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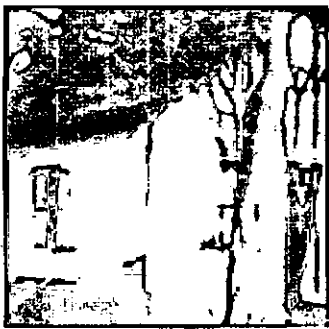
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## Primary election voters' guide

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In this  
week's issueNorth Bethlehem  
unforgettable

The North Bethlehem Hamlet, lodged cozily between the City of Albany, New Scotland and Guilderland, was once called the "the forgotten corner of Bethlehem," but for some it holds a myriad of memories.

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True to  
their roots

The parishioners at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady are eager to show off their culture at this weekend's Greek Festival in Schenectady.

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Bethlehem looks  
for another title

The Bethlehem girls soccer team is counting on a group of veterans for another strong season in Class AA.

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More than 100 people attended the Independence Party primary debate on Thursday, Sept. 3, at Town Hall.  
John McIntyre/Spotlight

## Candidates debate

**Messina and Cunningham discuss  
nature of Independence Party,  
issues affecting Bethlehem**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Hot-button issues such as the future of Ben's Bridge, allegations of racism in the police department and economic development were all hit upon when Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Town Board member Sam Messina traded views at the Independence Party primary debate on Thursday, Sept. 3, at Town Hall.

The debate, which was attended by more than 100 spectators, was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and *The Spotlight*.

"I'm hoping to get some clarity about where the [candidates] stand, especially on spending," said Tom Thorsen, a Slingerlands resident.

Bonnie McInerney said she is hopeful that the election will yield transparency in government. She said she came out to see which candidate will bring that to the town.

"I'm a supporter of open government," she said. "I don't think we have open government here in Bethlehem right now."

The debate featured questions from the audience, with three-minute opening and closing statements from the candidates.

Cunningham opened by mentioning his affection toward Bethlehem, something he would allude to in his closing statements. He said that his work toward cutting \$1 million

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**"Eighty-five percent of the issues we can agree upon, and the other 15 percent of the issues we can work together on."**

Town Board member and Independent  
Sam Messina

**"I think we want to challenge incumbency, not eliminate them. My philosophy is very much in line with the Independence Party."**

Town Supervisor and Democrat Jack Cunningham

Sphere  
switches  
focus

**New Scotland extends  
moratorium to Feb. 1 as  
developer looks elsewhere**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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A developer that at one time considered New Scotland as a primary area of opportunity is rethinking its assessment and focusing its efforts elsewhere, according to the company's managing partners.

In the midst of election season and with a six-month moratorium extension on commercial development recently passed, Sphere Development LLC, a Cazenovia based-developer that initially planned to put a Target on the former Bender Melon Farm at the corner of routes 85 and 85A, said it is not ruling New Scotland out as an area of opportunity, but is no longer banking on it.

Greg Widrick and Kurt Wendler, managing partners of Sphere Development, said the

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The race  
is on

**Bicycle competition  
in Altamont slated  
for end of month**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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It's all about speed on Sunday, Sept. 27. The fastest cyclist will win the Altamont Circuit Race, and the more race participants there are, the faster the village library can make its move to the former Delaware Hudson Train Station.

Judith Wines, library director for the Altamont Free Library, said, when coming up with the idea for the fundraiser, board members wanted to do something athletic and physical, and were hoping to kick off with something

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# Police Blotter

## Rotterdam police charge Guiderland man with rape

The Rotterdam Police Department announced the arrest of a 20-year-old Guiderland man, Jeffrey Orsini, for rape in the first degree.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, Orsini is alleged to have forcibly held down a female victim who was under the age of 15. He then had sexual intercourse with the female against her will.

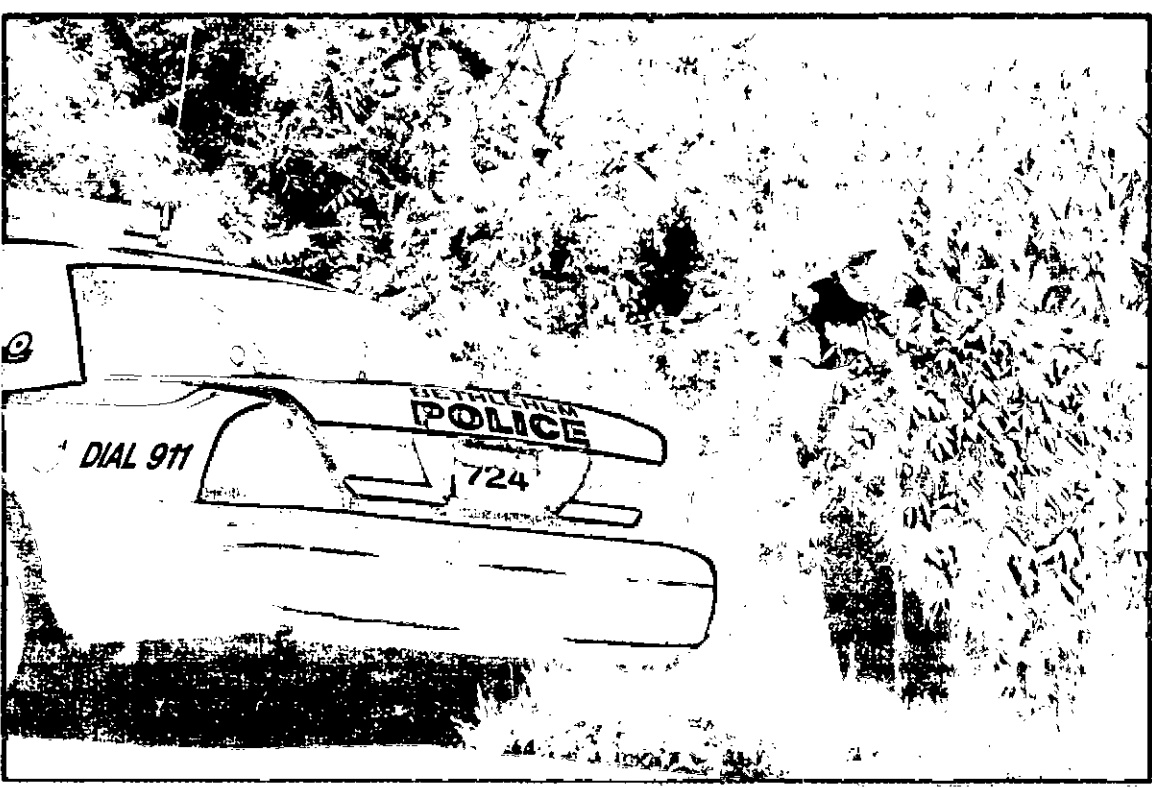
According to the Rotterdam Police Department, Orsini was aware of the girl's age at the time of the crime.

Orsini was arraigned in Rotterdam Town Court to Schenectady County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

Guiderland Police arrested Allison Elizabeth Hibbs, 29, of 125 Arcadia St. in Albany, on felony charges of criminal contempt, on Thursday, Aug. 27, according to police reports.

Hibbs was arrested for violating an order of protection and was arraigned later on Aug. 27, the report states. She was arrested at her home.

## Bethlehem police seize pot plants



Bethlehem Police Officer Dave Harrington carries Marijuana plants to a police cruiser Tuesday, Sept. 1. Bethlehem Police seized 58 marijuana plants in the Town of Bethlehem after conducting air and ground operations. The raids took place on Hannay Lane and Route 144, in a field between Wheeler and Read roads. No arrests have been made yet, according to a police statement. The operation was the result of complaints and police investigations. Many of the plants were between six and eight feet tall, according to a statement released by the department, and have an approximate street value of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

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*"Local Independents appear to be anything but..."*

- SPOTLIGHT NEWSPAPERS EDITORIAL 4/15/09

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- ✓ Places your trust in Sam to lead our Town professionally, and with political courage.

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# SEPTEMBER 2009 PRIMARY

## VOTERS' GUIDE

# Two vie for Inependence Party line in Bethlehem

**Incumbent Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Town Councilman Sam Messina square off in Independence Party primary.**

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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On Tuesday, Sept. 15, primary voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballots to see who gets the Independence Party line for the Bethlehem Town Supervisor's race. Incumbent Supervisor Jack Cunningham heads into the primary with the party's endorsement, facing Town Councilman Sam Messina, a registered Independence Party member.

The Spotlight submitted a questionnaire to each candidate last week, what follows is the response:

### John H. (Jack) Cunningham, 52, Elsmere

- Registered political affiliation: Democrat
- Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian
- Work Experience: Thirty-two years of relevant banking experience as a commercial lender, cash management officer, municipal accounts manager and information technology manager.
- Political Experience: Bethlehem Town Supervisor 2007 to present, Albany County Legislator 2004 to 2007, Town Board Candidate 2001.
- Volunteer Positions: Bethlehem Community Clean-



Jack Cunningham

**"I have worked to represent the interests of all the residents of the town."**

up, former Bethlehem Tomboy's coach.

• Community Group memberships: Elsmere Fire Company (social member), American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Bethlehem Grange, Bethlehem Historical Association.

• Priorities for the office of Town Supervisor:

The Town of Bethlehem has many competing priorities and I have worked over the past two years to bring balance to those needs. We are remaining focused on the town government's core mission and working to resolve many of the more urgent issues facing our Town. We are working to save taxpayer dollars by reducing operating costs and expanding our tax-base. We are working to address the needs of an aging infrastructure and preserving our quality of life. We are focused on securing funds to complete these major projects by encouraging economic development initiatives, managing operating expenses, and working with local, state and federal partners to secure alternative

funding opportunities such as grants and low interest loans. We are continuing to search for opportunities to share services with other municipalities and leverage development opportunities to enhance revenues and reduce costs. I remain committed to developing pedestrian and bicycle access within the community.

• Why should voters support your bid for supervisor?

I have served as Bethlehem Town Supervisor for the past two years and I believe that I have earned the support of voters in both the primary and general election because I have worked to represent the interests of all the residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

During my first term, we have expanded our park system, worked to protect agriculture and open space, implemented our first Comprehensive Plan, encouraged economic development to underwrite our tax-base, and we have begun the work necessary to address the challenges of our aging infrastructure.

We have maintained a safe community that provides quality services to its residents while working to control the cost of government. Although there are many challenges ahead, I believe that our record of accomplishment serves as a recommendation for a second term.

• How will you face economic challenges in office?

The Town of Bethlehem has been impacted by the worldwide economic downturn that has slowed our economy and reduced



Sam Messina

**"I have been supportive of causes to help families, and other good government initiatives."**

anticipated revenues by more than \$1 million. We addressed that issue by reducing our 2009 budget proportionately. The town is in a strong financial position to weather the economic downturn and has sufficient fund balances to manage its budget for several years going forward.

