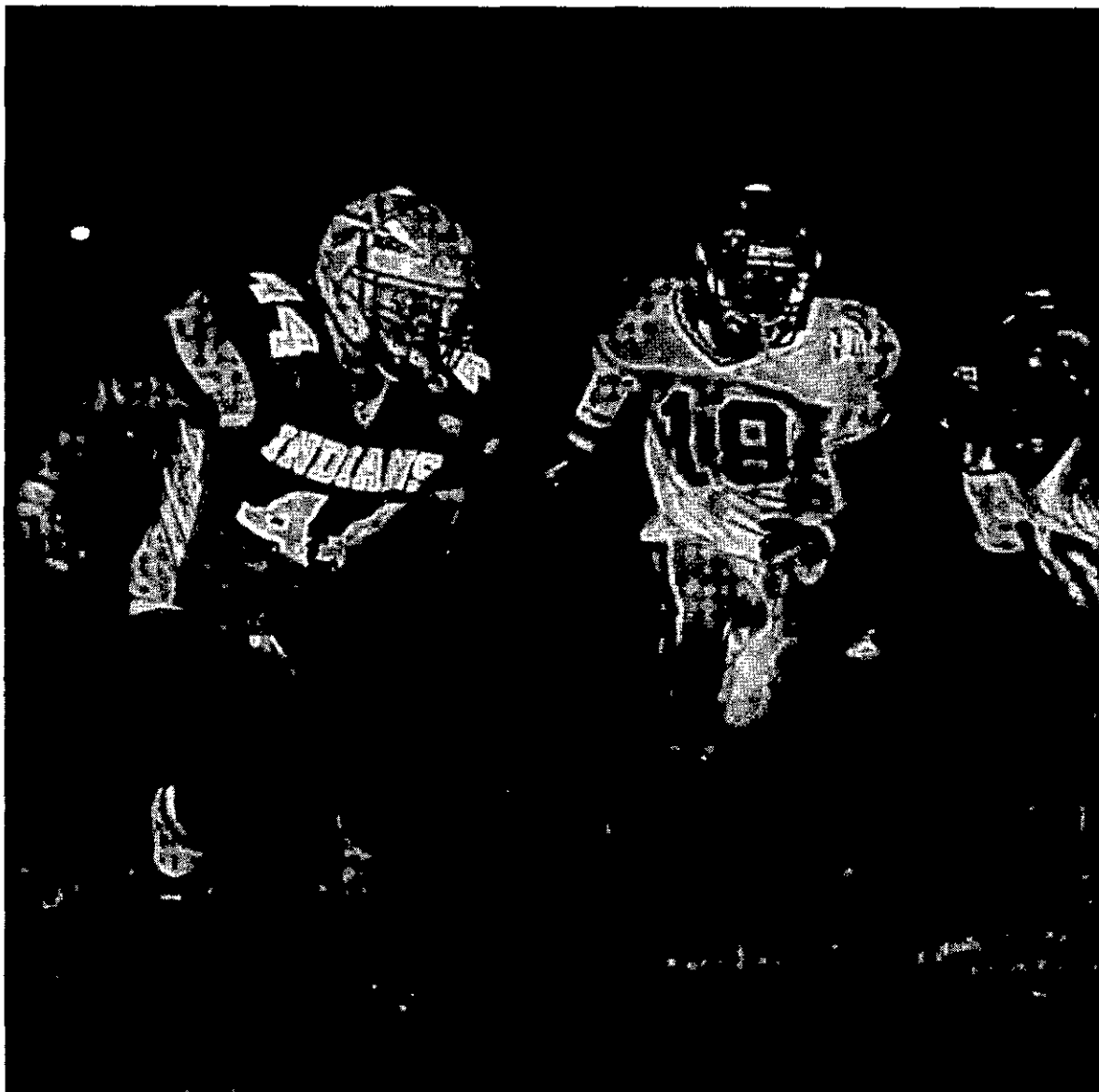
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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk running back Jared Fortier is pursued by Fonda's Chris Kennedy (18) and Corey Calkins during Saturday's Section II, Class B playoff game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

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Indians

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fumbled the ball several times, four of which were recovered by the Indians (7-1).

