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Route 32 closed

Parts of Route 32 in New Scotland will be closed for the next three weeks while a culvert is replaced, according to state officials. The work is scheduled to be completed Wednesday, July 29, and will close Route 32 between LaGrange and Winnie lanes.

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Jericho Road bridge closed

Safety concerns from '89 fire resurface

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The Albany County Executive's Office on Monday, July 6, closed the Jericho Road bridge over the CSX Rail Yards in Selkirk, and ac-

ording to County Spokeswoman Mary Duryea, with a \$16 million price tag to replace and \$1 million price tag to remove, the bridge is slated to be destroyed.

The county sent a detailed report to the state's Department of Transportation, outlining the current state of the bridge and the cost analysis of repairing, replacing and removing it.

Duryea said after a recent bridge inspection, it was recommended that the county close the nearly 90-year-old bridge due to the corrosion of several critical steel members.

Duryea said there are no plans to build a new one.

"Our department worked with design consultants Clough Harbour," she said. "The recommen-

dation was to remove that bridge but that still needs to be approved by the state's Department of Transportation."

Duryea said, "It will no longer be in use and alternative routes will be suggested," such as routes 32 and 396.

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G'land board faces changes

Group swears in new member, loses Dornbush to cancer

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The Guilderland Board of Education swore in a new board member, renewed its president and lost a member to cancer - all within a matter of days.

Guilderland School Board member John Dornbush died Wednesday, July 8, after a battle with cancer.

Services were Friday, July 10, and a mass was held at St. Lucy's Church the following morning.

School officials expressed sympathy to the family, and noted Dornbush's service to the school district.

Dornbush served as vice president of the board but did not seek re-election.

Dornbush is the second board member to die while in office this year. School board member Hy Dubowsky died March 8.

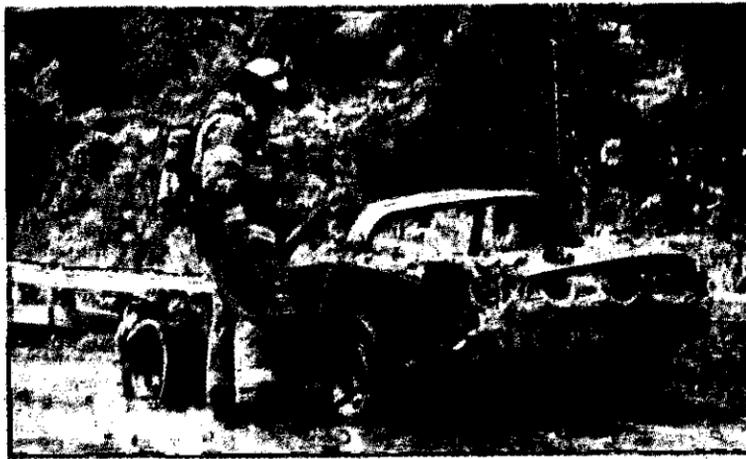
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Hot wheels



The Selkirk Fire Department responds to a report of a corvette catching fire around 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, on Route 9W near Clapper Road. Bethlehem police said the fire was not ruled suspicious. Selkirk Fire Chief William Borger said his crew closed down the road for a short while as a safety precaution. "The owner of the car stated he had some engine trouble and the next thing he knew there was smoke and flames," he said. No one was hurt in the incident.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Not-so-quiet 'Riot'

Rockabilly band Slick Fitty is still going strong 11 years after its inception. It will be the headlining artist at Rockabilly Riot, billed as a celebration of 1950s and '60s Americana, on Saturday, July 18, at Saratoga Music Hall.

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No horses needed

Water polo is not a sport that is usually associated with the Capital District, but that doesn't mean there aren't any options to play.

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Spotlight, League to host primary debate

Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and his potential challenger, Town Councilman Sam Messina, have accepted an invitation to participate in a public debate prior to the Sept. 15 primary election.

The League of Women Voters of Albany County and *The Spotlight* are sponsoring the debate.

The date, location and format of the debate will be confirmed after designating petitions are authorized on July 20, and announced in *The Spotlight* and on www.spotlightnews.com.

Cunningham said he was excited at having the opportunity to

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Bethlehem finalizes preserve plans

Joint grant from state and Scenic Hudson used to purchase land along the Hudson

Bethlehem has finalized its plans to transform 54 acres along the Hudson River into the Moh

He Con Nuck Nature Preserve.

The Town Board unanimously passed the site's environmental review at its Wednesday, July 8, meeting. Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the town has not yet started the first phase of preparing the site, which includes

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Unlocked cars looted in G'land and Bethlehem

Guiderland police are warning residents to keep their cars locked and valuables out of sight following a string of vehicle burglaries.

First Sgt. Manny Schulman said about a half-dozen car owners in McKownville, on Lydius Street and on Jefferson Court have reported valuables missing from their cars, including GPS systems, change and other items. Schulman said most of the crimes did not involve break-ins.

"The majority of the [cases] are people leaving their cars unlocked, and someone is going in and taking change and valuables," Schulman said.

He said the looting has occurred over the last month, and has been in different areas of town, but he suspects the incidents may be related and that some of the looting may have not been reported.

"We definitely know they're linked," he said of the Guiderland incidents. "We've got guys looking for them at night."

Over in Slingerlands, similar

incidents have occurred. Bethlehem police said they received calls about vehicle thefts over the evening of July 2 and into July 3.

Reports show that a vehicle on Eaton Drive and two vehicles on Stafford Crossing had a number of things stolen.

All of the vehicles were unlocked and in the driveway over night.

Police said \$50 in cash and a set of car and house keys worth \$160 were taken from the Eaton Drive theft. One vehicle on Stafford Crossing had a \$175 GPS and a \$20 cell phone charger stolen and the other vehicle reported having a \$115 GPS unit taken.

Bethlehem police said they are looking to charge the perpetrators with petit larceny and trespassing.

Anyone with information is being asked to call the Guiderland Police Department at 356-1501 or the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

-Dan Sabbatino and Jarret Carroll contributed to this report

Police Blotter

22 minors found at Delmar drinking party

Bethlehem police said they were called to an underage drinking party on Longmeadow Drive and discovered 22 minors under the influence of alcohol.

The son of the property's owner was charged with first-degree unlawfully dealing with a child, a misdemeanor, after getting a report of "suspicious activity" at the home, according to the arrest report.

A caller told police the "homeowners were out of town and that there were cars in the drive[way] and kids in the backyard," the report states.

Police said they checked the residence through an open back door and found the teenager charged in the incident.

"It was discovered [he] was hosting a gathering for underage adults to consume alcohol," the report states. "All attendees were evaluated and none found to be intoxicated but were under the influence of alcohol."

The other minors found at the scene were not charged and their parents were called to pick them up.

Gina Anne Perrin, 34, of 1038 Webster St. in Schenectady, on felony charges of possession of stolen property and a felony warrant.

Perrin was arrested on Friday, June 19, for a charge dating back to January of 1999, the report states. She was arraigned on Thursday, June 25.

Guiderland Police arrested Tracy M. Zoller, 31, of 357 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, on charges of aggravated DWI on Saturday, June 27, according to police reports.

Zoller was arrested near the corner of Chapman Drive and Western Avenue. A chemical test determined her blood-alcohol content to be 0.18 the police report states. She is scheduled to appear in court on Thursday, July 9.

Guiderland police arrested Thyrone J. Lewis, of 1400 Washington Ave. E101, in Albany, on charges of DWI, on Friday, June 26, according to police reports.

Lewis was arrested on the corner of Fuller Road and Western Ave. and was arraigned on Thursday, July 2, the report states.

Guiderland Police arrested Lisa M. Lawlor, 24, of 33 Ten Eyck Ave. in Albany, on felony charges of criminal sale of marijuana in the third degree, on Thursday, July 2, according to police reports.

Police state Lawlor allegedly sold 29.9 grams of marijuana near Stuyvesant Plaza in January, and turned herself in to the Guiderland Police Department. Lawlor was arraigned later on July 2.

Guiderland Police arrested Edward W. Lawrence, 43, of 259 S. Pearl St. in Albany on felony charges of grand larceny in the third degree and possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and grand larceny in the third degree.

Police state that Lawrence had a forged business check and attempted to fraudulently obtain \$3,600 in April. Lawrence was arrested and arraigned on July 2, the report states.

Police responded to a call at Eagle Elementary School on 27 Van Dyke Road, in Bethlehem, on Friday, July 3, for criminal trespassing.

Principal Diana Reagan called police after custodians discovered "several empty beer cans" found near the basketball court behind the school, according to the incident report. Reagan asked for additional night patrols of the area if possible.

Martin B. Higgins, 59, of 198 Mountainview Ave. Rensselaer, was arrested on Wednesday, July 1, on a warrant for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Bethlehem police said they stopped Higgins after he blew out a rear trailer tire on Route 9W and that although he had a valid CDL license, it was discovered he was wanted on an active bench warrant out of the city of Albany.

Albany police arrived on the scene and Higgins called in a "replacement driver."

Corrections

In the July 8 edition of *The Spotlight*, in a letter from Dawn Ellers, a typographical error stated that the Friends of Russell Ellers raised \$3,000. The group raised \$300. In the article titled "Open dialogue over open space in Bethlehem," resident Ken Neff was misidentified as "Ken Nevarro," and Linda Jasinski's quote should have read she is "not" in favor government ownership of property.

The Spotlight regrets the errors.

Other arrests

Guiderland Police arrested

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Builders amend Elm Ave. proposal

Developers decide to erect retaining wall to avoid impact on wetlands with 85 new homes.

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A proposal to build 85 single-family homes is finally moving forward after developers altered plans to eliminate an impact on the wetlands in the area.

Walter Kubow from The Chazen Companies told the town's Planning Board on Tuesday, July 7, the Elm Avenue East subdivision has been getting extensions on its proposal since the fall of 2008 as it waited for a wetland disturbance permit.

Kubow said the applicant doesn't want to wait anymore.

"We have met all of the conditions except for one, which is out of our control, and that is the Army Corp of Engineers' wetlands permit," he said. "We want to amend our plans so we avoid all disturbance of the wetlands."

The applicant has slightly reconfigured the plans but has not made any major changes except to build a 10-foot high retaining wall along the back lots in order to stay above and away from the wetlands on the 128-acre parcel of land.

"The whole reason we're here," Kubow said of the wetlands permit, "is to remove that condition from the approval."

Assistant Town Engineer and Land Surveyor Terrence Ritz said that by not disturbing the wetlands, a permit is no longer necessary and therefore all the conditions under their conditional final approval are now met.

"They took out their wetland approval," said Ritz. "The only thing they have to do is update

their plans for the project with the planning division and the board can give it its stamp of approval."

Planning Board member John Smolinsky asked how they could build a 10-foot high wall along the wetlands without creating a disturbance.

"You avoid any impacts because you can build it from behind the wall one course at a time," Kubow responded.

Ritz said the wall would have to pass an inspection under the town code standards.

"Any retaining wall over 4 feet has to have [an engineer] design it and inspect its construction," he said.

Planning Board member Nicholas Behuniak asked if there were any assurances on the construction of such a high wall directly behind residential housing.

"I've seen retaining walls fail over time," he said and asked, "Is there a certain warranty for us this won't fail in 10 years?"

Ritz reiterated that an engineer would have to sign off on the wall and would assure its safety and compliance to code.

"Their license is our insurance, they will have to certify it is built properly," said Ritz, adding that by doing so the town will not be liable if the wall fails.

Planning Board Chairman George Leveille did not appear to have any problems with the new plans to avoid the wetlands and build a wall, saying the only real change would be the profitability of back lot homes near the wall.

"Obviously the trade off is going to be some marketability," he said.

The 85 single-family homes slated to built on the site will be a part of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

Music in the air



Koonz Road neighbors Mary Lawrence, Mary Lou and Bob Shedd settled in on the Voorheesville Library lawn for great music from "The Bluesmaster" Ernie Williams Wednesday, July 8. The next concert is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, at 7 p.m. with Kevin and Kate McKrell.

Photo submitted by Barbara Vink

One-day parking sweep nabs 38

Albany police hand out the most tickets, with 19 citations for illegal use of handicapped spots

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A total of 38 parking tickets were issued as the result of a one-day illegal handicap parking enforcement effort.

There were 16 law enforcement agencies that participated in the sweep, which took place on Wednesday, July 8, and the Albany Police Department issued the most tickets, with 19.

The Colonie Police Department issued the next most with 15 and the Menands Police Department and University at Albany Police Department issued two tickets each.

The tickets represent a total of \$5,965 in fines, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Staff Sgt. Lenny Crouch, administrator for the Albany County Stop-DWI program, said the 38 tickets were close to the 35 to 45 ticket average that the sweep usually yields.

He said fines from the tickets will go primarily toward making

sure the handicap spots are clearly identified.

"The fines will go toward the actual spots themselves, to make sure they are properly marked," Crouch said.

The program, Project Access, was implemented in December 1994, and has included 41 parking enforcement efforts. There have been 2,001 summonses issued, and \$217,470 in fines have been levied since its inception.

The effort is designed to raise "awareness and compliance" of the parking laws and a blanket patrol is slated for Thursday, Aug. 6, through Thursday, Aug. 13.

Guilderland officials finalize zoning committee

Town Board appointees feature broad party representation

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A multi-partisan zoning review committee was approved at a recent Guilderland Town Board meeting, but not without some friction over its minority representation.

The committee was approved

5-to-0, however Republican board members Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich pushed for an additional Republican member on the committee at the board's Tuesday, July 7, meeting.

Grimm and Redlich said that Republican Regina DuBois was picked to sit on the zoning committee by Supervisor Ken Runion, and although the councilmen said they do not object to her selection, Redlich said "one out of eight" members chosen by the Republican minority on the board is not enough.

The committee has eight members; three Democrats, two Republicans, a Conservative, an Independent and one member with no party affiliation.

"There are three Democrats and two Republicans - that is the exact makeup of the Town Board," said Runion. Overall, I think it went very well."

Runion also said that no

party has a majority on the committee.

Steve Feeney, who was slated to sit on the committee, was removed in order to keep Democratic Party representation at less than 50 percent, said Runion.

Grimm and Redlich nominated Martin Kehoe, an area lawyer, for the committee. The two pushed for Ted Danz, chairman of the Guilderland Republican Party, to sit on the committee as well, but a motion to add another member failed 3-to-2 along party lines.

Kehoe said he is expecting a positive outcome from the zoning committee's work.

"I'm really optimistic about it," he said. "I don't really see it as a Republican appointment, but a committee appointment."

Kehoe has been a lawyer since 1988, and lived in Rotterdam before moving to Guilderland. His law firm is located near

routes 155 and 20.

He said that based on a conversation with the chairman of the committee, Bruce Sherwin, he is glad to be a part of the process.

"The scope seems rather large," Kehoe said. "I think there's interim steps that can be addressed."

Redlich questioned the committee's scope and its makeup, although he noted that its members are competent.

"My opinion is that Mr. Runion does have an agenda for this committee. He should be open about it rather than hiding it," Redlich said.

Redlich said the committee needs more than just minority representation.

"Two out of nine is not asking for a lot. Instead, we got one out of eight," he said.

Runion said the scope of the committee has been clearly outlined several times, and is specifically designed to be broad.

Grimm said that the committee should have its task in writing.

"When you put a committee out there like this, you don't want to tie their hands," Runion said.

The committee's meetings will be public, and some will be televised. Right now the members are gathering information about the town's zoning code. Sherwin will be in charge of scheduling the meetings.

Town Board member Paul Pastore said Sherwin is an excellent choice for the position.

"His dedication to our community has been long standing," he said. "I think he's an excellent choice."

The committee includes Kehoe and Sherwin, as well as Joseph Abbruzzese, an owner of Altamont Orchards; Peter Barber, chairman of the Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals; Ken Brownell, a local commercial real-estate agent; Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce; DuBois, who chaired the Guilderland Comprehensive Plan Committee and served on the town planning board; and Garry Robinson, owner of

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Craving toast and tolerating cheese sticks

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The diet book told me that I wouldn't even crave the missing carbohydrates. This seemed highly suspicious, but what did I expect from a book that played with my emotions by promising to tug at my belly fat?

The front cover of the diet book said, "Lose belly fat first." I don't know whether the phrase was a command or a promise, but it piqued my interest. I opened the book and started reading. And for the following two weeks, I avoided eating carbohydrates.