We have used fund balances in recent years to appropriately manage the growth of the tax levy and bring budget surpluses in line with state Comptroller recommendations. As with other municipalities, Bethlehem relies on sales tax revenue to balance its budget. It is important that we work to encourage economic development to ensure sufficient revenues to cover the increasing costs of government operations. In addition to developing non-property tax revenue streams, the town must also work to manage budget growth.

We have had a great deal of success in managing the growth of operating expenses while developing new ways to automate operations in order to reduce long term costs.

• Why do you want to be

Bethlehem Town Supervisor?

I have had the honor and privilege over the past two years to serve the residents of the community in which I grew up. I have learned a great deal and have worked with our team of professional staff to manage operations and address the needs of residents. There are many challenges that lie ahead and I am seeking a second term in office so that I can continue to apply my experience and skills to address these challenges, affect positive change and ensure that Bethlehem continues to be a great place to live.

### Sam Messina, 65, Delmar

- Registered political affiliation: Independence Party
- Religious affiliation: Protestant, Methodist
- Work Experience: Retired from state government as director of administration and management and fiscal director of 1,000-person Department of State. Also served in the Division of the Budget and the Department of Environmental Conservation. Held management positions at the *New York Daily News*, as well as other business and not-for-profit corporations.
- Political experience: Bethlehem Town Board member, 2006 to present.
- Volunteer positions: Bethlehem Senior Driver; Albany Medical Center Chaplain; Organ Donation speaker; DWI prevention panelist; Hospitality House Addiction Prevention.

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# Three seek Conservative nod in G'land primary

**Registered member seeks to upset party-endorsed picks**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Three candidates are vying for the Conservative Party line in Guilderland, and the two top vote getters will have it. Incumbent board members Paul Pastore and Patricia Slavick are registered Democrats, but garnered enough signatures to run in the Conservative primary. Both have the backing of the committee. Challenger David Fraterrigo is a registered Conservative, allowing him a chance to win the line in the

general election.

Not included here is the possibility for write-in candidates, considered, "opportunities to ballot."

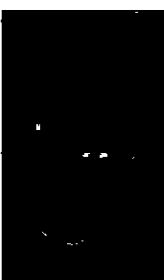
### David B. Fraterrigo

- Age: 38
- Residence: 124 GI Road, Altamont
- Education: Bachelor of arts, Canisius College 1994, with a major in biology and a minor in psychology
- Employment: 15 Years Medical Management

Commercial Property Management

Real Estate - CM Fox Real Estate

• Platform: In an environment where sales tax revenues have declined by 9 percent, I think it is extremely important that our elected officials have the leadership to make financially responsible decisions. We should not be creating new positions in town on the backs of our residents. Individual households are forced to make tough decisions based on fluctuating income during a down economy.



David Fraterrigo

**"I am registered in this party because I believe in fiscal discipline, limited government**

**and because I have a strong belief in personal freedom."**

Town governments should not be exempt from making those same tough decisions.

As a commercial property manager in Schenectady I reduced building expenses in excess of \$80,000 in my first year on the job. This was accomplished by reviewing all existing contracts and by opening all new jobs to the bidding process. As a Town Board member, I would call for an audit of the town. In addition to identifying potential savings

for Guilderland, a non-partisan, transparent audit from an outside firm would eliminate a lot of the unrest at Town Hall.

I am the only registered member of the Conservative party running in this year's election. I am registered in this party because I believe in fiscal discipline, limited government and because I have a strong belief in personal freedom. If you feel the same way, I would encourage you to come out and vote in the primary on Sept. 15. We cannot expect a different result if we continue to return the same two parties to Town Hall. It is time to try something different.

### Paul Pastore

- Age: 44
- Residence: 105 Garnett Lane, Slingerlands

• Education: University of Notre Dame - bachelor's degree in government/international relations

Albany Law School of Union University

• Work Experience: Partner, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C.

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Paul Pastore

**"I favor the creation of a business stimulus plan because development is important to**

**the financial vitality of our town, and it helps broaden the tax base."**

• Platform: I will continue to follow the recommendations and guidelines set for the in the town's adopted comprehensive plan. A notable example of this was my comprehensive review and in-depth analysis during the recent Glassworks Village project proposal. I carefully reviewed this proposed "smart growth" development, weighing its benefits against potential adverse impacts upon our town and the environment.

I favor the creation of a business stimulus plan because development is important to

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# With fall comes routine and a sweet soup

It happens just as the new school year is starting that I think about the summer list we wrote out in early June. This summer list is just one of the many lists in my life. There are the everyday lists: groceries to buy, phone calls to make, work to be done, things that need organizing. These are written on scraps of paper, backs of envelopes, any bit of paper I can find. Often at the end of the day, the paper is lost. And phone calls were not made, groceries forgotten. The next day I do it all again over coffee, little lists that may or may not ever be finished. Others are more long term. I'll write out books that I have always wanted to read but haven't gotten around to, places to visit with my family and there are even shared lists with my husband, goals for our growing business and once, a long time ago, we wrote out all of the things we loved about each other.

One of my favorite lists to write is our summer wish list. We do this every year with our children, as the school year ends and we are just tasting the freedom of summer. Why not write a long, dreamy wish list, putting down on paper things like, sleeping in the backyard and catching frogs at Five Rivers? Some things we put on this list, like eating ice cream, with a nudge and a wink, wink. Of course we are going to eat more ice cream than we probably should. No need to

## From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



put it on paper. But it just looks so good there at the top, by the strawberry picking and the water slide park. The truth is, we never do everything on the list. I often veto a lot of what goes on because we just end up not having enough time to do miniature golf and Hershey Park and Hoffman's Playland and visit our Syracuse friends and go to Great Escape and get a puppy. I gave in on the last one. But the rest, we picked together what was feasible (read: what I could afford) and threw in some hikes, swims and ice cream cones. Mix well, and you have yourself one fine summer.

Now I have the paper list, which I date and fold away, something I will take out when I am an old woman, to remember the good, fun days we spent together. The days before they choose to be with friends over family. Days my daughters spent chasing salamanders and looking for monarch caterpillars, rainy days with Elliot dressed in a crazy costume, part of a fashion show put together by his sisters.

So before I tuck my list away and look forward, I peek at it one last time. Did we do enough of what we wished for? Was our summer successful? Now, it's

- ### Fresh Corn Soup
- A little olive oil
  - 1 large onion, cut into about 12 wedges
  - 6 ears fresh corn, husks removed and kernels cut from cob
  - 5 cup chicken broth
  - 4 strips cooked bacon
  - 2 cups shredded chicken (leftover chicken works well, as does rotisserie)
  - Sea salt and fresh pepper
  - 1/4 cup fresh chives

In a large pot, heat the vegetable oil and add the onion. Cook over low heat, stirring the onions, until they get very soft and brown, about 12-15 minutes. Remove the onions from the pot, place in the bowl of a food processor, and add the corn to the pot. Add a little more oil if necessary. Cook the corn over medium heat until fragrant and starting to brown, about 5-7 minutes. Add the corn to the onions, add a little broth, and pulse in the food processor until coarsely chopped. Pour back into the pot. Add the chicken broth and heat to barely a simmer, stirring for a few minutes. Crumble the bacon in, add the chicken and taste for seasoning. This soup will definitely need salt and pepper, but because of the salty bacon it's a good idea to add a little at a time, tasting as you go. You can always add more. Before serving, stir in the chives. Serve with a green salad.

a blur. I know that I shouldn't say what I'm about to say. It's a ridiculous thing, simply because of how often it's said. But I just can't help it, so here it is: The summer went by so fast. Faster than last summer. Faster than any summer, ever. And that must mean that we loved every minute of it. So I look at my list and think, yes: We did hike in the Adirondacks.

And we swam in oceans, lakes, ponds and rivers. There was an amusement park, berry picking and lots of time with friends. We grilled fresh fish, ate berry pie and shared good food at summertime potlucks. Sleepovers, lazy days hanging around the house, walking to the library for a new book and ice cream from the ice cream truck, it all happened. Check, check, and check. So I feel good about the list as I tuck it into an old journal. Ready to look forward. Move on. Fall schedules are going to hit hard, and yet I feel ready for structure, busy days and cool nights. Ready for sweaters, soup, pies and making three lunches every day.

Lunches. It's a lot of work, making three lunches every day. I do put a lot of thought into what my kids eat at school every day. For the first few weeks of school, I manage to get it all put together the night before. Carrots, dip, homemade applesauce, spaghetti with meatballs and a little cookie for dessert. Food groups all represented. And I don't worry about what they are eating at

school. All of it lovingly prepared by yours truly. But then I slip back into my old self: either too tired at night to do lunches, or I just simply forget (whether 'pack lunches' was on a list or not.) So I race around at 7:45, packing lunches and making breakfast and making sure everyone has homework folders and water bottles. At those moments, I am always grateful for two things: a thermos, and leftovers from the night before.

The best lunches, according to my kids, come from a thermos. I pack anything and everything into a thermos. Whatever we ate the night before, an old favorite like chicken pot pie or a new recipe, in it goes. Noodles with Asian broth? In the thermos. Macaroni and cheese? Ditto. A good thermos is expensive: \$18 or so. The good ones last for years and food is actually still warm when it's opened at the lunch table.

This soup I love to make, when the corn is in season. Once, I had a craving for it in February, and was so disappointed. Not only did we have to eat a big-crock full of Fresh Corn Soup made with frozen corn, I was painfully aware of just how long I had to wait for the real thing. This soup is somehow rich and creamy without being a big stomachache. The corn flavor really jumps out, the onion adds a little sweetness, the bacon, a touch of smoky flavor (isn't everything just a little better with bacon on top?) Adding shredded chicken makes this soup dinner. Fresh corn will be around for a few weeks at the farmer's markets.

This week I'll close the door on another summer. My list now includes buying Zoe new soccer cleats, volunteering in classrooms, and a trip to the ice cream stand, for one last soft serve. And I know we'll make that trip, whether I find my list, or not.