In all, the two teams accounted for 13 turnovers.

"I've been in some bizarre games before, but this ranks right up there," said VanDerzee.

The game didn't start out sloppy for R-C-S. Tailback Jared Fortier capped a first quarter drive with an 8-yard touchdown run and added the extra point to give the Indians a 7-0 lead.

The tide turned in the second quarter. Pat Sperow intercepted a Nolan pass and returned it 52 yards for a touchdown to pull Fonda within a point, but R-C-S stopped the two-point conversion run to hang on to the lead.

Then near the end of the quarter, a high snap on a Fonda punt attempt gave R-C-S the ball at the Braves' 15-yard line. Tailback Zach Deering capped the short series with a 2-yard touchdown run, and Nolan threw a conversion pass to Steve Alberts

to put the Indians ahead 15-6.

R-C-S had a chance to build on its lead when Fonda fumbled the third quarter kickoff return at its own 20-yard line, but Nolan's fourth interception of the game halted that series. After that, the Indians didn't threaten to score again.

The R-C-S defense made up for the offense's lack of productivity, though. After Nethaway scored on a 1-yard run midway through the third quarter, the Indians kept coming at anybody in a Fonda uniform carrying the ball. The result was four Braves turnovers.

"We've (played against) two really good passing clubs (Fonda and Albany Academy) the last two weeks, and our defense did a great job both games," said VanDerzee.

Fortier led the R-C-S offense with 167 yards on 27 carries, including a key first down following Murray's interception late in the fourth quarter. Deering added nearly 100 rushing yards.

The Indians host Broadalbin-Perth (7-1) in Friday's class B semifinal round.

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Nutrition *in the* Spotlight

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Apples are the archetypal American fruit symbolizing agriculture and good health. It is interesting that in the Hudson Valley the fruit shares the season with a tradition that is decidedly not a health food—the beloved cider doughnut. Cider doughnuts are fried cakes flavored with apple cider and spiced with a dusting of cinnamon sugar, especially delicious when served piping hot. At Indian Ladder Farms we turn out thousands and thousands of these doughnuts to feed hungry apple pickers and it is no small task. On weekends our doughnut makers come to work in the dark and go home in the dark. We have been known to make well over 10,000 doughnuts in a day and could sell much more if we had equipment capable of higher volume.

Currently, like most doughnuts, our cider doughnuts are fried in an all-purpose vegetable shortening. It is made with partially hydrogenated soybean and cottonseed oil. It is essentially the same product as Crisco except it comes in a 50 pound block instead of a 16 ounce can. And yes, because it is partially hydrogenated, it contains trans fats which, unlike

apples, have been proven to be very bad for your health.

On May 14, 2007 the Albany County legislature voted unanimously to phase out the use of artificial trans fat in fried, baked and spreadable foods. Albany County followed in the steps of New York City which is phasing in a ban on trans fats that will be fully implemented as of July 2008.

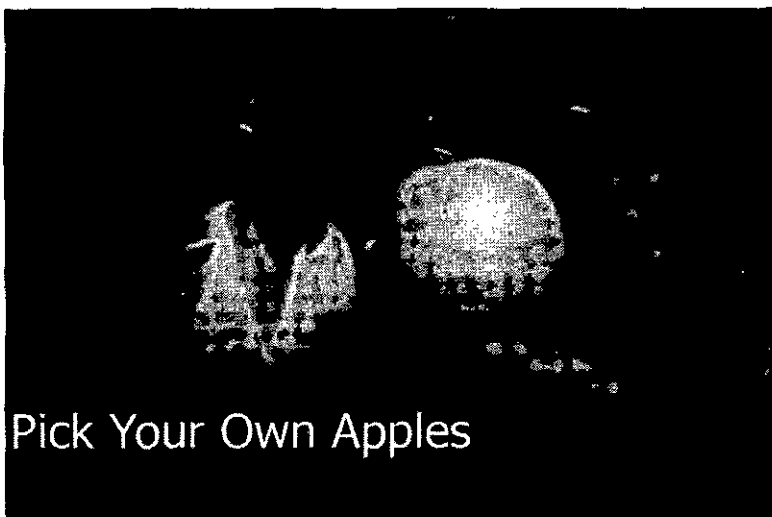
Our goal is switch to a zero trans fat vegetable oil by or before 2008.

