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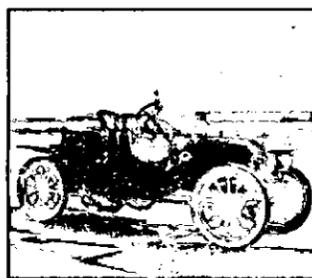
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Grappling with fate

Delmar resident Thomas Denham decided to take his 30-year hiking pastime to the next level by climbing Washington's Mt. Rainier. After dangling inside of a 30-foot crevasse and climbing his way out, he decided that he found what he was looking for.

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Full steam ahead

Capital District residents will have a chance to see steam cars next week, when they roll into Saratoga for a five-day tour. Each morning from July 5 to 9, the cars' owners will leave the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Spa State Park and drive around the region.

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Gait schools laxers

Lacrosse legend Gary Gait led Sunday's MVP Healthcare youth lacrosse clinic at Siena College. More than 280 young lacrosse players from the Capital District participated in the clinic.

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Landfill expansion moves forward

Conditions of DEC permit require Rapp Road facility to restore Pine Bush wetlands

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The state Department of Environmental Conservation has issued an expansion permit for the Rapp Road Landfill.

Gene Kelly, regional director for the DEC, said Thursday, June 25, that the permit is "effective unless the city [of Albany] objects," but said he is unaware of any contentious provisions between the DEC and the city.

City officials have not indicated any objections as of press time.

The Army Corps of Engineers must still grant a second permit for the project to move forward, although one is expected soon, officials stated.

Albany City Mayor Jerry Jennings has been pushing for the expansion in order to deal with waste management issues he said he inherited from previous administrations.

It calls for a 15-acre expansion of the landfill, Kelly said, but has several "special conditions," including odor controls and a 255-acre restoration in order for the city to be allowed to expand the landfill.

The expansion calls for an additional 15 acres, eight on city-owned land off site, and seven on site. It is expected to keep the landfill operational for seven more years.

Bob Van Amburgh, an executive assistant to the mayor, said the expansion buys time to come up with another trash solution.

"It certainly provides, not only for the city, but the ANSWERS community and the greater Capital Region, an opportunity to study alternatives," Van Amburgh said. "That's really the bottom line."

The Solid Waste Management Plan, formerly known as ANSWERS, or the Albany New York Solid Waste Energy Recovery System, is a group of municipalities that use the landfill and includes Guiderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Guiderland Republican Board members Warren Redlich and Mark Grimm expressed a desire to leave the coalition, stating they did not favor the landfill expansion at a May 27 meeting.

Guiderland Supervisor Ken Runion said he did not support the expansion of the landfill either, but the town had no alternative to dump its trash.

Much of the land designated for mitigation rests in Guiderland and the City of Albany. The permit allows the expansion to go into

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James Lytle, who has retired from the Bethlehem Board of Education effective July 1, gives a speech to the 2008 Bethlehem graduates. Lytle also spoke at this year's commencement ceremony on Friday, June 26 (see story, page 3).

Submitted photo

Lytle leaves BOE

Bethlehem board of education president steps down after seven years

By JARRETT CARROLL
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In the past seven years, the Bethlehem Central School District has seen some big changes, and this year will be no different as board of education president James Lytle steps down this week.

Lytle, who originally came to Bethlehem in the 1983 to work with then-Gov. Mario Cuomo's administration in Albany, has been the board of education president for the past two years, during which time the dis-

trict got a new superintendent and a new elementary school.

Originally appointed to fill a spot on the board in 2002, Lytle's interest in school board politics didn't only stem from his work with the state's Legislature — it actually followed him from Rochester, where he grew up.

"Frankly, the idea of being appointed to a board in the first instance seemed like an ideal way to get there," Lytle said. "My father served on a school board when I was in junior high school and I was our school's first student school board representative."

After having two baby girls, Lytle said he and his wife decided to stay in town.

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Bethlehem cop makes public plea

Hughs asks Town Board for independent investigation, demands records

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As Bethlehem town officials continue to look into an alleged audiotape of Police Chief Louis Corsi making racist remarks during a telephone conversation, the man at the center of an internal police department investigation made his first public plea to town

officials.

Bethlehem police officer Christopher Hughes attended the Wednesday, June 24, Town Board meeting and read a letter regarding a 2008 investigation into workplace violence allegations made against him. He handed board members a four-page letter asking for answers to a number of questions, including the whereabouts of the missing incident report that he said Corsi and Supervisor Jack Cunningham may be involved in.

Hughes, who told Cunningham in May about the alleged recording of Corsi, said he has

requested a report of the 2008 incident, in which Hughes was involved in a verbal altercation with another officer, but is getting conflicting accounts on whether it exists.

"Considering Chief Corsi thinks nothing of asking one of his staff members to destroy evidence highlighting his racist mentality, can anyone honestly expect me to believe he would hesitate to order such an incident report destroyed," Hughes said in the letter. "Why won't Jack allow me to face my accuser? ... Where is this report? I hope it's not hidden somewhere in Chief

Corsi's woodpile."

Cunningham said he has no idea why Hughes continues to speak out against him and the chief and said he was in no way involved with the workplace violence investigation.

"No, it's not true at all. I was made aware of what was going on then, but I'm not involved in any way," Cunningham said of Hughes claim. "Apparently the report doesn't exist."

Hughes sent several FOIL requests for the initial complaint against him. He was granted par-

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Police Blotter

Feura flip-over



A car rolled over on Feura Bush Road, near Hewetts Garden Shop. The accident closed Feura Bush Road between Elsmere Avenue and Wimple Road for close to one hour. Officials are investigating the accident.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Pair arrested for robbing Delmar pizzeria

Two 19-year-old men went to Albany County jail after a Delmar resident allegedly witnessed them break into Andriano's pizza shop on Delaware Avenue and then followed them in his car while telling police where they were going.

Rigels Bracellari, of 156 Homestead Ave. in Albany, and Kaseim J. Parrish Jr., of 418 Orange St. in Albany, were both arrested by Bethlehem police after being stopped by State Troopers on Cherry Avenue Extension in connection with a local robbery on June 21.

Bracellari was charged with felony third-degree burglary; felony third-degree criminal mischief; possession of burglary tools; fifth-degree conspiracy; petit larceny; and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle — all misdemeanors — and driving without a license, an infraction.

Parrish was charged with felony third-degree burglary; felony third-degree criminal mischief; and three misdemeanors; possession of burglary tools; fifth-degree conspiracy; and petit larceny.

Bethlehem police said they responded to a burglary in process on Delaware Avenue from a caller who reported seeing "a dark colored Jeep Liberty pulling into

the municipal parking lot" and then seeing two men waiting around "acting suspiciously."

The caller said the two men smashed the front glass door to the pizza shop and entered the building before exiting the store a short time later and returning to their vehicle in the parking lot, according to the arrest report. The caller then got into his own vehicle and followed the two men while contacting the Bethlehem Police Department "to provide a turn-by-turn navigation" of the suspects, the report states.

The report continues that State Police stopped Bracellari, who was driving the Jeep, and Parrish, who was the passenger, on Cherry Avenue Extension and that the two men matched the description given to police earlier.

Police said the two men were placed into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department for processing while their vehicle was towed. Officers recovered \$227 in cash and an additional \$90.05 inside of a jar marked "tips," according to the arrest report, and the estimated damage to the store's window was \$543. Police also discovered two black hooded sweatshirts, a pry bar and a pair of black knit gloves in the men's possession, the report states.

Bracellari and Parrish were sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility by Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bail or bond for each of the men.

Both men are scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on July 21.

Other arrests

Guilderland Police arrested Thomas J. Coleman, 25, of 17 Callamer Dr. in Malta, and Eric R. Strouse, 35, of 368 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, on the felony charge of criminal possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell

on Sunday, June 21, according to police reports. Coleman was also charged with possession of a hypodermic instrument, a misdemeanor.

The pair was arrested on Western Ave. near the Northway, the report states. According to the report, Coleman was stopped for not wearing a safety belt and allegedly admitted to using heroin after his vehicle was pulled over. Police said they found 16 bags of heroin individually wrapped in wax envelopes. The police report states that 11 of the bags were in a cigarette pack, wrapped in a rubber band, and five others were hidden in a coffee cup. According to police, a spoon and wax bags containing residue were found.

According to police, Strouse was asked to exit the vehicle and dropped a red container, which he originally claimed was "Mentos" candy, and kicked it under the rear tire. It was later revealed, police said, there were 28 wax envelopes filled with heroin.

They were arraigned later that day and sent to the Albany County jail.

Guilderland Police arrested Grant M. Kennedy, 19, of 3628 Ridge Run, Canandaigua, on the felony charge of criminal possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell and the misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance, on Friday, May 22.

Grant was arrested on Crossgates Mall Road, and was said to be sleeping in a parking lot when two witnesses alerted police. Upon investigation by Guilderland Police, who were alerted by mall security, 92 pills were allegedly found and identified by a local CVS Pharmacy. Grant did not have a prescription for the pills, and police said he admitted to taking a hydrocodone pill. He also said he was holding the pills for a friend, police state.

He was arraigned on Saturday, May 23.



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Class of 2009 Eagles soar

Bethlehem Central families fill university arena for district's 75th commencement ceremony

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did end his speech by reminding the Class of 2009 to "always use sunscreen."

In Superintendent Michael Tebbano's first commencement ceremony at the helm of the district, he kept his words short and to the point and wished the



**Peter Blaustein
Class of 1986**

new graduates well as they move on to a new stage in life.

"Class of 2009, you have arrived at an important part of your life at this moment by earning the privilege of graduating from

Bethlehem Central High School," Tebbano said. "May your futures be bright and filled with great achievements, and remember that you'll always be an important part of BC and a part of the BC union. Congratulations and have a wonderful life."

Being a part of that Bethlehem legacy was exemplified when Assistant High School Principal Scott Landry inducted Class of 1986 Peter Blaustein, who could not be at the event, into the Bethlehem Central High School Hall of Fame for his worldwide efforts.

Blaustein is the co-director of The Sister Island Project, an international, nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and promoting friendship between the United States and the Dominican Republic and cultural, educational and technical partnership and

In a year where there seems to be less pomp and more circumstance, the Bethlehem Central School District presented nearly 400 students with high school diplomas before presenting them as official alumni to an arena filled with thousands of proud and excited parents, family and friends.

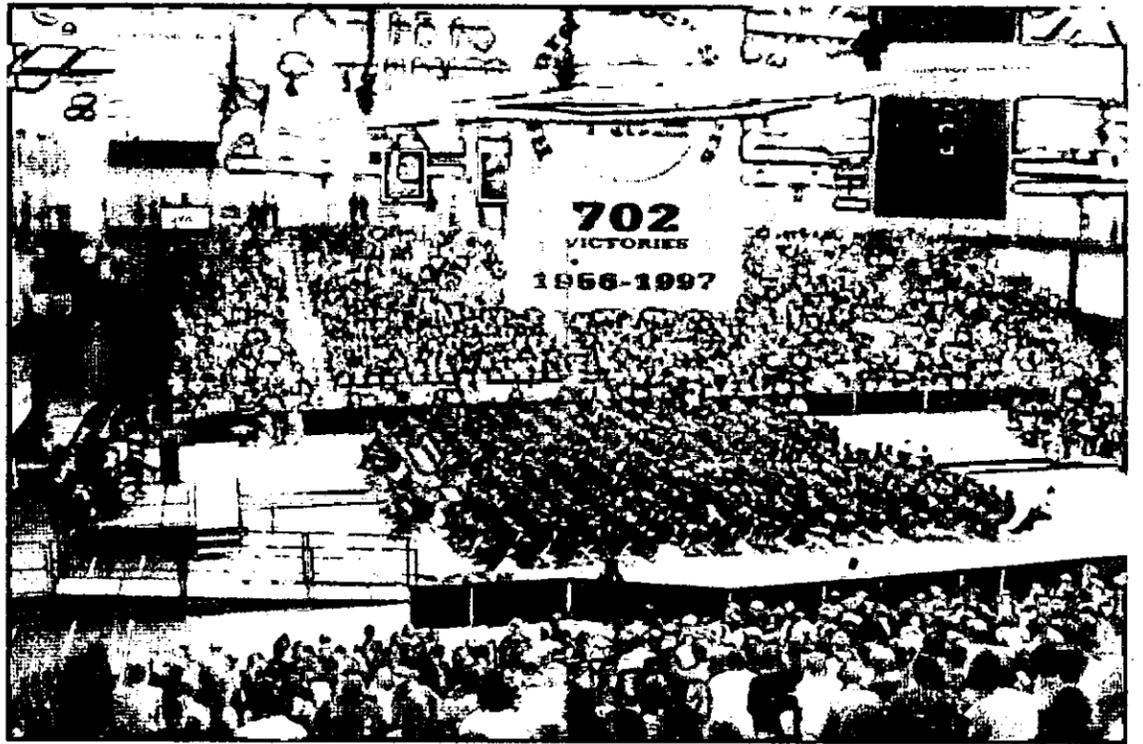
In delivering the senior address at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena Friday, June 26, Joseph E. Tanenbaum spoke on the nature of graduation ceremonies instead of trying to offer up some profound advice to his fellow classmates.

"Many graduation speeches are about the future," he said. "Well this isn't one of them."

Tanenbaum told the story of how the song "Pomp and Circumstance" was first used at Yale in 1905 and has since become the official anthem of graduation ceremonies. After defining both "pomp" and "circumstance," he told the Bethlehem graduates that they, too, have become a part of something larger than themselves.

"Everyone sitting here today, you should know ... you are truly known in some way by many people," Tanenbaum said. "You are a part of something everlasting."

Staying true to graduation speech form, however, Tanenbaum



The SEFCU Arena at the University at Albany played host to 394 Bethlehem graduates and thousands of onlookers on Friday, June 26. Bethlehem Board of Education President James Lytle spoke to the graduating class and wished them well in their future endeavors.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

"You are a part of something everlasting."

- Joseph E. Tanenbaum, Class of 2009

exchange between the people of the two nations.

Landry read a prepared statement from Blaustein who said he was honored and excited about the new generation of Bethlehem humanitarians.

In the ceremony's opening remarks, graduating senior Marcela G. Desemone commented on the commonality that all Bethlehem alumni will carry with them throughout their lives, no matter where they may wander and ended her remarks with a quote from Henry David Thoreau, saying:

"You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment."

The address to the Class of 2009 was given by retiring Board of Education President James Lytle, who took time to acknowledge both the faculty and staff who helped support the class, as well as the parents and families that were there with the students from day one.

Both acknowledgments drew large rounds of applause and cheers from the crowd.

Lytle began his speech by offering a profile of the class.

"You were born in the early 1990s. You lived half your life in the 20th century and the second half in the 21st century," he said. "The World Wide Web became available right around when you were born. Today it's available in

the palm of your hand."

He said he was confident that the graduates would weather the current economic storm.

"Your graduation is during the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression," he said, eliciting a roar of cheers from the crowd. "If this class is representative of its generation, we have nothing to fear."

Lytle pointed to the 166 coats the class gave to children less fortunate over the winter, as well as the 122 units of blood donated during a time of record low blood donations, and other acts of goodwill exhibited by the Class of 2009.

He said it is a sign of maturity and leadership that the entire community can be proud of and will continue to be proud of as the class makes its way into the world around them.

"Like a Bethlehem Eagle," he concluded, "I can't wait to see them soar."

Special G'land zoning panel awaits final approval

Town to confirm candidates at upcoming board meeting

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Guiderland Town Board members will be weighing in on a proposed list of members for a zoning review committee at its Tuesday, July 7, meeting.

The nine-member committee is designed to address zoning issues and bring the town's comprehensive plan and zoning laws into sync, said Supervisor Ken Runion.

"We're not looking to rewrite the entire code," Runion said. "There's been some minor suggestions about things we could do to make things a little bit better."

Runion said the town code is now 20 years old, and a number of neighborhood studies, including those conducted in McKownville, the West End and the Guiderland Hamlet, have been conducted in recent years. He said now is the time to begin a process of aligning the comprehensive plan and town code.

One issue that has cropped up in recent months has been signage, Runion said.

He said modernizing the code, as businesses have changed and mixed-use development becomes more common, would be prudent.

Runion said he has recommended people for the panel who have backgrounds in business and planning with diverse party affiliations.

The committee has four proposed Democrats, and five members will be Republican, Independent or Conservative, Runion said.

Runion has selected Bruce Sherwin, who served on the Town Board from 2001 to 2005, to chair the committee. The first eight nominees are Joseph Abbruzzese, an owner of Altamont Orchards; Peter Barber, chairman of the Guiderland Zoning Board of Appeals; Ken Brownell, a local commercial real-estate agent; Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Guiderland Chamber of Commerce; Regina DuBois, who chaired the Guiderland Comprehensive Plan Committee and served on the town planning board; Steve Feeney, chairman of the Guiderland Planning Board; and Garry Robinson, owner of Robinson's Ace Hardware.

Runion said he asked Town Board members to submit their own recommendations to him, and received one from Mark Grimm, although Runion was

unable to confirm Grimm's recommendation lived in town. He said he then contacted the Albany County and Town of Guiderland Republican party chairs, but no other resume was ever presented to him.

Runion chose DuBois, a Republican, to have the party represented on the board.

Grimm said his candidate does live in town, but has decided not to push the issue at this point and does not want to become involved in any political scuffle.

Grimm said he plans on submitting at least one more recommendation, but he is unsure he will be able to find a willing candidate.

"I'm glad there's an acknowledgment that there are zoning problems," he said.

Grimm said he would like to see the committee's mission statement in writing and is hopeful the goal would be consistent with zoning laws and cooperation between businesses and homeowners eventually leading to lower taxes.

Grimm said he wants to see in writing, "a clear idea, a clear focus on what we want the committee to do."

Guiderland Republican Party Chairman Ted Danz said he was contacted by Runion and considered recommending himself for the position but was concerned that being on the committee might appear overly political.

"I think it needs to be a totally non-partisan group," he said.

Danz said most of the people he might have recommended, like himself, have strong political ties, and since Runion specified he was looking for apolitical candidates, Danz did not submit any recommendations.

He said he wants the committee to "stay away from the appearance of political motivation."

"Whatever party they are, as long as they are concerned," he added.