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# Back2Basics

By Matt Zalen

09/09/09

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

## TIME WARNER CABLE

### Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 73°	AVERAGE LOW 51°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 9	94°/1959	36°/1938
Thursday, September 10	96°/1931	34°/1978
Friday, September 11	98°/1931	36°/1917
Saturday, September 12	94°/1947	36°/1875
Sunday, September 13	92°/1948	37°/1964
Monday, September 14	93°/1931	32°/1963
Tuesday, September 15	92°/1915	33°/1975

**ANNUAL PRECIPITATION**  
29.57 inches as of September 4th  
3.10 inches above average

**This week in weather**  
September 12-13, 1960 Donna was the only hurricane on record to produce hurricane-force winds in every state from Florida through New England. Block Island, Rhode Island reported 95 mph sustained winds with gusts to 130 mph. 4-8 inches of rainfall, and storm surge up to 10 feet.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:29am	7:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	7:13pm
Friday	6:31am	7:12pm
Saturday	6:32am	7:10pm
Sunday	6:33am	7:08pm
Monday	6:34am	7:06pm
Tuesday	6:35am	7:05pm

**Moon Phases**  
September 11 Last  
September 18 New

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Low E - SE
Venus	Pre-dawn	Bright, East
Mars	Pre-dawn	Dim, Hi East

### Rivers & Recreation

#### River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Tribe Hills	Schenectady	Cohoes
3.3	1.3	20.8	16.5	6.1	279	281	223

Levels as of September 4, 2009

Legend: ■ STAGE LEVEL ■ FLOOD STAGE

#### Water temp.

Lake George	70°
Bolton Landing	69°
Sacandaga Lake	69°
Saratoga Lake	72°
Jersey Shore	72°
Cape Cod	70°

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:28am, 9:04pm	3:25am, 3:26pm
Thursday	9:15am, 9:56pm	4:17am, 4:15pm
Friday	10:12am, 10:55pm	5:13am, 5:12pm
Saturday	11:19am, -----	6:12am, 6:14pm
Sunday	12:01am, 12:32pm	7:11am, 7:17pm
Monday	1:07am, 1:41pm	8:10am, 8:18pm
Tuesday	2:11am, 2:46pm	9:05am, 9:17pm

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# G'land resident asked to clean up his act

Public hearing set for Tuesday, Oct. 20

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Guilderland officials at their Tuesday, Sept. 1 meeting set a public hearing to discuss options for a town resident who is not in compliance with waste management regulations.

Robert Ciembroniewicz, of 2680 Curry Bush Road, violated state and local regulations regarding trash removal and is said to have unhealthy, toxic fluids running into bodies of water surrounding his residence, officials said.

Roger Stone, the town's zoning code enforcer, said Ciembroniewicz has been in non-compliance for years and has even appeared in Guilderland Town Court.

"He's burying rubbish on the property," Stone said. "It's a mess."

Stone said there are tin cans, gas and an accumulation of trash on his property.

Town officials were unable to give out contact information for Ciembroniewicz or his attorney, stating his attorney's identity is not public information. Ciembroniewicz did not attend the meeting.

Stone said he spoke with Ciembroniewicz's attorney, but he could not determine if the two would attend the public hearing.

If the town decides to take action and clean the property after hiring a contractor, Town Supervisor Ken Runion said, the price could be hefty for Ciembroniewicz.

The price of the cleanup will be added to Ciembroniewicz's tax bill at the "prevailing wage rate," which would be substantially more money for Ciembroniewicz than if he cleaned the property himself, Runion said.

"It's to the benefit of the landowner to do the work and mitigation themselves," Runion said.

Stone said Ciembroniewicz has already received violations, orders and tickets. He has appeared in court, but the court has now put the matter in the hands of the Town Board.

Stone said that, in the past, when Ciembroniewicz

*"It's to the benefit of the landowner to do the work and mitigation themselves."*

Town Supervisor Ken Runion

is instructed to clean his property he simply becomes a "yes man" and claims he will comply with regulations.

Based on the town's storm water management regulations, the property owner is required to clean his property.

"Storm drainage issues are always a problem," Runion said.

Oils and gas could get into local streams, and the Watervliet Reservoir watershed could become contaminated. Stone said the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation also mandates that property owners are responsible to keep their property clean, if it jeopardizes the local environment.

The town's public hearing is set for Tuesday, Oct. 20, he said.

"It's not a situation we can allow to go on," Runion said.

## Seeking shelter



Runners huddle to protect themselves from the weather during the Altamont 5K race on Saturday, Aug. 29. Proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Altamont Food Pantry.

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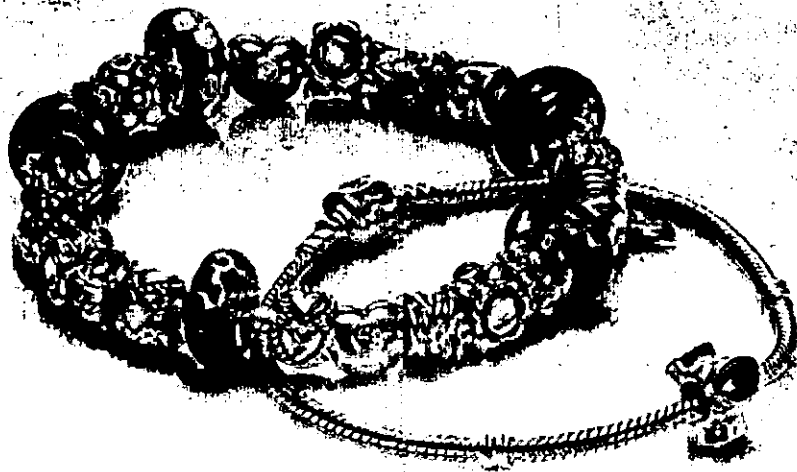


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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Burned

It's a trite little saying — "fight fire with fire" — but it's not really applicable to most of the things we encounter as civilized individuals.

Case in point: Al Hughes.

His son, Bethlehem Police Officer Chris Hughes, is alleging that racism exists in the Bethlehem police department because of an alleged racial slur used by Police Chief Lou Corsi. He's formed his own coalition to fight racism on the force.

Hughes is also alleging that he has been blacklisted on the force because of these allegations.

Are the allegations true? When we know, we'll tell you.

In any case, Al Hughes is going to bat for his son by towing around a billboard that depicts some racially and homophobically charged drawings involving some local and county officials. Apparently, Al Hughes must think that if fire can be fought with fire, then bigotry can be fought with even more bigotry.

The elder Hughes has told media that he's acting in this way because he's tired of his son's character being tarnished. Someone should tell Mr. Hughes that toting around a sign with a Confederate flag and a black official depicted as a monkey does not exactly polish the character of anyone involved.

We at *The Spotlight* respect the fact that a father feels committed to protecting his son. Many of us are parents here and would go to the ends of the Earth for our children. But we also agree that you can't argue for a cause predicated on opposing one form of bigotry by using another. No one in his right mind thinks he can create a better world for blacks by denigrating homosexuals, or that eliminating racism means supplanting it with homophobia or some other prejudice.

We hope Al Hughes finds better avenues by which to defend his son.

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And now for something completely different:

Thank you.

More than 100 people came out to participate in the Bethlehem Independence Party primary debate between Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Councilman Sam Messina last Thursday, Sept. 3. The questions we received were intelligent and insightful, and we hope the event was beneficial to voters. We look forward to doing it again for the general election.

## Editorial

## Looking beyond the halfway mark

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Wendy's voicemail was so direct it was practically curt.

"I said I'd sky dive when I was 50," she said. "You in?"

I'm out. Fear of heights and the dislike of moving at speeds I can't control made this an easy answer. And one without recriminations. There might have been a time that I'd have been upset at myself for not being bolder, more daring, more fit, more fun ... but now, I only know that I will contentedly go for a walk, ride a bike, or read a book while Wendy and any other newly minted adventure-seeking just-turned-50 friends hurl themselves earthward from a moving airplane.

Cari reminded me that in her mid-40s, she'd gotten a tattoo. That's not for me either, for I don't want to be the person about whom people joke that the once-pretty rose tattoo is now a cabbage.

So what will I do to mark what I have begun calling My Very Big Birthday, which, although I have been practicing saying it, will surely sneak up and surprise me this week?

Most likely, I will wonder at the ache in my hips and the stiff lower back that will greet me when I wake on that day. I'll take out the mouth guard that keeps my grinding teeth from wearing one another to the point of needing dentures. I'll throw back the blanket and welcome the cool air, and wonder for only a minute that my body runs so very warm these days.

Then, I'll count my blessings. Our dog will rise, stretch and come for his morning pat. I'll glance at my still-slumbering husband, say a quick prayer for our son who has already left for his second year of college and peek in at my

## Point of View

about-to-be-a-high-school senior as I start my day. I'll listen for the perk of the coffee pot downstairs, the automatic timer the modern invention that has had the most positive effect on my life.

I'm surprised to be giving so much thought to turning 50. Turning 40 was more of a lark; there was a girls weekend, jokes from siblings and kind of a shrug on my part. But 50 feels like more than that. Sure, there's a girls weekend planned — apparently with skydiving — there have already been jokes from siblings, and there's absolutely nothing that feels like a lark about it. It feels like a halfway point plus.

The past year has already been one of huge transition, since Christopher started college and Cormac is in the looking-at and applying-to phase of college. I still see them as my children to protect, but it is so clear that they don't want my protection, and I'm struggling to establish an adult relationship with them. The crow's feet on my face don't really surprise me, but the size of my sons does. How, when it seems like they were placed naked and squirming on my belly just a few minutes ago, are they figuring out the best way to load all the packed boxes into the van for the trip to college or heading out with friends to 9:30 p.m. movies?

There was a time that I had thought I'd always have a toddler trailing behind me at the supermarket, pulling cookies and snacks off shelves; or a time I thought I'd always be refereeing the bitter arguments and attacking bodies that were so often the hallmarks of brotherhood. And it caught me off guard when Christopher moved into his own bedroom at 13 and we no longer had to shush the conspiratorial, giggling chatter that kept our boys up way past their bedtimes but reassured us that they weren't really mortal enemies.

So my children's transitions are the biggest transition in my 50<sup>th</sup> year; by the time it ends (please God) both boys will be in college. When they were little, everyone said, but I didn't believe it, that the time with them would pass in the blink of an eye.

So I hold the memories close, and consider other people who have traveled some or all of the road to 50 with me. My parents, of course, who loved me beyond reason, and the grandparents who kept me connected to a past that awed me. Siblings have and reminded me of our shared past, and countless friends have offered moments of comfort and joy along this incredible journey. Bosses and co-workers have given me great

insight into the human condition.

Already, I've seen things change in the world in a way that surprises me as much as my children's growth does.

I am the one among my work colleagues who remembers the days before the BlackBerry, the Internet, the fax, the computer, and even the answering machine were commonplace. "And did Lincoln really look like he does in pictures?" somebody cracked when I shared this information.

Ha ha. But I have to watch it; I catch myself making cultural references that nobody understands. My husband this past week used the word "fly" to describe something, and we both got a case of the giggles when we realized that if we were using a slang term, that was surely its death knell.

We've given up trying to stay current on "the things the kids today say," but I have vowed to keep a lid on my criticism of the way things are. Of course nobody writes like they used to and goods are shoddier than ever before, but what a great world we live in. Anyone who criticizes today's youth hasn't met the ones I know — and that's not just an opportunity to praise my own children. The world and its people are too fascinating — and moving too fast — to be critical without closer inspection.

Even as I look forward, I am sometimes sad at the things gone by. There are people who have left this earth that we will mourn until we greet them again in the great beyond. Time has woven fabric around the holes that grief has made, but sometimes the wind whistles through them in a chill and biting manner.

But that grief and the cold fact that turning 50 means my life is likely half over makes me think more concretely about things I'd like to do before the morning ache in my hips turns to real pain.