I ate no bread, pasta, potatoes or rice. I consumed no crackers, pretzels, pita, popcorn or cake.

One evening, my husband grilled salmon for dinner. "Where's the rice?" my daughter asked when we sat down at the table.

"I didn't want to tempt your mother," he told her.

I'd been passing over bagels, cookies and brownies at work. Did he think I'd be unable to resist a bowl of rice?

"Hey, I never said not to make rice, just because I'm not eating carbs. I watched you guys have pasta the other day and I was OK," I said defensively.

I thought back to how I watched Rachel serve herself a portion of those buttery noodles. Luckily, I was eating grilled steak, so I had a diversion.

Still, what compares with a plate of buttery angel hair pasta sprinkled with Parmesan cheese? Or a scoop of mashed potatoes? Or a slice of pizza?

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wouldn't even crave the missing carbohydrates. This seemed highly suspicious, but what did I expect from a book that played with my emotions by promising to tug at my belly fat?

Actually, I "missed" the carbohydrates more than I "craved" them. I also missed the ability to whip up a quick spaghetti dinner, eat a bowl of cereal or grab a granola bar for a snack.

Like most diets, not eating carbs required some planning. I made big batches of roasted vegetables - zucchini, peppers, onions and asparagus - and ate them with most meals. I took my burger without the bun, I rolled my turkey in a slice of cheese and skipped the "sandwich," I traded my morning oatmeal for an egg-over-medium.

I find it hard to believe that my daily eggs were good for me, but it was sure fun dipping the whites in the yolk (yes, a piece of toast would have worked better, but...)

In a way, it became like a game, a test of willpower. I made myself walk away from the goodies in

the office: the plate of homemade peanut butter cookies, the tray of doughnuts, and even the mini bagels I brought in to welcome new staff.

For the most part, it wasn't a difficult two weeks. It got a little dicey the night Jeff and I went to an Italian restaurant for dinner, but I was able to swap the roasted potatoes for a serving of grilled veggies, and I made him keep the basket of breadsticks on his side of the table.

I did, however, eat some of the croutons in my salad. It was mainly an oversight. I was chewing a forkful of salad, felt the crunching sensation and suddenly remembered that croutons were carbs. There were two more on my plate. They looked too innocent to discard, so I popped them into mouth.

I'll confess that my "cheating" didn't stop with those few crusty bread cubes. During those two weeks I also had peas (a vegetable high in carbohydrates), a spoonful of rice and a forkful of cake. In addition, I had two hors

d'oeuvres at a bar mitzvah (a miniature veggie egg roll and a tiny potato pancake).

At some point I was reading a magazine and noticed a small blurb: "Eating no carbs makes a girl ditz." So the choice was between a flatter stomach and my cognitive abilities? Would I even be able to make the right decision after so many days without any whole grains?

One day, my almost 13-year-old daughter asked, "Why exactly can't you eat bread and pasta?"

"I'm sort of following the diet in this book," I told her, explaining sheepishly that I wanted to lose a few pounds so that I could fit more comfortably into a dress I bought for an upcoming family function.

I worried that my talk of "dieting" might negatively affect my daughter's feelings about body image. I'm not overweight; I just don't have a flat stomach.

So I told her how I was lured in by the "lose belly fat first," even though I was pretty sure that it really made no sense. And I reminded her that what's most important is having a healthy, nutritionally balanced diet.

"This is why I wish you would eat whole wheat bread. You need more whole grains," I said, turning the focus away from myself.

"I don't like whole wheat bread."

"Toasted with some peanut butter, you wouldn't even know the difference."

Ah, toast with peanut butter, one of my favorite go-to snacks. One evening during my carb-free weeks, I had a craving for toast. I was hungry, but nothing seemed appealing. I stared longingly at the toaster oven.

My husband said, "Why don't you have some yogurt?"

"I'm not supposed to eat yogurt either," I said sadly.

The diet also restricted fruit and dairy (except low-fat cheese) in the first two weeks, but I cheated liberally in those categories. Under my modified version, I drank skim milk and ate some fruit, although I gave up the blueberries on my oatmeal.

Jeff said, "When did yogurt become a carbohydrate?"

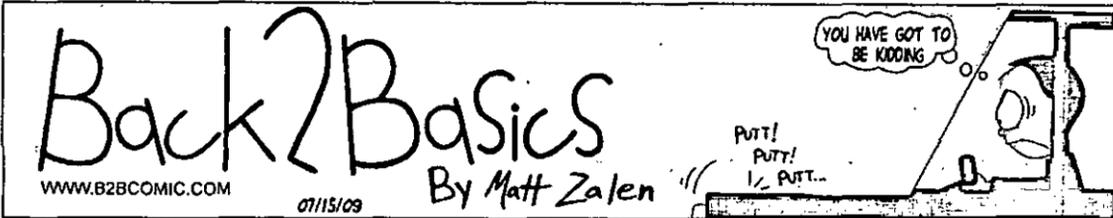
"It's got something to do with sugar," I explained, realizing that I didn't really need a snack, as much as I wanted one. I headed off to bed without toast or yogurt.

The next day, I made sure to pack what I thought was a healthy snack to eat at work: Vegetables. This diet shunned fruits (initially), but encouraged the consumption of vegetables, sort of. It turned out that carrots were a no-no, and yet I ate them greedily, dipped in garlicky hummus.

My other snack was a low-fat cheese stick. Low-fat cheese sticks are on this diet's list of acceptable foods. Unfortunately, I do not enjoy eating low-fat cheese sticks. There's something about their texture that I find unappealing. But I ate them anyway because the alternative was a toasted hard roll from the cafeteria or potato chips out of the vending machine or a slice of apple pastry that someone brought to a meeting. Possibly even the cardboard backing to a legal pad might have been more satisfying than a low-fat cheese stick, but that's just my opinion.

I continued watching my carbohydrate intake even after the two weeks ended, and it led to a pleasant discovery: Not only had my carbohydrate cravings subsided, but I also felt less stuffed and more satisfied after I finished a meal. It all came down to portion control.

It was an interesting experiment, but I think I'll go back to eating from all food groups and exercising more.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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AVERAGE HIGH 83° AVERAGE LOW 60°

Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, July 15	96°/1997	44°/1950
Thursday, July 16	97°/1900	44°/1946
Friday, July 17	99°/1900	45°/1974
Saturday, July 18	100°/1953	46°/1939
Sunday, July 19	97°/1904	47°/1875
Monday, July 20	97°/1991	49°/1974
Tuesday, July 21	101°/1930	45°/1974

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
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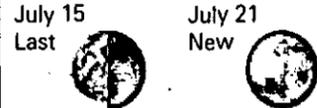
This week in weather

July 21, 2003 Severe weather in Ulster, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer Co. in New York and Bennington Co. Vermont. Twenty Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and six Tornado Warnings were verified. Several Tornadoes touched down ranging from F0 to F2 on the Fujita Scale.

Sun & Moon

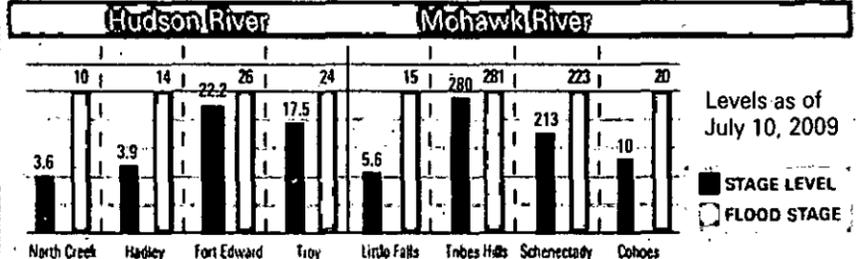
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Friday	5:33am	8:30pm
Saturday	5:33am	8:29pm
Sunday	5:34am	8:28pm
Monday	5:35am	8:27pm
Tuesday	5:36am	8:26pm

Moon Phases



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

River Levels



Water temp.

Lake George	73°
Bolton Landing	72°
Sacandaga Lake	72°
Saratoga Lake	74°
Jersey Shore	71°
Cape Cod	65°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:05am, 11:56pm	6:06am, 6:13pm
Thursday	12:06pm	7:04am, 7:07pm
Friday	12:55am, 1:11pm	8:02am, 8:02pm
Saturday	1:55am, 2:17pm	8:59am, 8:58pm
Sunday	2:53am, 3:19pm	9:54am, 9:53pm
Monday	3:50am, 4:18pm	10:47am, 10:47pm
Tuesday	4:43am, 5:14pm	11:38am, 11:40pm



Town Board passes over Web-cast proposal

Messina's motion on open government sparks 45-minute debate

By JARRETT CARROLL
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The 2009 political campaign moved into the Bethlehem Town Hall Tuesday night, July 7, after a motion calling for an open government task force was shot down, causing a lengthy debate that pitted one councilman against the rest of the board.

Councilman Sam Messina, who is running against Supervisor Jack Cunningham for the top seat, went head to head with the rest of the board on a number of issues after his motion to "increase citizen access to information" and improve agenda dissemination did not receive a second motion.

Without a second, no vote could be taken and the motion was not carried.

The other four members of the board said they agreed with aspects of Messina's proposals but cited various reasons why they could not support the measure, including finances, logistics and having already looked into the suggestions in the past.

Cunningham said he wanted to make clear he was "all for community participation," but said many of the proposals were not financially feasible during a time of economic crisis.

Messina made his motion during the "other business" portion of the meeting.

"I'm going to make a motion to appoint a study group ... to look at opportunities to increase public access and participation in Bethlehem government," he said.

In addition to the resolution for a study group picked by the board, Messina proposed conducting a handful of Town Board meetings in different parts of town; Web-casting the meetings live on the Internet; providing more information on the agenda; and providing the public with electronic access to attachments to agenda items available to board members.

"The point is that the goal of increased public attendance and participation at Town Board meetings and other activities of Bethlehem are so important that we ought to carefully weigh and then perhaps try some new approaches, even if they are non-traditional," Messina wrote in a letter to his board colleagues.

The biggest issue other board members had was money.

"I truly believe a better informed citizenry wants a government that's open but not inside out."

Councilman Mark Hennessey

"I'm reluctant to start adding costs to meetings," Cunningham said about holding meetings in various hamlets around town. "As far as Web-casting is concerned, that's kind of a cool idea."

Cunningham said the board has sought out Web-casting capabilities, but with a quoted \$60,000 price tag, he said the board needed to show some "fiscal restraint."

Councilman Kyle Kotary, who is also running for re-election this year, said he has looked into Web-casting, too, and the town can't afford it.

"I pushed several points, including why can't we just take [public access] Channel 18 and put it on YouTube? I mean, I can do that," said Kotary. "But there were logistical reasons why we couldn't do it."

Kotary said after some research and talking to vendors, he heard quotes in the \$80,000 to \$100,000 range.

Messina said he did not know where the \$60,000 quote came from and heard it was more in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Councilman Mark Hennessey

said he remembers hearing of a \$20,000 start up cost and then a \$1,000 a month continuation fee but that there was a question mark over the cost of archiving the Web-cast.

"The video-casting at first sounded like a really good idea," said Hennessey. "We made a decision as a board together to take that out, thereby saving the taxpayers' money. I truly believe a better informed citizenry wants a government that's open but not inside out."

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said residents are generally pleased with town government.

"Not only are our town citizens generally content with the way we're running the town, or they would be here to let us know, but I also think people have a lot of things on their plate right now," she said. "With all the things going on right now, I don't think they would consider this worthy of a study group."

Messina responded by saying he is trying make participation as easy as possible and did not see how expanding on the already printed town agenda would come at a greater cost to

the town.

"The public has a lot on their plate," he said. "I'm trying to make it easier for people to get information while they still have a lot on their plate."

South Bethlehem resident Linda Jasinski said she was disappointed with the board.

"I'd like to express my disappointment to the Town Board for not even bringing up to vote on Sam's proposal," said Jasinski. "You could have at least done that. It just shows when someone is not lock and step with you, you can shut them out."

Cunningham disagreed with her assessment.

"Sam was not shut out," Cunningham told Jasinski. "I strongly disagree that we dismissed his item just because we didn't motion it forward. I think everyone on this board gave very careful consideration and expressed their views on why they were not supporting it."

"A 'no motion' is almost the same as a 'no vote,'" he said. "They're very similar."

Jasinski's father, Bob Jasinski, a one-time Conservative Party chairman and town supervisor candidate, agreed with his

daughter's comments and questioned why the Town Board is now showing such fiscal restraint.

"I wish and I had hoped you would have spoke when Sam made the motion, not wait until it was knocked down and then speak," he said. "I also want to point out to you that I've stood before this board and for the last three years cautioned you on spending."

Bob Jasinski said it was "so wonderful to see you finally wake up," to which Hennessey interjected that the board's fiscal conservatism is nothing new.

"I just want to clarify something ... let's just discuss the conference video-casting issue on its own. You didn't attend the budget meetings last year in that little room, I did," Hennessey said. "It was at that point that I resisted the idea of doing it on the basis of concerns of various people, including yourself, that we spend too much money on things that are not necessary."

Hennessey said he wanted to be clear "that was almost a year ago now" and "it's not like the light just started shining down today."

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Bethlehem 2.0

When the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, the procedure was not Web-cast. It was not uploaded to YouTube, and news of its occurrence was not blast e-mailed to a listserv of presubscribed technophiles.

In fact, by most historic accounts, it took one draft of the document nearly a month to reach most of the signers whose names appear on it.

As of this writing, the most recent minutes from the Bethlehem Town Board on the town's Web site are from the June 10 meeting; the most recent Planning Board minutes are from June 16. About a month — and two other Town Board meetings — has gone by since those meetings. That's about the same amount of time it took Colonial Americans to disseminate the most important document in our nation's history to the people who would sign it.

Councilman Sam Messina recently proposed some initiatives that would alleviate the problems of expedience and accessibility when it comes to town information.

Messina proposed conducting a handful of Town Board meetings in different parts of town; Web-casting the meetings live on the Internet; providing more information on the agenda; and providing the public with electronic access to attachments to agenda items available to board members.

The rest of the board balked at the cost of these programs. One board member threw out a price tag of \$60,000 to Web-cast and archive video. In an era where 65,000 people are uploading videos to YouTube every day without any cost to them, that number seems a bit high.

There were also concerns over the logistics and legality of uploading video to publicly shared video-hosting site. Well, the content of a public meeting is in the public realm and you cannot — and should not — stop people from re-using public meeting content.

So while the Town Board hashes out who's going to hold the camera, we at The Spotlight are happy to assist with the problem of turning those minutes around more quickly by providing them with a useful tool: the law.

New York state's Open Meetings Law includes direction concerning the minimum contents of minutes and the time within which they must be prepared. Specifically, §106 states that: "Minutes of meetings of all public bodies shall be available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the freedom of information law within two weeks from the date of such meetings except that minutes taken pursuant to subdivision two hereof shall be available to the public within one week from the date of the executive session."

Based upon that information, it is clear that minutes must be prepared and made available within two weeks.

That's two weeks quicker than the Declaration of Independence.

Editorial

A Fourth not soon forgotten

By PAUL BRETON
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The writer, Lt. Col. Paul Breton of Ballston Lake, is deployed to Afghanistan with the 109th Airlift Wing, Stratton Air National Guard Base.

We had a very memorable Fourth of July.

Our crew was scheduled to fly three routine re-supply missions, but early in the morning there was an attack on a forward base not far from here. The place was Sharana Air Field in eastern Afghanistan near the Pakistani border. A gravel truck loaded with explosives tried to crash through the base's gate, and the guards fired at the truck to stop it. They did stop it from entering, but the ensuing explosion killed two soldiers and injured several others. Our C-130 airplane and crew were chosen to pick up the two fallen heroes and bring their bodies back so that another airplane could take them home to the United States. It feels like my entire deployment — all of the training and all of the preparation — was meant for this single day.

As we taxied out of Bagram, I said to the crew that I was proud that we were selected to fly this mission and honored to perform it with them. They all chimed in and agreed. We took off just before sunset and got to the forward base after dark. The short landing strip was at an elevation of 7,400 feet and had a pretty significant up slope. We landed on NVG's (wearing night vision goggles) and pulled up to the loading area at the end of the runway. Through the goggles, we could see 300 to 400 Army soldiers all standing in formation in the dark waiting for us. We don't normally shut engines down there because the area is a bit of a hot spot and we may want to leave quickly, but we shut down so that it would be quiet.