It turns out making doughnuts with a zero trans fat oil is not as simple a matter as substituting one oil for another. In fact Dunkin' Donuts has tried over 20 different types of oil in their effort to make the switch. The first ZTF oil we tested left a greasy coating on the outside of the doughnuts after they cooled. Worse yet, a bite of the doughnut itself turned into a gummy ball in our mouths. The second oil we tried made the doughnuts taste like they were cooked in the fake butter they use on movie popcorn and that was really repulsive. The third experiment gave us doughnuts that were a little tough on the outside but not too bad overall. The search continues but we'll get there.

Vegetable oil is hydrogenated by being put under pressure with hydrogen gas at a temperature between 250 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit for several hours in

the presence of a catalyst such as nickel or platinum. Why would anyone do such a thing to vegetable oil? You may ask and it is a good question. The answer is because it gives the vegetable oil a solid form, a longer shelf life, and increases the length of time it can be held at high heat before breaking down. The down side is that the hydrogenation process also causes hydrogen atoms to be randomly added to polyunsaturated fats changing natural oils into compounds called trans fatty acids. Consumption of these trans fatty acids have been proven to raise people's levels of bad cholesterol and we all know what that means.

So while we crank out traditional cider doughnuts we experiment with cooking our doughnuts in zero trans fat oils. Zero trans fat oils are generally made from canola oil, sunflower oil, palm oil, oleic oil, soybean oil or combinations of thereof. They are more expensive and they don't keep as long. The majority of our customers are not as concerned about trans fats in cider doughnuts as they might be in other foods because they don't generally eat them in quantity all year round. However we want to offer a healthy product (keeping in mind health is a relative term where doughnuts are concerned) and be in compliance with the county legislation once it is in effect. Wish us luck!



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Sports *in the* Spotlight

News & Notes

Cambridge ends V'ville's playoff run

Voorheesville scored the final 14 points of the game, but it wasn't enough as Cambridge edged the Blackbirds 28-21 in Saturday's Section II, Class C football playoff game.

The Indians (8-0) jumped out to a 14-0 lead on first quarter touchdown runs by Greg Westcott and Adam Lajara. Jay Conde threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Murphy early in the second quarter to cut Cambridge's lead to 14-7, but Lajara added a 2-yard touchdown run to put the Indians ahead 21-7.

Westcott had another touchdown run in the third quarter to extend Cambridge's lead to 28-7 before Conde started a Voorheesville rally with a 75-yard scoring strike to Jimmy Carroll. Pat Jones then had an 18-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter for the Blackbirds (5-3).

Conde threw for 227 yards, and Jones rushed for 108 yards to lead Voorheesville, which hosts Hoosick Falls Saturday in a crossover game.

Eagles soar past Blue Devils

Sean Murphy and Peter Bergquist each scored two touchdowns to lead the Bethlehem football team to a 42-23 victory over Columbia in a class AA crossover game Saturday.

Bergquist caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Randy Bowers and added a 55-yard scoring run for the Eagles (3-5), while Murphy contributed touchdown scampers of five and seven yards.