There's the perpetual New Year's resolution to lose weight, made more important (and more difficult) by the passage of time. I'd still like to take a cross-country bicycle trip, which may have to wait till retirement. There's still a novel to write; perhaps when Wendy and everyone sky dives, I'll pound out a few pages of that.

Although college tuition may keep Chris and me from extravagantly feathering our upcoming empty nest, we are looking forward to having time together as a couple again. We daydream about taking a continuing ed class together, or reading the same book. Someday, we hope to travel like we did in the early years of our marriage.

Like the 50 years already gone, though, I know that there are unexpected pains and pleasures awaiting us. I can't wait.

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# Small business will get big opportunity

**GCC and SBDC to team up in October**

BY DAN SABBATINO  
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Small business in Guilderland will reap the rewards of a partnership between the University at Albany's Small Business Development Center and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce this October, according to the organizations.

John Skrobela, economic adviser for the Small Business Development Center, said the duo will co-sponsor three consecutive Saturday seminars as a follow up to last year's successful program. The organization is considering counseling businesses directly on-site at the GCC, but no date has been set.

Skrobela said the meetings would be by appointment only and no launch date is final.

Kathy Burbank, director of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, said last year's seminars were well attended, and she is hopeful for a similar turnout this year.

"There's a lot of people out there looking to start a business," Burbank said of the target audience.

She said considering the seminars were held on Saturday mornings, 22 new and small business owners coming out was a huge success.

Burbank said statistics show that a number of recently unemployed residents, usually close to 5 percent nationwide, will attempt to open a new business, and it would be beneficial to

them, and the town, to provide them with the necessary tools to do so efficiently.

Burbank said that in some years, the seminars might have helped increase profits from good to great, but right now, it's the difference between going out of business and staying afloat for some.

She said cash flow, refinancing and finding low interest loans are some of the prime strategies people can learn at the seminars.

Burbank touted Skrobela's success.

"He does it at other chambers and it's been really successful," she said.

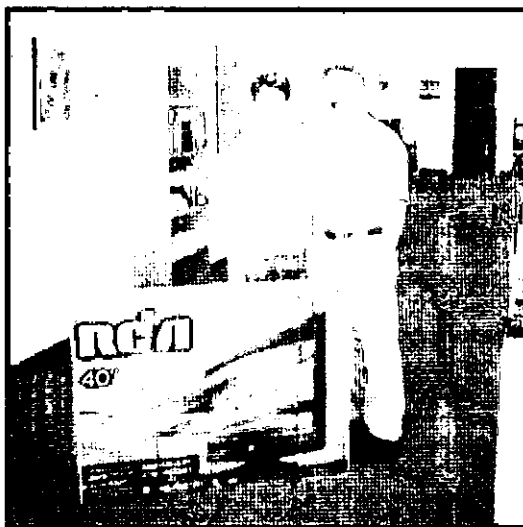
"Overall it's a great partnership we have not only with the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, but with other chambers as well," Skrobela said.

Burbank also said the center's breadth of statistics and information available is an asset to the business community and will be valuable going forward.

The first seminar is regarding legal issues directly affecting small businesses, the second is on financing and the last is marketing. They will take place on Oct. 17, 24 and 31.

The Small Business Development Center is usually associated with a state university or community college and has 24 locations throughout the state, Skrobela said.

"There are resources available to small business and local entrepreneurs for little or no cost," he said. "That's more important now than ever."



## Lucky shoppers

Winners of the first ever Guilderland Chamber Shop-n-Hop were announced on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Participants were asked to collect markings from stores throughout Guilderland showing they visited the establishments. Twenty-five stamps were needed to participate. The winners won a television, fire pit and \$100 certificate to Crossgates Mall. They were, Joe Coppolo, Joe Reilly and Nancy Esmay, respectively.

*Submitted photos*

## Chiropractor plans 'Move Well' talk

"Move Well," an informative talk led by Dr. Todd Defayette, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:15 p.m. at Adirondack Advanced Chiropractic of Guilderland and Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at Adirondack Advanced Chiropractic of Ballston Spa.

Defayette will teach participants how genes require stimulus from exercise to

produce healthy physiology and biochemistry, and how exercise deficiency is a significant cause of chronic illness. He will also share concrete steps to change toxic movement patterns into patterns that will supply the nutrients required for health.

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# Family expands pizza empire

**Newest Mercato's opens at Peter Harris Plaza in Latham**

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In 1987, a family of six siblings came to America from Bosnia determined to make a living. In 1997 the family opened its first Italian restaurant in Glenmont: Casa Mia Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria.

By 2002, the family began expanding and opened a Mercato's Pizza in Schodack.

Now, the family has decided to expand its restaurant empire once again, opening a new Mercato's in the Peter Harris Plaza on Troy Schenectady Road in Latham.

The new location will be a little bit different from the other restaurants the family is most known for, according to Sonny Cecunjanin, owner of the Latham store.

"The new location is kind eat-in, take-out and delivery," he said. "We have a smaller dining

room than usual."

Menu items follow traditional Italian food, including pizza, chicken and veal, as well as standard appetizers, including chicken wings and fried mozzarella sticks.

But beyond the tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese is something special that not every pizzeria can say it has: brotherly love.

"It's a family run business," Cecunjanin said. "It's family original operating."

Of those who help out with the Latham store, Cecunjanin's brother co-owns the store, while his wife, kids and nephews help by cooking and working in the store.

Living originally in Montenegro, then Bosnia, Cecunjanin worked in a pizza shop in New York City when he first came to the United States.

The family moved to Connecticut and later opened its first business in Canajoharie.

They decided they liked the name "Mercato" because it means "Italian market,"

Cecunjanin said.

While Capital District residents may see other Mercato's in their own towns, not all Mercato's are related to Cecunjanin's family.

Tony Celik is the owner of Mercato's in Delmar, located on Delaware Avenue, and said that his pizzeria and restaurant is not related to the new Mercato's in Latham, although his Mercato's has often been confused for being connected to the Schodack one as well.

"I bought Mercato's in 2007, and I am continuing the name and the menu under my enterprise," Celik said.

Celik's Mercato's offers many traditional Italian dishes as well.

"This is an a la carte restaurant," he said. "We [offer] pizzas, pastas, chicken and veal, seafood and steak dishes. Everything is homemade here and we make our marinara sauce and our own bread."

Cecunjanin said the Mercato's in Latham is trying to stand apart from other pizzerias and Italian restaurants in the area by eventually offering wine and beer to enhance the sit-down experience.

For now though, Cecunjanin said, the new Mercato's reputation is starting to live up to that of his family's other restaurants.

"I hear a lot of good things about our pizza," he said. "People are coming back and giving us compliments about our pizza."

To visit the new Mercato's Web site and view menu options, go to [www.mercatosiii.com](http://www.mercatosiii.com).

# Randall, Aldrich square off for two primaries

**Conservative and Independent lines up for grabs**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Incumbent Justice Denise Randall and newcomer Chris Aldrich will face off for the Conservative and Independent Party lines on Tuesday, Sept. 15, with Aldrich's candidacy announcement last month.

Justice Denise Randall was elected in 2005 and is seeking her second term.

Aldrich has the Republican line, Randall has the Democratic line, and the two will face off in primaries for the Conservative and Independence party lines.

Aldrich said he is at heart an Independent but will have the Republican line for the election.

Randall said living in Guiderland allows her to be easily available to the courts. "I can be in court in 10 minutes," she said.

Randall said judicial oversight of young, non-violent offenders has jumped while she has been seated as a justice, and she has helped implement programs where offenders work off sentences with service and do not simply "buy their way out" of situations.

"You can't just plea and write a check and buy their way out of trouble," Randall said. "I'm looking to change behavior."

Randall said implementing counseling for spousal abuse has also been an initiative she has worked toward.

She said it may constitute more short-term work, but ultimately will be less work in the long run.

Randall said offering court in the day and evening has made it more convenient for plaintiffs, defendants and lawyers, and it has received positive feedback.

Randall has experience in law for 30 years, and she worked as an assistant attorney general and prosecutor in Guiderland.

She said making sure a DWI ruling sticks on appeal is vital and making sound evidentiary rulings is also pivotal and she is the candidate to do so.

"Who do they want presiding at a trial?" she asked Guiderland voters to think about when pulling the lever.

In 2002 Aldrich moved to the Capital District, and has been council to judges in the Albany City Court system.

Aldrich worked 22 years as a court administrator for the state of New York, and worked at district court in Long Island, where he supervised nearly a dozen attorneys.

Aldrich said he has several suggestions for improving the court system in Guiderland, including plea negotiations by mail, which will cut overtime costs for police officers, staggering appearance times in traffic court to keep congestion down and possibly having a courtroom at Crossgates Mall, where many of the town's arrests are made.

"Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to get in there and do it," he said in an earlier interview.

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## Orchestra sees more congeroers

Concert attendance for the 2009 residency of the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center increased dramatically over last year's lackluster numbers, but it still did not match attendance for 2007.

Attendance for the three-week season was up 14 percent, venue officials announced on Monday, Aug. 31, at 33,554 versus 29,540 in 2008. Income from ticket sales went up 16 percent to \$861,216.