Our flight engineer, Chief Master Sgt. Don Morrell, plays the bagpipes and brought them with him on



Capt. Daniel Urband, Maj. Jeffrey Smith, Tech. Sgt. Richard VanPatten, Senior Master Sgt. Kurt Garrison, and Chief Master Sgt. Donald Morrell in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Point of View

this flight. By now it was already very dark and getting windy. Don played "Amazing Grace" while we all stood at attention and saluted as the two flag-covered stretchers were carried up the ramp of the plane. It was one of the proudest and saddest moments of my life. I was crying along with all of the other service members who were there. As the bodies were set down, the chaplain said a prayer and then read a passage from the Bible. A one-star general came on board, knelt down beside each soldier, said a prayer and then laid a unit coin on each of the flags. The sergeant majors did the same thing; and then the friends of the soldiers came on to say their last goodbyes. I kept thinking of the passage from the Bible that reads: "There is no greater gift than to give up one's life for your friends."

The entire ceremony was very moving and extremely beautiful. There wasn't a dry eye on the airplane and none of us could speak.

As I got back in my seat in the dark and started to strap in, I looked out the window and tried to compose myself to prepare for the takeoff — it wasn't easy.

It was going to be tough to get off that runway with its high elevation and short length. Normally all aircraft take off downhill at this place, but the winds were blowing from the wrong direction. We figured we needed 30 knots of wind right down the runway to be able to take off. Someone was watching out for us because the winds were called at 20 gusting 30, straight down the runway. We taxied down the hill, turned around so that we could use every last brick, pushed the power up and took off.

It was going to be Capt. Dan Urband's landing back at Bagram, and I told him as we began our descent that he would remember this landing for the rest of his career (nothing like putting the pressure on!). He did a great job, and after we shut down there was another small ceremony with all of

the personnel that were there.

I said a prayer for the soldiers and their families. I imagined how sad it would be as these men arrived home in a few days and their precious bodies given to their families for burial. May God bless these two brave young men, Aaron and Justin, and comfort their families in their time of grief.

It was just after midnight, but we still had another mission. We had to fly about an hour down south with an aero-med team, pick up seven wounded soldiers and bring them back to the bigger hospital here at Bagram. We landed and waited on the ground for two hours while they brought the patients to the plane in old Army ambulances that looked like something right out of the TV show "M.A.S.H."

While we were there, helicopters were flying around, and other C-130s were taking off and landing. It was cool to watch, because we hardly ever get to see that from the ground. It was about 2 a.m. and none of the airplanes use landing or taxi lights (we takeoff and land with the goggles), so it was awesome watching the airplanes appear out of the darkness to land, and then take off and disappear into the night.

The reason we transported patients out of the smaller hospital was to open up more space, because the Marines were making a big push down south. I prayed that God would watch over them all.

I would have really liked to have been home for the barbecues and the fireworks, but I know that I am supposed to be here right now.

I just wanted to relate a special story about two American heroes, the beginning of their long journey home, and a Fourth of July that everyone on our crew will remember for the rest of our lives.

Breton's crew from Stratton included Capt. Dan Urband (copilot), Maj. Jeff Smith (navigator), Chief Master Sgt. Don Morrell (flight engineer), Senior Master Sgt. Kurt Garrison and Tech. Sgt. Rick VanPatten (loadmasters). They are scheduled to be back in the Capital District within a few weeks.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Congrats, Class of 2009, and thanks to the community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Members of the Bethlehem Central Class of 2009 finished off the final hours of their high school years with their fellow alumni at the tremendously successful 2009 Graduation Celebration.

This year's celebration is not only a testament to this outstanding group of young people, but to the incredible support displayed by the Bethlehem Community. The generosity of family, friends, businesses, school district, and area organizations exemplified the community's commitment to its future through the evening's theme for the 2009 alumni as they will undoubtedly "Soar to New Heights."

Through your generous contributions — time, talents, prizes, gifts, food and financial donations — over 380 graduates enjoyed a safe, fun filled evening of good times and memories.

Notably, we thank the senior and junior parent volunteers, and the BC Space Shuttle Crew, who spent countless hours in the preparation and transformation of the high school into space as the alum travel on to new chapters in

their lives.

Special acknowledgement goes to the committee chairs: Anita Stein, Kathleen Martens, Grace Desemone, Laura Conti, Peggy Carroll, Chris Simeone, Carol Santoro, Lisa Plummer, Marie Lyons, Chris Buckley, Nancy Rudolph, Claudia Kubisch, Jim Halvorsen, Lisa Finkle, Lisa Callahan, Debbie Ebersold and Lauren Finkle. And to Michael Looney, who emceed during the entire night.

Many of them stayed up well past their bed times to help out at the 2009 celebration.

Lastly, thanks to the graduates by showing your appreciation for the hard work and contributions spent on the successful event through your respectful behavior and enjoyment.

Every one of you is a greatly valued member of the Bethlehem Community and we wish you all the best as you pursue your dreams.

*Honor Kennedy and
Mary Beth Grady*
co-chairs
Maggi Royle
treasurer

2009 Graduation Celebration

Albany exporting debt along with garbage

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

You've probably heard somewhere in the media about the City of Albany's \$41 million proposal to expand its Rapp Road landfill.

You may have also heard of a proposal to develop a regional solid waste authority. What you haven't heard about are the implications of these two proposals for you, the citizens outside the City of Albany.

Albany's Rapp Road landfill has been expanded four times so far since its original construction. The most recent expansion was intended to last 15 years. But it has reached capacity after only nine years, six years before it was supposed to.

This unfortunate situation has developed not because of

anything the citizens who live in Albany, or those who live in the communities surrounding Albany, have had anything to do with. It has happened because the Albany city administration has taken in garbage from large hauling companies, collected in communities many miles from our area.

The city administration has proposed paying for the \$41 million expansion using 25-year bonds. By the time these bonds have been paid off, taxpayers will have paid as much as \$70 million with interest.

Meanwhile, the previous expansion (the one being used now) was also paid for using 25-year bonds. And there are 16 years of payment left on those bonds.

Now comes the interesting part of the scheme: The City of Albany

administration intends to shift this large debt over to the proposed regional solid waste authority so that all of you citizens outside of the City of Albany can help pay for it. And you'll be paying on it for another 25 years.

Is that what you want to do? Help bail out the City of Albany because of its poor planning and because it took in garbage from the big haulers and charged them low prices?

If you don't want to be paying for the next 25 years, you need to let your town supervisors, town boards, village mayors and village trustees know how you feel about this.

Lynne Jackson
Albany resident
and Save the Pine Bush
volunteer

Plans

(From Page 1)

building a parking lot and clearing some trails at the River Road location just north of the Henry Hudson Town Park and the Glenmont Job Corps.

The work is to be done "in house" through the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Cunningham told *The Spotlight* on Friday, July 9, that he is happy to see the project move forward.

"The MohHeConNuck Nature Preserve is a great opportunity for us here in Bethlehem," he said.

The supervisor said the preserve's name came from himself and the town's former planning board chairman, the late Parker Mathusa, and it honors the Indian tribe that once occupied the area.

"The Mohican Indians occupied a lot of area along the Hudson River," he said. "It's where they first met Henry Hudson when he sailed up the river, which we memorialize on our town seal, and so we believe that it was likely that Mohican Indians occupied this area and hunted there."

The phrase means, 'people of waters that are never still.'

—Jarrett Carroll

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Photo courtesy of Marty Kerins, Moment Catcher Photography

Church to host Religious Heritage Day

On Sunday, July 26, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will celebrate its Dutch heritage with a worship service in the traditional Dutch manner at 11 a.m. followed by a dedication of its historic markers. The day continues at 1 p.m. with tours of the church, historic displays, a long time member's reminiscences, readings by the church's writers group and an ice cream social. Gospel Train Gospel, a musicological and historical program of American spiritual and religious songs spanning the Civil War to the Civil Rights era, is set for 3 p.m. For information call 767-2243.

Bethlehem senior detectives retire

Longtime Bethlehem DARE officer and Porco murder investigator both step down from the force

By JARRETT CARROLL
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The Town Board has officially recognized the retirements of two senior detectives in the Bethlehem Police Department.

Detective Bruce Oliver, a former DARE officer and school resource officer for Bethlehem Central High School, and detective Christopher Bowdish, an investigator best known for his work on the murder trial of Christopher Porco, have both stepped down.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said during the Wednesday, July 8, Town Board meeting that Oliver has moved to South Carolina and Bowdish has taken another job. He said both men were already done working but will officially retire on July 30.

Cunningham said his own children knew Oliver as "Officer Oliver" when he was their DARE officer in school.

"Both have been with the town for many years," said Cunningham. "We just want to wish them both well in their retirement."

Bowdish became a Bethlehem police officer 28 years ago in 1981 and was promoted to detective in 1994, according to Police Chief Louis Corsi.

"He had a propensity for

forensics to the point where he really excelled and was often called on to teach at the academy," Corsi said of Bowdish. "Chris was a very dedicated individual and we were better with him."

The chief told *The Spotlight* that

Bowdish imparted many of his techniques and investigative knowledge to his colleagues.

"He was an asset to the detective's office and to the department," said Corsi.

Oliver, who was hired in 1986 and promoted to juvenile detective in 1997, will also be missed, said Corsi.

"He was one of the original school resource officers with now retired detective [Vincent] Rinaldi," he said. "It was an extremely controversial move at the time, but because of a lot of forward-thinking people, it is now an asset to our community."

Corsi said Oliver's presence at the Bethlehem schools was that of mentor and friend to the students, which was a new concept when it began.

"I can't say enough good things about him. He was a really good cop and a real decent man. He will be sorely missed," said Corsi. "I wish him well."

The Bethlehem School District is going to miss Oliver, too.

"The title school resource officer doesn't even begin to

describe the integral role that Bruce Oliver played in our schools for so many years," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said. "Bruce has been a coach, a

"They were the best you could offer and officers of the highest caliber."

Police Chief Louis Corsi

teacher, a mentor and role model to so many of our students. He will surely be missed by the district he graduated from and where he gave so much of himself to his community's young people. We wish him well."

Oliver was inducted into the Bethlehem Central High School Alumni Hall of Fame during the school's 2008 commencement ceremony.

Corsi said he plans to promote officers from within the department to the rank of detective and selections will most likely be presented to the Town Board at its next meeting.

"The detective positions are critical because we're pretty lean as it is," Corsi said of his 42-officer force.

Although he is sad to see his detectives go and their experience will be a loss to the department, Corsi said he wishes them well and is confident his department will pick up where they left off.

"They were the best you could offer and officers of the highest caliber," he said.

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Guilderland trash switch gets Bethlehem thinking

Town's landfill contract expires in 2010, officials could send construction debris to Colonie

By JARRETT CARROLL
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With Guilderland ending its contract with the Rapp Road landfill and sending its trash to Colonie, Bethlehem has been looking at its own contract, which is set to expire next year.

Councilman Sam Messina raised the issue at the end of the Wednesday, July 8, Town Board meeting.

"I read some things in the newspapers about the Albany Common Council raising some issues and concerns on whether or not they will take the necessary action to approve the bonding of the landfill expansion," Messina said. "I read of course about Guilderland and Colonie making an arrangement ... and I think about us, and what I've been reading lately raises a couple of flags."

He said the biggest flag was the "big number" of the proposed expansion that could come in at around \$40 million. Messina said the town spends around \$60,000 for its Rapp Road permit and sends around 100 tons a month to the landfill. He added that when the town caps its own Rupert Road construction landfill in November, the tonnage, and thus the cost for the town, could increase.

The Rupert Road transfer station will remain open, according to Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

He said the town's contract with the Solid Waste Management Plan, formerly known as ANSWERS, expires in 2010.

"I think it behooves us maybe to have our engineering department and our highway

"I read of course about Guilderland and Colonie making an arrangement ... and I think about us, and what I've been reading lately raises a couple of flags."

Councilman Sam Messina

department to look at this at a cost perspective and maybe an environmental perspective," he said.

Messina said there could be "some misinformation out there" and the Town Board should try to plan ahead.

Cunningham gave updates to the rest of the board and to the public on the matter.

"I've already talked to Colonie and I talked to Guilderland about their arrangement," he said. "We are continuing to work with the ANSWERS community regarding the existing landfill and the steps that need to take place with that."

Cunningham said it is the city's landfill, so the \$41 million proposed expansion will be the responsibility of the city of Albany, not the municipalities in the solid waste consortium.

He later told *The Spotlight*, "We are under no financial obligations in terms of the landfill, we are just a customer."

"The town only does what comes out of the Rupert Road station, the private haulers in this town also operate under our permit with ANSWERS, so they need access to that facility in order to move refuse," said Cunningham. "They're very conscience of their costs, so they do look for other opportunities to dump for lower rates."

Cunningham said the capping of its construction landfill means the town will have more debris to transport from its transfer station and that Bethlehem will be looking at options other than the Rapp Road landfill.

"From what I understand,

the Colonie landfill charges slightly more for residential waste but charges significantly less for its construction debris than the Rapp Road landfill," Cunningham said.

He indicated Bethlehem may be looking at making arrangements with Colonie to send its construction debris from local developers.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said he can see both sides of the issue.

"As an environmentalist, I'd hate to see an expansion into the Pine Bush," he said. "But on the other hand, I can see [Albany's] side, too, as they have a financial interest in the landfill."

Cunningham said the town hasn't taken a stance "one way or the other" about Albany's proposed expansion, but that the town is still a participating member of solid waste consortium.

Councilman Mark Hennessey voted against the town's continued participation in the consortium.

"As for the situation with the Albany landfill I voted against an ANSWERS-related motion a few weeks ago - and was the only no vote," he said. "I have questioned the arrangement we entered into and will continue to do so. I am glad that Supervisor Cunningham and the rest of the board are leading by looking at alternatives."

IN BRIEF

New arboretum to host art show

The Pine Hollow Arboretum, a newly licensed arboretum, will host "Art in the Arboretum" on Sunday, July 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at 16 Maple Ave. Slingerlands.

The introduction to the public to this arboretum will feature local artists and children's clothe-line art. Light refreshments and music by Mike Harrison will also be offered.

Guided tours of the Pine Hollow Arboretum will be led by John Abbuhl at 2:30 and 4 p.m.

For information, visit <http://pinehollowarboretum.blogspot.com>. Access and educational tours are available by appointment. Call 439-6472 for information.

Altamont library plans concerts

The Altamont Free Library and Altamont Community Tradition will use a grant from Capital Region Arts Center for a series of concerts.

The series, which begins Tuesday, July 14, and extends into August, will bring performing artists of various traditions to the Village of Altamont. All concerts will begin at 7 p.m., are appropriate for families and are

free of charge.

The July 28th program, by Eric Marczak and Dawn Standing Woman, presents music and storytelling in the Native American tradition. Marczak is a master musician and instrument maker. Many of the instruments he will play will be of his own making. Standing Woman will tell stories of her native people. This program is planned for Orisini Park, in the middle of the village, on Main Street at Maple Avenue. In case of rain, it will be moved to the Community Room.

On Aug. 4, Dick Stock and Rainbow River will perform folk music, bluegrass and popular songs as well as self-written material. The show will also be at 7 p.m. at the gazebo in Orisini Park, in the middle of the Village.

RCS Soccer Club holding registration

The fall 2009 recreation soccer season sign-up period for the RCS Soccer Club ends on Monday, July 20.