Sherwin, Runion's recommended selection for chairman of the committee, said the committee has been under discussion for a while and now is a good time to undertake the endeavor.

"We're looking to make sure they are compatible," Sherwin said of the comprehensive plan and zoning laws. "You want things to align properly."

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An inside scoop on the last days of school

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It's official. My daughter is an eighth grader. She became one at 10:38 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, her last day of seventh grade.

Wait, my daughter has a correction for my opening paragraph: "It was SUPPOSED to happen at 10:38," she tells me, "but the teacher let us out of class, like, five minutes late."

I'm beginning to second-guess my idea of working together on this column. It started out as a joke the night before school ended. I told Rachel that she should help me with this week's "school's out" column. It seemed like a fair request considering all the time I helped her with her homework.

"How about I tell you about the last days of school," she offered.

And so, what follows are a middle-schooler's reflections on the final days of school, accompanied by her mother's commentary.

RACHEL: First of all, we don't do anything at all. We just sign the yearbooks and that's it. Sometimes we talk about what we liked and didn't like about the class. They could have just had us fill out a survey when we were done with our final exams.

MOM: This is called seeking feedback. The teachers are

trying to make things better the next time around.

RACHEL: In tech class, we had to write three whole sentences for what we liked, three for what we didn't like, three for what we could have changed, three for what the teacher could have changed and three for something else that I don't remember. And it's not fair because what if you didn't even have three things that you liked or didn't like?

MOM: Um, maybe three was just a guideline.

RACHEL: Also, they give us the yearbooks on the third to last day of school and they tell us "if the teacher says to put it away, then put it away." The problem is that THEY gave the yearbook to us, so what do they expect us to do with it? Why don't they give it to us on the second to last day of school when we are not doing anything ... well, some of the teachers still do school stuff, and the kids hate that.

MOM: How unfair for teachers to expect students to have self-control. It sounds like these insensitive teachers give out the

yearbooks, but then limit the time the students are allowed to pore over the contents. Instead, students are asked to reflect on the past school year and, in some extreme cases, do other "education-related" work.

RACHEL: Also, what's really annoying is that they give us the yearbook, but if you ask the teacher to sign the yearbook, they say no because they have another class and you'll have to wait until field day. Only problem is ... what if we can't find them on field day? That would be so not nice.

MOM: How rude of the teacher to be thinking about her next class when you need your yearbook signed. Clearly, there just isn't enough time allotted for yearbook signing.

RACHEL: Also, the last days of schools are half days, not even full days. Why don't we just go to school for two whole days instead of four half days?

MOM: Why picture the glass as half-empty instead of half-full? The weather was gorgeous and you were out before lunch. You had school each day for two hours and 35 minutes. I've been in single meetings that lasted that long.

RACHEL: The last day of school is field day. We get to play whiffle ball or kickball or Frisbee or capture the flag. The problem with all those games is that none of the girls like to play-

them because the games are pointless. Some of the boys feel the same way and besides how are you going to get 100 kids to figure out what to do?

MOM: Sounds like torture.

RACHEL: We don't even get food on our field day because they just don't feel like getting food. In elementary school, they gave us hotdogs and we got to squirt water on each other. They think now that we are in middle school we don't want to squirt water on each other. That's so not true. It would be really fun to squirt water at some of the boys.

MOM: No water squirting activities planned at the middle school. Imagine that!

RACHEL: And there were no field trips this year so we couldn't do anything fun.

MOM: Wait a minute, didn't you build cars and race them? And what about watching the comedy "She's the Man" because it was based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night?" And what about learning the quadratic equation song?

RACHEL: Oh, and some of the girls' shorts are tiny. If they are wearing a sweatshirt it looks like they aren't even wearing shorts, which looks a bit weird. Also, technically we are not supposed to be wearing spaghetti straps or tank tops, but people do anyway. But on the last few days of school they don't really enforce the rules. This isn't good because it makes kids think they can do what they want anytime, which isn't true.

MOM: Hmm, interesting observation about the need for consistency in rule enforcement. Perhaps the school adopted a "pajama party" dress code for the last days of school but didn't spread the word.

RACHEL: Well, it is the end of the year. We don't have to do much. We have to hang around. We have to pay attention. Well, we don't really have to pay attention. We just have to stay out of trouble.

MOM: I guess your team stayed out of trouble and that's why you were rewarded with bagels on field day. And you thought there would be no food!

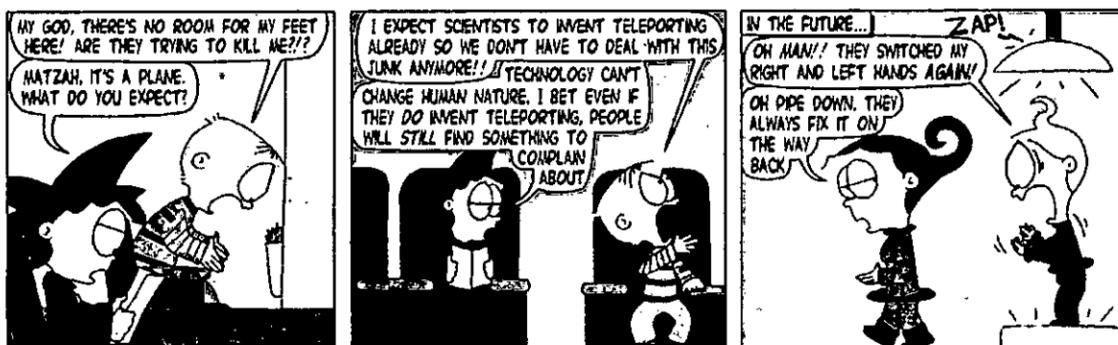
RACHEL: Yeah, and the teachers either said that they'll miss us or that they'll see us in the hallway next year. Some teachers "joked" that they were happy that they won't have us in class next year.

MOM: So you think the teachers were joking?

I am pleased to report that my daughter survived the last four half-days of school, and wisely spent her "free" afternoons hanging out with friends, going for bike rides and enjoying unlimited access to her yearbook. Oh, and she had fun playing kickball on field day.

I am grateful for her willingness to co-author this week's column, and of course, for being an ongoing source of subject matter.

Rachel and I both wish everyone a great summer!



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 81°	AVERAGE LOW 59°
Wednesday, July 1	99°/1913	45°/1978
Thursday, July 2	98°/1966	40°/1978
Friday, July 3	102°/1911	44°/1978
Saturday, July 4	104°/1911	44°/1971
Sunday, July 5	99°/1919	44°/1982
Monday, July 6	97°/1886	47°/1962
Tuesday, July 7	97°/1988	44°/1979

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
15.45 inches as of June 26th
2.88 inches below average

This week in weather
July 4, 1776 Thomas Jefferson paid for his first thermometer, and signed the Declaration of Independence. According to his weather memorandum book, at 2 PM it was cloudy and 76 degrees in Philadelphia.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:21am	8:37pm
Thursday	5:22am	8:37pm
Friday	5:22am	8:36pm
Saturday	5:23am	8:36pm
Sunday	5:24am	8:35pm
Monday	5:25am	8:35pm
Tuesday	5:25am	8:35pm

Moon Phases
July 7 Full
July 15 Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Bright, South
Mars	Dawn	Dim, East
Venus	Dawn	Bright, East
Saturn	Evening	West

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Location	Level
North Creek	3.6
Hadley	4.4
Fort Edward	22.4
Troy	17.4
Little Falls	5.9
Tribes Hills	280
Schenectady	213
Cohoes	223
Levels as of June 26, 2009	20

Water temp.
Lake George 70°
Bolton Landing 69°
Sacandaga Lake 68°
Saratoga Lake 71°
Jersey Shore 68°
Cape Cod 62°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	12:47am, 1:03pm	7:25am, 7:39pm
Thursday	1:43am, 2:02pm	8:22am, 8:32pm
Friday	2:37am, 2:59pm	9:16am, 9:24pm
Saturday	3:28am, 3:51pm	10:08am, 10:13pm
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Guilderland graduates ride wave of hope

Ceremony held at Empire State Plaza Convention Center

By DAN SABBATINO
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As the 2009 Guilderland High School graduates prepare for college, the workforce or the military, one student summed up the theme of their commencement in one word: hopeful.

Sunyoung Hwang, who plans to attend Hamilton College, said after the Sunday, June 28, ceremony held at the Convention Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany that she was "hopeful" for the future.

"It's also not as boring as you'd think," she quipped of the ceremony.

The ceremony featured a viewing of the senior video, produced by Maxwell Collins; a tribute to Michael Sullivan, who died in January and was posthumously awarded his diploma; and addresses by students and the guest speaker, Derek Shuttleworth, an English teacher at the school.

Collins introduced the senior video before the viewing, which featured highlight clips from extracurricular activities, sporting events and messages from faculty wishing the students luck.

"I thought of myself as a one-man wolfpack," Collins said of his life before entering GHS, and referencing the Todd Phillips comedy "The Hangover." "There are now 459 wolves in



Guilderland High School graduates celebrate years of hard work at a ceremony held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center on Sunday, June 28.

my wolfpack."

The video brought cheers as students relived momentous tackles and goals, and positive messages from their favorite teachers. Mostly, though, the video emphasized the relationships the students had with one another.

Shuttleworth captured that theme in his address to the students.

"It is often true how often we find strength in each other," he said. "No one does much alone.

The virtues in life are much sweeter when you're in good company."

He pointed out how important it is for the graduating class to go out and "change the way we live"

to work for a better world, while also enumerating the many jobs a graduating student has. Among those jobs was providing hope to others, he said.

"It is in this time we must

take our stand," Shuttleworth said.

Shuttleworth called on the students to go out and make a difference, but to come back and tell GHS, the district and the community the good work they have done. He said the community wants evidence of "a return" on a very good investment.

"All that aspires, converges," he said.

Graduating senior Samuel Gorenstein gave the welcoming address, and Ariella Segal gave the graduate address.

Superintendent John McGuire and Board of Education President Richard Weisz awarded the graduates with their diplomas. Principal Brian McCann presided over the ceremony.

Next year's ceremony will likely be held at the SEFCU Arena at the University at Albany, and plans are in the works to secure that venue.

The Board of Education discussed the action at its Tuesday, June 22, meeting, due to the increased seating and parking. One parent commented that the ceremony was pleasant, but being forced to sit in the supplementary seating area was disappointing. The SEFCU Arena seats more than 4,500.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Play ball

Imagine you sit down to watch your favorite baseball team play in the World Series. The star pitcher on your squad takes the field, scuffs up the mound a little bit, sizes up the first batter, begins his wind up ... and then walks directly off the field and into the dugout.

You could imagine his coach isn't pleased. With a mixture of anger and curiosity, he asks just what in the hell his pitcher is doing.

"I influence so little of the game," the pitcher says. "I only control the ball from the mound to the catcher's glove. Everything else is out of my control, so why should I even pitch in the first place?"

It seems silly, but that's akin to the logic a number of our readers employed in response to our editorial on the paltry turnout for school budget and board voting (*No one cares anymore*, May 28). While we had a few readers agree that turnout should have been much higher than the roughly 20 percent that did vote on school budgets, a large contingent of readers maintained that their influence over the budget was so small that it wasn't worth voting on.

"If voters knew how little control they have over the budget," one reader wrote, "the turnout would be close to zero."

"Why should I bother to vote on a budget that's a put-up job? It's a total waste of time," wrote another.

Many of these readers said we at *The Spotlight* were naïve at best, and foolish or uneducated at worst, for not realizing the majority of school budgets is made up of salaries and benefits' expenses the voting public has no influence over, they said.

We understand salaries and benefits remain the majority of the spending in every school budget, but we also feel it's a cop-out to use this as an excuse not to exercise your influence over the rest of the budget.

We also understand that these same salaries and benefits are negotiated by school boards and teachers' unions, unions that wield incredible political influence over our legislators. But, you know what? We have the ability to vote those legislators and school board members in or out, as well.

It would seem we have more influence than we'd like to think.

Editorial

Sotomayer, look to past for answers

By DIANA LEE
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The author is an editorial intern with The Spotlight.

As a third-generation descendent of Chinese immigrants, I can identify with the significance ethnicity seems to have in the progression of our daily lives.

Following Sonia Sotomayer's nomination to the Supreme Court, the media, politicians, and even the candidate herself jumped at the chance to exploit her Hispanic background. Sotomayer's landmark achievement as the first Latina to be nominated to the Court should not be taken lightly, yet, it should also not be overplayed at the expense of paying close attention to her legal decisions, which ultimately carry more weight.

The question, then, is whether Sotomayer's Hispanic ethnicity and background (she rose from an impoverished childhood to a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University) affect her decisions on the bench. It is a question that I cannot satisfactorily answer, because no one can really predict how Obama's nominee will choose to act if she is confirmed.

Certain actions and statements made by Sotomayer in the past, however, might offer some insight into her thought process in order to project her future role in the Supreme Court. In many cases, she diverges from the opinions of renowned retired justices, notably in her belief of the influence of ethnicity and gender on judicial decisions.

First female Supreme Court justice Sandra Day O'Connor downplayed the effect gender might have on her decisions, stating in her most famous quote that "a wise old man and a wise old woman will reach the same conclusions in deciding cases."

Point of View

Conservatives have pointed to Sotomayer's response in a speech to this statement, in which she said "I would hope that a wise Latina woman with the richness of her experiences would more often than not reach a better conclusion than a white male" as proof of her tendencies toward judicial activism.

I would agree that Sotomayer's comment lacks merit if it is insinuating that a specific ethnicity will inevitably have "richer" experiences and thus make "wiser" decisions than any other race. To begin with, the terms "richer" and "wiser" are relative to an individual's perspective, and cannot be used as variables in an experiment.

It is also the physical extent and emotional depth of an individual's experience that influence the quality of his or her decision. These experiences are not defined by ethnicity alone; there are several varying factors in each person's life that might alter his or her entire perspective.

This summer, I will be attending an Asian American journalism camp specifically designed to promote ethnic diversity within the media. The goal is to promote varying viewpoints in journalism in the hopes that the public will have a greater breadth of knowledge on certain issues.

The point of the camp, though, is not to suggest that ethnicity alone is a measure of intelligence or ability. The point is that ethnicity inevitably influences a person's life. And it is the combination of both ethnicity and extraneous events in people's lives that impacts their future decisions.

I may disagree with Sotomayer's statement, but that is also in large part because it is just one sentence isolated from the larger context of her speech. The media often fails to mention that her statement concludes with "... a white male who hasn't lived that life." The insertion of those final words qualifies her meaning. I don't believe she was generalizing the varying levels of "intelligence" among and between different ethnicities, but rather pointing to the vital importance of a diverse and experienced Supreme Court.

Sotomayer also said in the same speech that "for others, their experiences limit their ability to understand the experiences of others ... hence, one must accept the proposition that a difference there will be by the presence of women and people of color on the bench."

She continued by stating, "My hope is that I will take the good from my experiences and extrapolate them further into areas with which I am unfamiliar. I simply do not know exactly what that difference will be in my judging. But I accept there will be some based on my gender and my Latina heritage."

In the full context of Sotomayer's statement, readers glean a reasonable, levelheaded explanation of her stance on the significance of ethnicity. She presented a concept founded in common sense and not, as some try to portray, in fanciful, biased preconceptions.

But Sotomayer has asked the confirmation committee to base their decision on her record on the bench and less on the content of her speeches. She has clearly emphasized that her history as a judge rather than as a speech-giver may be a greater indication of how she will perform on the Supreme Court. Whether this will prove to be true depends on her confirmation as the third woman justice and, if she is confirmed, how she chooses to wield her newfound power.

In her court decisions, Sotomayer has largely failed to directly address society's hot button issues such as gay rights, executive power and abortion, confusing the public with her ambiguous stances.

This may in part be due to the fact that as a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Sotomayer does not directly deal with the front-running issues currently being brought before the Supreme Court. Attention has been directed, however, to the case of *Ricci v. DeStefano*, which is currently before the Supreme Court, in which Sotomayer ruled against a group of New Haven white firefighters alleging reverse discrimination.

This, coupled with her statements previously mentioned, has created an outcry among conservatives, who declare her an advocate of affirmative action and fear that she will consistently side with the underdog out of habit rather than based on sound reasoning.

Whether this will prove to be true remains to be seen. Thus far, Sotomayer's judicial record stands as a solid account of the breadth of her political experience; critics and supporters alike have pointed to her careful, precise scrutiny of the law. The question, therefore, is not whether Sotomayer is qualified, but if she can clarify her stances on several societal issues, and if she is capable of sound reasoning and moral judgment.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Clarksville story one of excellence, pride

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The fifth-grade classes that were celebrated last week at moving up ceremonies at the district's six elementary schools will come together at Bethlehem Central Middle School next year. In Bethlehem, we work hard to give elementary students a solid foundation in literacy and math, art and science, social skills and character development; we strive to awaken their passion for a lifetime of learning at this formative stage in their lives.

While this is not any more or less true at any of the district's elementary schools, it is a fact that bears repeating due to recent news accounts of Clarksville Elementary School.

While we work through recent concerns about enrollment trends and multiage classrooms with a small committee of Clarksville parents, it is important the wider community is aware that the education and experience students receive at Clarksville is second to none. It is an outstanding school where students feel a sense of belonging, pride, and accomplishment.

Test scores never tell the full story, and in Bethlehem we don't want to be defined by them. But, it is worth mentioning that Clarksville, like all of our elementary schools, is at the top in various grade levels on various state assessments. All of our schools compare favorably statewide.

Beyond test scores, what tells the rest of the Clarksville story?

Character education is an important part of the Clarksville experience. Students are immersed in this, learning about the importance of doing their best in school and persevering through academic challenges, as well as about behavior and actions that will make their school, community and country a better place. In monthly school-

wide assemblies, students are recognized for acts of character that are models for us all. Clarksville students have been regularly honored with the Board of Education's Character Award since its inception last year.

Community tells another part of the Clarksville story. Based on the physical size of the building, it is inevitable that Clarksville would be "small" in terms of enrollment. Yet, it's one thing to be small, and another to be an intimate, caring learning community. No matter the size of their school, Clarksville students know the large mark they can leave on the world.

The school spirit on display at family and community events and the passion for learning awakened at events like author visits and this spring's fantastic Earth Day Fair also help complete the Clarksville story.