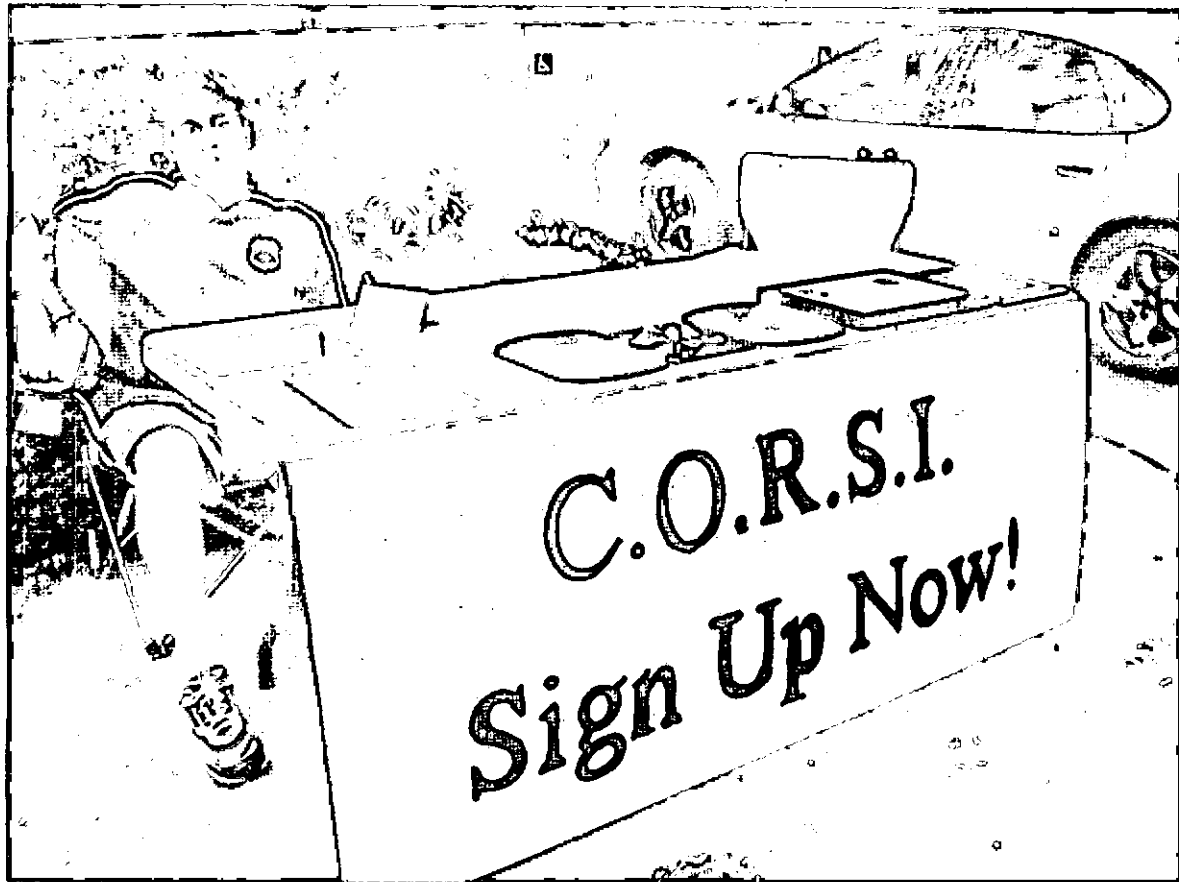
The end of the orchestra's residency also marks the end of SPAC's annual classical season. Total attendance was down 1 percent from last year, a fact officials attributed to the shortening of the New York City Ballet's residency to two weeks from three weeks.

Last year, SPAC's classical season recorded a 9 percent decrease in attendance, as well, which contributed at least in part to the decision to shorten the ballet season. Last year, venue officials chalked up the slow season to poor weather.

This year, however, management is quick to note that with fewer ballet performances, it's difficult to compare 2008 to this season wholesale. While total attendance for the ballet residency dropped, per-show attendance was up 24 percent this year.

"Overall, we are extremely pleased with the results of this year's classical season. Attendance was up for every SPAC program," said SPAC President and Executive Director Marcia White in a statement.





Police officer Christopher Hughes asks for support for his newly formed group, the Coalition Opposing Racists Serving Injustice — or CORSI — outside Town Hall, Thursday, Sept. 3.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

## Police officer seeks support outside debate

Bethlehem Police Officer Chris Hughes, embroiled in a dispute with Police Chief Lou Corsi over an alleged racial slur made by the chief over two years ago, set up shop outside Town Hall Thursday night, Sept. 3, while candidates for the position of town supervisor debated inside.

Hughes was collecting signatures for his newly formed group, the Coalition Opposing Racists Serving Injustice — or CORSI.

"I have to stick up for myself," he said. "I haven't done anything wrong."

Hughes first made the allegation that Corsi used the phrase "[Racial expletive] in the woodpile" in May. Since then, the decorated officer has been hit with two 30-day suspensions for abusing sick leave and improperly filing for overtime.

The police department's union has filed grievances against both of the suspensions. The

grievances are in negotiations.

Hughes said he was offered a deal by Town Attorney Michael Smith to drop his grievances in return for a written disciplinary notice and the loss of three vacation days.

Hughes said he rejected the notion of signing off on any of the department's charges against him.

In a written statement issued the day before the debate, Hughes announced the formation of CORSI and questioned why the search for a recording of the alleged slur is taking so long.

Inside Town Hall, questions regarding Hughes and Corsi were met by both candidates with claims that the situation involves personnel and specifics could not be discussed publicly.

Town Councilman Sam Messina did, however, question the expedience with which Hughes' initial complaint was brought to the board. Town

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he has never seen any evidence of racism involving the force or Corsi in particular.

## Track attendance slumps

Officials blame weather after first decline this season

Saratoga Race Course officials are blaming the weather after attendance figures dipped for the first time during 2009 meet.

After four weeks that outshone the previous year's lackluster figures, in week 5 attendance dropped 1.6 percent and on-track handle decreased 1.6 percent when compared to 2008.

The week included Saturday's \$1 million Shadwell Travers, arguably the biggest race of the Saratoga season. Two inches of rain on Friday night and Saturday made for a muddy running of the Travers and forced seven of the weekend's 11 carded races off the turf, however, and also saw a 19.2 percent reduction in betting interests when compared to 2008's Travers.

The disappointing Travers turnout was enough to push attendance and handle figures below last year's totals after week 5. 2009's attendance stood at 704,423, on-track handle was \$94,468,368 and all-sources handle was \$415,187,788.

"Our handle and attendance figures have leveled out from the gains we witnessed during

**"The 2009 Saratoga meet is still considerably outperforming all trends throughout the industry, and our own expectations."**

NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward

the first three weeks but the 2009 Saratoga meet is still considerably outperforming all trends throughout the industry, and our own expectations," said New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward in a statement.

With the Travers gone, NYRA officials are playing up wonder horse Rachel Alexandra's participation in the Saturday, Sept. 5, Woodward and unleashing a series of promotions in hopes of boosting attendance during the final week of the meet.

The final giveaway of the summer is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 6, when attendees will receive a Saratoga red knit winter hat with paid admission while supplies last.

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# Former students recall Laura Burt

**Goodrich School teacher remembered as a strict but loving educator**

By ARIANA COHN  
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*Editor's note: Two weeks ago, The Spotlight published a story about a long-forgotten monument that was discovered at the North Colonie District office bearing the name of Laura Burt. Readers were asked to share any information they might have about the former educator, and this story is the result of that feedback.*

Former teacher and principal Laura Burt must have done something right during her tenure at the Goodrich School, as it was on the grounds of the school that a granite stone was installed beneath a tree recognizing her for all she had done for the school and the community.

The stone reads, "Presented in recognition of faithful service of Laura F. Burt by the Latham Business & Professional Women's Club," and it was found by Doug Williams, a maintenance employee of the North Colonie Central School

District as he was walking to his car one day from the building.

Now more than a month since the stone that bore Burt's name was discovered, those who knew the educator during her teaching and administrative career are coming forward with their fond recollections of the woman who had such an impact on their school days. Many have also made suggestions for how the district can continue to honor Burt's legacy at the Goodrich School building, which the district now uses as its office.

According to Colonie Town Historian Kevin Franklin, the Goodrich School opened as "just a dinky little schoolhouse." In later years, Franklin said, additions were made to make the building larger and to accommodate more students.

Franklin said The Goodrich School takes its name from the family who owned the land nearby. The school was previously called the Dyer School after an even earlier owner.

The school eventually closed June 8, 1980, as a result of declining enrollment. At the

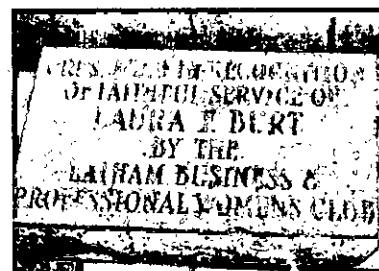


According to Town Historian Kevin Franklin, these are the earliest photos of the Goodrich School when it was a one-room school in the North Colonie Central School District. It closed in 1980 due to declining enrollment.

Submitted photos



ABOVE: Laura Burt, circa 1940. BELOW: A monument dedicated to Laura F. Burt was uncovered this summer at the Goodrich School building.



time of its closing, 333 students attended the school.

In 2000, the school was accepted to the state Register of Historic Places.

While the Goodrich School is not used as an elementary school anymore, a portion of the building is leased to a company that holds a nursery school

there. It is also used as a voting location in all elections that take place in the district.

Carolyn Stevenson attended the Goodrich School in 1946 and had Burt as a teacher.

"She was a very, very nice teacher," she recalled. "She was very good to me. She taught me well." Stevenson recalls Burt allowing her and her girlfriend to go outside and study at times.

There were only five students in Stevenson's third grade class, she said, when she and her family moved to Latham.

She remembers the Goodrich School being small, simple and cozy.

"Goodrich wasn't a school that had the potbelly stove," she said. "It had four rooms, one of them was like an auditorium, then two classrooms and then it had another room they called the library."

It was in one of those two classrooms that Stevenson said Burt taught her a poem that she has carried with her and still recites to her own children.

"I still remember a poem she made us learn. I passed it on to my children," she said. "It Couldn't Be Done" by Edgar Guest. And I still know it. It's three verses. I can remember standing up in front of that class and ripping off the poem. 'Somebody said that it couldn't be done ...'"

Burt moved through the ranks at the school and eventually became principal.

Helen Richmond, 83, taught under Burt when she was a principal in the 1950s. Richmond taught third grade.

"She was very easy to work with," Richmond said. "She had a very loyal faculty working under her."

When asked if Burt was a strict principal, Richmond said, "To a certain degree. She had a way of having people do things the way they should."

It was this power of Burt's that James Ullery, president of Center for Organizational Energy LLC, remembers from when he was a student in the fourth and fifth grade – the last two years Burt held the position of principal before retiring.

"I recall her announcement of retirement led to a lot of disappointment and a sense of loss by teachers and students alike," he said.

But prior to her retirement, Ullery said he did remember a few of Burt's rules.

"Young men were required to dress properly. If a young 'gentleman' so much as come to school without a belt, [Burt] had a rope to tie around their waist," he said. "Young ladies with shorter skirts would be required to kneel down and prove that their skirts would still touch the floor. Failure to meet this test would require pinning a blanket around the young lady until alternate clothes would be brought in from home."

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# A celebration with crunch

**Congregation Agudat Achim celebrates 31st year of Carrot Festival**

By JACKIE SHER  
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Congregation Agudat Achim will be holding its 31st Annual Carrot Festival on Sunday, Sept. 13, on the grounds of the synagogue from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The event, which will be held rain or shine, is open to the entire community. For many, including L.J. Goldstock, owner of the Niskayuna-based L.T.'s Grill and a sponsor of the festival, it is something that he has looks forward to each year.

"I think it's a festival that's not just for the synagogue itself but for the community," said Goldstock. "I think it brings the community together."

Goldstock's family has been living in the Schenectady and Niskayuna area for more than 100 years, and while his restaurant won't be providing food for the event, which is all kosher, he will be using his skills as a master chef to help make sure everything runs smoothly and deliciously.

"With my background in the food business for over 30 years, they talk to me about, 'Hey how can we make it better?'" said Goldstock.

He purchased a new grill for the temple so that they can have a larger, more powerful grilling area and he is also helping them out with fountain drinks and other equipment for cooking and entertaining. He also helped them out with a financial contribution.

"It's a great organization. They've just asked me to help make it better," said Goldstock.