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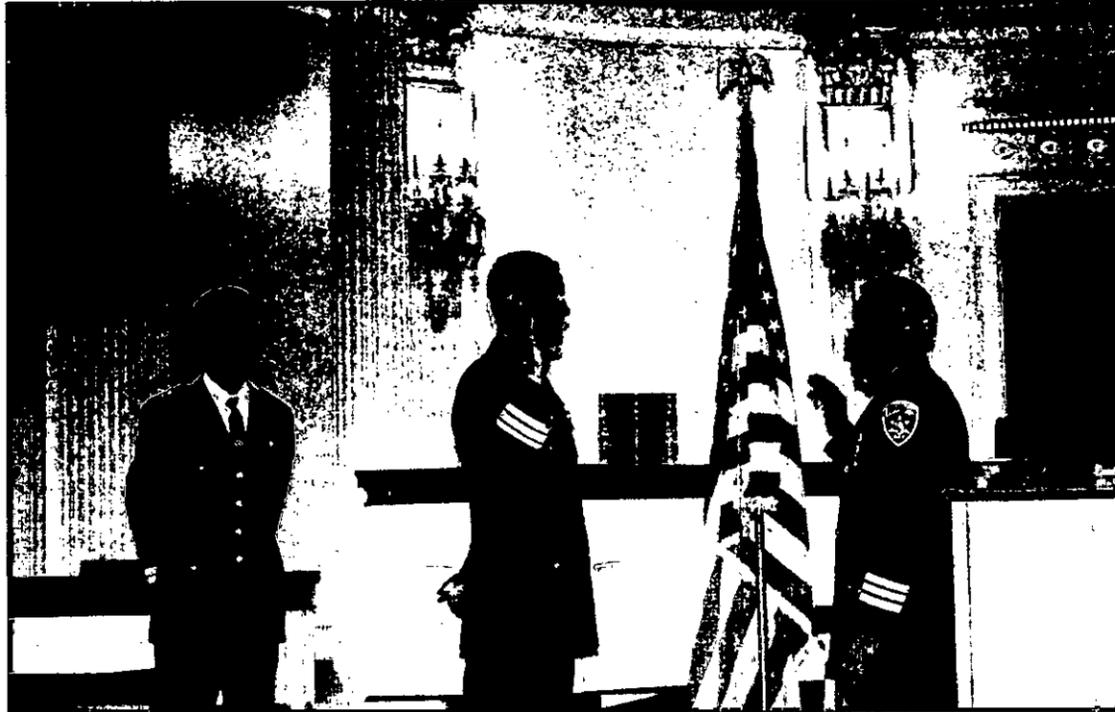
Undersheriff John R. Mahan retires after serving since 1990

By ARIANA COHN
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The Albany County Sheriff's Department held a special ceremony on Friday, June 26, to say goodbye to retiring Undersheriff John R. Mahan and promote two of its own members.

During the ceremony, Sheriff James L. Campbell promoted two members who have each been with the department for nearly 20 years: Craig D. Apple and Matthew J. Campbell.

Apple will now serve as undersheriff. He has been with the department since 1987, when he was hired as a corrections officer. He has served as deputy sheriff since 1990, and since then, has held ranks of sergeant, investigator, senior investigator, lieutenant and captain. Since March of 1999 he has served as chief deputy.



The Albany County Sheriff's Department saw the promotion of two of its members on Friday, June 26. Sheriff James Campbell (right) swore in his son, Chief Deputy Matthew Campbell, far left, and Undersheriff Craig Apple, center. Submitted photo

"The citizens of this county are very lucky to have a great sheriff," said Apple.

Matthew Campbell is the

son of Sheriff Campbell, and he said this will be the first time he will be working directly with his father.

Campbell, who was promoted to chief deputy, came to the department in 1990 as a deputy sheriff. After becoming

a member, Campbell spent 13 years with the Department's Drug Interdiction Unit as both senior investigator and investigator.

He was promoted in 2005 to the rank of captain and was the member in charge of the

Voorheesville Patrol Station. In 2006, he became the member in charge of the County E-911 Center.

"I look forward to working with the sheriff and the undersheriff to continue to move our agency into a technologically advanced agency in the county," said Campbell.

Campbell said the department is always seeking grants to purchase state-of-the-art equipment "to help public safety as a whole, and not just law enforcement."

When asked what it would be like to work with his father, Campbell said, "The sheriff, he really is the epitome of being a professional. I hope that I can emulate that and I can set an example, like he does, for the rest of the department."

Both Campbell and Apple are 41 years old.

Sheriff Campbell said his son is not his only relative in law enforcement. His other son, James T. Campbell, is a criminal investigator with the department and his son-in-law Adam Hornick is a detective with the Bethlehem Police Department.

The Albany County Sheriff's Department has more than 700 members, with more than 100 in law enforcement, Sheriff Campbell said.

"Both of these individuals have played an instrumental role in projecting our department in becoming a high profile, progressive and professional department," Sheriff Campbell said. "Both of these individuals are career law enforcement officers, and they possess the experience, leadership qualities and positive work ethic that are a prerequisite for the position they will work in," he said.

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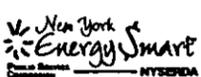
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G'land school board member dies at 59

John P. Dornbush, 59, a member of the Guilderland Board of Education since 2000, died Wednesday, July 8, after battling cancer. Dornbush was a resident of Altamont.

A native of Pearl River, Mr. Dornbush was born to the late Albert C. and Antoinette J. Polcin Dornbush. After earning both undergraduate and advanced degrees from the University at Albany, Mr. Dornbush provided more than 30 years of professional service there. Through positions in the office of financial aid, graduate admissions and customer service, he was a source of advice and counsel to students and families. He had several professional associations. Mr. Dornbush was committed to service in the community and was the vice president of the board of education for Guilderland Central Schools. He had been a member of the board since 2000. He was also an active participant at St. Lucy's Church in Altamont. He was married to Mary DiLella Dornbush for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife, his two sons Stephen and Eric; his two brothers Carl (Mary)



John P. Dornbush

Blauvelt and Mark (Denise); his stepmother Carol, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, in Guilderland.

Services were from St. Lucy's Church in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the John P. Dornbush Scholarship Fund, 6076 State Farm Rd., Guilderland, 12084 or to St. Lucy's Church, P.O. Box 678, Altamont, 12009.

Jack meets Joe



Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham speaks with Vice President Joe Biden on Thursday, July 9, at the Shenendehowa School District about stimulus funding the town received for upgrades to the South Albany Sewer District. Bethlehem is receiving \$467,383 for the project from New York's \$11 million American Reinvestment and Recovery Act recently announced by Gov. David Paterson.

Submitted photo

Union College giving fuel cell a trial run

Technology developed by Latham-based firm

By ARIANA COHN
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Though the technology is not yet advanced enough to have them placed in every home, Union College was given the opportunity to cut the costs on heat and electricity in one of its dorm buildings when Plug Power Inc. delivered a fuel cell to its basement.

While the fuel cell was delivered a few weeks ago, officials said, the pilot was officially launched on Thursday, July 9, and is in its installation phase.

The fuel cell was created by Plug Power Inc., a Latham-based

energy solutions company, to be used in a trial to test the efficiency of combining heat and electricity and measuring the efficiency of doing such.

Rick Cutright, director of product marketing at GenSys, which worked on the project, said the goal is to save homeowners money on heating and the electricity used in their homes. Currently, he said, homeowners get about 45 percent efficiency through the systems being used to heat their homes. With fuel cells, like the GenSys Residential Fuel Cell, which was delivered to Union College Thursday, Cutright said there is the potential for them to receive 85 to 90 percent efficiency.

In dollars, Cutright said

with fuel cells, for every \$1 homeowners pays toward heating their homes, they will receive \$1.60-worth of product with the combined heat and power system.

Cutright said this is basically like "switching from an Escalade to a Civic."

The cell works by creating the combined heat and energy in the fuel cell, instead of creating it an off-site location and having it delivered, causing some of it to be lost along the way.

Plug Power Inc. decided to complete its one-year pilot on the Union College dorms because there are about 20 students living in the dorm, constantly using the heat and the electricity, and Cutright said officials wanted to see how the fuel cell would work in "the real world."

Plug Power Inc. is also doing a pilot in two residences where they have placed fuel cells to determine how much a homeowner can save.

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Trans-fat troubles melt away

Amendment allows on-site storage

By ARIANA COHN
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After a yearlong fight, baker Rachel Cocca-Dott said she finally got what she wanted last week when the Albany County Department of Health amended a portion of the trans fat ban to allow county bakeries to store trans fats in their facilities.

The law was amended just days before it was to go into effect Wednesday, July 1, allowing bakers to store trans fats in their bakeries so long as they do not use more than 0.5 grams of it per serving, said Marianne Stone, associate public health sanitarian for the county DOH.

Cocca-Dott has been at the forefront of the fight against the law, with her battle cry of "My buttercream is my livelihood!" She said the county was forcing the bakery to compete with grocery stores in a manner that would put them out of business.

According to Stone, the department looked into revising the law to help "the few places that really couldn't comply to the ban."

One of those places was Cocca-Dott's Cake Shop on Central Avenue. Cocca-Dott said she was aware that, even before the revision, the law allowed her to use up to 0.5 grams of trans

fats in her baked goods, but not being able to store it on site would have prevented her from using it at all.

"Before, it was 0.5 [grams], but we weren't able to store the ingredients to make it, so everything had to be zero trans fat," she said.

The trans fat ban was introduced by Albany County Legislature Majority Leader Frank Commisso, D-Albany, in August 2008. Commisso had introduced a two-fold plan that would eliminate trans fats from food establishments in the county.

The first phase took effect Jan. 1, in which trans fats were eliminated from oils, shortening and margarine used in restaurants throughout the county. The second phase involved the elimination of trans fats used in bakeries throughout the county.

The law was designed to address a "public health concern," according to the language in the legislation, which describes trans fat as representing "a dangerous and entirely preventable health risk to restaurant patrons."

According to the law, any food that is labeled as containing partially hydrogenated oil is considered to contain trans fat, but if it is listed as having less than 0.5 grams per serving, it will be exempt.

In order to enforce the law, the department is asking that food service establishments keep the original labels for all food products that contain

fats, oils and shortenings.

These restaurants and bakeries will be inspected on an annual basis, Stone said, at which time, if any establishment is found to be in violation of the law, the establishment will be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

What many establishments do not know, Stone said, is that when the law says they can use less than 0.5 grams of trans fat per serving, what that really means is that they can use 0.4 grams and under. By using 0.5 grams, she said, they are in violation.

"You can use 0.4 grams and still be able to call it a 'zero trans' product," Stone said. Those are the national standards for what allows a food product to be called "no trans fat."

Stone said the bakers will have to tweak their recipes to come in below 0.5 grams of trans fat.

Although the amendment allows the bakers to store the product and use below 0.5 grams of trans fat per serving in their foods since the ban took effect on July 1, some bakers, including Cocca-Dott, have filed for a six-month extension with the DOH. In June, the county Legislature OK'd two six-month extensions for the bakers, provided they file the appropriate paperwork.

"The whole point of giving them this six-month delay is that it gives them time to incorporate the newer products," Stone said.

After the six-month extensions expire, Stone said, the bakeries are able to file one more six-month extension, after which they will have to comply with the ban.

Industrial Park cited as 'shirt-changer'

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Northeastern Industrial Park off Route 146 in Guilderland is among a number of business entities that has been decertified by Empire Zone Development, according to state officials.

The Industrial Park, along with the other businesses facing decertification, has the ability to appeal the process, if it desires. Tuesday, July 21 is the deadline to indicate an appeal, and a written explanation must be submitted 60 days after that on Aug. 28.

A representative from the Northeastern Industrial Park was unavailable for comment.

Members of the Empire Zone program received tax exemptions from the state and local level.

Empire Zone Development reviewed business entities receiving tax credits to determine which companies would provide the most benefit from receiving the credit.

According to Empire Zone officials, 9,000 companies were originally reviewed, with 645 apparently failing to meet the zone's requirements to obtain the tax credit, based on a review that began in May. Only 544 of those companies lost the credit due to a review that took place over the past few months.

"Several of the original 645 companies fell off the list due

to reporting errors that were brought to ESD's attention and 96 companies were allowed to remain in the program at the discretion of the DED Commissioner," according to Empire Zone officials.

"To participate in the Empire Zones Program, a business must first be located in an empire zone, or qualify as a regionally significant project, and become zone certified. To qualify for certification, a business must be able to demonstrate that it will create new jobs and/or make investments in the empire zone and be consistent with the local zone's development plan, including a cost-benefit analysis," according to the ESD Web site.

There were several grounds for decertification, including, "shirt-changers," or businesses reincorporating prior to Aug. 1, 2002 in order to maximize tax benefits.

Northeastern Industrial Park in Guilderland lost its certification due to it being a "shirt-changer."

Businesses in the Empire Zone program for a minimum of three years having a benefit-cost ratio of less than 1:1 were also eliminated from the program, as well as those with a change in ownership or those that leave the Empire Zone, according to officials.

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RCS Soccer Club holding registration

The Fall 2009 Recreation Soccer Season signup period ends on Monday, July 20.

Registrations can be completed online at www.rcssoccerclub.com. Registration Fee: \$45.00 for 1st child / \$25.00 for each additional child per family. The RCS Soccer Club provides soccer for children ages 5 to 12. Children that are 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1 and still 12 years of age on October 24, are eligible to play. For information, contact Eliza-

beth Varney, recreation registrar, at 767-2084

Senior Services of Albany announces new staff member

Senior Services of Albany, a leading provider of information and services to the elderly and their families throughout the Capital Region, welcomes new staff member Donna M. Vancavage.

Vancavage has been named Director of Development,

a position responsible for fundraising and special events. Prior to this position, Vancavage was the Major Gifts Officer at the Red Cross of Northeastern New York. She also served as the Assistant Director of Development at Parsons Child and Family Center. Vancavage has done development work for a number of local nonprofit organizations and had been a consultant and volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Vancavage resides in Clifton Park.

Five Rivers to host bat program

An evening walk to look for bats and other creatures of the night will be conducted Tuesday, July 21, 7 p.m., at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

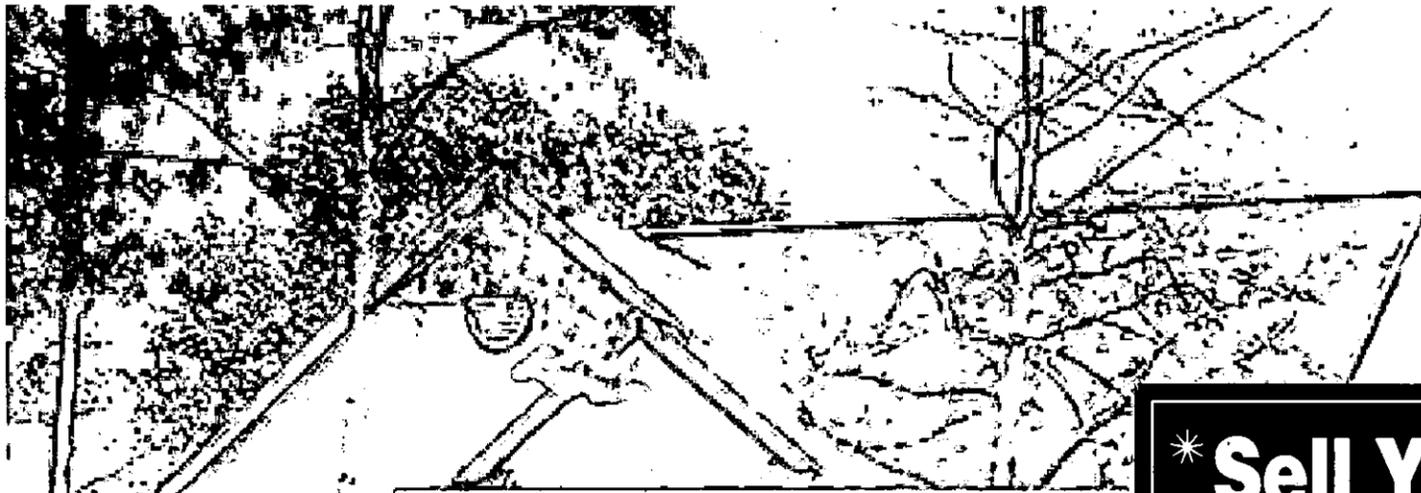
Join Center naturalists for an indoor presentation on bats, followed by an outdoor walk to the Jones Barn to observe bats as they begin their evening foray in search of insects. We will also be searching and listening for

other night creatures such as owls and coyotes.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors. In the event of inclement weather this program may be canceled.

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Monday, July 20

- Mall Shopping
- Scheduled Shopping
- 9 a.m. Aerobics
- 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
- 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
- 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, July 21

- 9 a.m. Strong Bones +
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Fried Fish Sub or Cold Plate
- 12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, July 22

- Mall Shopping

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

- Scheduled Shopping
- 9 a.m. Line Dancing
 - 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
 - 10:30 a.m. Bridge
 - 11:45 a.m. Sr Fitness
 - 1 p.m. Needlecraft
 - 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, July 23

- Scheduled Shopping
- 9 a.m. Strong Bones +
 - 10:30 a.m. "Living Healthy"
 - No registration needed
 - 1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, July 24

- Scheduled Shopping
- 10 a.m. Painting
 - 1 p.m. Quilting

Park programs fun for seniors

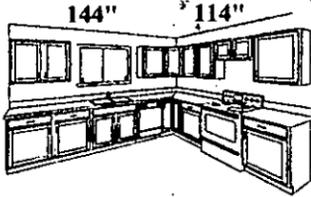
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Trip to Tanglewood Don't miss out on a special evening at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass., on Tuesday, July 28. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops Orchestra and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, under the direction of conductors James Levine, Keith Lockhart, John Williams, Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos and Leonard Slatkin, will present "Tanglewood on Parade." Fireworks will follow the concert. A charter bus will provide transportation from Bethlehem Town Hall, leaving at 6:30 p.m. for the 8:30 p.m. concert. Tickets for transportation and the program are \$75. For reservations, call 439-4955.