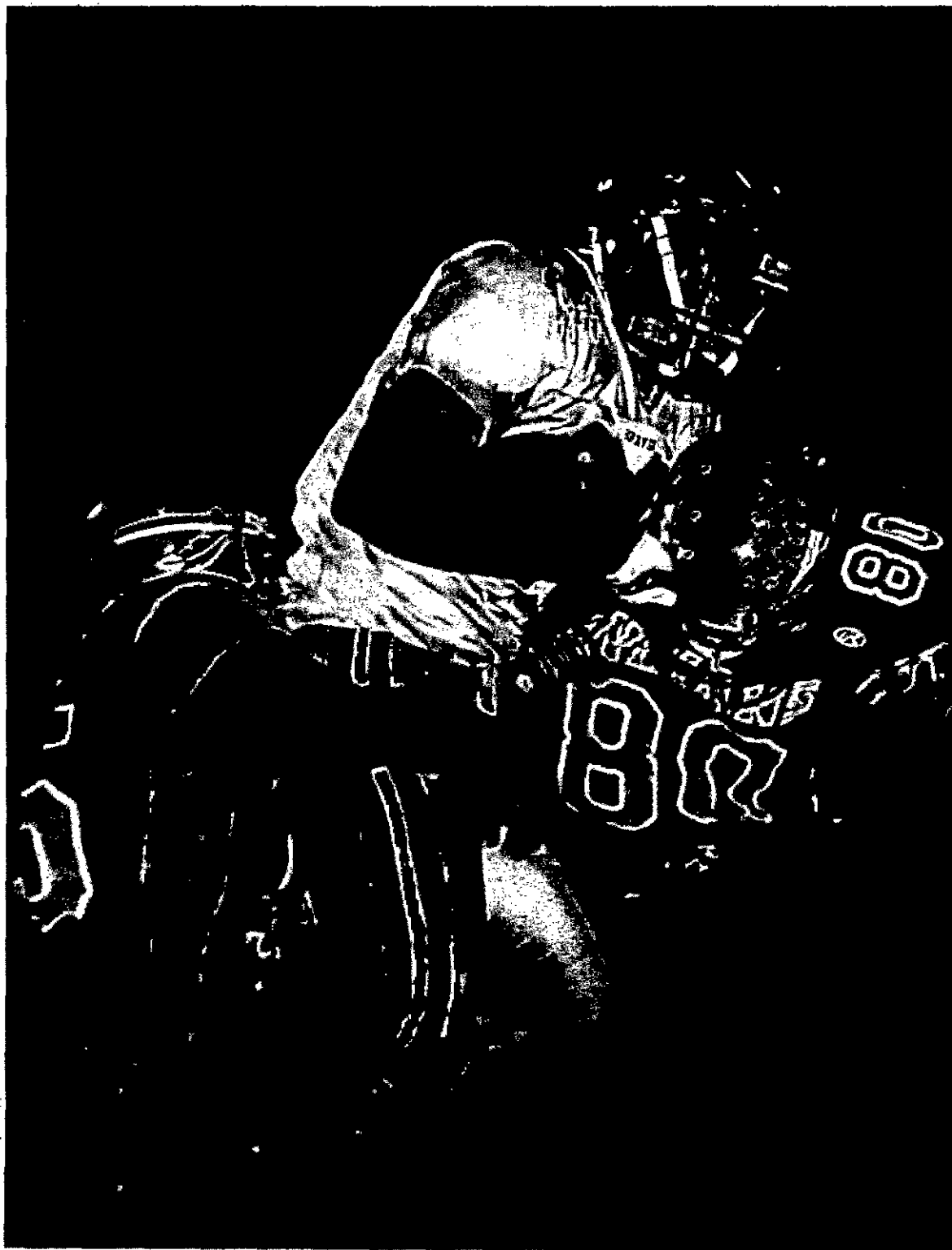
Bowers also had an 11-yard touchdown pass to Sam Smith, and Joe Paratore added a 5-yard scoring run for Bethlehem, which visits Niskayuna Friday.

Fridgen joins youth hockey club

Former Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute hockey coach Dan Fridgen is joining the Bethlehem Youth Hockey Club as its director of hockey development.

Fridgen will conduct development clinics for BYH players, while providing a support structure for the club's coaches.

Fridgen coached the RPI Engineers from 1994 through 2006.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Brian Paeglow, left, and Christian Tiberia tackle Fonda quarterback Josh Nethaway during Saturday's Section II, Class B playoff game.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Indians survive mistakes

Defense makes key plays in quarterfinal win

By ROB JONAS
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The five interceptions don't matter. The zero second half points don't matter.

All that matters to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team is that it's still alive in the Section II, Class B playoffs. That's because when it counted the most, the Indians defense came up big.