"When something has been running for 30 years, you don't want to walk in there and say, 'This is the way it's going to be.' I'd have a bunch of the ladies in there hitting me with a frying pan."

Goldstock reiterated that the event is for the entire community.

"We welcome his interference. He's been a big help. He's been a really good advisor to us," said Hillary Fink, who co-chairs the festival with Andy Gavens.

The event will be a showcase of foods and desserts from all over the world – including carrot cake, local produce, music and



entertainment, vendors and crafters, a miniature health fair, and plenty of activities to keep kids entertained.

"It is our synagogue's biggest fundraiser of the year, and we do hope to raise a significant amount of money," said Fink.

In the food tent, attendees will find traditional Jewish foods such as tzimmes, Israeli salad, hummus, latke and brisket sandwiches. Hamburgers, hot dogs and portabella mushrooms will be cooked on the grill, and chicken dinners will be available. The farmers market will feature produce from The Carrot Barn at Schoharie Valley Farms.

Vendors and crafters will sell items such as jewelry, kitchen gadgets, pottery, cosmetics, floral designs, clothing and more. The health fair, staffed by Agudat Achim's Faith Community Nursing volunteers with support from Ellis Hospital, will provide free blood-pressure screenings and health-related information.

A special afternoon concert at 2 will feature the local band Joe's Boys, playing "good time rock 'n' pop" from the '60s through today. Other entertainment will include a Klezmer band featuring youth from the congregation, Israeli dancers, Art Isenberg on the keyboard, the synagogue's choir Hava Nashira, and the band Swing Shift.

For kids, activities will include crafts provided by Niskayuna Price Chopper's Half-Pints, a rock climbing wall, pony rides from noon to 2 p.m., the Schenectady Museum, face painting by the 4-H group, Wavy Dolphins from noon to 3 p.m., Price Chopper's inflatable play structure, mini art classes provided by KidzArt, demonstrations by Drama Kids International and Reptile Adventure.

"We are very excited to

welcome the community to our congregation's 31st Carrot Festival," said synagogue president Jeff Handelman in a statement. "The festival is a labor of love, involving a great number of dedicated volunteers and a year of planning. We are so appreciative of our sponsors for helping us bring this event to the Niskayuna community."

Congregation Agudat Achim is located at 2117 Union St. in Niskayuna. For more information, contact the office at 393-9211.



**ABOVE: Dr. Robert Fox serves as Chief Carrot at last year's 30th Annual Carrot Festival held at Congregation Agudat Achim in Niskayuna. LEFT: Crowds enjoy last year's 30th Annual Carrot Festival.**



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*Answers Questions About Fitting Hearing Aids*

### How long have you been in the hearing aid business?

I started in this business in 1963 after serving in the US Navy as a Medic attached to a Marine Corps Airwing and attending college.

### Is fitting hearing aids a complicated process?

Yes and no. Every ear is different, every hearing loss is different and choosing the correct hearing aid for a particular hearing loss is both a skill and an art. With the advent of digital instruments, computer technology has improved the process dramatically. It is still important, however, to have lengthy conversations with my patients so that I understand what kinds of situations they most often find themselves in, be that at home, out in restaurants, in the car or at social events. This is some of the information that helps me in choosing the appropriate fitting for that individual. The first step is to come in for the initial consultation. That's where it all begins.

### How long does it take for that first consultation?

We allow one hour in the schedule. A hearing test takes about 15 minutes to complete. We have a sound proof room for testing. We sometimes recommend that you bring a family member with you because it is often other people who notice your hearing loss first.

### Are hearing aids expensive?

Unfortunately, the answer to that question is yes. However, having been in this business for as long as I have, I am able to keep my costs low and my customers tell me that my prices are much lower than my competitors.

### Do you know what your competitors charge for their hearing aids?

Not always, but in some cases, I do. For example, last week a woman came to see me because she wanted a second opinion. She definitely needed hearing aids. My competitor quoted her \$5300 for two units. We charged her \$3000 for two instruments. In these difficult economic times, that is a substantial difference and in most cases, my clients are seniors on fixed incomes.

### Do people sometimes come to you and find out they don't have a hearing loss?

Definitely. That doesn't happen often, but it does happen. I also have people who come to me who have been told that they need hearing aids and when I test them find that they don't need hearing aids at all. One woman had been told she needed two hearing aids and they were going to cost over \$5000. She didn't need hearing aids at all.

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### frequently repair hearing aids.

I am reminded of a story that happened many years ago. I once got paid for repairing a hearing aid with raw milk. True story! A woman in Schoharie County that I had been taking care of for many years needed a hearing aid repaired and she had very little money. But she did have a cow. I had a young family so we made an arrangement that she would pay me a little money and the balance in raw milk! I remember skimming the cream off the top of the milk and making whipped cream with it for my kids.

### Do you still see clients in their homes?

Often. It is the nature of the business. My equipment for testing is portable and unfortunately some of my clients either have difficulty arranging transportation or they just aren't able to get out. And in some cases, like my clients in Ballston Spa, I always go to their home because there is always a piece of homemade pie waiting for me when I get there!

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### Is there anything else you want the public to know about you?

Yes. I wear hearing aids because I have a normal and slight loss of hearing. They really help. Also, I was an honorary girl scout when my daughters were in scouting. I have raised five really great children, I have seven grand children, I have a wonderful wife who is the backbone of this business, the love of my life, a great writer and painter and I live by the golden rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In keeping with that practice, I am also an Emergency Room Nurse, part-time, at St. Peter's Hospital, and I love caring for people. My work with hearing aids and my work in the hospital makes me happy. That's why I do it.

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# North Bethlehem not to be forgotten

## North Bethlehem church longest standing church in town

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The North Bethlehem Hamlet, lodged cozily between the City of Albany, New Scotland and Guilderland, was once called the "the forgotten corner of Bethlehem," but for some it holds a myriad of memories.

The nuances of the area and its historic buildings and tales of annexation are fodder for numerous tales, as told by Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath and former historian Allison Bennett. Bennett published numerous articles chronicling North Bethlehem in two works: "Times Remembered" and "More Times Remembered."

Leath said perhaps the most unique characteristic of North Bethlehem that it houses the oldest church building in the Town of Bethlehem on Krumkill Road, the First Presbyterian Church.

"The First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem was organized on Nov. 3, 1835 by Rev. John Campbell and Rev. William P. Davis, with 53 members. Rev. Davis

was the first pastor and the house of worship was erected in the same year," Bennett wrote in her book on Bethlehem's history, "Times Remembered."

The Bethlehem Historical Society, to which Leath is a member and Valerie Thompson is president, was unable to definitely corroborate Bennett's information, but did not have any evidence to the contrary.

The building, Leath said, was built in 1835, making it the longest standing church structure in town, but noted it is not necessarily the oldest congregation in Bethlehem.

"This early Presbyterian Church, actually the oldest church building in the Town of Bethlehem, is located on Krumkill Road. After it was abandoned by the Presbyterians, it was known for a while as the 'Philadelphia' [brotherly love] Church, and another religious group is still conducting services in the building. Unfortunately, the church building has had renovations in recent years, such as covering the building with white siding and lowering the tall windows, so its original appearance is slightly altered, although it is quite recognizable as a house of worship," Bennett stated in her article.



School House No. 14 in North Bethlehem School District. Its former location is unknown to historians.

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Also on Krumkill Road, between Russell Road and Schoolhouse Road, another religious landmark rests; the church's former parsonage built in 1838, Bennett stated.

Leath also tells tales of historic Hurtsville, which was an part of North Bethlehem until it was annexed by the City of Albany. According to information from Bennett, it was absorbed into the city in 1967. There is not much

information about why the area was moved from municipality to the other.

There were also a number of one-room schoolhouses in the hamlet. One was located on New Scotland Avenue, and at least one other was located in the hamlet, but its location is not known, Leath said.

The school on New Scotland rested in Hurtsville, the area annexed to Albany.

"The school building was situated along New Scotland Road, near Walley's Farm and on the property where the New York State Thruway is now located," according to Bennett's article. Photographs of the building are still available, Leath said.

Information about the possible whereabouts of the schoolhouses in North Bethlehem or the annexation of Hurtsville are welcome, Leath said. She can be contacted at Town Hall at 439-4955 or SLeath@townofbethlehem.org.

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Race

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creative and doable.

"There are lots of opportunities for 5K races, but not lots of opportunities for bike races," she said.

She said the library is coordinating with Anthem Sports, an organization that sponsors the largest bike race in America – the Tour of the Battenkill.

Dieter Drake, owner of Anthem Sports, said the idea was conceived over a holiday dinner last year, where he and library board member Pat Spohr were talking about racing. Drake and Spohr's son are childhood friends, and Drake grew up in Altamont, and eventually attended Guilderland High School.

"Literally we were talking over Thanksgiving dinner," he said. "This is a match made in heaven."

Wines said organizers are hoping for a strong turnout.

She said there will be other events at the race, such as a tricycle race, kids race, local music, food, a health expo in Orsini Park and a bike-decorating contest.

There will be eight adult races, with the most competitive being the Men's

Elite, going for 58 miles, and the least competitive being the Citizens Race, going for 12.

Wines said all participants will need a racing license to participate, and those just getting their license will likely participate in the Citizens Race.

The course will loop for 4 miles and pass Thatcher Park and the Helderberg Escarpment

Drake said the most competitive women's race is slated to be exciting due to the high level of talent participating.

"So many folks love to ride out here. That's one of the reasons we thought it would be a suitable event," she said.

The proceeds will go toward the library's effort to move to the former train station at 179 Main St., in the middle of the village, an effort the library has been working toward for the past five years. It is planning to relocate there soon.

"We would love to be there within the next year," she said.

There will be a \$20 fee to join the race.

So far more than 50 riders have signed up, with the goal being 150. Drake said usually most of the riders sign up within the last week leading up to the race.

The 150 is a first-year goal, Drake

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said, with ambitions growing each year.

"We're hoping to grow it into something more expansive," Drake said.

The race is sponsored by CM.Fox Real Estate, Fit for Life, a program of the Upper Hudson Library System, with support from the MetLife Foundation; Tri-Valley Plumbing and Heating, Altamont Physical Therapy; Capital District Physicians Health Plan; Carver Sand and Gravel, LLC; Stewart's Shops; Wein, Young, Fenton and Kelsey, PC; John Van Wormer Septic Systems; Altamont Country Kennels; Fass & Edwards, DDS, LLP; and Sunrise Construction Company.

Sphere

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prolonged zoning process in New Scotland has given them reason to focus efforts elsewhere.

"Our plans have diverted a while ago," Widrick said.

Widrick said down the line, it's a possibility that Sphere will revisit plans to develop the property, but for now it will focus its time, energy and cash elsewhere.

"We are not going to spend one dime until the town decides what it's going to do," he said.

Widrick and Wendler confirmed that New Scotland has been removed from the company's Web site as an area of opportunity for development.