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Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

the New York City Ballet at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) after a buffet lunch at the Hall of Springs. Lunch at noon and ballet at 2 p.m. (\$52). Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at approximately 10:15 a.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$10. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Delmar Farmers, Market, Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interesting variety of vendors.

• Kevin Thompson, premier guitarist, at Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Bring a picnic and chair and enjoy the concert in the gazebo.

Sunday, July 19

• Art at the Pine Hollow Arboretum, 16 Maple Ave., Slingerlands, 2 to 5 p.m. Reception, desserts and music by Mike Harrison. Enjoy local artists and a child's perception of a native forest. Guided tours of the arboretum at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

Monday, July 20

• 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 information, call 439-2089.

Tuesday, July 21

• Bethlehem Senior Services Department has arranged a tour of Delmar Place, 467 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of providing seniors who are seriously considering alternate housing options an opportunity to see this assisted living residence. Reservations are necessary and senior transportation is available. Suggested van donation \$3. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Farmers Market, First United Methodist Church

parking lot, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weather permitting. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 2 p.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$2. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• 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 22

• Caregivers Support Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. For information, call Jane Sanders, 439-4955, ext. 1174.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, July 23

• 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. All seniors welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Friday, July 24

• 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.

• Hair of the Dog, Elm Avenue Park, 7 to 9 p.m. Free admission after 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair and enjoy the music.

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

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Finance *in the* Spotlight

10 ways to make college more affordable

By Anthony Lanzillo
Senior Vice President
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For many parents, a part of this summer's vacation many include a stop or two at prospective colleges for their young adults headed to college next year. After the excitement of the visits has ended, the stark reality sets in: the current recession most likely is not just hitting discretionary income and retirement savings, but also the savings and investments meant to pay for college. While it almost goes without saying that a college education is a crucial investment in a person's future, it is also true that the numbers can be daunting. The average cost of attending a public university is now more than \$17,000 a year, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies and miscellaneous living expenses. At a private university, that annual cost adds up to more than \$35,000 per year.

But, in an economy where the best-paying jobs often require significant education, and technological innovation in all areas of life requires the habits and skills of lifelong learning, most people don't want their children to miss out on a college education. And there is help

available. More than \$143 billion of student financial aid is available, and most students will receive some form of aid.

Another worthwhile option that many people don't even consider is tuition payment plans, which can help families use existing income to minimize long-term college loan debt.

Navigating the financial aid process can be confusing, but here are 10 steps to help make college more affordable.

1. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) The FAFSA is the cornerstone of the financial aid process and is required to take advantage of the Federal Stafford Loan Program for Students. Students and their parents fill out the application detailing the family's financial situation, and the U.S. Department of Education uses the FAFSA to determine the expected family contribution (the minimum the family will be expected to contribute to the student's education) and the Student Aid Report, which summarizes the information on the longer FAFSA. When you

receive the Student Aid Report, check it carefully for mistakes.

Even though most students will receive some form of financial aid, many families do not submit a FAFSA, either because they think they will not qualify for aid or because the comprehensive form seems too involved or difficult. Unless your family income is very high, it probably makes sense to submit a FAFSA. And you do not have to do it alone — many state agencies and colleges offer help in filling out the forms. The FAFSA can also be easily completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2. Apply for Grants and Scholarships Grants and scholarships, which do not have to be repaid, are offered by many sources, including the government, colleges and universities, community groups and companies. Scholarships can be need- or merit-based and are often given to students who have special talents or skills, or represent a particular demographic. High school guidance counselors and college financial aid offices can often provide information

about scholarships. Also, parents should check with their employers, and both students and parents should check with any community groups with which they are involved.

Common grants include:

- Work Study Programs, which provide on- or off-campus employment
- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program
- Academic Competitiveness Grant
- National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant)

Don't overlook small grants or scholarships. Even if they only provide \$250 or \$500, they can cover a portion of textbook or living expenses. Go to www.studentaid.ed.gov for free tools and resources on scholarships and student aid.

3. Consider a Monthly Payment Plan Many colleges and universities offer monthly payment plans, paid regularly during the year, instead of in a lump sum at the beginning of the semester or year. Families can choose to pay all or part of tuition costs using a monthly payment plan. It's affordable, typically with low set-up and maintenance fees, and a self-selected payment amount. And, because it is not a loan, everyone qualifies.

A monthly payment plan may enable a family to borrow less and therefore end up with a smaller long-term debt. For example, assume a freshman's family has, after receiving a financial aid package of grants and/or scholarships, a remaining balance of \$12,000 in unfunded college costs. If the family can budget \$500 per month on a 10-month monthly payment plan, they can minimize their borrowing by \$5,000 for the academic year. Over four years, this tuition payment plan would reduce borrowing by \$20,000 plus the cost of interest.

4. Start with Federal Loans Federal Stafford Loans are available in subsidized and unsubsidized programs. Repayments on subsidized loans, which are need-based, are deferred while the student is enrolled at least half-time and for six months following graduation, withdrawal from school or dropping to less than half-time status.

Unsubsidized loans are not need based. Borrowers may pay the interest while in school or allow it to be added to the principal amount of the loan while in school. If possible, paying the interest while in school will lower the total amount owed on the loan over time.

Federal PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) is geared to parents borrowing to help their children pay for college. The Federal PLUS program is unsubsidized and approval depends on the parents' credit situation.

5. If You Have a Tuition Gap Look to Private Loans

Although there are fewer private loans available now than there were a couple of years ago, private loans may still be an option in filling the gap between college costs and other financial aid received. It makes sense, however, to keep private borrowing to an absolute minimum. In 2006, the average college student graduated with nearly \$20,000 in college debt — which can severely hamstring young adults starting their careers.

It is important to note that private loan terms may differ from those of federal loans. Many students will benefit from asking a parent to co-sign the loan.

6. Keep Track of Deadlines FAFSA can be submitted as early as Jan. 1 of the year for which you are seeking financial, and it makes sense to get it in as early as possible. Other deadlines will differ; become familiar with any state aid deadlines and make sure you know the financial aid deadlines for the colleges that interest you and for any other financial aid you are seeking.

7. Make a Family Plan Sit down as a family and figure out how you will handle college costs, including what the student will be responsible for contributing. If you can reduce existing family expense and participate in a monthly payment plan, it can significantly reduce borrowing costs.

8. If Financial Circumstances Change, Have Your Financial Aid Reviewed If you have an unexpected change in the family's financial circumstances, such as the loss of a job, medical bills or a death in the family, you can ask the college to review your financial aid package. Even if the school does not reduce your Expected Family Contribution, the financial aid counselor may have other helpful ideas.

9. Graduate on Time Graduating from a four-year program in four years saves money in costs not incurred and means an earlier start for the student's postcollege earnings.

10. Choose the School and the Financial Aid Package that's Right for You Different schools will offer different financial aid packages. Apply to a range of schools to provide a variety of options and compare the financial aid packages head-to-head. But remember, even though college is a big financial investment, it's also a significant personal investment. Weigh financial aid along with other factors to choose the school that's right for you.

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Board

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The board's Monday, July 6, organizational meeting featured the swearing in of Julie Cuneo, the newest member. Richard Weisz was chosen to remain president, and Catherine Barber was picked as vice president. Denise Eisele, who was re-elected to the board in May, was also sworn in.

"It feels good to be official," Cuneo said. "I'm really excited to be on the board."

Prior to the organization meeting, Cuneo sat at the table with the rest of the board during meetings but was unable to vote on any motions.

Cuneo said she is focused on learning as much as she can about the procedures, programs, businesses and schools in the district.

"I'm going to meet with as many people in the school community as I can," Cuneo said.

She is advocating for the special education administration to

remain intact, an expansion of health and fitness programs and better lunches for all students, especially those in the elementary schools, she said.

"Of course, within the constraints of our budget," she said.

An August report cited English Regents scores for special needs students as an area "in need of improvement."

Weisz said a dialogue within the district is vital in the next school year, especially as budgetary restrictions are likely with the shaky economy.

"I think the biggest priority we're going to have during the year is communication," Weisz said.

Weisz said, though, he is happy to have another year as president.

"I'm honored to have it," he said.

Weisz expressed sympathy about the loss of Dornbush, and said it is unclear at this time how the board will proceed. There is one meeting in August and one in September, at which time the board could opt to appoint someone to the empty seat.

Bridge

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Public Works Commissioner Michael Franchini said the bridge was a known issue because of its age, and, as a result, it was inspected annually instead of every two years.

"This isn't a surprise, it's an 86-year-old bridge," he said. "It was inspected by the DOT on the last week of June and the DOT found some issues and problems all relating to corrosion and the loss of steel."

Although cost is a factor in such a decision, Franchini said public safety is the county's main priority.

"We try to make these decisions based on safety," he said, but added that both the cost and the logistics to build a new bridge are prohibitive.

"It will cost at least \$16 million to replace that bridge," Franchini said. "The cost is just too high. ... It's not like you can just close down the rail yards and build a bridge. It would be quite the opposite, actually."

However, it was safety concerns in terms of emergency response times that ignited vocal support to re-open the bridge over 20 years ago. The Jericho Road bridge was re-named in 1993 in honor of Ben Giovannetti, a South Albany Road resident, who started a grass-roots campaign to save and repair the bridge. He died in the summer of 1987 before seeing the bridge re-open.

In January of 1989, Robert H. Rienow, a nationally renowned environmentalist and founder of the state's Audubon Society, died inside of his home on Rarick Road after embers from a woodstove set a showcase ablaze. His property is now a large environmental preserve.

Former Selkirk fire commissioner Charles Fritts told *The Spotlight* then that, although it may not have changed the outcome of Rienow's death, an open Jericho Road bridge may have helped save some of the structure that burned down.

Fritts said a fire hydrant on the other side of the closed bridge re-

duced water re-loading time by five to 10 minutes.

The first responder on the scene was former Selkirk assistant fire chief Craig Apple, now the Albany County undersheriff.

Apple said on Wednesday, July 8, he "remembers the incident well," and that the fire was fully active when he arrived and little could be done for Rienow.

He directed another firefighter with the proper gear to Rienow's whereabouts after making two attempts to locate him without any fire equipment. Apple was given a citation of appreciation from then Albany County Executive James Coyne and former Albany County Sheriff George Infante.

Coyne told *The Spotlight* on Wednesday, July 8, that he remembers the controversy over the bridge closure.

"I remember that same question came up back then," Coyne said. "As I recall, there was a pretty good outpouring of people who were concerned over their emergency response times."

"It was more of a safety issue than anything," he said.

Fire officials today say the bridge's 15-ton weight limit already prohibits big pumper trucks, so there will be no change in their coverage of the area. First responders, however, could see some delays by not accessing the bridge.

"It's nothing we haven't dealt with since they imposed the weight limit on that bridge," said Selkirk Fire Chief William Borger. "It's an inconvenience, but it won't change anything for us. It's going to affect the police department and EMS department because they'll have to take the long way, too."

The new detour signs tell residents to use Route 32 (Feura Bush Road), and Franchini said Route 396 (Bridge Street) is also a viable option. Nothing is permanent at this point until there is final state approval, which according to Franchini will take "a couple of months" because of the detail involved in the technical report.

One of the people in the '80s who



The Jericho Road bridge was re-named in 1993 in honor of Ben Giovannetti, a South Albany Road resident, who was started a grass-roots campaign to save and repair the bridge.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

spoke out to re-open the bridge and pushed for the major repairs from 1990-91 was Michael Fahey.

"The 1986-1991 effort to get the Jericho Bridge repaired and reopened was a hard-fought battle, waged by the persistent residents of the South Albany Road neighborhood," he said. "All the letters, protests, phone calls, petitions, meetings and visits to the county legislature all of a sudden became worth it once the traffic began flowing across the bridge again."

Christine Frankovic lives around the corner from the 1,100-foot long bridge and said she remembers participating in a protest to re-open it when she was a little girl.

She has written to many local officials, including Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, Franchini and Albany County Legislator Richard Mendick about not scrapping the bridge.

"I use this bridge daily to get to my job in downtown Albany. I also remember clearly 20 years ago the battle with government that took five years to get the bridge re-opened after damage had been done to the bridge," she wrote.

Franchini said that CSX, then Con Rail, did chip in for the 1990 repair of the bridge and that he understands the frustration of local residents who use the bridge everyday.

"Going two miles north or south isn't really an inconvenience overall. There are two new bridges only miles away," Franchini said. "I'm for the people next to the bridge it's not small, but it's small in the bigger picture."

Debate

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debate, and in accepting the invitation said, "I'd be more than happy to discuss the issues at any time."

His challenger, Town Councilman and Independence Party member Sam Messina also said he is looking forward to the event.

"Debates are a great opportunity for the public to see first-hand what the candidates are about," said Messina. "I'm looking forward to it."

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan citizen activist organization that operates at the local, state and national level. The League was formed more than 80 years ago as part of the legacy of the woman's suffrage movement. Today, the League represents more than 90,000 women and

men.

"Within recent memory there hasn't been this opportunity for the people of the Town of Bethlehem to hear directly from their candidates," said the League's voter services director, Mary Ann Lettau. "I'm very happy to be working with *The Spotlight* to bring this to fruition."

The Spotlight is working with the League to coordinate general election meet-the-candidate nights and debates as well, something Vice President and COO John McIntyre said is the epitome of the *The Spotlight's* mission to provide hyper-local coverage.

"This is a natural step in our efforts to shed light on the people and processes that affect our local readers," he said. "We look forward to a fair, honest and spirited debate, and hope to partner with the League of Women Voters for many more."

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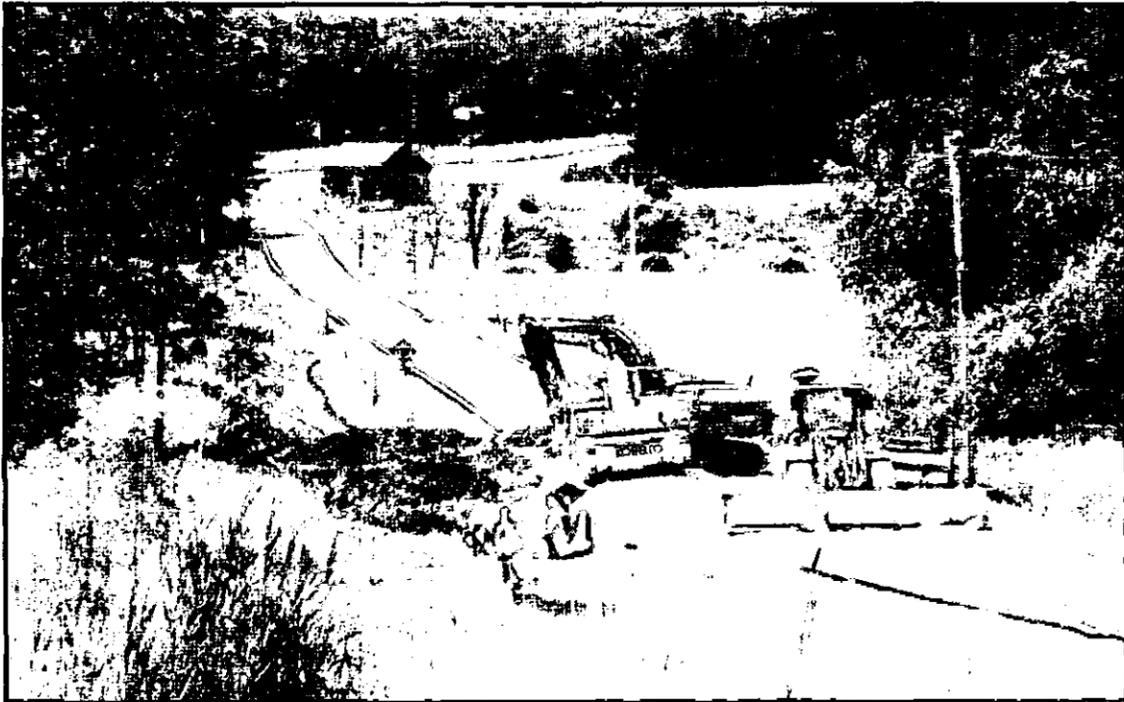
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Construction, above, is seen on Route 32 in New Scotland. Below, a sign informs drivers that the road is closed.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Work to close parts of Route 32

Parts of Route 32 in New Scotland will be closed for the next three weeks while a culvert is replaced, according to state officials.