In time, last month's graduations and moving-up ceremonies will give way to the dawn of a new school year. If history is any guide, the students who just left all six of the district's elementary schools will be beginning successful middle and high school careers. Then, they will head out into the world and make themselves, their families and community proud.

Their success is indistinguishable from the job we do nurturing their academic, character and social development as elementary students. Like the rest of BC's schools, Clarksville is a great place to begin this journey.

Michael Tebbano
superintendent
Bethlehem Central
Dorothy McDonald
principal
Clarksville
Elementary School

Payroll finder reveals some interesting facts

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Spotlight Newspaper's public payroll finder reveals some interesting facts in regard to the pay of Guilderland Town Board members.

A simple search of the site shows that part-time Guilderland Town Board Members are some of the highest paid in the area. Town Board members are paid the sum of \$21,070 a year compared to \$14,104 per year in the Town of Bethlehem.

According to most recent census data found at <http://www.census.gov/> the Town of Guilderland has 1704 more residents than the Town of Bethlehem making it about 5% bigger and yet, salaries for Guilderland Town Board members are roughly 50% higher! Our hard working taxpayers deserve better.

I believe that we need reform in Guilderland and one aspect of this is fiscal reform. Guilderland Town Board salaries should be reduced from where they are now to 5% more than the salary given to members of the Bethlehem Town Board, which reflects our slightly higher population. Taking this action would result in a savings of roughly \$25,000 per year.

What we have seen from my opponents thus far is an attempt to substitute attacks on me for a discussion about the merits of real issues like

terms limits or inflated Town Board paychecks. The public deserves better.

The election this fall, is not about me or my opponents, it is about what is best for the hardworking and overburdened taxpayers in the Town of Guilderland.

I look forward to having that debate with my opponents anytime, anywhere.

Matt Nelligan
candidate for
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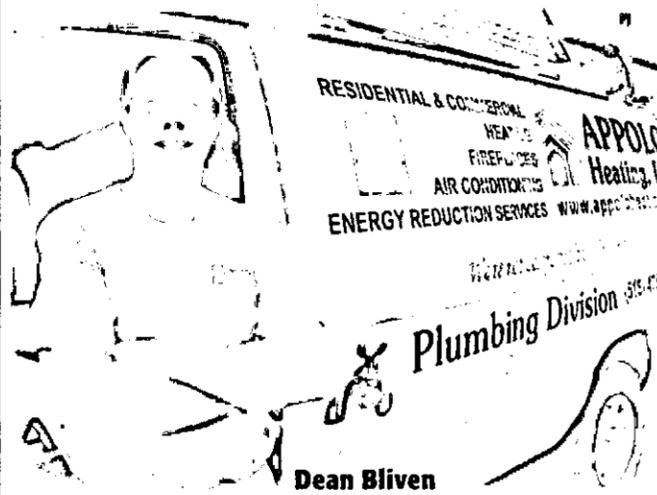


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Bethlehem Garden Tour's success the work of many

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Wednesday evening, June 10, 350 people enjoyed a look at six beautiful gardens on the 13th annual Bethlehem Garden Tour.

We continued to select gardens in proximity to each other, so less driving and parking was required. The annual plant sale opened an hour before the tour, so gardeners were able to shop first, redeem or purchase a tour ticket, then view the gardens.

The fine gardening raffle was won by George Williams, who will receive 12 hours of fine gardening performed by members of the Bethlehem Garden Club. Eileen Pasquini won the second prize of a gardener's basket of supplies, and Paul Murray won the third

prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Price Greenleaf.

So many people contributed to the success of the Bethlehem Garden Tour, Plant Sale and Fine Gardening Raffle. First of all, the six garden owners who diligently prepared and graciously opened their personal gardens for the enjoyment of the community. We thank Tim and Beth Long, John and Heather Sica, James and Joan Krathaus, Phil and Mary Johnston, Richard and Barbara Reeves-Ellington, and Stuart and Wendy Lefkovich for their generous hospitality.

Businesses and community organizations also assisted in this effort. We are grateful for the help of Price Greenleaf, Price Chopper, Bethlehem Police and

Bethlehem Highway Department; Bethlehem Library; Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Windsor Development Group; Schuyler Companies; Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church; and *The Spotlight*.

Members of the Bethlehem Garden Club put in long hours to make this event happen — seemingly effortlessly. Neighbors of the garden owners were understanding and helpful.

And attendees on the garden tour should also know that in addition to seeing beauty in our own community, their ticket money goes toward the creation and maintenance of gardens and green spaces in our town. Profits from the plant sale are used for an award given to local elementary school teachers for garden and ecological projects.

We thank you all, and look forward to seeing you next year, June 9, 2010.

Marcy Corneil,
garden tour chair
Peggy Mull,
plant sale chair
Jan Messina,
fine gardening raffle chair

Greatness blooms in Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We live on Kensington Court in Delmar. There, in the middle of the cul-de-sac, a small garden flourished. With the permission of the township, a young man residing next door to us, was the inspiration for taking a drab piece of land and transforming it into a beautiful flowering garden.

This was three years ago. Kevin, (we don't know his last name) tended it, weeding and watering when necessary. Around October, Halloween scarecrow figures became part of the holiday festivities in the garden.

This spring we did not see Kevin. The garden became overgrown with weeds and looked very shabby. We since learned, Kevin moved. All of the condominium owners are seniors and could not take on the responsibility of tending the garden. My husband and I went to Bethlehem Township and inquired if the highway department would take care of our little flower garden. The township clerk gave us a number to call, and we made contact with Greg Sagendorph, supervisor of Bethlehem Highway department. He said he knew the location of

the garden and would send a crew to clean it up.

We were astonished at the response of Greg. Not more than five days later, my husband woke me at 6 a.m. at the sight of two Bethlehem Township trucks and two workers at work weeding the garden.

They were working for three hours or so, and drove off. The garden looked good.

Shortly thereafter, the trucks returned with mulch. They dug a border/bed around the entire area, trimmed a tree and were about to leave when we rushed out to thank them.

Thanks to Michael Bylsma and Joe Fabe. And thank you Greg Sagendorph. The garden is a work of art, as good as any professional would have done. We can see from our windows the beauty it brings to the Kensington Court cul-de-sac and our lives.

This town of Delmar is a wonderful place to live. The services are extraordinary, and the people who serve it are great.

Shirley and William Wagenheim
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Editor, *The Spotlight*:

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As one might imagine, it was a devastating situation, and all of the above were kind, professional, caring, understanding individuals who helped me through a very difficult situation.

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Tractor Supply part of shopping center's new look

National company puts forward plans to renovate space in Glenmont's Town Squire

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Tractor Supply Company has plans to renovate the former Kmart space in Glenmont's Squire Plaza at the intersection of Glenmont Road and Route 9W.

The company presented some details to the town's planning board Tuesday, June 2, on its proposal to effectively cut off around 20,000 square feet of retail space and convert it into an outdoor showroom.

Mike Tucker from Infinigy Engineering was on hand to represent the applicants, who are working with Schuyler Companies development division, which co-owns and manages the plaza.

According to Economic Development and Planning Director Michael Morelli, the plans call for retaining around 20,000 square feet of retail space inside of the plaza, maintaining another 20,000 square feet of outside space for equipment sales and displays, and transforming another 11,900 square feet to be leased to another tenant in the plaza.

"What they're basically doing is demolishing 20,000 square feet of retail space that would be left unfilled," he said, adding that the

site was simply too small for a big-box store but too big for a smaller retailer, and this was a good solution.

The project is being considered an amendment to the existing 52,000-square-foot site plan, and it doesn't need any special use permits or variances to operate.

Tucker said Tractor Supply is willing to "assist with the pedestrian circulation within this area," by adding sidewalks along Route 9W to link to Glenmont Road, as well as other improvements.

"We've agreed to install a 6-foot high wall in the rear of the structure and extend the existing sidewalks," Tucker told the board.

Tractor Supply Company is proposing to use "split face block" on the facade of the building in order to match up to the existing structure to "bring it in more from the Wal-Mart look to the Target look," according to Tucker.

There was some discussion over the proposed fencing when board member John Smolinsky asked if the galvanized chain-link fence could be replaced with rubberized coated black fence, saying the proposed fence "looks more institutional, I guess."

The representatives said all

"It's an aggressive schedule, but we think we can accommodate the applicant. It's certainly a nice project."

Planning Director Michael Morelli

of their chains nationally used the galvanized fence, and that it would be easier for maintenance work crews when they came to do work at their Capital District locations if all of the fencing remained uniform.

Morelli said the applicants have since agreed to alter their standard fencing for the Glenmont site.

"Typically Tractor Supply does a chain-link galvanized fence," he said. "For this site they've agreed to galvanized black chain-link."

The fence will be six feet high with intermittent masonry columns along a 400-foot existing tree-lined section behind the plaza.

The fencing is important, according to Planning Board Chairman George Leveille, because there are some security concerns from the surrounding residential neighborhoods. Leveille mentioned a letter written to the board by a nearby resident citing such security concerns.

Smolinsky agreed, saying, "Security seemed to be an issue in that person's mind."

The company is proposing operating from 8 a.m. until 8

p.m. and will not have overnight deliveries, which was another concern of neighbors. The company said they will typically be selling smaller tractors and lawn mowers at the 329 Glenmont Road address instead of larger earth-moving equipment used on larger farms.

The site is a part of the Selkirk Fire District and is zoned commercial hamlet, and is part of water and sewer districts, according to the town. The site is within the Bethlehem Central School District.

The town's Industrial Development Agency Chairman and Assistant Town Engineer and Land Surveyor Terrence Ritz said the parking lot at the

plaza provides more spaces than is required for a business of what Tractor Supply is proposing.

The Tractor Supply Company is a nationwide corporation started in Chicago in 1938. It opened its first retail store a year later in Minot, N.D. According to its Web site, the company "owns and operates more than 800 stores in 40 states supplying daily farm and ranch maintenance supplies to a targeted customer base."

"It's an aggressive schedule, but we think we can accommodate the applicant. It's certainly a nice project," Morelli said at the planning board meeting, adding later, "Really what you have now is improvements to the plaza."

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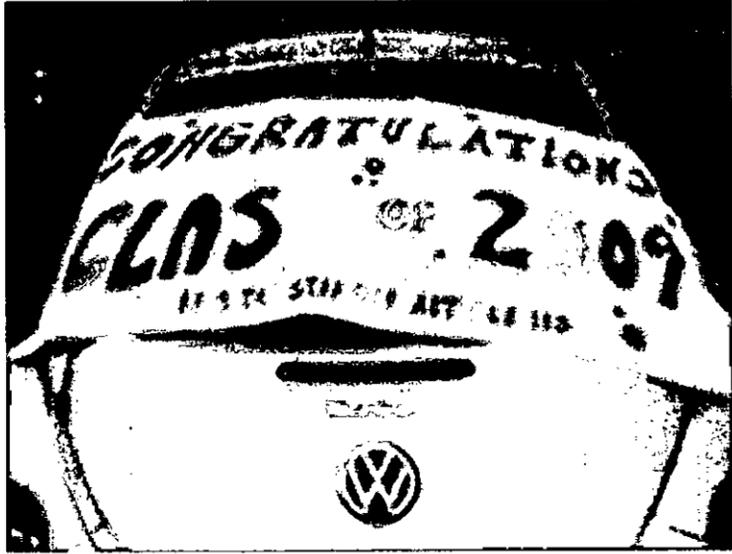
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Graduation bug



A message of congratulations adorns a car outside Clayton A. Bouton High School's graduation on Friday, June 26, at the school's Performing Arts Center. The ceremony was originally scheduled to be outdoors, but due to bad weather was moved inside. Fannie Liu was the valedictorian and Siana Jannesari was the salutatorian at the ceremony. The commencement address was given by April Levy, a high school English and Spanish teacher and 105 graduates walked the stage.

Submitted photo

IN BRIEF

Photography exhibit to explore Cuba

Sue Gersten will have a photography exhibit on Cuba from July 1 to Aug. 15 at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY43, Averill Park. She will also hold a lecture on Aug. 2 at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following.

For information, call 489-1551 or e-mail Sue at suegersten@aol.com or www.suegersten.com.

Walk for Autism

The first Walk Now for Autism in the Capital District will take place Sept. 13, at Congress Park in Saratoga Springs. Community organizers and Autism Speaks will kick-off our Capital District campaign at The Desmond Hotel,

600 Albany Shaker Road Albany, on Wednesday, July 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

To RSVP, contact capitalareany@autismspeaks.org. For information, call Rosemary Schwendler at 384-0948, or visit www.walknowforautism.org/capitalny.

Ten Broeck to host an evening in the garden

On Saturday, July 11, 6-8 p.m., at Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, spend an enchanting mid-summer evening in the spectacular Ten Broeck Mansion gardens while sipping on mimosas and champagne and enjoying assorted hors d'oeuvres. \$25 per person. Call 436-9826 for information and reservations.

Aiming for the Ivy League

Former counselor shares ins and outs of college admission process in 'Idiot's Guide'

By DAN SABBATINO
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Even idiots can get into the best schools in the country. That is, based on the title of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting into Top Colleges," which was co-written by a Guilderland resident.

Marna Atkin said she was approached to provide expert assistance on the books, and was one of two co-authors for the instructional guide on the college application processes.

Atkin was born in New Jersey but moved to the Capital District while in high school.

"This whole [writing] part of it was new to me," she said. "I know what I know."

She has lived in Guilderland for 30 years, for about as long as she has counseled at Albany High School.

"I loved every day of what I did," she said.

Atkin retired a year ago, in June 2008, but noted she loved her experience as a counselor.

"It was a great fit," Atkin said of the transition to writing.

She said she has never written a book before and is not a professional writer, although did pen sections of the book.

She said she was brought onto the project because of her knowledge of the ins and outs of the admissions process.

Although she received her undergraduate degree in elementary teaching, the market was saturated, and she decided to continue her education and sought a master's degree in counseling. She attended Boston University initially and eventually received a graduate degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Atkin said one trend she has noticed in the college admittance process is the difficulty of getting into a top school.

"It's a very different process than it was 10 years ago, and a completely different process than it was 20 years ago," she said.

She said schools once deemed "safety schools" no longer carry that title, and it has become harder to get into good schools across the board.

She said the book deals with Ivy League schools but also has a good cross-section of other top-notch schools.

Atkin said schools look for a variety of factors when gauging a potential student, such as academics, community service and personal passions and goals that sets one apart from other candidates.

Atkin offered a piece of advice to any student seeking college admission.

"What you do in high school and how you do it is going to have an impact on the rest of your life," Atkin said.

She advised students to begin the selection process early, work hard and challenge themselves if getting into a top school is important to them.

"Otherwise you're just not going to measure up to the rest of the applicants," she said.

Atkin said a Brown University representative told her that 85 percent of applicants fit the "criteria" of the school, meaning their grades and service record is comparable to those in the school, but the ones that get selected are the ones that "shine on paper." She said the essay, community service record or outstanding adverse family or personal circumstances often make the difference.

Ian Leslie, who worked with Atkin on the book, said he enjoyed the experience. Leslie's background is in writing and journalism, and he is a graduate of the University at Albany, now working in South Carolina.

"Working with Marna was a great experience," he said. She's very wonderful."

While Leslie's background is not in counseling, and Atkin's is not in writing, he said they complemented each other, and he appreciated her years of experience working with kids.

He described the development



Marna Atkin

process as "intense," and taking place over a short period of time.

Leslie said a mutual friend introduced him to Atkin and the entire process started last March and was completed by April. The writing portion of the project began last June, he said.

Leslie said he took a lot out of the project, but he learned a lot about the intricacies of the college application processes.

He said he was surprised to learn about how the graduation rate for high school students was as high as it has ever been, and to learn that students are waiting as long as possible before making a decision on where to attend college.

He added that there are more variables now than ever before in the selection process.

"A lot of it is common sense," he said. "The niche of it is how difficult this process is."

Atkin also runs a private counseling business, Atkin College Counseling, a company she started last year after her retirement, and she has helped families and students through the college application process. Information can be found at www.AtkinCollegeCounseling.com.

She said she provides brainstorming advice for admissions essays as well as guidance and assistance with applications and the "search and selection" process.

"It was a natural transition," she said.

She said she has not advertised her services too much, but has garnered 12 clients so far, ranging from the Guilderland Central School District to Voorheesville, North Colonie, Schalmont, Albany Academy and even one student from Long Island.

"All did very well in terms of their goals," Atkin said.

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Republican among N.S. Dems' picks

Conservative announces N.S. candidacy in response

By DAN SABBATINO
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The New Scotland Democratic Party endorsed its candidates Wednesday, June 24, backing a political newcomer and a Republican Party member for November's elections. In response to the Democrats choosing a Republican, Conservative candidate Peter Belenchia has thrown his hat into the ring for a Town Board seat.

The New Scotland Democrats, unlike many other local political parties, hold a caucus when selecting candidates, rather than a committee meeting and petition signing. At Wednesday's meeting they chose to endorse incumbent Tom Dolin for supervisor, along with Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan and Town Clerk Diane Deschenes.

The party has also elected to endorse Daniel Mackay, co-founder of New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development and incumbent Republican Doug LaGrange. Both have been advocates of a 50,000-square-foot size cap on retail buildings, and oppose big-box development in town.

Party Chairman Mike Mackey said both Mackay and LaGrange garnered a good amount of support.

"Mackay was virtually unanimous," he said. "We took a standing vote for LaGrange, and he received about 90 percent."

He said close to 300 registered Democrats came out for the caucus, a number that far exceeds the norm.

"That's an enormous turnout. Normally we have about 30 people," he said.

He also said there were about 100 non-party affiliated observers on hand to watch the proceedings.

"The committee will be meeting to discuss things like fundraisers and working on things like the campaigns," Mackey said.

LaGrange said he did not seek

the Democratic endorsement, and that partisanship should be second to the issues the town faces.

"I didn't seek it. I didn't ask for it," he said. "It shouldn't be about Republicans or Democrats. It should be about what's best for the town of New Scotland."

"I'm as conservative a Republican as you can find when it comes to national issues, but there's no relevance on the local level," LaGrange said.

He said it is ironic that town Republicans question why he often votes in line with Dolin, since the alternative is to vote in line with other Democrats on the board.