The commercial building moratorium was initially enacted for six months, then subsequently extended two more times. This will be the third extension, totaling one year and six months.

It was initially put in place after Sphere expressed interested in placing a "big-box" retail store on the former Bender Melon Farm.

New Scotland officials opted to extend the moratorium on Monday, Aug. 31, through Feb. 1. The board unanimously extended the moratorium 4-to-0, with board member Peg Neri absent from the proceeding.

Opposing factions have argued the merits of extending the moratorium. Some believe it will limit development and infringes on property rights, while others say it is necessary to prevent large big-box developers from coming in and increasing traffic and public safety problems.

Widrick said he is hopeful that after the elections, town officials can come up with a clean plan and a vision for development in New Scotland, and then call Sphere to discuss possibilities.

"At this time it's such a farce out there," Widrick said.

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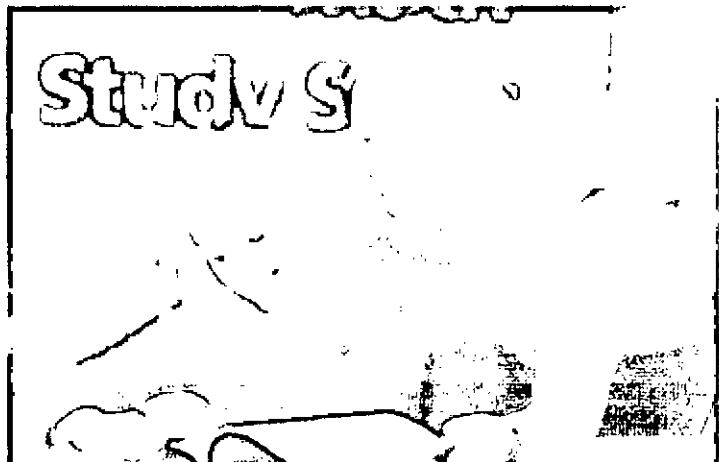
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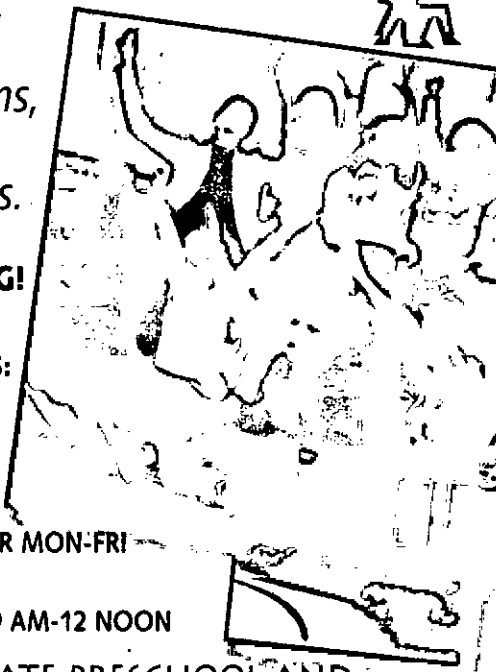
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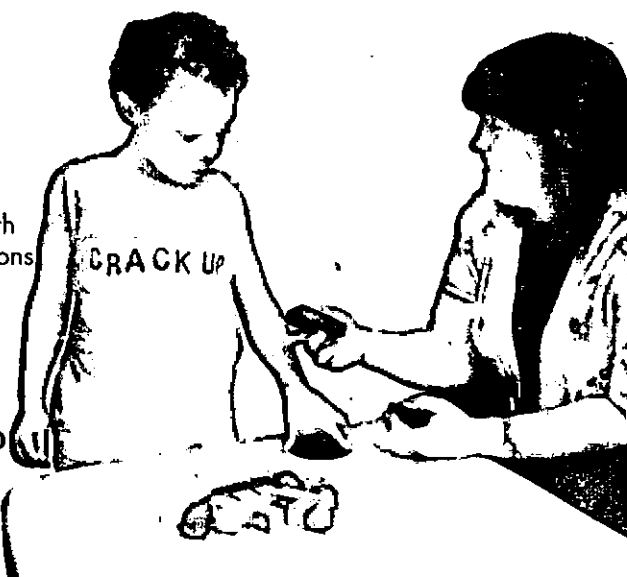
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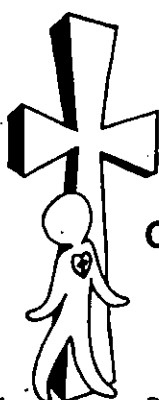
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## Debate

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out of the budget, the Vista Technology Park are a testament to his good leadership, but more can be done.

"There's a great deal left to do, and I hope to work toward those goals in the coming months," Cunningham said.

Messina pointed to his own experience and work ethic.

"My whole life has geared me to public service," Messina said.

Messina said he has worked under five New York state governors, served on the Town Board and has many community service efforts under his belt.

"I think I can best serve the community now by being your supervisor," he said.

The first question of the evening dealt with the nature of the Independence Party.

Cunningham, a registered Democrat, has the Independence Party's endorsement. Messina is a registered Independence Party member.

Messina pointed out that candidates, and a person's "goals, vision, and public service" are often more important than their party affiliation and that independence does not just refer to party, but to ideology.

"Eighty-five percent of the issues we can agree upon, and the other 15 percent of the issues we can work together on," he said.

Cunningham took the

stance that while the Independence Party challenges the status quo, it does not always work toward removing incumbents.

"I think we want to challenge incumbency, not eliminate them," he said. "My philosophy is very much in line with the Independence Party."

At one point, a question regarding allegations of racism in the town's police department and the how the supervisor should handle reappointing the police chief, got both candidates to acknowledge that some issues cannot be discussed publicly as they are considered "personnel matters."

However, Messina indicated that he wanted the board members to have been alerted sooner to Officer Chris Hughes' allegations of racism within the department (see related story, page 9). Cunningham said that the Town Board was advised at the appropriate time. Cunningham also expressed confidence in Bethlehem Chief of Police Lou Corsi.

"At no time have I ever seen any indication that racism exists in that police department," Cunningham said.

The two candidates also sparred over a proposed noise ordinance – an issue that has also been debated in surrounding communities such as Colonie in recent months.

Messina sat on a committee to study a noise ordinance, and put together a report on the matter.

"No issue in the past four years has generated as much

interest as the noise ordinance because it's a quality of life issue," Messina said.

Cunningham said he is waiting on action from Colonie to move on any noise ordinance measures.

Cunningham said that Messina's committee did not report often enough to the board and that contributed to delays.

Messina replied that updates were given to the board, and members were invited to the noise ordinance committee's meeting. Messina also said he was unhappy that the noise ordinance committee's work was transferred to the Town Board while he was on vacation.

The two touched upon consolidation of services between towns and with Albany County, land preservation, energy and how to aggressively pursue tenants for the Vista Technology Park. Messina said the town needs a more "strategic plan" while Cunningham said the town has a strong vision in its comprehensive plan.

Messina called for more open government, the use of technology to bring meetings to the Internet, and other venues instead of Town Hall.

Cunningham talked about achievements in automation, the town's acclaimed Web site and a strong showing of public participation and a dedication to improving infrastructure.

Budgetary constraints came up as well, as questions touched on how the town will respond to the unstable economy.

"We've adjusted this year

to those realities," Cunningham said. "We believe that we are very realistic in those expectations. We just hope the economy turns around as projected."

Messina said it is important to plan prudently, and the town should set specific savings goals.

"Budgets should not be built on hope," he said.

The candidates were also questioned about their feeling toward Ben's Bridge, also known as the Jericho Bridge. One audience member asked what the future supervisor would do to help keep that area of Bethlehem on the other side of the span "connected" to the community.

Messina pointed to questions about why the bridge must close, funding allocations and the unfortunate disruption of emergency service and travel time. Cunningham said the bridge in its current state is "dangerous" but is advocating for a new one to be built.

"More important, one of the things I look at is its connecting to the community," Cunningham said.

The candidates were asked to highlight their differences and similarities, and both indicated they often vote in line

on many agenda items. Messina saw himself as different from Cunningham in the area of governance, and the impact of "politics and professionals," and he called into question some of Cunningham's appointments to planning and zoning. Messina cited many of them as Democratic committeemen.

Cunningham said planning and zoning members are supposed to be residents in the town, who have a common approach and perspective, and can help the community move forward in that respect.

The candidates also discussed their private experience, with Cunningham citing his background in banking and information technology, and Messina mentioning his background in newspapers and marketing.

Both thanked the sponsors of the debate and the viewers, and said it was a meaningful experience.

Video of the debate will available on [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com), and will air on Bethlehem Public Access Channel 18 on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 12:30 and 7 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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**T**he parishioners at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady stay true to the roots of the church, which was founded by three Greek immigrants 95 years ago.

Services and songs are performed in Greek. Younger parishioners belong to a Greek dance group, and their mothers make traditional Greek costumes for them to wear.

So when the church holds its Greek festival every year, it's not simply indulging its history for a weekend. It's sharing with the community the food and customs that are near and dear to parishioners' hearts.

"We don't just say, 'Let's make ourselves very Greek,'" festival co-chairman Evan Euripidou said. "This is our culture, and we want you to see how much we love it and why we love it."

Church members held their first festival more than 30 years ago. The 34th annual Greek Festival is Friday to Sunday, Sept. 11 to 13, at the Hellenic Center, 510 Liberty St., Schenectady.

You don't have to be Greek to enjoy the festival – or even St. George's. Olga Delorey is Ukrainian and was baptized in the Russian Orthodox Church. But when she was a girl growing up in Schenectady, there were no Russian Orthodox churches in the city. Delorey's family didn't have a car, so they took the bus downtown and attended St. George's.

Orthodox churches are essentially the same except for their cultural roots, she said. "It's the religion that is the common denominator."

It was around 1960 that Delorey's family joined the church. When she got older, she still attended, but not as frequently. Then one of her parents died, and she became a more regular attendee at the church. By this point, of course, Delorey had a car and

Members of the dance troupe "Fotia Hellenic Society" rehearse on Thursday, Sept. 3. There are approximately 12 members in the older group and 12 members in the younger group.



Front row, from left, are Zach Menagias, Anastasi Mantzouris, Chris Philip. In the back row, from left, are Katelyn Desormeaux, Kate Wilson, Ariana Morgan and Steliana Philip.

## GREECE IS THE WORD

Church's festival a way to share heritage with community

could have easily sought out a Russian Orthodox church, but she cherished the familiarity of St. George's.

"It was like coming home again," she said.

She still sees families at church who attended when she was a kid. And she's always felt fully comfortable at St. George's despite her different ethnic background.

"I feel like I'm adopted Greek," she said.

In fact, even though Delorey doesn't speak or understand Greek, she is director of the church choir, which sings in Greek. She learns her parts phonetically.