C.J. Murray intercepted Josh Nethaway at the R-C-S 36-yard line with 2:45 left in the fourth quarter, and the Indians ran out the clock to pull out a 15-12 quarterfinal victory over Fonda-Fultonville Saturday in Ravena.

"We won 15-12. That's the key part," said R-C-S coach Gary VanDerzee.

That part was up in the air throughout the second half as both teams struggled to hold on to the ball. R-C-S quarterback Rob Nolan threw two interceptions early in the third quarter – one that stalled an Indians' drive at Fonda's 11-yard line, and another at midfield that led to the Braves' second touchdown of the game.

But Fonda had even more difficulty hanging on to the ball. Besides Nethaway's fourth quarter interception, the Braves

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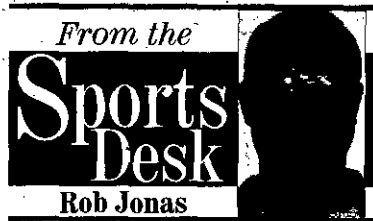
Rain plus a cold equals potential misery

So much happened last weekend that I couldn't decide what to focus my column on. So, here's one of my "throw in everything including the kitchen sink" columns.

• Kudos to those schools that decided to postpone their Section II football playoff and crossover games Friday night. I know in hindsight it looked like a bad decision because the severe thunderstorms that were predicted never materialized, but when it comes to a playoff game, it's better to be safe than sorry.

Imagine if they tried to fit the games in, and the thunderstorms showed up. At least some of the games would have been postponed to Saturday anyway because the resulting delays would have made restarting the games untenable. By postponing the games in advance, the players didn't have to build up all that nervous energy only to have to store it away.

On a personal note, I was glad they postponed the games because covering football games in the rain with a cold would have made me miserable. Not as miserable as a Cleveland Indians



fan on Monday morning, but pretty miserable.

• Speaking of the Indians, maybe they have some faith that they're going to make another run at the American League title next year, but I don't. In fact, I think their collapse against Boston after taking a 3-1 series lead is a sign of things to come.

Let's start with Cleveland's two aces, C.C. Sabathia and Fausto Carmona. Between the two of them, they couldn't come up with one good performance against Boston. Sabathia was rocked by Boston's bats in his two starts, and Carmona wasn't much better. That put pressure on Jake Westbrook and Paul Byrd to come through, and they did their best. It just wasn't good enough.

Then, there was that Indians lineup. Maybe they came through in the clutch against the New York

Yankees during the divisional series, but they couldn't get a clutch hit in the final three games against Boston.

Part of that has to do with Boston's pitchers, who were effective when their backs were against the wall. But part of that also has to do with Cleveland's shortcomings. The Indians have some power, but their best home run hitter, catcher Victor Martinez, only had 25 homers in the regular season. Three decades ago, that would be a pretty good total. Today, it hardly strikes fear in the hearts of opposing pitchers. They don't have to pitch around him – they can go after him. That's what the Red Sox did.

When you don't have a lot of power, you can make up for it with good base running. But when Cleveland had a chance to tie game 7, somebody put the brakes on Kenny Lofton – arguably the fastest player on that team, even at age 40 – when he could have easily scored from second base. Granted, the Red Sox scored eight runs over the next two innings to blow out the Indians, but it might have made things more interesting.

If Cleveland doesn't fix its shortcomings, the Indians won't be back in the playoffs next year. Not in the hyper-competitive AL Central, where Detroit and Minnesota still lurk.

• By the way, I've got Colorado edging Boston in the World Series. Call it a hunch, but there has to be a reason why the Rockies have won 21 of their last 22 games. It can't be just luck.

• New England sports fans shouldn't feel too bad if the Red Sox don't win the World Series. Not only do they still have the Patriots (who are making a mockery out of the NFL right now), but they also have the undefeated Boston College football team, which could make a run at the national title if it survives Thursday's showdown against Virginia Tech. Add in a promising start by the Boston Bruins and a Boston Celtics squad that includes Paul Pierce, Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett, and you can see why New England sports fans are feeling really good these days. Either that, or really paranoid.

• I was pulling for South

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