"Am I supposed to abstain?" he asked. "I'm really lost on the logic."

LaGrange said people who have accused him and Dolin of being under the control of special interests are "pathetic" and said it is more important to bring zoning laws parallel with the Comprehensive Plan than make the situation "personal."

LaGrange addressed accusations that the advocacy group New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development have influenced the process. NS4SED has pushed for a size-cap on retail buildings since the issue was raised last year.

"NS4 didn't hijack anything. They encouraged Democrats to come out and vote their hearts. This isn't a conspiracy, it's a democracy," LaGrange said.

He also pointed out that he is concerned with overdevelopment, and stated that the Town of Bethlehem saw increases in town taxes in 2004 after a Lowe's and Wal-Mart were built in Glenmont.

He said he is waiting for studies to come forward that show the benefit of having large retailers, but has not seen any to date.

Peter Belenchia, former Republican chairman in town and a local business owner, said he has collected enough signatures to run on the Conservative Party line and force a primary for that party.

He said he decided to run on Tuesday, June 16, and announced his candidacy on Friday, June 26.

Belenchia was the chairman

from 2002 to 2005, and formerly challenged state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, for his seat.

The Conservative Party has endorsed LaGrange and Chuck Voss, a planning board member.

Belenchia said LaGrange's Democratic nomination, not his Conservative one, was the reason he is running.

"The main impetus for it [running] was a Republican candidate seeking a Democratic nomination," he said.

Belenchia said in a written statement that he does not support a big-box retailer in town, but he said a 50,000-square-foot size-cap is "arbitrary."

"A size cap is the wrong way to prevent undesirable development and could stop some great ideas," he said. "There needs to be more dialogue."

He said the Hannaford on Maple Avenue, in Voorheesville, is only 30,000 square feet and is struggling. He said if they wanted to expand, they might not be able to under the proposed 50,000

square-foot size cap.

"I would not like to see a super Wal-Mart or a super Target," he said. "But we have a very small commercial tax base."

He also said other important issues, such as water, taxes and overspending need to be addressed.

Belenchia added he is supporting candidates Karen Moreau and Roz Robinson for supervisor and town board, respectively.

Dolin said he was pleased to receive the Democratic nomination and is hopeful for another term.

"I would like an additional two years to finish some of the things that I started," Dolin said.

He also said that while the size-cap is going to be a contentious issue going into the November races, he is hopeful a solution could be reached before the election.

"I'm going to take one more stab at coming up with a proposal," he said.

He said it is possible he will introduce a new size cap law, Local

Law E, after speaking with other members of the town board and addressing some of the concerns of the Albany County Planning Board, such as density.

He said it is likely he will bring the issue up after the Fourth of July holiday break.

Mackay said he is happy to have the support of the Democrats, and is hoping to bring change to the Town Board.

"There's a lot at stake in this election," he said. "We're taking this seriously. We're fully in this all the way through November."

Mackay said a 50,000-square-foot size-cap on retail developments and 100,000 square-foot cap on shopping centers is still an important measure for proposed developments.

"We think it is the critical part in evaluating whether the project is too big or too small for New Scotland," he said.

Mackay said a Planned Unit Development could also be used when an "extraordinarily beneficial" project presents itself.

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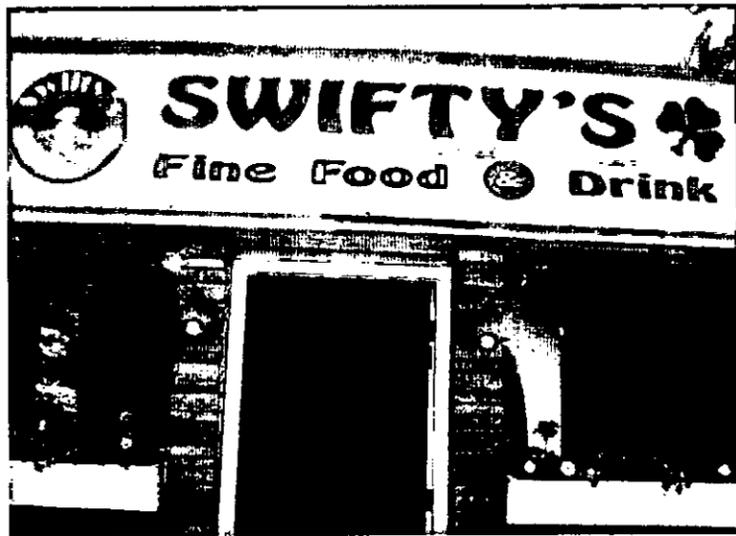


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Swift's opens in building that housed Beff's



Swift's Pub in Delmar, located in the building that used to house Beff's, is maintaining a strong Irish theme, with a shamrock-toting Leprechaun on the sign outside.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

Delmar eatery offers 'pub fare'

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Swift's Restaurant and Pub, which is located in the former Beff's Restaurant building at the Four Corners in Delmar, opened up last week for the public's first peek — and taste — at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 24. By noon, the bar was filled.

Owner Dave Swift said his crew has worked hard to open the restaurant barely two weeks after Beff's closed its doors in early June.

"After Mickey [Blanchfield] finished leaving, we only had a week and one day to get ready for this," said Swift.

Swift's is now open for lunch and dinner and is expecting to hold an official grand opening in the coming months.

"We've been pushing to make this happen," Swift told *The Spotlight*. "When you have a deadline, you have a goal, you have something to shoot for, and that kept us motivated."

Although it's the same building as Beff's, Swift said customers will find that it's not the same once inside.

"We totally re-did the bar and moved the men's room to a more neutral area. "With that bathroom gone, it really opens the place up," he said. "I think everyone will feel they're not walking into the same place."

Swift said he has also replaced the pub's lighting, installed a carpet in the dining room and changed the kitchen around. The construction crew did get a chance to patch up the side of the building, but the renovations were not totally complete by the opening day.

"The weather has not cooperated," said Swift. "We



The bar at Swifty's Restaurant and Pub was filled by noon on opening day.

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The food at Swifty's has also been unveiled. Swift described the menu as "traditional pub fare" that included some new family-oriented entrées of his own. In order to capitalize on his chef's Louisiana cooking background, most of the menu items will have a Cajun option available and there will be some Creole selections.

However, the pub is maintaining a strong Irish theme with a shamrock-toting Leprechaun on the pub's new sign and menu items such as the Dubliner and Irish Nachos (not the Beff's version, but Swifty's own house-made chips with cheddar cheese and applewood bacon).

The Irish nacho appetizer, which comes in a heaping serving smothered in cheese, runs \$3.49. The Dubliner, a sandwich made of sliced roast turkey with tomatoes, melted Swiss and applewood bacon on a toasted baguette, costs \$8.99.

Entrée include items like bourbon sirloin and shrimp scampi and run from \$13.99 to \$17.99 and calzones are now available along with pizza selections.

Swift said he is also maintaining a healthy selection of beer at the bar and has retained Beff's chef and some of the original staff, but not the former pub's signature dishes.

Beff's Restaurant is still open at its Everett Road location in Colonie.

Swift comes from a family that owns businesses in the Adirondacks and he has owned and still operates a businesses in the Speculator area in Hamilton County. He and his wife live in Delmar.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said she was happy to see the restaurant back in business.

"What a pleasant surprise that David Swift was able to so quickly update the former Beff's Restaurant at the Four Corners," she said. "Summer is their busiest time and he is smart to take advantage of that. We look forward to sampling the yummy new menu."

Swift's Restaurant and Pub is located at 367 Delaware Ave. near the Four Corners intersection of Kenwood Avenue. The pub's Web site is www.swiftspub.com.

Senior Services offers plenty of summer fun

Why not consider adding to your summer social calendar by signing up for some of the programs offered by the Senior Services department in July and August?

July activities include The New York City Ballet's "Coppelia," after a noon lunch at the beautiful Hall of Springs at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on July 18 (cost \$52) and The Theater Barn's matinee performance of "Leading Ladies" in New Lebanon at 2 p.m. on July 12 (\$20).

Activities for August include the Philadelphia Orchestra's "A Cello Extravaganza with Yo-Yo Ma" at S.P.A.C. with dinner at the Hall of Springs on August 12 (\$62) and a Down East Lobster Bake Dinner at the East Greenbush Masonic Temple on Aug. 29 (\$25).



Make reservations for any or all programs by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Program highlights Saturday, July 4

- Family Day at the Elm Avenue Park with Geurtze's Chicken BBQ at noon; "Melvin the Magnificent" at 12:30 p.m.; Cranberry the Clown and air bounces from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and live music from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Family event at Bethlehem Town Hall, 11 a.m. Town

Supervisor Jack Cunningham will read the Declaration of Independence with the presentation of colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. In case of rain, the event will be held inside Town Hall.

Monday, July 5

- Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for nine or 18 holes). Special Senior rates on Mondays only. For more information, call 439-2089.

Tuesday, July 6

- Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, July 7

- "Domino the Great" for comedy and magic at the Elm Avenue Park, 7 p.m. Bring your own chair and enjoy the free fun.
- Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, July 9

- Senior Legal Services Program - free for Albany County residents 60 years of age or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.
- Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and

entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, July 10

- Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details)
- Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Doris Davis
Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.
board member

Seniors can learn about healthy living

Healthy Choices New York, a statewide health promotion initiative funded by the state Department of Health and Office for Aging, is hosting a presentation on Thursday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m. in Town Hall about an exciting new workshop series called Living Healthy* that is coming soon to Guilderland Senior Services.

Living Healthy* is a fun, interactive workshop series that empowers adults 60 and older and caregivers of any age to take charge of chronic conditions, such as arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis or diabetes, by discovering ways to better manage ongoing health needs. No registration is needed for this information session.

Monday, July 6
Mall Shopping
Scheduled Shopping
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Defensive Driving @ Library
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Tuesday, July 7
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11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Cold Plate

12:30 a.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, July 8
Mall Shopping
Scheduled Shopping
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Defensive Driving @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, July 9
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10 a.m. Trip to Lake George Dinner Theatre
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, July 10
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
1 p.m. Quilting
5 to 9 p.m. Dinner Dance @

IN BRIEF

Attorneys to talk about vet benefits

Attorneys William Pfeiffer and Richard Rolands of the law firm Girvin & Firlazzo will present information on veterans benefits Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Delmar Place Assisted Living, 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Individuals who do not receive benefits may qualify and those currently receiving may be due more. The evening is free and open to the public.

To attend, call Kristin Vivian, director of community outreach, at 434-4663.

V'ville church plans farmers market

The First United Methodist

Church in Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave, will host a farmers market beginning Friday, July 10.

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Becker excited to represent residents on board

Joyce Becker was recently elected by write-in vote to the open position on the Bethlehem Public Library board. She will serve a term of five years, beginning this month.

Becker is assistant director for the Town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department. Her volunteer work has included membership in the Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 Women's Auxiliary and the Delmar Progress Club. She is also a trustee of the Bethlehem Festival Fund, past president of the Salvation Army Auxiliary, and a recipient of the Good Samaritan Award for Professional Excellence. She moved to Delmar from Kentucky 31 years ago.

Becker recently shared her thoughts on her new trusteeship and her relationship to libraries.

•What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?



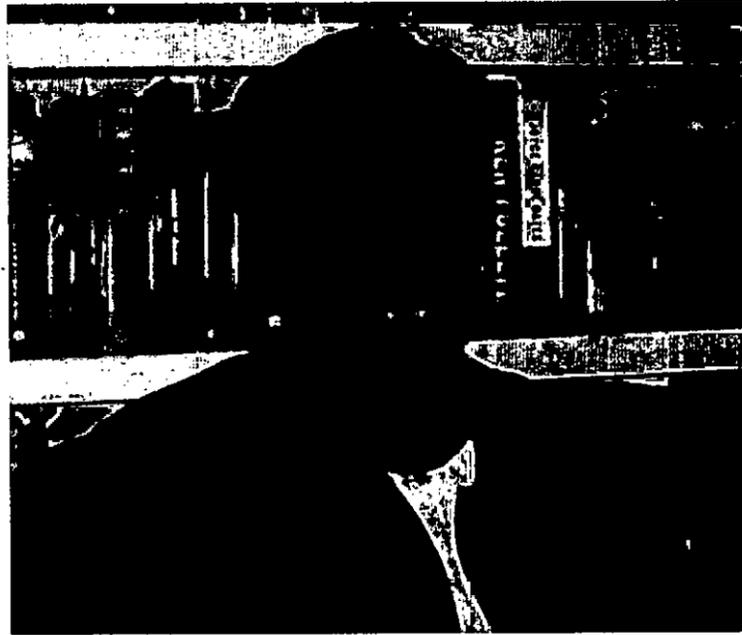
In 1986, Bethlehem Senior Volunteer Programs had a staff of approximately 25 volunteers. During my career as assistant director, the corps has grown to over 260 volunteers in over 25 programs, providing over 17,000 hours of community service last year to older residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

•What skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

My skill as volunteer coordinator allows me to work with a large number of individuals of varying interests and backgrounds.

•What are your goals as a library board member?

I wish to represent the best interests of all residents in regard to library operations



Joyce Becker will serve a five-year term on the Bethlehem Public Library board.

Submitted photo

a true adventure in reading. You can find out more about "Books to People" on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/service_outreach.asp.

Holiday and summer hours

The library will be closed this Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, for the Independence Day Holiday. The library is closed Sundays in summer until September 13. Have a safe and fun-filled weekend.

Evening on the green

Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m.
Homegrown String Band plays acoustic American roots music. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concert will move indoors if it rains.

Bits and bobs

Thursday, July 16, 10 a.m.
Make a small polymer clay robot; then watch Pixar's animated hit "WALL-E" (G, 2008). Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grades three to five.

Teen crafts

Thursdays, July 16 to Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
A different craft each week at the teen tables. Grades six and up.

Board games

Friday, July 17, 11 a.m.
Board games and card games — bring your own or play one of ours. All ages.

Summer cinema

Friday, July 17, 2:30 p.m.
"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (PG-13, 2007)

Teen time

Monday, July 20, 2 to 4 p.m.
DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii, and games for grades six and up.

Family songwriting

Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.
Rebecca Maxwell from Out of the Box Creative Learning will help you write lyrics about your family, and then combine everyone's lyrics into one big song. No musical experience necessary. Families; at least two people. Call 439-9314 to sign up. UHLS Explore Your Shore program.

Friends of the Library

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m.

Henry Hudson welcome party

Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 p.m.
The life-size Henry Hudson doll that has been making the rounds in the Capital District this summer will be at the library. Photo ops, film and craft. Ages 3 and up with families. UHLS Explore Your Shore program.

Louise Grieco

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with the same compassionate determination and professionalism I have shown during my years with the Town of Bethlehem.

•How does a public library best serve its community?

A public library can best serve its community as a center of activity and knowledge for all ages in a friendly and accessible environment.

•What are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

It is my hope that our current library trustees will share with me the issues that they are currently facing in Bethlehem.

•How have libraries

influenced your life?

As a child growing up in a Southern community, I experienced the library as a center of knowledge, care and guidance. It was the place that showed us we could "reach for the stars!" (I remember that quote on the bulletin board in the children's section.) The librarians taught us that we could travel anywhere in the world through books. Many summers we were encouraged to take a book trip.

•What do you like best about Bethlehem Public Library?

The library's "Books to People" program will always be at your doorstep in a time of need. This outreach program for homebound residents is

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IN BRIEF

Homestead to be open on July 5

The Saddleire Homestead (Knox Museum) will be open Sunday, July 5, from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring exhibits of times gone by in the Pillbox Capital of the World.

A musical salute to Washington and Lincoln will be played from the porch, rain or shine.

The Saddleire Homestead is on Route 156 in Knox. For information, call 872-1199.

Puppet People slate 'Sleepy Hollow'

The Puppet People will perform "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The performance will feature handcrafted puppets of all types and sizes, handcrafted sets, original scripts, special effects, and music. Weather permitting, the show will be held outdoors on the library grounds.

Appropriate for all ages, the performance is a comic rendition of Washington Irving's classic set in the early days of Dutch settlement in the Hudson Valley.

Husband-and-wife team Mark Carrigan and Michelle Smith-Carrigan have been creating puppet theater for over 20 years, performing in venues throughout New York and New England. They are members of Puppeteers of America.

The performance is made possible by the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial.

Library program to look at the Dutch

Come to the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, July 16, as we have a book discussion about "Island at the Center of the World" by Russell Shorto.

As the song goes, "Even Old New York was once New Amsterdam." Unfortunately, for many Americans, that is the extent of their knowledge about the Dutch colony that was seized by the English in 1664. Shorto, author of two previous books and articles published in the New Yorker and the New York Times Magazine, presents an outstanding and revealing chronicle of the Dutch presence on Manhattan Island.

Much of his research is based on recently translated Dutch primary sources that have languished in archives in Albany. Written in elegant prose, this enthralling story provides original perspectives on several historical figures, including Henry Hudson, Peter Minuit and Peter Stuyvesant. Shorto also highlights the contributions of Andriaen van der Donck, an energetic, charismatic man who played an integral part in creating a dynamic, diverse and

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tolerant society that appears refreshing when compared to the neighboring Puritan-dominated colony in Massachusetts.

This is an important work. Contact Adult Services to reserve a copy of the book

Friends of the Library book sale

The Friends are running their annual summer book sale on Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11.

Is your nose getting longer?

Friday, July 17, kicks off this summer's "Disney Family Fridays" film series. We're opening the film fest with a movie about a young puppet who wants nothing more than to become a boy. Along the way, he has trouble with his nose ... and there's a bit of fun with a whale. On six Fridays during the summer, we are going to show Disney classics at the library.

Some nights we will have them out in the garden - so bring a lawn chair and blanket - or in the Helderberg Room. In either case, we will provide the movie and the free popcorn. Movies start at 7 p.m.

Wii - Fitness for adults

On Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m., drop in and try out our Nintendo Wii Fit. We're opening the Helderberg Room and pulling down the big screen for two hours of fun and fitness. Who says games are just for kids? The original Wii featured golf, boxing, tennis, baseball, and bowling. Wii Fit offers fitness training of four types: aerobics, strength training, yoga, and balance games. The exercises

are fun and all of them increase your heart rate or muscle tone while helping develop "core" muscle groups that aid balance and posture.