The work is scheduled to be completed Wednesday, July 29, and will close Route 32 between LaGrange and Winnie lanes, said Peter Van Keuren a spokesman for the New York State Department of Transportation.

"From time to time, as things do, they corrode," Van Keuren said of the pipe that runs underneath the road.

He said there will be upcoming projects to replace pipes throughout the Capital District, including three in Saratoga County.

A detour using LaGrange Lane, and Route 443 and County Route 301 can be used. Traffic will be permitted on Route 32 up to the culvert, but will not be



permitted to go through, officials said.

Three additional Culvert repairs are scheduled later this summer in Saratoga County. Two culverts on Route 32 in Stillwater, north of the Route 4 split, and one culvert on Route 4, north of that split, are planned, according to Steven Clinton, Regional

Transportation Maintenance Program Engineer for Region One.

Clinton said the projects are expected to take three weeks, and neighbors and town officials will be notified of detour routes closer to the projects' start date.

- Dan Sabbatino

IN BRIEF

ESYO to hold summer auditions

Empire State Youth Orchestra, Inc. will hold auditions later this summer for select instruments for its ensembles for the 2009-2010 season.

School-age musicians are needed for the following instruments/levels:

- Double bass: NYSSMA Level IV and above
- French horn: NYSSMA Level IV and above
- Tuba: NYSSMA Level IV and above
- Tenor Saxophone: NYSSMA Level IV and above
- Viola: NYSSMA Level V and VI
- Clarinet: NYSSMA Level VI

Interested musicians need to complete an application and send it with an application fee to ESYO's office located at 432 State St., Schenectady, NY 12305. Applications are available by calling the ESYO office at 382-7581 or downloading the form from ESYO's Web site, www.esyo.org. Applications and fees are due by July 27.

Upon receipt of the application form and registration fee,

applicants will be notified of the audition requirements and actual audition date/time.

Community Gardens kicks off campaign

Capital District Community Gardens is still seeking volunteers (for both weekly schedules and 'fill in' duties when regular volunteers are unavailable) to pick up, weigh and deliver donated produce.

The organization is also still inviting gardeners to add seeds or plants to their gardens for Squash Hunger, and will provide "I'm Planting a Row for the Hungry" row markers upon request. Anyone interested in volunteering or in committing to plant extra produce should contact Audrey Leduc at Capital District Community Gardens by calling 274-8685 or e-mailing info@cdc.org.

Those interested in donating produce to help their neighbors in need may do so at the Delmar Farmer's Market (Bethlehem Central Middle School) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and the Delmar Marketplace, 406 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

Swing set

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
dominj@spotlightnews.com

Crazy Joe Domingo can still remember the moment everything speaking for him, musically changed.

Domingo was on stage with his heavy metal band at the Chance in Poughkeepsie. Sweaty and screaming, he looked out into the crowd and suddenly thought, "Why am I doing this? I'm really not that angry anymore."

Before the set was over, Domingo, then 27, had an idea for a new band. It was simple, really. He wanted to play music that would make people dance.

The band that Domingo created, Slick Fitty, is still going strong 11 years later. It will be the headlining artist at Rockabilly Riot, billed as a celebration of 1950s and '60s Americana, on Saturday, July 18, at Saratoga Music Hall.

Justin "J Man" Birk, the group's saxophonist, describes rockabilly as "a mix of early rock 'n' roll with country twang." It was Slick-Fitty's calling card in its early days, although Domingo acknowledges none of the members really had a background in that kind of music.

To learn it, he went to a music store, found the rockabilly section and picked out two compilation CDs featuring rockabilly's greatest hits.

"Literally, the band learned those two CDs," he said.

It was enough to fulfill Domingo's dream of having people dance to his music. Slick Fitty found that the rockabilly got people of all ages up and moving.

"Older people could relate to it, and for young kids, it was more hot rod than that kind of music usually was," Domingo said.

The sound was not only a hit across generations, but

across continents. In 2004, the group played at an open mic night at Savannah's in Albany. A woman in the audience was from Sweden and encouraged Slick Fitty to fly over and play at a hotel she owned.

It was a crazy idea, but Domingo and his band mates were game. "No one had serious kinds of jobs going on," Domingo said. "We were like, 'Yeah, why not? Let's just go and have some fun.'"

Before they left, they decided to see if they could find a few more places to play besides that hotel. They did a Google search for "European booking agents," describing themselves as a four-piece American rockabilly band looking for a tour.

Musical success, Domingo said, often hinges on being in the right place at the right time, and this was one of those cases. One of the agents that they contacted had just had a band pull out of a tour because the drummer had broken a thumb or something like that. So, Slick Fitty stepped in.

Domingo said the fact that Slick Fitty was American was often enough to get people in the door. But it wasn't enough to get them to stay, let alone bring them back for more – the group had to put on a good show.

Slick Fitty was able to deliver because it had spent weeks practicing, thanks to band members' lack of employment.

"We were really, really, really tight," Domingo said.

The response stunned the band, which regularly performed in front of crowds of 1,000 people.

"People went [crazy]," Domingo said. "I've never experienced anything like that. Man, even man, it was a good time."

The group recorded a CD in Germany, which Domingo said went as high as No. 9 on the alternative charts. Economically, though, it didn't make sense to stay in Europe long term. Slick Fitty eventually came back to the States, and these days, most of its gigs are local.

The repertoire has changed somewhat, too. Instead of just covering Little Richard, Roy Orbison and Richie Valens, Slick Fitty plays about 60 percent original songs. Those songs still get people on their feet.

"Our music – it's not so unfamiliar," Domingo said. "It's not stuff that's got 18 parts and intense lyrics."

"Everyone understands a good beat," said guitar player "Million Dollar" Bill Harrison.

Harrison is the group's newest member, having come on board only about a year and a half ago. A veteran of Albany's music scene, he remembers seeing Slick Fitty perform and digging its music.

"They were right up my alley," he said. "They're a good rock 'n' roll band."

It'd be just as easy to call Slick Fitty a good swing band or country band or bluegrass band.

"You name it, we've got a full set for it," said Domingo, who predicted the group could do 45 minutes of just about any genre.

No matter what kind of music Slick Fitty is playing,

band members – the group also includes drummer Mickey King and bassist Brian "Bri Bri Two Hammers" Springfield – promise a high-energy show, just like Domingo envisioned more than a decade ago.

"People can expect a lot of fun," Birk said. "We're very dance-able."

Rockabilly Riot is being put on in conjunction with the Saratoga SAVOY monthly Diamond Dance, a large swing dance gathering. The evening kicks off at 7:30 and includes dance demonstrations, art exhibits, free food and Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream. The cost is \$15. Saratoga Music Hall is 474 Broadway in Saratoga Springs.



Slick Fitty to get people dancing at Saratoga's Rockabilly Riot

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Clockwise: Slick Fitty lead singer "Crazy" Joe Domingo; Drummer Mickey King; Saxophonist Justin "J Man" Birk; Guitarist "Million Dollar" Bill Harrison; Bassist Brian "Bri Bri Two Hammers" Springfield

Arts & Entertainment

Theater

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Live version of Disney's animated musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through July 26, Wednesdays through Sundays, adults \$26-\$28, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Musical comedy, presented by Not So Common Players, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, through July 19, free. Information, 371-6667.

PERFECT WEDDING

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.

SHEAR MADNESS

Wacky whodunit set in a hairstyling salon and where the audience helps solve the mystery, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 2, \$36-\$46. Information, 445-7469.

Music

ALIVE AT FIVE

Latin Night featuring Alex Torres and His Latin Kings and Sensemaya, July 16, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

JOHN PRESTON

Singer-songwriter, July 17, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

3 MINUTE POP

Four-piece power pop band, July 17, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

ERIC TAYLOR

Texas songwriter, with opening act Kerri Powers, July 17, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$16 advance tickets, \$18 at door. Information, 583-0022.

EMACK AND BOLIO'S UPTOWN GRAND OPENING SHOW

Featuring Courtney Rice, Emerald Dawn and Jesse's Girl, July 18, noon, Emack and Bolio's, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

CHRISTINE DANIEL

Acoustic guitarist and singer, July 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

THE ANGEL BAND

Featuring Nancy Josephson, Aly Paige, Kathleen Weber and more, July 18, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22 advance tickets, \$25 at door. Information, 583-0022.

RACING CITY MEN'S CHORUS

Saratoga Springs-based 50-man chorus performing in traditional barbershop harmony, July 18, 8 p.m., Round Lake Auditorium, 2 Wesley Ave., Round Lake, adults \$10, seniors/students/groups \$8. Information, 899-3257.

THAT TRIO THING

Three members of Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band performing Benny Goodman classics, July 18, 8:30 p.m., 74 State St., Albany, free. Information, 434-7110.

MIKE AND RUTHY

Duo that plays old-timey, folk and love songs, with opening act Chris Merenda, July 19, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 advance tickets, \$14 at door. Information, 583-0022.

Dance

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

"Bedtime, All Fours V," 8 p.m., July 20 and 2 p.m., July 21; "Love Song Waltzes, Bedtime, Grand Duo," 8 p.m., July 21, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, evening shows \$40, matinee show \$25. Information, 584-9330.

Visual Arts

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

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

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Bernice Abbott's Changing New York: A Triumph of Public Art," through Oct. 4; "1609" through March 10; 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

"Different at Every Turn: Contemporary Painters of the Hudson River," through Aug. 23; "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.

SCENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"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.

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.

ARKELL MUSEUM

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

MABEE FARM HISTORIC SITE

Seeking vendors for annual arts and crafts festival Aug. 22. Information, 887-5073.

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or aflax@saratoga-arts.org.

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for a substitute accompanist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppelt at katkoppelt@mopco.org.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlanso and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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.

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

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Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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Weekly Crossword

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- 15 Music critic Downes
- 16 "Micki+Maude" actor
- 20 Friend of Pooh
- 21 Actor Tognazzi
- 22 To a science
- 23 ___ -fi
- 24 Maintain
- 26 Breakfast delicacy
- 27 Fly catcher
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- 29 Geisha's accessory
- 30 Ms. Doe's nickname
- 31 Part of "Hamlet"
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- 42 Geographical seven

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- 3 Actress Kidman
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- 32 "Moonstruck" actress
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- 34 ___ -cone
- 35 Instructs again
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- 38 Potato, for one
- 41 Over there
- 43 Refrigerant gas
- 44 Air-raid sirens, e.g.
- 45 Boil inside
- 47 See 9 Down
- 48 Badlands National Park sight
- 49 Give the boot
- 51 Windmill blade
- 52 Epiphany honorees
- 55 Cry's partner
- 56 Part of a bikini
- 57 "2001" computer

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, July 15

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 LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. 439-9252

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, July 16

BETHLEHEM

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.

YOUTH-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

V'VILLE LIBRARY

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

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Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Friday, July 17

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

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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.

STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, July 18

BETHLEHEM

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 19

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086. ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0543.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, June 20

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 to 6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 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, 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, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

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 21

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.

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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.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 2-4 p.m. 439-9252

PLANNING BOARD

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

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.

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 22

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, 439-9976, ext. 228.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Daytime Caregivers Support Group. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Every fourth Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-4955.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesday during the school year. www.mops.org

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.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

SECOND AND FOURTH 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.

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 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

TOWN BOARD

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

AA MEETING

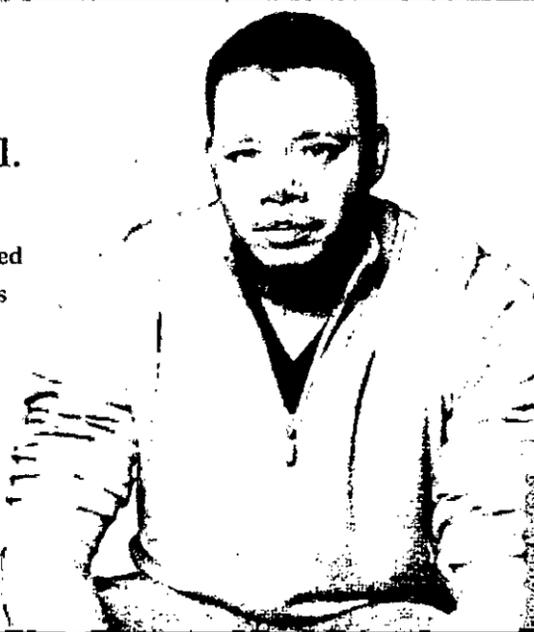
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

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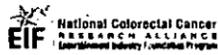
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What's a Wii? If you're curious about the gaming and social networking your kids or grandkids keep talking about, come to "Gaming for Grandparents" next Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m. We'll have Wii, Guitar Hero,

DDR, Facebook and more set up for you to explore, with the help of our knowledgeable teen volunteers. Come solo or bring along a teen you know.

The following Monday, July 27, at 7 p.m., our wellness series continues with "Savor the Season." You'll prepare and sample healthy and delicious recipes made from local and seasonal foods. Presenter Sandra Varno is a registered dietitian and nutrition educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Varno returns on Monday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. with "Preserving the Bounty." She'll guide you through the basics of safe canning in this introduction to home food preservation. Participants will sample products and make freezer jam to take home.

Just drop in for the gaming program; call 439-9314 to sign up for the two Cooperative Extension programs.

Welcome, Captain Hudson!

As you know, Henry Hudson sailed the Dutch ship "Haelve Maen" to the New World in 1609, and discovered the tidal estuary that Native Americans called "the river that flows both ways." A life-size Henry Hudson doll has been making the rounds in the Capital District this summer, and he'll be at our library next Tuesday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m. Kids age 3 and up and their families can have their pictures taken with the good



will move indoors if it rains.

Teen time

Thursday, July 30, 2 to 4 p.m.
DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii and games for grades six and up.

Summer cinema

Friday, July 31, 2:30 p.m.
Ratatouille (G, 2007)

Creative stitches

Monday to Thursday, Aug. 3 to 6, 9:30 a.m. to noon

Members of the Capital District chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will help kids ages 9 and up make simple embroidery creations. Participants must sign up for all four days; call 439-9314.

Evening on the Green tonight

The Homegrown String Band plays acoustic American roots music tonight at 7 on the Green. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The music will move indoors if it rains. Our series continues each Wednesday in July.

Play with your food

Tuesday, July 28, 3:30 p.m.
The Honest Weight Food Co-op will help you make a delicious edible sculpture while you learn about fruits, veggies, and healthy eating.

Preschool to grade two. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Evening on the green

Wednesday, July 29, 7 p.m.
Red Haired Strangers plays blues and country music. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concert

Dazzle dogs

Monday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
A talented troupe of pooches will do tricks, agility feats and dancing. These exceptional dogs are handled with cheer and respect, and love to perform for kids and families.

Louise Grieco

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



Kevin McKrell, above, and his daughter, Kate, will perform together on the Voorheesville Public Library lawn Wednesday, July 22, at 7 p.m.

McKrells to play at V'ville library

The father/daughter duo of Kate and Kevin McKrell will perform together on the Voorheesville Public Library lawn next Wednesday, July 22, at 7 p.m.

Kevin McKrell has appeared here several times with his well-known Celtic Bluegrass band The McKrells. Kevin was also a founding member of the Irish Folk group Donnybrook Fair, retro band The Fabulous Newports and Celtic Folk rockers The Hard Road Céili Band. He has appeared on the stage of Carnegie Hall and has shared stages around the world with the likes of the Furey Brothers, The Kingston Trio, Travis Tritt, Lonestar and Allison Krause. Kevin is a real Renaissance guy, an award-winning songwriter, a portrait painter and stone carver. He is working on a book about growing up Catholic.

Kate McKrell first took the stage at age 5 and wowed the house with a spectacular version of "The Rattlin' Bog". She has been writing songs and performing ever since.