We'll do it all again on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Summer hours

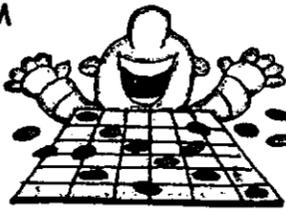
Now that we are firmly into summer, just a reminder that the library is closed on Sundays in July and August. During these months, the library's operating hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays

Mark Curiale

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org. E-mail comments to pio@guilpl.org.

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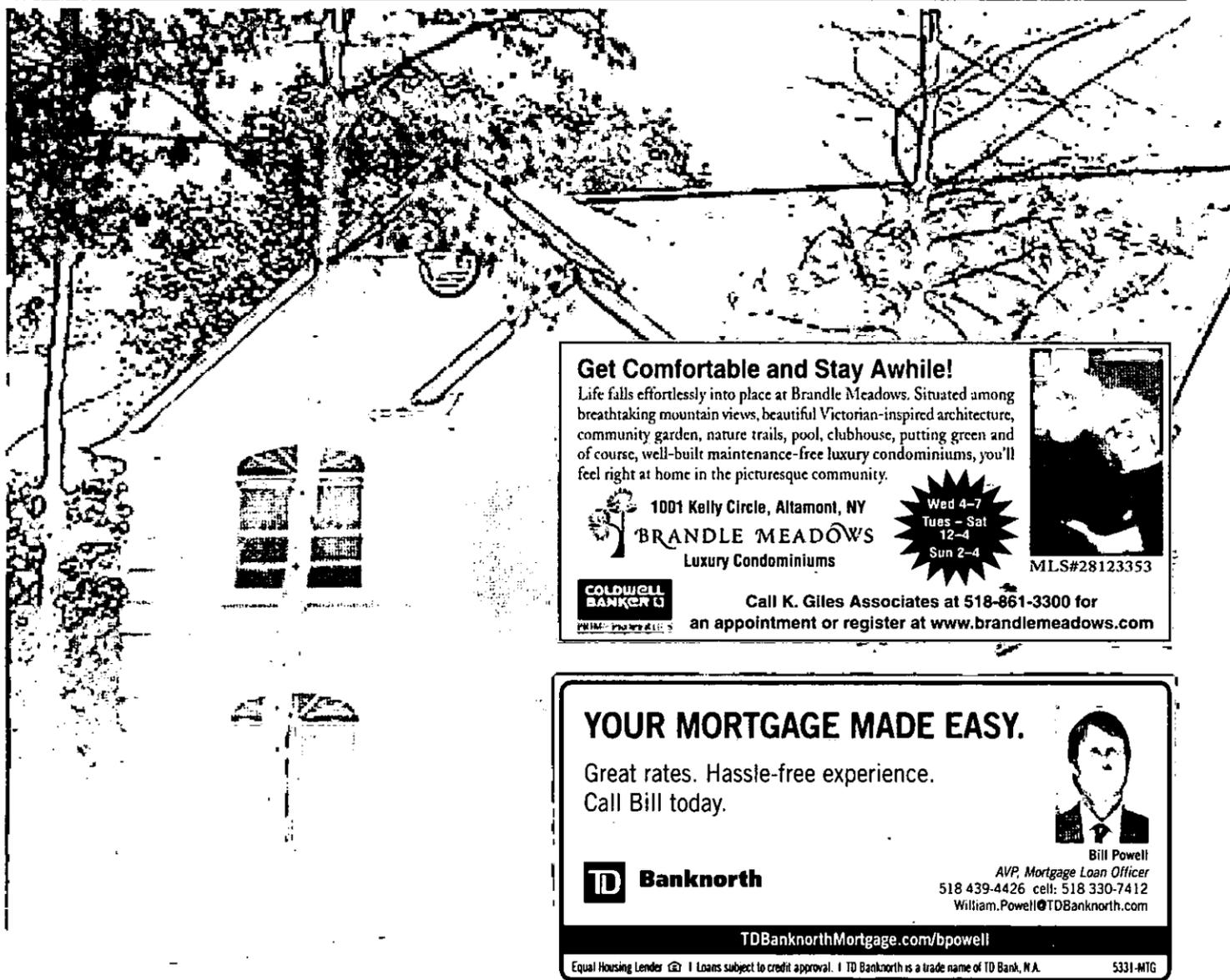
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Clarksville student honored

Peter Ernst, a student from Clarksville, was recently honored at a statewide awards ceremony for gifted children held by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

Ernst was invited to the ceremony based on a his performance on an above-grade-level test given to second through eighth grade Talent Search participants. Seventh and eighth graders took the SAT or ACT, the same tests used for college admissions. Second through sixth graders took the SCAT, an above-level test scaled for younger students.

Since 1979, CTY has sought the most academically able elementary- and middle school students each year and encouraged their enrollment in CTY's annual Talent Search. Students enrolled in the Talent Search go on to test through the fall and spring.

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Students can also earn recognition at CTY's awards ceremonies, and their test scores may qualify them for CTY's summer programs and distance education courses.

Ernst, who attends Clarksville Elementary School, joined other award recipients at the recent state ceremony, and was individually honored by Johns Hopkins for his academic performance and promise.

"With our annual award ceremonies, we're committed to giving these exceptional young people a stage on which to recognize their academic achievements, just as we celebrate achievements in athletics or the performing arts," said CTY's executive director, Lea Ybarra.

Adults invited to make trading cards at library

Trading cards have been around a long time, first from tobacco companies, then from candy and gum manufacturers. More recently we see sports trading cards. Collecting and trading these cards is a hobby for many people. Now, artists have created a new "buzz" for trading cards by creating them as original art works, or limited editions in their preferred medium and technique.

Join us on Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, to create your own personalized art cards to swap or give. Led by local artist and high school art teacher Paula Vatalaro, the workshop is oriented towards adults, but is open to students in grades six and up.

Visit the library for more information about the workshop, examples of the wide variety of works that fit into this genre and new books with plenty of "how-to" information.

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Summer museum passes

The museum pass to The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute is once again available for check out this summer. The pass, which is good for two adult admissions, may be checked out for one week by adult RCS Community Library patrons. Adults may also check out the Norman Rockwell Museum pass for one week. This pass is valid until July 31 and is good for admission for four. These two museums are "jewels" in our area - don't miss the opportunity to visit!

What's new

- Adult fiction
"Below Zero" by C. J. Box
"Haze" by L. E. Modesitt Jr.

"The Memory Collector" by Meg Gardiner

• Adult nonfiction

"Canoeing and Kayaking New York" by Kevin Stiegelmaier

"Get the Job You Want Even When No One's Hiring" by Ford R. Myers

"The Photographer" by Emmanuel Guibert, Didier Lefevre and Frederic Lemerrier

• Adult audiobooks

"The Grand Finale" by Janet Evanovich

"Summer on Blossom Street" by Debbie Macomber

"Vision in White" by Nora Roberts

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IN BRIEF

CCHS Class of '89 sets up Web site

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creation of a Web site to assist with the location of missing classmates.

Details on the 20th reunion, to be held later this year, will be announced on the site. Classmates can go to www.classcreator.com, and select "locate school." The direct link is www.classcreator.com/Colonie-NY-Colonie-Central-1989.

For information, contact amyjaz@nycap.rr.com.

Cemetery to offer free walking tours

Saint Agnes Cemetery in

Menands will offer free historic walking tours every Thursday until August at 11 a.m.

The tours begin in the Map Room and last an hour and a half.

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Delmar man finds himself grappling with fate

Career counselor hangs tough on Mt. Rainier, says brush with death puts life into perspective

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Thomas Denham was looking for a little adventure.

After dangling inside of a 30-foot crevasse on Mount Rainier and climbing his way out, he decided that he had finally found what he was looking for — and then some.

That was just one part of his weekend in May that included getting his Adirondack 46er Award and marching in the Delmar Memorial Day Parade.

Denham, a managing partner of Careers in Transition, LLC and a Delmar resident, has been an avid hiker for nearly 30 years. He decided it was time to kick it up a notch.

"So I turn 40, and I decided I need to take this to the next level," he said. "So I go to the Adirondack Mountain Club Winter Mountaineering School, and that gave me some good skills."

Enjoying his new hobby as a mountaineer, Denham helped raise \$4,000 for an organization called Summit For Someone, which is a type of urban Fresh Air program that takes kids on weeklong backpack trips around the country.

For his efforts, Denham was given a guided climb of Oregon's Mount Hood, which rises more than 11,200 feet above sea level. Hood is the highest mountain in Oregon, so eyeing Mount Rainier's even taller white summit from his lofty vantage point, Denham naturally figured it was time to climb Washington's highest mountain.

"I climb that [Hood] successfully, and in the distance I can see Mount Rainer," Denham said. "After that I come home and I tell my family, 'I'm going to do this.'"

With the blessing of his 9-year-old daughter, who attends Clarksville Elementary and has climbed 47 mountains with him since she was 3, Denham set off on his goal.

"I train like crazy; I'm walking the streets of Delmar with a 60-pound pack on my back and everyone's looking at me," he said. "A police officer even stops me, but didn't ask to see my ID or anything. His exact words were, 'What are you traifing for?'"

Denham continued training and then contacted Alpine Ascents International after looking through some brochures to guide him up the 14,411-foot summit of Mount Rainier.

"So I train and I train and I train, and I fly to Seattle and we fly into SeaTac and the airplane turns towards the terminal and it's the first time that I see this monster of a mountain," he said. "And I say, 'holy mother of God, what have you gotten yourself into.'"

Denham described the Alpine Ascents crew as "spectacular

with a 2-to-1 ratio of climbers to guides in the group of 12 that headed up Mount Rainier.

"These people have this down to a science," he said. "It was just spectacular. You're above the clouds and you're having a great time. You could see Mount St. Helens and Mount Adams and Mount Hood from there."

The ascent was "much steeper than it looks in the pictures," according to Denham, as they headed to the 1.3 miles of ice on the southeast flank of the mountain called the Cowlitz Glacier. The group prepared to cross the Cathedral Gap.

"We're going along, and I didn't know it, but we were going over a crevasse and I don't know how much snow was there was but it was weak," he said.

Denham, a fellow mountaineer named Mike (the hikers on the trip all went by first names) and their guide, Kajsja Krieger, unknowingly climbed over the crevasse last.

"They had all gone over this crevasse and weakened it, and three days of awesome sunshine was not helping," said Denham.

Krieger made it over first with Denham and Mike following behind when Denham found himself in a situation that some mountaineers never get out of.

"Out of nowhere, it just gives way like a trapdoor," he said. "I can see a crack in the front and then within a nanosecond I was completely engulfed in all this snow. It was like jumping off the roof with tons of snow and not knowing what to do."

Denham said he knew he was roped, but with his guide already ahead and his climbing partner behind, he didn't know too much else. To the relief of his companions, the flashes of his digital camera told them he was okay.

"So here it is, it's 4 o'clock in the morning and I just plunged

into a crevasse and after about half an hour I'm bored out of my skull. ... I thought to myself that nobody in Delmar is going to believe that this happened ... so I whipped out my digital camera and the other climbers on the surface could see this."

Nervous about being pulled up the weakened crevasse opening and yanking chunks of ice and snow onto his head, Denham said he knew he had to climb his way out. A guide lowered another rope to hook onto and sent down an ice axe to Denham.

"As soon as I got that ice axe, I knew I was out there. I was like, 'I'm so out of here,' and it was at that point that it became fun," Denham said.

Shouting up to the guides and gathered climbers, Denham said everyone was relieved he wasn't trapped.

Upon reaching the top of the 30-foot crevasse unscathed, Denham held up his ice axe in the air to shouts and whoops.

"It was like being in the worst car wreck you've ever been in and walking away without a scratch," he said.

After he climbed out, he took some time to ponder the event.

"I sat on my pack and I looked up at the upper portion of the mountain," Denham said. "I just kind of was in the moment, realizing I almost lost my life, and I have a 9-year-old daughter and I have a lot to lose, but I also have this drive to be in the mountains and have a beautiful experience."

Then Denham headed back to his busy Delmar life with just another mountaintop under his belt — well, almost.

"I got onto a plane at 8 o'clock the next morning and I was home here in Delmar by 7 o'clock Saturday night. Sunday I went to the Methodist Church for church services and then I drove to Lake Placid to get my Adirondack 46er Award. The next day I marched in the Memorial Day parade."



Thomas Denham and others climb Mount Rainier in Washington. Submitted photo

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□ Dump

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Pine Bush wetlands but not the federally protected preserve.

Kelly said after the landfill has reached capacity, the city will be responsible for restoring some of the land the landfill sits on.

He said this is the best long-term solution for a number of reasons.

"This forces the city to go to a very forward-looking process," he said.

Kelly highlighted the conditions the city must comply with. They include the creation of a recycling coordinator funded by the city, the prohibition of dumping recyclable materials, the prohibition of rodent poisons, the improvement and extension of a nearby stream, the explicit prohibition of another expansion, and the ability for the DEC to decrease the maximum tonnage per day dumped at the landfill if the town does not actively mitigate odor issues.

The maximum daily tonnage is 1,050, and the DEC can knock off 200 tons per day each time the city is found to be in non-compliance.

Approximately 5 acres of wetlands will need to be used for the landfill, but Kelly said the benefits outweigh the detractors.

"A multiple of that number of acres will be created," he said. Approximately 20 acres of wetlands will be made.

In addition, \$10 per ton of garbage dumped will be put into a separate account for planning. There will be an increase to \$1.50 per ton going to the Pine Bush Preserve Commission for stewardship and land acquisition and that number jumps to \$2 after three years.

There will be 13 new acres added to the Pine Bush Preserve as well. Kelly said the expansion is expected to last for a minimum of 6.5 years.

Lynne Jackson of Save the Pine Bush said the group is "outraged and horrified" by the DEC decision to grant the permit. Jackson said she suspects somebody is "making a lot of money off this."

She said the town will need to bond part of the expansion and mitigation and that bond will only bring taxpayers deeper into debt.

"We are very hopeful that the Army Corps of Engineers will deny the second permit," she said.

Bill Bruce, an environmental management consultant the not-for-profit organization the Albany Local Development Corporation, said the permit needed from the Army Corps of Engineers deals mainly with the mitigation process.

"They are fairly far along in the process," he said. "And things are going pretty well."

Jackson questioned why the landfill was filled earlier than its expected expansion date.

Jackson said she was not satis-

fied with the conditions the DEC laid out for Albany, and said she is skeptical they will undergo the mitigation process.

"You have to ask the question, are they actually going to do this restoration project," she said.

Jim Travers, of Selkirk-Coeymans-Ravena Against Pollution and Save the Pine Bush, said he suspects, like Jackson, the landfill will not be profitable. Travers said the bond will be too great to overcome in the next six or seven years.

Van Amburgh said the finance committee held a hearing on Thursday, June 25. It is expected to make a determination about bonding the expansion sometime in the near future, he said.

City officials have stated the landfill brings in nearly \$11 million per year, with between \$5 and \$6 million of that profit.

Chris Quirk, chief fiscal officer for the department of general services, said the project is expected to cost is \$41 million, with \$18 million being dedicated to the restoration effort. He said the project is expected to take five years.

He said for the first year, a \$9 million bond will likely be needed for the expansion and a \$2.4 million bond for the restoration.

Quirk also said accusations that the landfill will operate at a deficit have no creditability.

Christopher Hawver, executive director for the Pine Bush Preserve Commission, said the permit is the best option presented so far, although the commission preferred not to see any expansion.

"The mitigation package is much better than any other proposal than the city has come up with in the past," Hawver said.

This proposed expansion does not include plans to expand into federally protected wetlands, an important factor he said.

Hawver said he is hopeful new technologies will be explored for waste management.

"My hopes are that this is the last expansion at this site," he said.

□ Lytle

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"Honestly, I suppose my wife has corrected me on this, I'm not sure it is fair to say that we picked our house because of the fact it was a good school district because at the time we weren't sure how long we would stay," said Lytle. "But we certainly stayed here in a large part because we knew it was a good community and the schools are a large part of that."

Usually the Bethlehem BOE would vote in a new president each year, but Lytle remained at the helm as the school went through some transitions over the last two years.

"I think the feeling might have been there was a lot of discontinuity with a new superintendent and a new administrative team," said Lytle. "It really was a great honor to serve a couple of years not only as a part of the selection of the new superintendent but to also be able to support him in his first year."

Lytle was a part of the selection committee that conducted a nationwide search for a new superintendent before deciding on the district's own Michael Tebbano. It was a decision, Lytle said, that has seemingly paid off.

"Michael Tebbano made it clear from the get go that it wasn't going to be more of the same and he has been a great leader for the district," said Lytle, adding that he very much respects former superintendent Les Loomis' 21-year career at the district as well.

Lytle is a lawyer for a national firm with an Albany branch that is involved in representing entities heavily regulated by the state and that also does some lobbying work at the state Capitol. He said his legislative experience has helped him on the board, but that he wasn't exactly prepared for everything that comes with a school board seat.

"It was harder than I thought it would be," Lytle said. "There's a lot of information you have to digest, and honestly it was a little harder to sit up there at the meeting and cast your vote for or against something when there were people in the audi-

ence and people in the community who felt strongly about an issue."

Lytle said it is the parents who hold the Bethlehem school district to a high standard and make it so strong.

"The reality is one of the reasons we have a good school district is because we have parents that care so much about their kids," he said. "That, ultimately, is something we don't want to discourage."

Looking back, Lytle said he was particularly proud of initiating the district "Character Achievement Awards," which the BOE gives to students who exhibit strong character through their academic and athletic achievements.

"The awards are meant to go beyond the athletic and academic superstars," he said. "Students who just actually do reasonably ordinary things in the course of the day, which when you look at them under the right light could be extraordinary."

He also said he is proud being a part of making the school more open and the decision to move to full-day kindergarten.

"We've made the school district a lot more transparent than it used to be and much more engaging for the community's residents," Lytle said. "I was also a believer in full-day kindergarten. I thought it was time for the district to move in that direction and I'm proud that we were able to do."

Lytle pointed to an open superintendent process and online budgets and teacher contracts as examples of a more open board.

At his last meeting, on June 17, vice-president James Dering thanked him for his service.