Bring a chair or blanket, bring your family, your neighbors, your friends to enjoy an evening of music compliments of the Friends of the Voorheesville Library. Lawn chairs are available for those who are unable to bring their own. Call to reserve a chair. Free and handicapped accessible. Rain or shine.



talk about "The Book Thief" by Marcus Zusak.

Junior Nimblefingers

The teaching sessions of Junior Nimblefingers begin on Friday, July 17, at 2 p.m. for kids in grades four and up. Registration is required.

Drop-in story times

Drop-in summer story times are on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Barbara Vink

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Summer Reading Program

Registration continues for the 2009 Summer Reading Program for all ages. You may register online or at the library. Programs for next week:

- Monday, July 20, at 2 p.m. - Monday Stars: "I Got Rhythm" (make your own instrument)
- Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. - Teen-Crafts: Bring old jeans to make a "butt pillow"
- Wednesday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. - Club 1-2-3: "The Art of Leaf Printing" with George Steele
- Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m. - Summer Survivors Club: "Junk Mail Art"

Book discussion

The new high school/college book discussion meets on Thursday, July 16, at 7 p.m. to

Read books this summer, earn rewards at library

Teens and adults haven't been forgotten when it comes to summer reading programs at the RCS Community Library. The Rewarding Readers program offers prize incentives for teens and adults to read over the summer months. Read just three books (or listen to three audiobooks) and you can enter a coupon in our weekly drawing.

Thanks to local merchants such as the Neighborhood Fitness Center, Shear Creations Hair Studio, Persico's True Value Hardware, Mueller's Automotive and others, we have a fantastic assortment of prizes to appeal to just about everyone. Stop by the circulation desk for your coupons, and start reading.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer Saturday hours begin

We have begun our summer Saturday hours. For the months of July and August, we will be open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Our weekday hours remain the same; we are open 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays

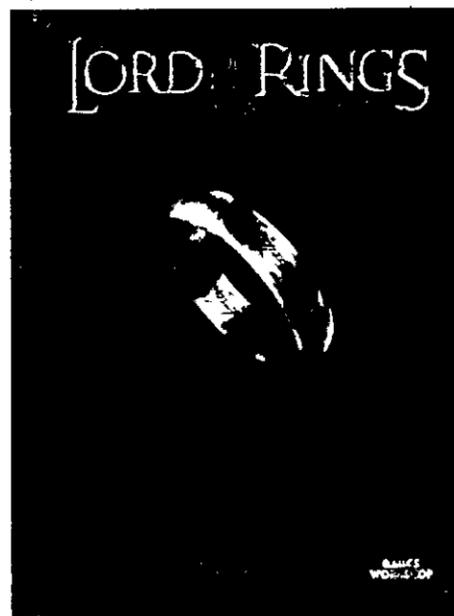
What's new

RCS Community Library has added to our collection of Juvenile audiobook/print book pairs. The combination of audio and print

allows young patrons to read along while listening to the story. This is a great media form for reluctant or struggling readers. Our new collection includes:

- "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll
- "Harriet the Spy" by Louise Fitzhugh
- "Rebel Angels" by Libba Bray
- "Skybreaker" by Kenneth Oppel
- "Twisted" by Laurie Halse Anderson

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit www.uhls.org/RCSCL/.



Teens can learn about Games Workshop's LOTR Strategy Battle Game at the Guilderland Public Library Tuesday, July 21, at 6 p.m.

Library to feature Friday Disney films

The Guilderland Public Library is holding "Disney Friday Night At The Movies" for your family viewing pleasure. Movies start at 7 p.m. Our performance license gives us permission to show the movies for free, as long as we don't advertise the movie's name, so we've turned this into a little game. Can you guess the name of the movies we're going to show? (This game is the most fun if the kids ask the questions, and the grown-ups guess the movie titles.)

- This puppet wanted to be a real little boy. Along the way he told some whoppers that made his nose grow. July 17.
- This Beauty eventually finds out that the Beast who has imprisoned her father (it all works out) is really an enchanted prince. July 24.
- A guilt-ridden lion cub flees into exile and abandons his identity as the future king. July 31.
- Somewhere under the sea and beyond imagination is an adventure in fantasy ... set to some really catchy tunes. Aug. 7.
- A snubbed malevolent fairy casts a curse on a princess that

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only a prince can break, but he gets the help of three good fairies. Aug. 14.

• A woman kidnaps puppies to get their fur, but various animals gang up against her in slapstick fashion. Aug. 21. To see if you've guessed correctly, check our Web site at www.guilpl.org/adult/fridaymovies.php (and, come on, you know they all have a happy ending).

So bring a blanket, bring a lawn chair; we'll provide the free popcorn and, on two special nights, pizza. Some nights we'll be under the stars in the Community Literary Garden, other nights we'll have our movie in the Helderberg Room. Either way, it's a really fun, free family night out.

Lord of the Rings

Get your board gaming on, Tolkien-style, on Tuesday, July 21, at 6 p.m., when teens can roll the dice and make their moves. Come command an army in GPL's Middle Earth war gaming using figures, dice, and rules (and rulers) from Games Workshop's LOTR Strategy Battle Game. Ages 13 to 19 welcome. Teen hosts and game masters Dan Sipzner and Nick McDonnell will show you how to play and get you playing in no time.

Holiday and summer hours

Just a reminder that the library has shifted to summer hours, so it will be closed on Sundays throughout July and August. Operating hours for the rest of the week remain the same: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mark Curiale

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

Albany Academies names new head



Douglas North

The Board of Trustees of The Albany Academies has appointed Douglas North as its new head of school.

The board's unanimous decision to select North followed the recommendation of the entire Head of School Search Committee at the Academies, citing feedback from nearly 400 parents, alumnae, alumni, faculty and staff who sent e-mails and completed evaluation forms expressing their support of his experience, skills and leadership style.

North was a university president for the past 20 years. He led two turnarounds - both in enrollment and finances - for

Prescott College in Prescott, Ariz., and most recently at Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, Alaska. He has served as the president of APU, a small liberal arts college that emphasizes experiential and active learning, since 1995.

Prior to his position at the helm of APU, North served as president of Prescott College, an independent liberal arts college, from 1989-1994. Under his watch, enrollment at the college more than doubled and a masters of arts program was conceptualized, developed and accredited at the college.

North has a doctorate degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree from Syracuse University and a bachelor's degree from Yale University. His contract states that he will begin on July 1, 2010; however, he will spend time at the academies during the summer and throughout the fall and winter. North is in his final year as president of APU and may need to stay until the end of June through the transition of a new president.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Moak family plans reunion

A reunion of the descendants of Jacob Moak of New Scotland will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Westerlo Town Park on Route 401 (South Street) inn Westerlo.

Meat, rolls, and condiments will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring plates, utensils, beverages and a dish to share. There will be family history records for researchers and special recognitions for youngest, eldest, farthest traveled and the most descendants present.

For information, call John Moak at 370-3096.



Melissa Jenks and Peter Schron

Delmar resident earns fellowship

Jeanette Cousins Goldwaser of Delmar was recently awarded a Surdna Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship.

Goldwaser was one of 13 Bowdoin College students to receive a fellowship. Each fellow participates in an undergraduate research project under the direction of a faculty member.

Bowdoin College is in Brunswick, Maine.

Jenks, Schron to marry

Michael and Jeanne Jenks of Glenmont, NY are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Peter Schron, son of Steven Schron of Delmar, NY, and Barbara Schron of Slingerlands, NY.

Melissa Jenks graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2002. She went on to earn a Bachelor's of Psychology and Criminology from SUNY Cortland in 2006. Currently, she is a doctoral student in Clinical Psychology and Forensics at Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, where

she will graduate in 2012. Melissa is currently a professor of Psychology at Quincy College in Quincy, MA. The Bride-to-be resides in Boston, MA.

Peter Schron is a Class of 2000 graduate from Bethlehem Central High School. He received a Bachelor's of Political Science from SUNY Plattsburgh. The future groom is employed by Charles River Center in Needham, MA, and resides in Boston.

The Wedding Ceremony and Reception will be held at the Shaker Ridge Country Club on April 10, 2010.



Jen Rosenthal

Rosenthal receives Ph.D

Jen Rosenthal of Latham, daughter of David and Carol Rosenthal of Latham, has received her PhD in Psychology Research and Evaluation from Walden University. Jen is the Associate Director of Advancement Research at the Sage Colleges in Troy, NY and also works

as an evaluation consultant currently at Bloomfield College in NJ. Jen received her Masters Degree in Psychology from Sage Graduate School in 2004, her BA in Psychology from Siena College in 2000 and is a 1996 graduate of Shaker High School.

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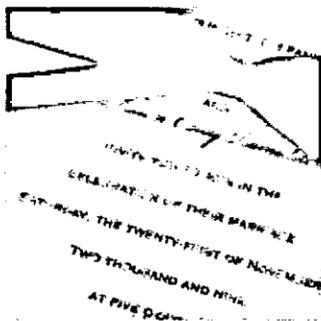
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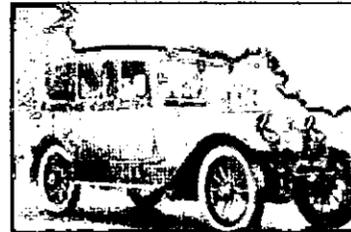
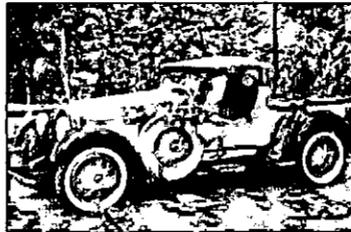
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Goutos receives \$500 scholarship

Corrina Goutos of Guilderland has been awarded the Regent Emlyn I. Griffith Scholarship.

The award was presented at the June meeting of the New York State Board of Regents in Albany. The Griffith Scholarship provides a \$500 scholarship to assist a son or daughter of a State Education Department employee in obtaining a postsecondary education.

Goutos is the daughter of Nellie Goutos, an associate accountant in the Rate Setting Unit at the Education Department. Goutos graduated from Guilderland High School with a 94 average and ranked 49th out of 439 students. In addition to her academic accomplishments, she was on the avistly gymnastics team.

Goutos also started an animal welfare club at her school and joined the Amnesty International chapter at her school. Her social justice activism has been recognized by the Guilderland Family Association, awarding her the Student Peace Activist Award in 2008. Corrina has also worked one-on-one with people in need in her community. Each year, she serves a special Valentine's Day meal at a senior apartment complex.

Edward T. Byer, Jr.

DELMAR - Edward T. Byer, Jr., 79, of Delmar, passed away peacefully at the St. Peter's Hospice Inn on July 3, 2009 after a long illness.

Born in North Albany he was the son of Edward T. Byer Sr and Rosanna (Maguire) Byer and the beloved and loving husband of Ann (Schako) Byer. He was a graduate of



Vincentian Institute and attended Russell Sage. He resided in Delmar for 49 years. Ed was the owner and president of Brooks-Byer Associates, Inc. before his retirement in 1994. He was a communicant and active member of St. Thomas The Apostle Church in Delmar for many years. Prior to founding Brooks-Byer Associates in 1974, Ed was a Vice President with Rose and Keirnan, Inc., an Albany insurance firm where he oversaw its construction surety operations.

Ed was well known within industry and surety circles, and within New York's construction industry. He was an active member of the Eastern Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors, and Building Industry Employers, among

other groups. He served on many committees and boards over the course of his long, successful career and was the recipient of several recognitions.

Growing up in North Albany during the 1930s and 40s, Ed was a standout athlete, lifeguard and semi-pro football player/coach. As a teen, Ed was a caddie at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany, where he later became a longstanding member and trustee.

Ed and his beloved wife, Ann, enjoyed spending as much time as possible at their home in Marco Island, Florida. For many years summers were centered around their camp on Vermont's Lake Bomoseen.

He enjoyed playing golf, significant do-it-yourself renovation projects, moonlight boat rides, traveling with his wife and spending time with his children & grandchildren.

Edward leaves behind his beloved wife of 57 years, Ann (Schako) Byer, his daughter Deborah A. Peck (Gary) of Copake, NY, his son Bradley E. Byer (Donna Carr) of Loudonville, NY, his son John M. Byer and his partner Malcolm Lippert of Jericho, VT, and his daughter Lisa M. Byer of Bennington, VT. He is the loving brother of Marilyn Hesselbeck and the late Charlotte Alston, Marjorie Wickham, Helen Alston, Rosemary Sweetser and Harriet Byer. Edward was very proud of his grandchildren Ava M. & Elliott E. Byer, Adam W. Peck (Melinda) & Brian V. Peck (Joanne) and great grandchildren Aaron &

Tyler Peck. Also surviving are many cherished nieces & nephews.

Special thanks to all of the "angels" that helped guide Edward and his family through his illness with compassion & strength in the comfort of his home.

Funeral services were held from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Entombment followed the mass in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl. Delmar, NY 12054, Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205 or the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

Jean B. Nold

DELMAR - Jean Burgess Nold, 82 of Delmar died on July 5, 2009. Born in Hartford, CT, on December 18, 1926, she was the daughter of Jane and Richard Burgess.

Jean graduated from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, and Purdue University. Following graduation, she was a nursery school teacher. She was a loving and devoted wife to her husband Paul for fifty-five years. She always put her family first and was loved very much by her children and grandchildren.

Jean is survived by two

children, Nancy Kimble and her husband Rob of Cromwell, CT and Thomas Nold and his wife Clara of Shelburne, VT; four grandchildren, Katherine Shorey of Sherman Oaks, CA, Brigitte Fabrizio of Canton, MA, Christine Nold of Ukraine - Peace Corps, and Richard Nold of Shelburne, VT; and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Richard Burgess and his wife Marjorie of Ames, NY; her sister Carol Chenette of Rochester, NY; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

Services were held from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar followed by a graveside committal service at Bethlehem Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the kind staff of the Good Samaritan Health Care Center for their comforting care over the past two weeks. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar, NY 12054.

Alice H. Laplante

DELMAR - Alice H. Laplante, 92, died peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, surrounded by her immediate family.

Alice was born in Saranac Lake on October 19, 1916, the daughter of the late William J. and Hazel (Duprey) Hall. She worked as a registered nurse at Champlain Valley Hospital in Plattsburgh prior to her retirement and subsequent relocation to Delmar in 1964.

Alice was predeceased by her husband, J. Omer Laplante, and her brother and sister-in-law Raymond and Sylvia Hall of Altamont, NY.

She is survived by her children, Kevin and Pam Laplante of Saranac Lake, NY; Mark and Joan Laplante of Schroe Lake, NY; Bruce Laplante of Delmar, NY; Mary Lynn and David Bernier of Medford, NJ; and Lisa Laplante and Joel Sussman of Niskayuna, NY. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law William and Mary Hall of Sioux City, IA, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services are private, at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation, in memory of Alice H. Laplante, to The Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205, (518) 724-0200, <http://www.communityhospice.org/>.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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Local graduating seniors Albany Academies appoints head of school recognized at service

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation recently held its annual Shabbat (Sabbath) service recognizing members of the congregation who have graduated from high school.

Proud parents, extended families and other congregants were on hand as well-wishers for the ten young members who came to be honored.

Rabbi Donald P. Cashman's remarks on the occasion included some humor, as well as more serious advice. On the humorous side, he quoted the evening's Torah portion, an admonition regarding the Levites, that they should be cleansed: "Let them go over their whole body with a razor, and wash their clothes."

Which he translated to: "Don't forget to shower, brush your hair, and do your laundry."

He suggested to the students that when being on their own seems overwhelming, it would be well to remember that freedom has its price.

Rabbi Cashman spoke more seriously about creating one's own Jewish life when it's time to leave home, pointing out that your parents' small, friendly synagogue will no longer be within reach. He suggested that the skills the young adults learned studying for their b'nai mitzvah could be put to use as leaders in their new campus communities. He also urged the almost-freshmen to study and understand current issues in the Middle East, so they might add to campus dialogue on the subject. And he urged them to take advantage of Birthright trips to Israel.

The Rabbi's blessing, and the receipt by each graduate of a B'nai Sholom coffee mug, capped the event for Arielle Ray

(Menands, Cornell), Deena Marks-Horowitz (Albany, SUNY Albany), Benjamin Sweet (Latham, Niagara University), Marcus Domfort (Rensselaer, SUNY Potsdam), Sarah Gilly (Kinderhook, Barnard), El Spencer (Schoharie, SUNY Plattsburgh), Elizabeth Rosenthal (SUNY Plattsburgh), Alissa Hatch (Voorheesville, SUNY Oswego), Elissa Ebersold (Slingerlands, SUNY Purchase), and Benjamin Golden (Albany, SUNY New Paltz).