"It has been a sincere pleasure serving on the board with Jim," Dering said. "Few people realize the extent of the time and other commitments of being on the board, and Jim set the bar high in terms of his service to the district. Jim's leadership has been outstanding and he will be missed."

Lytle said the overall experience has been a positive one.

"I have no regrets. It was a great experience, and I believe in some ways it's a much more rewarding experience than many people suspect," said Lytle.

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tial disclosure of the "incident maintenance" computer log on Dec. 18, 2008.

"I'm fighting for my reputation here," Hughes said. "I'm fighting for my job."

According to documents obtained by *The Spotlight*, the log merely states a violent incident occurred and was being reviewed by Deputy Police Chief Timothy Beebe. It does state a report is required for the incident type.

Beebe wrote a letter to Hughes on June 9, denying his FOIL request, stating, "...No such New York Incident Report was generated and does not exist."

Cunningham said criminal reports are not necessary for workplace violence reports and there is no internal equivalent.

"We don't have a lot of workplace violence incidents," he said.

The alleged audiotape of Corsi is three years old if it exists, according to Bethlehem town attorney James Potter, but the town has not denied its exist-

ence and is searching through tapes held by the county to find the conversation in question.

Potter said he had "no comment" on Hughes' letter to the board, but has previously said the town is looking into the legalities surrounding the allegations.

Cunningham said Hughes told him he had a copy of the tape when they spoke at his home on May 17 about internal police department issues. However, Hughes denies ever claiming to possess the audiotape and that he only brought up the long-held rumor because he felt Corsi was targeting him for disciplinary actions for being vocal about union issues.

Hughes was slapped with back-to-back 30-day suspensions in April and May for misconduct charges.

An informational executive session about the investigation into Hughes' allegations was held June 3, five days after *The Spotlight* published its first story on the Corsi allegations and six days after Hughes made a formal complaint against Corsi with the district attorney's Public Integrity Unit.

Hughes said he went to the meeting and asked the Town

Board to conduct its own investigation, independent of Hughes and Corsi.

"An investigation was conducted and closed because the allegations were baseless. That part of the [workplace violence] policy worked fine," Hughes read to the Town Board. "However, the policy isn't worth the paper it's written on if Jack Cunningham and his police puppets stonewall my efforts to address the false report written against me. As this town's elected officials, I hope you all call for an independent investigation into this matter."

Hughes maintains that he's been targeted at work by Corsi and possibly Cunningham for being vocal about a number of issues and said the fact that an incident report was not produced is indicative of the internal problems at the Bethlehem Police Department.

Cunningham denies that argument and said the board is unlikely to conduct an independent investigation.

"Could they, yeah they could, but it is not very likely," he said. "This is another example when [Hughes] is just factually wrong."



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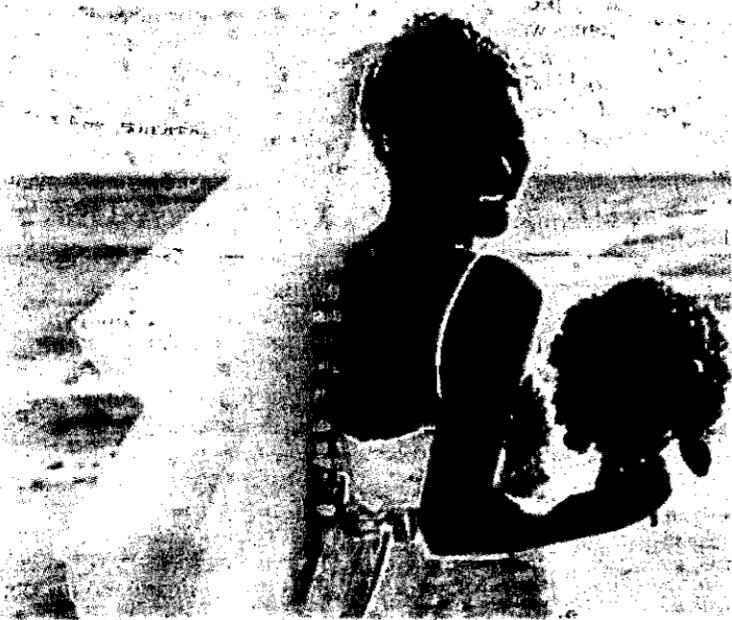


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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Mark Cantor's car draws a lot of attention.

Fire trucks have chased it. One time, another driver raced around Cantor, blocked the road and shouted that Cantor's car was about to blow up.

Cantor recently took his wife to the A&P to get a few groceries, and when she came out, she found 15 or 20 people surrounding Cantor and their car.

Such is life as the owner of a steam car, whose plumes of steam, occasional flames and trails of water attract all kinds of attention.

"People are fascinated," Cantor said. "It's like nothing they've ever seen."

Capital District residents will have a chance to see several steam cars next week, when they roll into Saratoga for a five-day tour. There are roughly 30 steam cars coming from across the country, and even one from Canada. Each morning from July 5 to 9, the cars' owners will leave the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Spa State Park and drive around the region, checking out local sites.

They'll stop at one of those sites, the Saratoga Automobile Museum, on Tuesday, July 7, for a meet and greet with the public from 3 to 6 p.m.

Alan Edstrom, the museum's director of programs and events, noted that there are a lot of cruise-ins in the area where drivers display their cars, but this one is different because steam cars are so uncommon.

"It's a nice break from what you usually see," he said.

There was a time, Cantor said, when steam cars were all the rage. In the early 1900s, steam cars were the most powerful kind of car around, hitting speeds of up to 90 miles per hour.

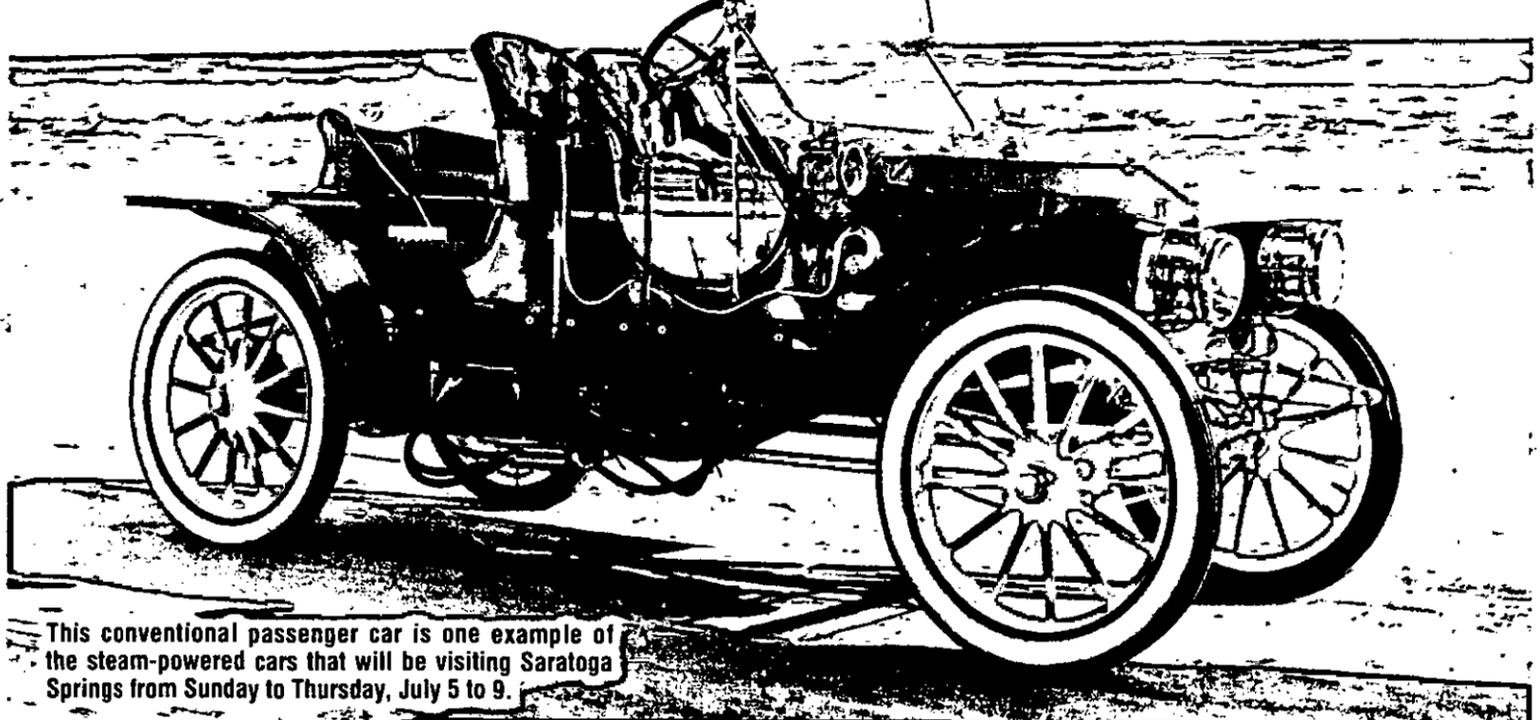
"At the turn of the century, that was a huge deal," he said. "Because of their incredible power, they were enthusiastically supported by the community."

Steam cars generate their power through boilers that heat water to create steam that propels the cars forward. Cantor likened it to "a giant Bunsen burner or house furnace."

The boiler has to be lit by hand, and it takes several minutes to get hot enough to generate steam.

STEAM MACHINES

Unusual automobiles will be stopping by Saratoga Automobile Museum



This conventional passenger car is one example of the steam-powered cars that will be visiting Saratoga Springs from Sunday to Thursday, July 5 to 9.

The process is called "firing up," and both Edstrom and Cantor recommended people come out to the Gideon Putnam or the museum to see the cars fire up.

"It's quite a process," Cantor said. "I've never heard anything like it. It's screaming and there's steam and fire coming out of it. People watching are aghast. They say, 'What is that crazy contraption?'"

"It's kind of the ultimate engineer's car," Cantor said.

Growing up around steam cars, Cantor developed his own appreciation for them. He dreamed of buying one of his own, but there aren't many steam cars around these days, and those that do remain aren't cheap. Cantor noted that one was recently sold at a public auction in Hershey for \$200,000.

Cantor and his wife saved some money, and 12 years ago, they bought their first steam car. About six years ago, they sold that and bought a higher-end model—a 1909 Model R Roadster.

Cantor jokes that his car is hard to miss—"It's very bright," he said. "It's all brass and red and yellow."

He and his wife like to take the car out around their Patterson home, maybe grabbing lunch on a Sunday or enjoying some ice cream on a hot afternoon. Every excursion draws curious stares and questions.

"Steam cars are an incredible draw," Cantor said. "People have heard of them, but they don't really understand them."

For instance, Cantor is often asked where he gets the steam for his car. He likes to joke that he buys it at Kmart.

In reality, Cantor fires up the car at his house and can go about 30 miles before he needs to add water

to make more steam. His tank holds 28 gallons, and the boiler another six or seven.

He has a siphon that lets him draw water from streams and other sources, and, when need be, "we're very adept at finding hoses," Cantor said. "We have no shame about pulling into someone's driveway and asking if we can borrow their hose."

In general, they don't take the car on long trips. The Cantors own a trailer for the car, which they will use to transport it to Saratoga.

They'll do plenty of driving once they get to town, though. Cantor said the tour will cover roughly 360 miles throughout the week.

"This isn't just a sit and socialize car show," he said.

The tour is an annual tradition among a couple dozen steam car owners, many of whom belong to the Steam Automobile Club of America. Cantor is the group's

treasurer and worked with Edstrom to organize the cars' visit to the automobile museum.

Edstrom said the museum has been getting calls from several specialty car groups about stopping by, perhaps due in part to being recognized by msnbc.com as one of North America's top 10 auto museums.

"We're getting quite a reputation," he said.

The museum's own Model TT Cretors Popcorn Wagon will serve fresh popcorn from its steam-powered machinery during the July 7 event. After the meet and greet wraps up at 6 p.m., owners will fire up their cars to get ready to head to PJ's Barbeque on South Broadway for dinner.

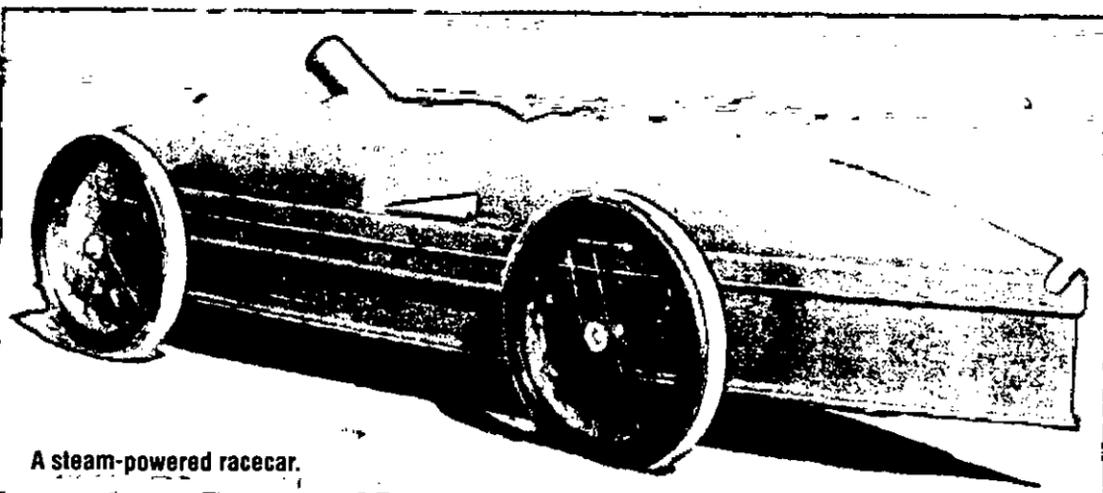
The automobile museum is at 110 Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Spa State Park. For information, call 587-1935.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

In 1912, Cadillac introduced an electric starter, and steam cars began to fade in popularity. People didn't want to spend their time dealing with steam cars' cumbersome fire-up process when the electric starter meant gasoline-powered cars could be ready to drive almost instantaneously.

"Americans are impatient," Edstrom said. "They want things now."

In the ensuing years, though, steam cars found new fans. One of them was Cantor's grandfather, an engineer with Eastman Kodak. Cantor said steam cars appealed to people like his grandfather because "it's not just the average gas car." Owners need to know about steam and combustion and other scientific principals.



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Classic musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through July 5, Wednesdays through Sundays, adults \$26-\$28, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

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Performing Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," July 2, 5 and 8; performing Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" July 3 and 7; Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$25-\$80. Information, 587-3330.

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Romantic comedy set on a groom's wedding morning, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through July 18, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

Music

ALIVE AT FIVE

Disco night featuring the Village People and the Refrigerators, July 2, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

STEVE SCARLATA

Singer-songwriter, July 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

BRIAN MURPHY

Acoustic guitarist, July 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 512-5100.

LEIGH GIBSON AND TONY WATT

Bluegrass singer teams up with bluegrass guitarist, July 3, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 advance tickets, \$15 at door. Information, 583-0022.

ALBANY'S FOURTH OF JULY

Featuring Af Jarreau, Maria Zemantauski and Flame, July 4, 3 p.m., Empire State Plaza, Albany, free. Information, (877) 659-4377.

CB SMITH

Americana solo artist, July 4, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JOHN KELLER

Folk rock, July 4, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 512-5100.

ACOUSTIC STRAWBS

Folk-rock trio, July 5, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$20 advance tickets, \$22 at door. Information, 583-0022.

Visual Arts

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"42nd Annual Fence Show," through July 12, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0052.

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"Bernice Abbott's Changing New York: A Triumph of Public Art," through Oct. 4, plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," 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

"Life Along the Hudson: Photographs by Joseph Squillante," through Oct. 4; "Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art and Culture," through Jan. 3, 2010; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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"Out of this World: Transcending the Terrestrial in Contemporary Art," through Nov. 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus 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 GALLERY

"Works on Paper: Gabe Brown, Ingrid Ludt and Yvonne Welch," through July 3, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Ballet Russes exhibit, "On Broadway," chronicling the progression of dance on Broadway, and ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"Greg Klein Art Exhibit," featuring paintings of the Saratoga County countryside and familiar landmarks, through the end of June; plus "A Few Lines to Let You Know: Letters of the Civil War," through Sept. 4, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Elevator Music 14: Lucky Dragons," through July 12; "Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: A History," through Aug. 30; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Dove/O'Keefe: Circles of Influence," through Sept. 7; "Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 18; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

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Regional art show featuring Denise Allen, Kate McCauley and Betty Pieper, through July 31; "Then & Now: Contemporary Artists Revisit the Past," through Aug. 5; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

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Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

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Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

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New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

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Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

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Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

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Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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Spotlight *on poetry*

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Thee
by Paul Hudson

<p>How do I love thee let me count the ways</p> <p>The heart goes where the heart will go you can never never choose</p> <p>Agony and ecstasy hysteria when you're near</p>	<p>All consuming The flames burn leaving nothing but ashes</p> <p>The sun sets The moon rises The wind blows</p> <p>A song is sung it has always been so</p>
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This month's poem begins with a familiar line (Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Sonnet No. 43). This poem was chosen as a lesson in starting a poem. Why not surprise the reader with a new interpretation of classic first lines? Use your own ear, your own rhythm, your own imagery - see where the poem takes you!

Paul Hudson is a visual and vocal artist living in Albany. His artwork is often featured during Albany's First Fridays. Contact: paulhudson@msn.com.

Weekly Crossword

ALL THAT GLITTERS

ACROSS

- 1 South Pacific island group
- 6 Not of the cloth
- 10 Brutus' way
- 14 Wake-up call
- 15 Stravinsky
- 16 ___ d'Or
- 17 Apple
- 20 Ancient moon goddess
- 21 Bristle
- 22 Baby beaver
- 23 Charlotte and Norma
- 25 Wynn's namesakes
- 27 Flee
- 30 More macho
- 33 Bosc
- 37 Bay window
- 39 Le Havre hubby
- 40 Kind of grease
- 41 Layoff payoff
- 44 Portent
- 45 Friendly lion
- 46 Aconcagua's range
- 47 Moon conqueror
- 48 A Buster
- 50 Before, in poesy
- 51 Pose

DOWN

- 1 Droops
- 2 Cosmetic additive
- 3 Shopper's destination
- 4 Array
- 5 Ready to agree
- 6 Put a ___ on it
- 7 Iron and Bronze
- 8 Hercules' captive
- 9 Standards
- 10 Here, in Tours
- 11 Borrowed without permission
- 12 Needle case
- 13 Remainder
- 18 ___ - do-well
- 19 Bounder

ACROSS

- 24 Salesman's case
- 26 Hall-of-famer Warren
- 27 Start work on the PC
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- 56 Crucifix
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, July 1

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2015

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

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

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.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628. First Wednesday of each month.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Wednesdays of each month.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

PIONEER CLUBS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

Thursday, July 2

DELMAR

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. Activities include cards, games, bingo and conversation. A bi-monthly newsletter is available in the senior services office. Information, 439-4573.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Alzheimer's Association Support Group. Thursday 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955. First Thursday of each month.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Lap sit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call 765-2791. First and third Thursday of each month.