The congregation's Membership Committee sponsored a reception following the service. In the place of honor at this Oneg Shabbat was a pair of special cakes that listed each graduate's name.

Not present were Taylor Bastow (Glenmont, HVCC), Thomas Bell (Delmar, Davidson College), Ayelet Wachs Cashman (Albany, Boston University), Becky Himmelfarb (Delmar, SUNY Plattsburgh), Samantha Smith (Albany, SUNY Geneseo), and Zachary Wolner (Menands, Columbia)

B'nai Sholom, a Reform Jewish congregation is located at 420 Whitehall Road in Albany. The congregation's Web site can be found at www.bnaisholom.albany.ny.us.

Renowned college president Dr. Douglas North named to lead school

The Board of Trustees of The Albany Academies has appointed Dr. Douglas North as its new Head of School.

The board's unanimous decision to select North followed the enthusiastic recommendation of the entire Head of School Search Committee at the Academies, citing feedback from nearly 400 parents, alumnae, alumni, faculty and staff who sent emails and completed evaluation forms expressing their overwhelming support of his experience, skills and leadership style.

North brings an impressive level of experience to the Academies as a university president for the past 20 years. He has led two remarkable turnarounds - both in enrollment and finances - for Prescott College in Prescott, Ariz. and most recently at Alaska Pacific University (APU) in Anchorage, Ala.

He has served as the President of Alaska Pacific University, a small liberal arts college that emphasizes experiential and active learning, since 1995. During that time, North has strengthened the school academically while increasing enrollment; hired and retained excellent faculty;



Dr. Douglas North

successfully completed a \$36 million capital campaign that renovated the entire campus and built the university's endowment and cash reserves to bring APU to its current status as the most highly ranked university in Alaska.

An extraordinary scholar and visionary leader, North launched the Early Honors Program at APU that serves as a one-year "early college" program for high school seniors in Anchorage; developed a uniquely designed Graduate program in K-8 education; and introduced an alternative educational model that allows for travel to various parts of the world.

Prior to his position at the helm of APU, North served as President of Prescott College - an independent liberal arts

college - from 1989-1994. Under his watch, enrollment at the college more than doubled and a Masters of Arts program was conceptualized, developed and accredited at the college.

North has a doctorate degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree from Syracuse University and a bachelor's degree from Yale University. He has been married for 34 years to Dr. Ellen Cole, a Professor and Director of the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology Program at APU. They have four children.

North's contract states that he will begin on July 1, 2010; however, he will be spending considerable amounts of time at the Academies during the summer and throughout the fall and winter.

He is in his final year as president of APU and may need to stay until the end of June through the transition of a new president at the college.

During the transition, there will be an academic administrative team in place to handle the day-to-day operations at the Academies in consultation with him.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: SABRA'S CUSTOM CELEBRATIONS, LLC, Articles of Organization 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: C/O SABRA'S CUSTOM CELEBRATIONS, LLC, 37 Lakeshore Dr., Apt. 1c, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of Garry Home for a 4-lot minor subdivision on NYS Route 396 and Cottage Lane in Selkirk, NY. George Leveille Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advance notice is requested. LD-21431 (July 15, 2009)

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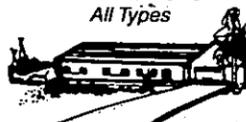
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 15, 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 10017, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21205 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 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 15, 2009)

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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 15, 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. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-21213 (July 15, 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21214 (July 15, 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21215 (July 15, 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 Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACCO-CIO, PLLC
LD-21230 (July 15, 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

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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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of UHY, LLP. Cit 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 15, 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 15, 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:

LEGAL NOTICE

Harvard Business Services, Inc., 301 East 79th St., Ste. 24-H, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21250 (July 15, 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 15, 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 Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in FL: 2913 West Grand 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21256 (July 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: Cop Shop 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: any lawful act or activity. LD-21263 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 pose: LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful purpose or activity.
 LD-21263
 (July 15, 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 15, 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-21287
 (July 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 practice of the profession of Certified Public Accountancy.
 LD-21270
 (July 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 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. Nicoli, 1251 76th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-21272
 (July 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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. Registered 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 15, 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21281
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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. 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-21286
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 St, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21286
 (July 15, 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 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, 26 Marlin Avenue East, Edison, New Jersey 08820. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-21290
 (July 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HILLEL 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 15, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BBL CONGRESS ST. II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 27, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
 LD-21302
 (July 15, 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 upon whom process against it 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 upon whom process against it 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21323
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21324
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21326
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21327
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21328
 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21329
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12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21329 (July 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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

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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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Zirogiannis, 1065 Old Country Rd., Ste. 204, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21336 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: 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-21338 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21348 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOSEPHINE&LAURENTINA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed

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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 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Trajan Group, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/19/09. 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 595 New Loudon Road, Suite 207, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21371 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Boomershire Consulting Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 3/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3975 Sharp Rd., Glenwood, MD 21738, also the address to be maintained in MD. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21372 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERCHANT CREDIT CARD NETWORK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/09. 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 Aufrecht & Aufrecht, P.C., 300 East 42nd Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21373 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 731 NEW HOPE 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, 406 Avenue F, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21374 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 59-25 70th STREET, 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, 59-25 70th Street, Maspeth, New York 11378. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21375 (July 15, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 302 KINGSLAND, LLC. Articles

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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, 35 West 20th Street, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21376 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is Jeffrey Ryan Family Medicine, P.L.L.C.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed April 23, 2008.
3. The office of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The purpose of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Professional Service Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-21378 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to New York Limited Liability Company Law §206, 390 COLUMBIA LLC publishes the following legal notice:

1. The name of the limited liability company is: 390 COLUMBIA LLC.
2. The articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 3, 2004.
3. The principal offices of 390 COLUMBIA LLC (the "Company") will be located in Albany County, New York.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the Company at 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
5. No registered agents have been designated for service upon the Company.
6. The Company has not specified a date of dissolution, or any events that will automatically cause the dissolution of the Company. The Company shall be engaged in the operation of a limited liability company, as well as any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-21379 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jwinarski LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/28/09. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21388 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Creble Road Properties, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 05/28/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, c/o McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams,

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P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 435 Creble Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-21398 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Forrest Pointe III LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 06/30/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-21399 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Models of the Runway SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013, also the address of the principal office. 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-21401 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARLENE HARRISON CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/25/09. 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-21404 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GAB CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/09. 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-21405 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE HOUSE OF TUTOR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/09. 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-21406 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIRST WINNERR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/09. 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-21407 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RR Knightly Law, PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 6/4/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Robert J. Knightly, 210 Elm St., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: to practice the profession of Law. LD-21409 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Region 27 LLC. Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 01/08/09. Principal office of LLC: 2170 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 460, Duluth, GA 30097. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the GA address of LLC at 2170 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 460, Duluth, GA 30097. Articles of Organization were filed with GA Secretary of State at 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-21410 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PMT MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. 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, 230 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21412 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SUNSALE INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09, with an existence date of 07/01/09. 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 Concord Road, Port Washington, New York 11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21413 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

W.J. RIEGEL RAIL SOLUTIONS, LLC Notice of formation of W.J. Riegel Rail Solutions, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purposes of the LLC are to perform construction and repair operations in connection with railroads. LD-21415 (July 15, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

W.J. RIEGEL RAIL SOLUTIONS, LLC Notice of formation of W.J. Riegel Rail Solutions, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purposes of the LLC are to perform construction and repair operations in connection with railroads. LD-21415 (July 15, 2009)

Future

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the American Hockey League, those six home games against the Phantoms will likely be the only ones where they have a large crowd.

The New York Buzz have their niche audience and a good home in the University at Albany's air conditioned SEFCU Arena. So the World Team Tennis franchise should be able to hold on for several more years, provided that it doesn't have to search for a new home.

Still, the engine that drives the Capital District sports scene is the Siena Saints men's basketball team. Last I checked, it's not a pro franchise, but it has a national presence that none of our area pro teams possess. And after two consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament's second round (with wins over Vanderbilt and Ohio State), that national presence is only going to get bigger.

None of our area's pro teams will have a national presence any time soon, so winning titles is pretty much the only way they will get noticed by the average Capital District sports fan. Even then, it might not be enough, since it's likely that Siena basketball (with four returning starters) will once again dominate the area's sports scene.

But somehow, this area needs to start supporting what pro teams we have left. Otherwise, we may not have any pro teams. As it stands, we are on the verge of losing two of the five pro franchises we have.

On to some brighter news:

- Area youth soccer teams fared very well at last weekend's Rose and Kiernan Clifton Park International Soccer Classic. Six teams - Blackwatch Rangers U12 boys, Alleycats Wildcats U12 girls, Clifton Park Premier U16 U16 boys, Clifton Park Attack U17/19 girls, Bethlehem U23 boys and Clifton Park Celtics U23 girls - won their divisions, with seven more area teams reaching the finals. It shows what this area's level of soccer talent is like.

- Bishop Maginn grad Tolor Battle reserved his best game for last. Battle (Penn State) scored 12 points in Team USA's 91-80 victory over Israel in the World University Games bronze medal contest last Saturday.

- Speaking of college sports, I have two more names to add to the list of recent area high school graduates committing to play at the next level. They are Schalmont's Alex Borini (Souther Vermont College/men's soccer) and Shaker's Mike Petilli (High Point University/baseball). Keep

them coming, people. We still have six weeks before the start of high school sports season.

- Finally, let's hope this recent spell of nice weather lasts through the rest of the summer, especially for the two youth baseball leagues that will be hosting state tournaments in the

coming weeks. Niskayuna Youth Baseball is holding both the 12-year-old Cal Ripken and 14-year-old Babe Ruth state tournaments, while Burnt Hills Little League is hosting the 12-year-old All-Stars state tournament. Not only do they need good weather, but they also need our fan support.

Water

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basketball and hockey with its seven-on-seven format, penalties and free throws.

"It's physically more demanding [than soccer or basketball] ... but it's less stressful on your knees and legs," said Reagan, who swam at Bethlehem Central High School in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"The main difference between this and regular swimming is that there's a lot more sprinting back and forth going on because the ball is constantly switching sides," said Jesaitis.

Walsh keeps the practices as fun as possible. After a short warm-up period, players practice their passing and shooting skills before breaking into a scrimmage. Walsh said he doesn't do a lot of hands-on teaching because many of the club members have played the sport for years, and the newcomers learn from the

veterans.

"When we go to tournaments, it's definitely serious, but for the most part, it's fun," said Walsh.

"Everyone here is really experienced," said Jesaitis, who is returning to water polo after trying the sport several years ago in Philadelphia. "There are some guys here who have been playing 20 to 30 years."

Ultimately, said Reagan, the club would like to help water polo flourish in the Capital District.

"I just wish we had more opportunities in this area to introduce young people to this sport," he said.

"We ran out of younger kids this year because the Empire State Games aren't happening," said Walsh.

In the meantime, the Adirondack Water Polo Club will continue to serve as an outlet for those who either want to learn the sport or who want to keep playing it.

"It's still fun. I can't give it up," said Reagan.

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Predmore looks to build on freshman season



Lizzie Predmore

- 15 years old
- Shenendehowá High School class of 2012
- 2008 Suburban Council cross country champion (fourth fastest time at Saratoga Spa State Park)
- 2008 Nike Team Nationals in Portland, Ore. (sixth place)
- 2009 New York State Indoor Track and Field Championships (second place, 3,000-meter race)
- Ran on Shen's state championship 3,200-meter relay team (outdoor track)
- Ran anchor leg on Shen's distance medley relay team at Nike

Outdoor Nationals (second place)

On winning the Suburban Council cross country title: "Well, I didn't have expectations going in. I was surprised at my time, and it was a big accomplishment. I was really excited about my time, which made me more excited about running cross country. It really motivated me more as a runner."

On finishing sixth at Nike Team Nationals in Portland: "I wasn't having a great month leading up to nationals, so I was very excited to make it. My teammate, Danika Simonson, and I went with no expectations. We wanted to have fun and a good experience. I was really happy to make top 10."

On how her expectations have been raised for her sophomore season on track team: "We have a great DMR team. My main goal is for our team to get even better next season. Our team came in second at Nike, and it motivates us to do better as a team."

Other facts

- Favorite activities — Spend time with friends, and work as Teen Talk volunteer at Shen in the fall
- Favorite places to go — Bonfires and s'mores with friends, family vacations and swimming
- Favorite food — ice cream
- Favorite music/band — Matt Nathanson, Kate Voegele
- Favorite place to shop — Marshall's
- Favorite TV show — Friends

The final say: "Our coach, Rob Cloutier, has been great. He pushes our team to succeed. He helps us out a lot, and we love him."

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Water polo club offers opportunity



Adirondack Water Polo Club coach Chris Walsh, left, throws the ball during a practice last Tuesday at Siena College's Marcelle Athletic Center pool. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Adirondack WPC provides rare outlet for obscure sport

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Water polo is not a sport that is usually associated with the Capital District, but that doesn't mean there aren't any options to play.

The Adirondack Water Polo Club consists of a small but dedicated group of 30 to 40 swimmers ranging from high school athletes to people in their 40s.

"It's fun, it's great exercise and I always get to meet new faces," said John Reagan, a 45-year-old Slingerlands resident who's played water polo since college.

"I swim (in high school) right now, and I've been swimming competitively for about 11 years," said Clifton Park resident Katie Jesaitis, who is entering her junior year at Shenendehowa High School. "I like [water polo] more because it's more of a team atmosphere."

Membership grows and shrinks with the time of the year, said head coach Chris Walsh.

"We have 13 to 14 active players

during the season, but we often get more when school is out," said Walsh.

The club travels to competitions around the Northeast and Great Lakes states during the season, which stretches from the spring to the fall.

"The closest [city] we travel to is Rochester," said Walsh. "We go to Philadelphia and out to Ohio. Some of us have played in Las Vegas, and I've played in Europe."

The club has to fit its practice schedule around pool availability. During the summer months, the club uses Siena College's Marcelle Athletic Complex pool on Tuesday evenings. The rest of the time, it has to fit practices around RPI's Robison Pool schedule, which often means practicing late in the evening.

"When I was in high school at Troy [in the 1980s], we used to get in the water by 8 or 8:30 in the evening at RPI," said Walsh. "But now, you can't do that because you have U.S. swim club teams and other events going on."

What keeps club members coming back is the fun they have playing the sport, which is an aquatic combination of soccer,

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Future looks bleak for Pats, Firebirds

For those of you who said in last year's *Spotlight* sports survey that the Capital District would be worse off without professional sports teams (and the majority of votes suggested that was the case), I've got bad news for you.

Unless a miracle happens in the next several months, this region will be down two pro teams.

The Albany Patroons are already faced with not having a pro basketball league to play in this winter. The Continental Basketball Association is on hiatus after losing two of its remaining four franchises, and there hasn't been an announcement yet suggesting that the Pats are going to join another league in time for the 2009-10 season.

Frankly, I don't like the Pats' chances of survival. The CBA is all but dead (the league's Web site isn't functioning anymore), and even if the Pats find another pro league to join, fans have long since moved on from the team to care.

The same may hold true for the Albany Firebirds. The Arena Football 2 team played its final home game of the regular season last weekend, and given the mood surrounding the franchise's future, it doesn't sound like there will be another Firebirds game at the Times Union Center.

Two factors are working against the team formerly known as the Albany Conquest: Poor play over the past several years,



and fan apathy from the poor play. Even though the Firebirds overcame an 0-5 start to get into playoff contention, people still didn't fill the arena like they did back when the Firebirds played against the likes of the Orlando Predators, Tampa Bay Storm and Arizona Rattlers.

Team officials had hoped the name change from Conquest to Firebirds would stoke interest around the region, but somehow, I think that if the Firebirds were to fly away after this season, very few would notice.

What does this mean for the other pro teams in the immediate Capital District? Probably not a lot.

The Tri-City ValleyCats have drawn well over the years because the emphasis is on entertainment, not wins and losses. I think they'll be immune from the usual pitfalls of minor league sports in this region.

As for the Albany River Rats, now that they have a regional foil in the Adirondack Phantoms, they should benefit from that rivalry. But unless the Rats start contending for a division title in

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