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692. First Thursday of every month.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Friday, July 3

AA MEETING

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Bethlehem Lutheran, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

CHABAD CENTER X

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Saturday, July 4

BETHLEHEM

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Declaration of Independence will be read at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, by Congressman Paul Tonko and Assemblyman Tim Gordon. Supervisor Jack Cunningham will be the master of ceremonies and there will be Bethlehem High School singers to perform both the National Anthem and "God Bless America." Boy Scout Troop No. 58 will act as the color guard. The event begins at 11 a.m. and will be held inside of Town Hall in case of rain.

BETHLEHEM AUTHENTIC BALL GAME

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle ball club is hosting a 19th Century vintage baseball game at 2 p.m. before its 5 p.m. All-Star game at its Elm Avenue Park Field No. 5. The game will be played against the NY Mutals base ball club and the Bethlehem Team made up of local officials and residents, including Assemblyman Tim Gordon and Bethlehem councilmen Kyle Kotary and Mark Hennessey.

DELMAR SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET

The Delmar Saturday Farmers Market will be open June 6 until October 31 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. rain or shine. The market is located at the Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave. For more info, go to www.delmarmarket.org.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Sunday, June 28

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 Rocketteller 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.
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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, June 29

SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps; rehearsal 7-9 p.m., October-May. Call 439-8727 for information.

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7395. Every Monday.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 466-0454 First and third Monday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Tuesday, June 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. TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
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Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Cafe, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

PLANNING BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Tuesdays of the month.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of every month, firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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.

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356. First Tuesday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Wednesday, July 1

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2015

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available. **EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)** Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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, 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 to 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesdays during the school year. www.mops.org

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752. Second Wednesday of each month.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

Second Wednesday of every month, firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school library, 7-8 p.m. Information, 765-3644. Second Wednesday of every month.

PRAYER MEETING

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PIONEER CLUBS

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AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Brian and Allison Tyburski

Carroll, Tyburski marry

Allison Mary Carroll and Brian Jeffrey Tyburski were married September 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Burlington, VT. Father James Zucaro officiated. A reception followed at The Pond's in Bolton Valley, VT.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Donna Carroll of So. Burlington, VT. The groom is the son of Jeffrey and Jean Tyburski of Scotia.

The Matron of Honor was Jennifer Cosgrove, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Hohman, Martha Bishop, Nicole Zoschak, and

Harmony Goldstein. The Flower Girl was Elaina Hohman.

The Best Man was Michael Tyburski, brother of the Groom. The Ushers were Steve Kaelin, Sean McNally, Ian Frenette and Wayne George. The Ring Bearer was Jacob Tremblay.

Allison is a graduate of Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire. Brian graduated from Elmira College. He is an AVP Application Specialist 2 with Bank of America in Glen Rock, NJ.

Allison and Brian honeymooned in Aruba. They reside in Saddle Brook, NJ.

Evelyn M. Boomhower

SO. BETHLEHEM - Evelyn M. Boomhower, 83, passed away at her home on Monday, June 22, 2009 after a two month bout with cancer.

Born October 14, 1925 in Aquetuck, town of Coeymans, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Jessie (Boice) Knapp, and sister of the late Carrie L. (Emerson) Martin, Anna Mae (George) Westervelt and Frank G. (Gloria) Knapp. Evelyn was a farmer's wife and lifelong homemaker. She was a lifetime member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Her husband, the late Robert O. Boomhower, predeceased her in 1990.

She is survived by three sons, Robert C. (Berna) Boomhower, Lawrence G. (Patricia) Boomhower and Alan J. (Rebecca) Boomhower. Evelyn was a mother to Carolyn (Roger) Grube, Emerson Martin, Jean Bastolla and Joan (Robert) Leonard. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Robert, Jr., Michael and Marie Boomhower, Lynn Silva and Ethan Boomhower, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Service were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, So. Bethlehem. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

Ann M. Behson

Delmar - Ann M. Behson, 91, passed away Friday morning with loving family nearby at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center. She was born August 4, 1917 in Jersey City, N.J., the daughter of the late Madison and Anna Weidner. She moved to Staten Island, N.Y. with the love of her life, her late husband Joseph, where they raised their four children and participated in a variety of civic and church volunteer activities. Upon her retirement from the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles as a supervisor of training, they moved to Brevard, N.C. where Ann continued volunteer service with numerous area organizations.

She was a lifelong lover of nature and a long time supporter of the Sierra Club, The Audubon Society and Berea College. Ann enjoyed traveling extensively

throughout North America and Europe with family and friends. Ann moved to the Capital District from Brevard five years ago to be closer to her children.

She is survived by her four children: Joseph Behson of Averill Park, Ann Marie Cheshul of Keene, N.H., Beverly Goodfellow of Delmar and Barbara Volpe of New City, N.Y., eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral mass on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Henry's Church in Averill Park. A brief memorial gathering will take place immediately following the service. There will be no public calling hours.

Memorial contributions in Ann's name can be made, with the family's thanks, to The Audubon Society.

Dean's List	Class of '09
Niagara University Luke Yurek of Selkirk	Sage Graduate School Jessica Goldberg-Pohl of Delmar
Rider University Matthew Barron of Delmar Nicholas Kaplan of Glenmont	Russell Sage College Lauren Strait of Glenmont



Dina Oppedisano and Michael Triolo

Oppedisano, Triolo to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oppedisano of Latham, NY are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Dina Marie Oppedisano to Michael Vincent Triolo, son of Sharon Triolo and the late Michael Triolo of Colonie, New York.

The wedding will take place on September 6, 2009. Father Tom Marciniak will officiate the ceremony at St. James Church in Albany, NY. The reception will follow in Saratoga, NY at the Canfield Casino.

The Matron of Honor will be Lisa Hornick and the Maid of Honor will be Amanda Johnson. Bridesmaids will be Andrea Triolo, sister of the groom, Maria Sciotti, sister of the groom, and Danielle Castellani, Colleen Welsh, and Nicole Craghead, friends of the bride. The Best Man will be Anthony Iaia, best friend of the groom. The Groomsmen will be Vito Iaia, friend of the groom, Rick Oppedisano, brother of the bride, Frank Sciotti, Brother-In-Law of the groom, and Mike Pelton, friend of the groom.

Dina is a graduate of Shaker High School. She went on to earn her B.S. in Business with a double major of Marketing and Management Information

Systems from LeMoyne College. She is an Advertising Sales Account Manager for Meredith Corporation in New York City.

Michael graduated from Colonie High School and Siena College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He is Vice President for Archview Investment Group in New York City.

The couple will honeymoon in Italy (Amalfi Coast, Tuscany and Florence). After the wedding the couple will reside in New York City.

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Ambassadors take to Canalway trail

Volunteers to assist along the Canalway

By ARIANA COHN
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Those who use the Canalway trails that border the Mohawk River know the view is breathtaking, but beginning this summer, the path will have an added perk.

The Friends of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail, the Canalway Trails Association and the Mohawk River Community Partners launched a new program Thursday, June 18, that will bring about 20 volunteer ambassadors to the portion of the trail that extends into Colonie, Niskayuna and other parts of Schenectady.

A ceremony was held despite the rain Thursday, as Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan and New York State Assemblyman Robert Reilly, D-Newtonville, welcomed the ambassadors to the trail and spoke of the benefits of having these volunteers along the trail to help ensure safety and provide trail users with information about the path on which they are traveling.

The entire trail stretches from Buffalo to Albany and is used from spring to fall by bicyclists, in-line skaters, dog walkers, runners and more.

"Mostly on weekends and evenings is when the greatest

number of users are out there," said Project Director Wally Elton. "Some of them [ambassadors] are retired so they're free to be out there during week days."

Last year, the trail groups had begun looking into placing ambassadors to help people using the trail. The groups experimented with a pilot program.

During the pilot program, ambassadors were not asked to be on the trails at any particular time, just when they could. All ambassadors are volunteers.

During the pilot, the 10 ambassadors reported providing assistance to 21 individuals on 12 different occasions. This included answering trail questions, providing a band-aid and disinfectant to a mother and her child, giving a bicyclist directions to a nearby shop for a broken bike part and giving information about the nearest bathroom.

After the pilot, the ambassadors expressed continued enthusiasm toward having the program in place on a more permanent basis during the times in which the trail is most used during the year.

Reilly, who is known for donating his Assembly salary to various charities, donated \$3,000 to the



Dave Pratt, of Latham, stands along the canalway during the ambassador program launch on Thursday, June 18. Pratt along with several others will now be along the trail throughout the summer to offer information and help in an emergency situation as part of the new ambassador program.

Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

project, which helped the trail groups purchase orange reflector vests for all of the ambassadors.

"On the back it says 'trail ambassador' so they should be readily recognizable," said Elton.

The ambassadors come from all over the Capital District.

Stan Stoklosa, 49, is a resident of Clifton Park

and has signed on to be an ambassador. He commutes along the trail at least four days a week to his place of work, GE Global Research in Niskayuna.

What does he hope to bring to his new role on the trail?

"Helping people with small mechanical problems on their bicycles," he said.

Dave Pratt, a Latham resident, said he was inspired to become an ambassador because he uses the path all the time as a bicyclist. He

hopes to provide information to passers-by about the trail.

Several people were thanked Thursday for making the ambassador program possible.

"I'd like to thank Assemblyman Reilly for his generous contribution to the trail ambassadors program," Mahan said. Looking out at the view of the river, she also said; "Some people travel very far to get this kind of view, we have it in our own backyard."

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with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/09. 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, 41 Mercedes Way, Unit 34, Edgewood, New York 11717. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21124 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STICK FAMILY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/09. 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 Stick Figure Productions, 432 West 45th Street, Suite 2D, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21125 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOVARY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/09. 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, 200 East 33rd Street, Apartment 26E, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21126 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE ZANY DETECTIVE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/09. 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 Jylmas Productions Inc., 146 West 57th Street, Apartment 66E, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21127 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1913 STILLWELL AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09. 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 Leslie H. Ben-Zvi, Esq., 100 Wall Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10005. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21128 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of K2 Settlement, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in PA on 4/30/09. 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 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. PA address of LLC: 4000 Cambridge St., Ste. 200, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secretary of the Commonwealth, 206 North Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722,

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Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21130 (July 1, 2009)

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HAPPY VENDING, LLC
1: The name of the limited liability company is HAPPY VENDING, LLC 2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 22, 2009 with the Secretary of State. 3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 21 Elizabeth Court, Cohoes, New York 12047. 5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SAC-COCIO, PLLC LD-21131 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of SAIC Energy & Infrastructure, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-21145 (July 1, 2009)

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Publication of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CLAWS & PAWS ENTERPRISE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 5, 2009. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 6 Poplar Street, Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-21147 (July 1, 2009)

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Effective Coverage LLC Fictitious Name - Sienna Insurance Agency LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/20/09. 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: Eric Narcisco 539 Bloomfield Street, First Floor Hoboken, NJ 07030 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21148 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of formation of RANDOM SELECTION, LLC pursuant to NY, Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/2009.

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Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: C/O RANDOM SELECTION, 127 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific Date. LD-21149 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Tu Beshvat LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21151 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Nelson's Associates Organic Food Market, Health & Pharmacy LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/20/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21152 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Aum Mantra Spiritual Center, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/01/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21153 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/05/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21154 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Computers of Nathan's Computers LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21155 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Grazi Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21156 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Emily Reisbaum, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21157 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of AAF Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21158 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of David Lefkowitz, PH. D., Psychologist, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of Psychology. LD-21159 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 22-02 K & H, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/08/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21160 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 635 Jerusalem, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/06/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21161 (July 1, 2009)

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Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21161 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SP Health LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/28/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21162 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Restaurant Creative Concepts Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 79 Longwood Dr., Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21163 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of GGC Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21164 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: QUICK JOB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/09. 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 Sandro Escondon, 175 East 101st Street, Apartment 5, New York, New York 10029. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21166 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BENDER FAMILY REALTY, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/18/09. 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 Michael S. Bender, 353 East 83rd Street, #22A, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21167 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: D.D.M. INTERNATIONAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/18/09. 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, 62 West 45th Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York

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10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21168 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MYF, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/18/09. 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 Nusret A. Haker, 29 Broadway, Suite 15006, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21169 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WHOLE HOME CONTROL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/19/09. 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, 185 West End Avenue, Suite 23-N, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21170 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2353 STILLWELL AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/09. 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, 2353 Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21171 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 11-15 MESEROLE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/07. The latest date of dissolution is 05/01/2047. 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, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21172 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CARHART PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/09. 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, 3 Nancy Theresa Terrace, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21173 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RED VELVET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/09. 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, 1247A 79th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21174 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MATHIAS AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/09. 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, 147-31 84th Road, Jamaica, New York 11435. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21175 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GUIDER DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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, 450 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21176 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MA-FUTEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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, 970 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21177 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAFUTA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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, 970 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21178 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MIHINI LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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, 970 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21179 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WOLF TELECOM & SECURITY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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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 Esther Tabak, 199 Lee Avenue, Suite 419, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21180 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WINNAC REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/27/09. 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, 2 Arbor Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21181 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 4532 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/27/09. 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, 993 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21182 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Ganin Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 19428 Cedar Glenn Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33434. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21183 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). Name: TECH VALLEY ENGINEERING, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Secretary of State May 18, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for service of process against PLLC and shall mail copy to 99 Runway Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. LD-21184 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FOREST HILLS TRADING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 26, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. LD-21185 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 26 Computer Drive East, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/21/09. 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 Northeast Industrial Park, Bldg. 4, Guilderland Center, NY

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12085. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21186 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company Notice of formation of Knox Country Builders, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 6, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, PO Box 93 Knox, New York, 12107. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. LD-21193 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of RAF PLUMBING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/21/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21194 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAINTED DREAMS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/09. 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 E. Dash, Esq., 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 200A West, Syosset, New York 11791. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21195 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 27801 EUCLID REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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, 25 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21196 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 612 WATERLIET SHAKER ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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, 622 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21197 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 101-11 CORONA REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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, 37-02

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98th Street, Corona, New York 11368. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21198 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 101-14 CORONA REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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, 37-02 98th Street, Corona, New York 11368. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21199 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 101-16 CORONA REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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, 37-02 98th Street, Corona, New York 11368. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21200 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: D & P FIRST MANAGEMENT L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/27/09. 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 Masahiro Negita, 212 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21201 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 42-14 ELMHURST REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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, 37-02 98th Street, Corona, New York 11368. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21202 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BetFab, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/06/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Mr. Betty Fabrizio, Tri M3S, 325 Kelly Road, Vernon, Connecticut 06066. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21203 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHLOE ELEANOR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 663, FDR Station, New York, New York 10150. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21204 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YOR DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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 Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP, 110 East 42nd Street, Suite 1502, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21205 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 218 MADISON AVE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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 Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP, 110 East 42nd Street, Suite 1502, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21206 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAURA'S GEMS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/09. 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, 589 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21207 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Schuyler Realty of Albany LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/28/09. 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 596 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21209 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Chudo Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21210 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of McJoy Enterprises LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21211 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 674 Montauk Highway, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/23/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21212 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jennifer R. Hill M.D. PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-21213 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1973 Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21214 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SI Sales Representatives LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21215 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

BITNARA, LLC
1: The name of the limited liability company is BITNARA, LLC
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on May 19, 2009 with the Secretary of State.
3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County.
4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 36 Utica Avenue, Latham, New York 12110.
5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited

LEGAL NOTICE

Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACCO-CIO, PLLC LD-21230 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

PRINTING EUROPE VENTURES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/28/09. 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 CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21231 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIONEER FUNDING GROUP, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/01/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 230411, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21232 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

ACCUMERA LLC Application for Authority was filed with SSNY on 5/1/2009. Office location: Albany County. Certificate of Formation filed with SSDE on 4/27/2009. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 3500 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21233 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Essential Internet Marketing, LLC. Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 9, 2009. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 52 Lawnridge Ave, Albany, NY 12208 LD-21234 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of UHY, LLP. Ctl of Reg. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/03. Office location: Albany County. Principal office: 66 State St., Albany, NY 12207. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLP, c/o CT Corporation System, 11-Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21235 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of City Products Group, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/09. 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, 40 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21236 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Inter Steel Trading LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/29/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 301 East 79th St., Ste. 24-H, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21250 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of America 2.0, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/4/09. 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, 194 South Port Rd., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21251 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EOS Lending Services, LLC. Fictitious name: EOS Mortgage Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/4/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 4/30/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in FL: 2913 West Grandy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33634. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21252 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cuzco Capital Investment Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/1/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/19/08. 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 Avenue 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-21253 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAINT CONCEPTION HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21254 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREEN CHEF HOLISTIC WELLNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/1/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21255 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of CARIBBEAN CAPITALS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/1/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21256 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PROTEUS MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/29/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21257 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nova America Soho, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/29/09. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21259 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SUKHA YOGA COLLECTIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/09. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21260 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Shopper Events, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/08. 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: 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 act or activity. LD-21261 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: Gossip Cop Media, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 24, 2009. Office location: 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 LLC served upon it to: 111 East 85th Street, Apt. 10A; New York, NY 10028. Purpose: LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful purpose or activity. LD-21262 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: Cop.Shop Media, LLC. Ar-

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 24, 2009. Office location: 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 LLC served upon it to: 111 East 85th Street, Apt. 10A; New York, NY 10028. Purpose: LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful purpose or activity. LD-21263 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GTE REALTY, LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/09. Office location: Albany County, amended to read: Nassau County on 04/06/09. 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, 454 Broadway, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-21264 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUTTERMAN REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/09. 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 Futterman, 521 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10175. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21267 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HERMIS REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/25/08. 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, 196-40 45th Drive, Flushing, New York 11358. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21268 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CD HARLEM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/09. 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 Chris DeAngelis, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21269 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JACKSON FRIDAY CPA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/09. 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, 149-65 256th Street, Rosedale, New York 11422. Purpose: For the profession of Certified Public

LEGAL NOTICE

Accountancy. LD-21270 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 34 W. STATE STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/09. 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, 993 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21271 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOULEVARD - BOOKS & CAFE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/04/09. 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 Tatiana Y. Nicolli, 1251 76th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21272 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE CORNER GATEWAY, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 04/13/2009. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to The Corner Gateway, LLC, 2763 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-21273 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Prince Street Mansion, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/03/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21278 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aandm Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/03/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21279 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 5416 5th Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Regis-

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tered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21280 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lavanderia Express VI, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21281 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AA Acquisitions II LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21282 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of E Luke Song, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21283 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of I.B.I. Developers LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21284 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jam Branders LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21285 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jam Branders LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21285 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Musinart LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/09. LLC formed in DE on 05/21/09.

LEGAL NOTICE

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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260 DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21286 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that during the week of May 18, 2009, the Bethlehem Cemetery Association took action by removal of non-compliant plantings on the following lots: Section A: Brown/Knox, Carlsten, Casey, Cromwell, Fenninger/Miller, Gedney, Geurtze, Jepson, Jewell, Johnson, Polton, Potter, Staats/Smith, Stout, Woodin. Section B: Bary, Brachthausen, Cotter, Cutler, Gatgens, Gold, Gustafson/Parry, Haisdorf, Hart/Deuschle, Hodge, Kenney, Mack, Oakes, Parker, Rhim, Sarvag, Schultz, Seal, Sellner, Taber, Woodruff, Vandecar/Bahn; Section C: Cummings, Darrone, Jonas, Merz/Gmelch, O'Leary, Ryan, Rosboro/Booth/Blinley, Wood. A charge of \$75 has been assessed to the lot and must be cleared for the general cemetery services being performed, i.e., engraving of memorial stones, setting of foundations, approval of plantings and scheduling of services. For questions or more information, please call 518-439-2394. LD-21287 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 286 E. 204th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/05/09. 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, 26 Marlborough Street, Edison, New Jersey 08820. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21290 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAREH HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/09. 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 Mel Lev, 114 East 72nd Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21291 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRESTIGE PET CONCIERGE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21292 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Musinart LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/09. LLC formed in DE on 05/21/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GRASS ROOTS I, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/09. 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 Justin Miller, 155 Franklin Street, Apartment 3S, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21293 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LILLET REALTY GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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, 55-43 Myrtle Avenue, Ridgewood, New York 11385. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21294 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 264 MORNINGSTAR ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/03/09. 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, 264 Morningstar Road, Staten Island, New York 10303-2814. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21295 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALBANY CHIROPRACTIC AND PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/4/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Peter Birzon & Associates, 400 Jericho Tpke., Ste. 100, Jericho, NY 11753, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: practice the profession of chiropractic and physical therapy. LD-21296 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RIS Insulation Supply (Boston), LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/12/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/08. 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: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21297 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BBL CONGRESS ST. II LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with NY Secretary of State, March 27, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21302 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC FORENSICS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/15/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21305 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of GAMI INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21306 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Sudan Reunion LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/15/09. 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 c/o Bennett-Robbins Productions LL, 35 West 36th St., 4th Fl., NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21307 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1st RIGHT TURN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/09. 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 Cory Ayres, 2323 Newkirk Avenue, #4D, Brooklyn, New York 11226. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21319 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPING RIDGE ADVISORS, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/23/09. 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, 7 Combes Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21320 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: PIPING RIDGE CAPITAL, LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/09. The LP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/23/09. The date of duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 7 Combes Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030. LD-21321 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPING RIDGE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/23/09. 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, 7 Combes Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21322 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Tomaly LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21323 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Classic New York Realty 2009 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21324 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of John Champion Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/09/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21325 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Dres Holding LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/08. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21326 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of HKM Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21327 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Stereo MC, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/26/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21328 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 366 Kings HWY LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/22/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21329 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of The Law Office Of Jaclyn S. Coleman, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of law. LD-21330 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KBL Wealth Advisors, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21331 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Reisdorf-Parker Landscape Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/29/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21332 (July 1, 2009)

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Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21332 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Agent Orange Media, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/26/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21333 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of DJ Miss Saigon, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/26/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21334 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Guidance Group Digital, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21335 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of American Home Debt Modification, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Attn: Marc Ziroglannis, 1065 Old Country Rd., Ste. 204, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21336 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of London Investors LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21337 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Connaught Street Property LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/09. Office location:

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Notice of Formation of MPH Funding LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21339 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of I.J.R. Realty Holding LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21340 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Safety Planning Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 3/11/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in NV: 1000 East Williams St., Carson City, NV 89701. Arts. Of Org. filed with NV Secy. Of State, 208 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4298. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21342 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Berkshire Insight, LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 05, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Street address of Principal Business location is: 12165 State Route 9W, Suite 280, West Coxsackie, New York 12192 LD-21346 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA QC EAST MAIN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 19, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent

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for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21348 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Lotus & Phoenix Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/09. 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 Raphael Brown, 118 Fort Greene Place, #9, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21349 (July 1, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH THE TOWN CLERK Pursuant to section 516 of the real Property Tax Law Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany for the year 2009, has been completed and verified by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July 2009, where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until the 1st day of October 2009. Dated this 1st day of July 2009 Patricia C McVee IAO Assessor Town of Bethlehem LD-21349 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of FREEDOM4D L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/12/09. 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 United Corporate Services, Inc., 10 Bank St., Ste. 560, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21350 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MASON STREET CREATIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21351 (July 1, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of JOSEPHINE&LAURENTINA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21352 (July 1, 2009)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following projects: 1) ELEVATOR REPAIRS AND 2) ELEVATOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

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Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on July 8, 2009 at the Bethlehem Central School District, Operations & Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened at 1:05 p.m. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. BOARD OF EDUCATION Judith Kehoe, Clerk Dated: June 25, 2009 LD-21353 (July 1, 2009)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following projects: 2009-10 AIR FILTER PURCHASE Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on July 8, 2009 at the Bethlehem Central School District, Operations & Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened at 1:05 p.m. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. BOARD OF EDUCATION Judith Kehoe, Clerk Dated: June 25, 2009 LD-21354 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 17th day of June, 2009 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. /s/Judith E. Kehoe

District Clerk

The following is a summary of said resolution: 1. The title of the resolution is: "TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 17, 2009 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH." 2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to issue tax anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"). 3. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11:00(a)(29) of the Law. 4. The resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purpose by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law. 5. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-21356 (July 1, 2009)

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lution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11:00(a)(36) of the Law. 4. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-21355 (July 1, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 17th day of June, 2009 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. /s/Judith E. Kehoe

District Clerk

The following is a summary of said resolution: 1. The title of the resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 17, 2009 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200,784 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL VEHICLES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$1,200,784, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH." 2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to acquire certain school vehicles (the "Purpose") as such vehicles were generally described in the resolution and as they were generally outlined to and considered by the voters of the School District at the School District meeting duly held on May 19, 2009. 3. The estimated maximum cost of the Purpose is not to exceed \$1,200,784.00. The resolution authorized the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,200,784.00 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"). 4. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11:00(a)(29) of the Law. 5. The resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purpose by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law. 6. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-21356 (July 1, 2009)

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Gait shows the way

Legend teaches next generation at clinic

By ROB JONAS
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Lacrosse legend Gary Gait can still shoot the ball. Just ask Siena goaltender Brent Herbst.

Herbst had the unenviable task of trying to stop Gait's shots during Sunday's MVP Healthcare youth lacrosse clinic at Siena. Herbst, who is nearly half of Gait's age (42), stopped the long distance shots, but he had a hard time handling Gait's arsenal of close-range shots.

"It was fun playing against Gary," said Herbst, who was one of the top goaltenders in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference this past season. "His spin moves are nearly impossible to stop."

Gait said he enjoys showing off the moves that helped him become one of the most prolific goal scorers in lacrosse history to an audience made up of the next generation of lacrosse players.

"I teach the kids everything from the basics to trick shots," said Gait, who currently coaches the Syracuse University women's lacrosse team. "I think the trick shots help when boredom sets in with the basics."

More than 280 young lacrosse players from the Capital District



Gary Gait, center, demonstrates some lacrosse stick skills to a group of girls lacrosse players during Sunday's MVP Healthcare clinic at Siena College.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

participated in Gait's clinic at Siena.

"It was awesome. MVP Healthcare did a great job getting the word out," said Gait.

Several collegiate players helped Gait at the clinic including Bethlehem Central High School alumni Tee Ladouceur and Cate

Quinlan.

"It was a blast seeing the little kids who will be our future," said Ladouceur, who plays on Gait's Syracuse women's team.

"It's pretty awesome ... just how well he works with the younger players," said Quinlan, who plays at Siena.

There was a high level of interest in the inaugural MVP clinic prior to the free event. More than 340 players signed up for it - some from as far away as Bennington, Vt.

"You can see how much lacrosse has been picking up in

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Bucci makes history

Latham man sets Guinness record for holes played

By ROB JONAS
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You can forgive Tom Bucci if he doesn't want to pick up a golf club for the next two weeks.

The 44-year-old Latham resident played enough rounds of golf last week to last a year. And he did it all to fight diabetes.

Bucci played 1,801 holes of golf between June 14 and 20 (100 rounds plus one hole) at the Albany Country Club in Guelderland to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the American Diabetes Association.

In the process, Bucci set a Guinness world record for most holes played over seven days, beating out Troy Grant's record set five years ago in Australia by one hole. But, Bucci said, setting the world record wasn't his primary objective.

"It's about raising the money and the awareness about diabetes," said Bucci, whose wife, Sheila, has been battling the disease for nearly 38 years. "The golf was just the side show to raising awareness about this disease."

Bucci planned this fund-raising event since last fall, but didn't let his family in on his plans until



Latham resident Tom Bucci, third from left, completed 1,801 holes of golf last week at the Albany Country Club to raise money for two diabetes foundations.
Photo courtesy of www.golfing4acure.com

last month.

"When they found out, they thought it was pretty neat," said Bucci, who has two daughters - Kristi, 18, and Karli, 10. "They thought I could do it, even if I had my doubts."

In order to pull off the feat,

Bucci needed to be at Albany Country Club (where he is a member) every morning to tee off at 5 a.m. and not stop playing until it got too dark to see.

"Everything was done on the course, except to go to the bathroom," said Bucci. "My family

and friends brought me peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Gatorade [and] bananas, and I ate on the course."

Initially, Bucci tried commuting from his Latham home to the golf course, but getting up at 4 a.m.

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These names should have been included

It's official. The Capital District has its own sports hall of fame.

The inaugural class was inducted at a Sunday ceremony in Troy - 76 people in all. Familiar names such as Pat Riley, Sam Perkins and Todd Holloway, as well as more recent success stories as Talor Battle, Greg Holle and Rashaun Freeman.

Wait a second. Talor Battle is already in the CDSHOF (as I will now call it because it's a space saver)? Didn't he just graduate from Bishop Maginn two years ago - the same year that Holle graduated from CBA and Jimmer Fredette graduated from Glens Falls? What's the waiting period, anyway? The moment you leave high school?

Frankly, I think it was a little too soon to be inducting players who are only two years into their collegiate careers when there are so many other deserving candidates out there.

For instance, what about Saratoga Springs' Nicole Blood? Just because she left for the West Coast a year before she graduated high school, does that disqualify one of the great distance runners in Section II history?

Actually, where are any representatives of Saratoga's cross country programs? No Erin Davis, who was the first freshman ever to win the state and national cross country titles? And what about Art and Linda Kranick, the coaches who guided the Blue Streaks to eight national cross country championships? Shouldn't they be in the CDSHOF?

I'm not going to make this strictly about Saratoga's cross country program, though. There are plenty of others who have been out of high school longer than Battle and Holle who should have been included.

For instance, check out some of the football omissions. No André Davis (Niskayuna) or Anthony Weaver (Saratoga), both of whom have been starters in the NFL. And where the heck is running back Charlie Leigh, who went from Albany to a member of the 1972 Miami Dolphins - the only undefeated team in NFL history?

How about the baseball front? No mention of John Cerutti, who took his pitching skills from CBA to the Toronto Blue Jays, was a consistent starter for years during the 1980s and then became the team's color commentator before his untimely death in 2004. And here's two more MLB pitchers from the 1980s that have area ties who aren't in this inaugural class - Dave LaPoint and David Palmer. Perhaps Glens Falls should write a letter of protest.

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Bucci

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every morning to hustle his way to Guilderland became too much for him to take.

"When I was driving down [from Latham], I thought, 'What am I doing? I can't keep doing this,'" said Bucci. "Fortunately, I had a couple of friends who lived right around the corner from the golf course. So, I stayed with them Thursday and Friday night."

Once on the course, Bucci had to be quick with his pace. He averaged between three and four minutes per hole to get in as much golfing as possible.

"I'd hit the ball, get in the [golf] cart and book it to where the ball landed," said Bucci.

The weather didn't always cooperate with Bucci. A thunderstorm last Monday forced Bucci off the course for more than an hour, and he had to dodge more rain drops last Thursday.

One good thing came out of Thursday's rainy weather; Bucci recorded his first career hole-in-one on the par-3 16th hole.

"I was shooting from the green tee ... so it was only about a 125- or 130-yard shot, but I hit it on the fly," said Bucci. "I think the guys who were with me had more fun with that than I did."

Bucci always had company on the course - a necessity to fulfill the requirements of the Guinness Book of World Records, which stipulates that any world record attempt needs a witness.

"There were witnesses - there

were plenty of them, actually," said Bucci. "I sent out a [Microsoft] Excel spreadsheet to all my friends at the club to sign them up to be caddies, to drive the cart and to handle the score cards."

As Bucci made his way around Albany Country Club, his Web site - www.golfing4acure.com - kept track of his progress.

"As I turned my score cards in to [head golf pro] Glenn Davis and the pro-shop staff, they'd update the site," said Bucci.

The pursuit of the record ended shortly before 2:30 p.m. last Saturday when Bucci sank a par putt on the ninth hole to complete his 1,801st hole.

"I didn't really think about the

physical toll because emotionally I was so relieved that it was over," said Bucci.

Bucci's pursuit of the record may have ended, but his pursuit of raising money for the JDRF and the ADA isn't. As of Monday evening, more than \$15,700 had been donated by people visiting the golfing4acure.com Web site, but Bucci said he is hoping to raise \$20,000.

As for when he'll pick up a golf club again, Bucci doesn't have a time table.

"I won't say I don't have any interest in playing, but physically I can't right now," he said.

After 100 rounds of golf in a week, can you blame him?

Names

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One of the biggest omissions was Jeff Blatnick. All that the former Niskayuna great did during his wrestling career was win a state high school title, several national and international championships ... AND AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL. And in between, he battled cancer. How does he not get in?

Same thing goes for judo's Jason Morris, the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School graduate who participated in five Olympics - four as an athlete (winning a silver medal in 1992) and one as the United States team head coach. I realize judo is not as recognized of a sport as baseball, football or even wrestling in these parts, but Morris has done more for his sport than most of the honorees in this year's CDSHOF have done for their respective sports.

I have faith that all these fine athletes will eventually find their way into the CDSHOF, as well as coaches such as Shenendehowa's Ken Strube (girls basketball), CBA's Dave Doemel (boys basketball and baseball) and

Niskayuna's Mike Vorgang (boys lacrosse). And hopefully, that day will come soon.

Just don't be so quick to induct those who are only at the start of their sports journeys. Give them at least four years out of high school before granting such an honor.

A couple of quick hits to close this week's column, both of which include athletes who should one day be in the CDSHOF:

• Bethlehem grad Katie Rowan had a strong performance at the Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup. Rowan scored six goals and added 11 assists for the United States team, which posted a 3-0 record in the tournament including an 8-7 victory over Australia in the finals.

• Guilderland grad Jon Busch is having another strong season as the Chicago Fire's starting goaltender. Busch has allowed only 19 goals in 14 games and has three shutouts for the Fire, who are involved in a tight battle for first place Major League Soccer's Eastern Division standings.

That's it for my CDSHOF diatribe. I'll find something else to be angry about for next week, I'm sure.

UAlbany announces Giants training camp schedule

The University at Albany released the schedule for this year's New York Giants training camp last week.

The Giants open camp Monday, Aug. 3, with a double session beginning at 8:35 a.m. The defending NFC East champions have eight double sessions scheduled during their stay at UAlbany. Six of the double sessions include an evening

practice, which will begin at 6:05 p.m. The final day of training camp is Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Parking passes for the training camp will be on sale at UAlbany's athletic merchandise store inside the SEFCU Arena lobby beginning Monday, July 13. An all-session pass is \$15, while the daily parking fee is \$5.

For information, call 442-4522 or visit www.giants.com.

Long swims in fund raiser

Delmar resident Ryan Long is participating in the Swim Across America program in July.

Long will participate in the Nantasket Beach swim July 18 in eastern Massachusetts after raising more than \$150 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Proceeds will benefit the institute's David Perini Jr. Quality of Life Program, where experts help pediatric cancer survivors with an array of issues including long-term effects of treatment, social

and psychological concerns and the risk of second cancers.

To donate or for information, visit www.swimacrossamerica.org.

Gait

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this area. You'd have never seen this when I was growing up," said Quinlan, who graduated from Bethlehem in 2006.

"[The sports is] continuing to grow, and that's impressive in this economy," said Gait. "Youth and high school programs are being added all the time."

Gait said that the sport's growth is due to its inclusive nature.

"Athletes of all types can play lacrosse because of the [lacrosse] stick," said Gait. "The stick allows you to be a good player if you work at it."

That theme was carried throughout Gait's clinic. Besides showing the players his arsenal of trick shots, he showed them how to effectively scoop up ground balls simply by twirling the stick in such a way as to get just a little space between the ball and the turf. He also demonstrated ways to maintain possession of the ball.

"I teach a little technique along the way ... but the kids learn a lot just from observing," said Gait.

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