When it comes to the festival, Delorey doesn't have the expertise other church members have when it comes to making Greek dishes and desserts. So she helps in other ways, serving as the festival's publicity and advertising co-chair. And she does lend a hand in the kitchen – one year, when some women from the church were

making the spinach pie known as spanakopita, Delorey stood over the stove, melting the butter the women spread on each layer of the pie.

"I'd bring the butter and forth and they'd spread it on the filo," Delorey said.

The next year, Delorey added another task when the women taught her how to make the layers of the pie.

Delorey is grateful to be included in such traditions, because she sees a lot of people falling away from their cultures.

"Maintaining ethnic roots is very important," she said. "I think it's very important to maintain those ties."

Euripidou said St. George's prides itself on having such a strong ethnic aspect to the festival.

In addition to offering people a good time and good food, the festival is truly an educational opportunity, he said.

To that end, people who attend the festival can take guided tours of the church, which will spotlight its architecture and painted religious images known as Byzantine iconography.

There will be a band from Syracuse performing live Greek music, and parishioners will show off traditional Greek dances.

"It's very authentic," Euripidou said of the dancing. "It's really very lively. They put on a very action-packed performance."

There will be less formal dances, too, when anyone who attends is welcome on the dance floor.

"When the band starts and the music starts, everyone just gets

up and dances," Delorey said. "Everybody has fun."

With all the festival offers, the food is the biggest draw. Euripidou's brother, Chris, is the chef at Farmer Boy Diner and Restaurant in Albany and is in charge of the kitchen at the festival. It's no small job; Euripidou said the event will feature 400 pounds of lamb shanks, 400 roasted chickens and 32 pans of moussaka, which is layers of eggplant, potato and ground beef topped with cream sauce.

That's just a small sampling of the offerings. New this year is a pork stew served in a red wine sauce with pearl onions. The stew is often made with rabbit or other meats, Chris Euripidou said. There will also be a salad bar with dolmades (stuffed grape leaves), pastitsio (seasoned ground beef with pasta and grated cheese, topped with cream sauce) and horsellenic salata (Greek salad). Outside, a barbecue area will serve gyros, along with souvlaki.

"It's basically skewered meat," Euripidou said of the souvlaki, noting that "souvla" refers to large pieces of meat on large skewers. Adding "aki" to a Greek word "means the small version," Euripidou said, so the souvlaki will be small pieces meat on wooden skewers.

Diners will want to leave room for dessert. "We have a lot of pastries, which are always a big hit," Euripidou said. Those pastries include baklava (chopped walnuts in layers of filo dough and honey syrup), kourambietes (sweet butter cookies dusted with powdered sugar) and loukoumades, which Euripidou described as fried dough balls served with syrup.

"They're nice and crispy on the outside and soft on the inside," he said, calling the festival's loukoumades the best he's ever had.

Like his brother, Euripidou traced the success of the festival and its food to the fact it's steeped in Greek history. The women who make much of the food "have a system they have been using for years," he said. "These are recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation."

In years past, the festival has been successful to the tune of about 15,000 people and a gross income of \$100,000. Evan Euripidou said that as costs have risen in recent years, the church's profit margin has slipped a little, but the festival still brings in enough money to cover more than half of the church's operating budget for the year.

"It is the biggest fundraising event we do," Delorey said. "It's critical to keeping the doors of the church open. Without it, I don't know if financially the church would be able to survive."

That may be why almost all of the church's 145 families help with the festival in some way, whether it's cooking, cleaning or setting up.

"It's a very tight-knit community," Delorey said. "It's very warm. It's not a large parish, so it's very homey."

She hopes, she said, that people will turn out this weekend to share in that spirit of community.

Admission to the festival is free. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



From left are Anastasi Mantzouris, Katelyn Desormeaux, Kate Wilson, Zach Menagias, Ariana Morgan, Steliana Philip and Chris Philip.



Front row, from left, are Anastasi Mantzouris, Zach Menagias, Chris Philip. Back row, from left, are Katelyn Desormeaux, Kate Wilson, Ariana Morgan and Steliana Philip.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### DREAMGIRLS

Musical about a female R&B trio trying to make it big. C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept. 27, \$30-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

### FOOTLOOSE

Musical based on hit 1980s movie, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 20, Fridays through Sundays, adults \$20, children under 18 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

### 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 Sept. 20, \$36-\$46. Information, 445-7469.

## Music

### KEITH PRAY DUO

Jazz saxophonist, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

### EMERALD DAWN

Featuring Ryan Clark, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### LEE SHAW TRIO

Monthly performance by jazz pianist and her band, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

### POPULATION 2

Rocking duo, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, information, 250-4196.

### JOHN GORKA

Folk singer-songwriter, with Meg Hutchinson, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$25 advance tickets, \$27 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### JOSHUA RADIN

Folk rock singer-songwriter, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$17. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### DAVE HART

Acoustic guitar and mandolin, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, information, 250-4196.

### THREE QUARTER NORTH

Americana/bluegrass band, Sept. 12, 7

p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### FRANK WAKEFIELD BAND

Bluegrass mandolinist extraordinaire, Sept. 12, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22 advance tickets, \$24 at door. Information, 583-0022.

## Comedy

### WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Did We Have a Summer? And Other El Nino Humor," Sept. 12, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets adults \$10, students/seniors \$6; door tickets \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors/military. Information, 439-7698.

## Visual Arts

### 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, 474-5977.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

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

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, FETCH! Lab, 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.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"A Feast for the Eyes," through Sept. 30, 1138 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, information, 786-6557.

### CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Down by the River," an exhibit of John

Whipple's black-and-white photographs, through Sept. 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

### 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.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14, 2010; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 18; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Degas & Music," through Oct. 18, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

"Moving Frontiers: Early Transportation in the Mohawk Valley," through Nov. 4; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Ganajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### SCHENECTADY LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Holding auditions for its production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Sept. 14 and 16, 7 p.m., SLOC Musical Theater, 826 State St., Schenectady, actors should prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway song. Information, e-mail Matthew Teichner mschnr1@mac.com.

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group is seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, "A Cool Yule with CCV," rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush beginning Sept. 15. Information, 370-5434.

### 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.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Beginning rehearsals for its winter concert Sept. 13, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

### SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLIDAY SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeking fine arts and crafts vendors for second annual show at the Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs on Saturday, Nov. 21, booth cost \$50. Information, Frenchy Loeb 461-4893.

### 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 Koppett at katkoppett@mopco.org.

### CAPITLAND 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 Oran 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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- 5 Beginning of a wound healing
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- 14 River or range
- 15 Poi source
- 16 Houston athlete
- 17 Forbidden behavior
- 18 Makes a mistake
- 19 Big birds
- 20 Pillbox
- 23 Employ
- 24 Nautical shout
- 25 Highway
- 26 Placid
- 28 Break a commandment
- 29 Actor Holbrook
- 32 Derby
- 36 Lotion ingredient
- 39 Guido's highest note
- 40 Toast topper
- 41 Pork pie
- 46 Youngster
- 47 Psyche parts
- 48 Heckle
- 52 Speeder's penalty

### DOWN

- 54 Houston-based org.
- 56 Help
- 57 Cloche
- 60 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
- 61 Actress Anderson
- 62 Location
- 63 Italian city
- 64 Lulu
- 65 Spill the beans
- 66 True
- 67 Soccer star
- 68 Pub pints
- 1 Mushroom or mildew
- 2 Waken
- 3 Leather worker
- 4 Wild plum
- 5 Novelist King
- 6 Sophia's husband
- 7 Order
- 8 Autumn pear
- 9 Concord
- 10 Actor Milo
- 11 Marie-Henri Beyle
- 12 Part of Q.E.D.
- 13 Distress call
- 21 Full head of hair

### 22 Composer Satie

- 27 \_\_\_ out: used frugally
- 28 Food fish
- 30 Movie detective Ventura
- 31 Sign of summer
- 33 Pekoe and oolong
- 34 Final, for short
- 35 Architect Ludwig Mies van der
- 36 Play part
- 37 Mauna
- 38 Stick-in-the-mud
- 42 Word before oil or water
- 43 German river
- 44 Encourage
- 45 Circus performer
- 49 O.T. book
- 50 Rich impressionist?
- 51 Ford fiascoes
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- 59 Movie canine
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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Sept. 9

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### BINGO

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

#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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, Sept. 10

### BETHLEHEM

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

#### AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

## Friday, Sept. 11

### BETHLEHEM

#### 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.

#### Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Starts 9:45 a.m., doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 439-1194 Second Friday of each month.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### 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.

#### STORY TIMES

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

## Saturday, Sept. 12

### 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.delmarfarmersmarket.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, Sept. 13

#### 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., 439-9252.

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, 439-9953.

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, 2 Ave., Gunderland, 475-9080, and Bible classes; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

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

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

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

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

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

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

## Monday, Sept. 14

### SLINGERLANDS

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

#### SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

#### SUNSHINE SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets the second Monday of each month at noon at the First Reformed Church on Route 9W in Glenmont to bring together people age 55 and older for social activities, community service and sharing of mutual interests. Information, 463-1080.

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### 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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### 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.

#### 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, Sept. 15

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

#### CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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., 6 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, Sept. 16

### 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.

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Kristen Catello and Paul VanSlyke

## Catello, VanSlyke to wed

Alex and AnneMarie Catello of Ravena, New York, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen to Paul VanSlyke, son of Eugene and Susan VanSlyke of Ravena, New York.

Kristen is a graduate of Ravena, Coeymans, Selkirk High School in Ravena. She is currently employed at Capital Districts Physicians Health Plan (CDPHP) in the Provider Service Department.

Paul graduated from Cossackie-Athens High School.

He is employed at J.R. Pietropaoli, Inc. Excavation & Trucking as an Operator/laborer.

The wedding will take place on December 5, 2009. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Ravena, New York.

## Berger earns promotion

Melissa J. Berger of Delmar, was recently promoted to chief petty officer, the highest achievement a Naval Sea Cadet can attain.

Only 1 percent of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps's 10,000 cadets receive this appointment, which is the NSCC's equivalent to the Boy Scouts' rank of Eagle or the Girl Scouts' Gold Award. The appointment was approved by Capt. Michael Ford, executive director of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps in Arlington, Va.

Berger, 18, joined the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets in 2005. She has held leadership positions as division photographer, squad leader and leading petty officer (LPO) in the Mahan Division. Berger is a 2009 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and will be attending Roger Williams University in the fall to study marine biology.

The Mahan Division is the Capital District's NSCC unit and has been in existence since 1965. For information on the Mahan Division, visit [www.mahandivision.org](http://www.mahandivision.org).

## Dean's List

### University at Buffalo

Patrick Branigan, Erik Ebbing and Sarah Durlacher of Delmar  
Rebecca Hagen of Glenmont  
Matthew Fanciullo and Owen Lynch of Slingerlands

Kyle Dollard, Allison Funk, Evan Ozmat and Jacquelyn Ransbury of Voorheesville

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Laura Sciaolino and Vanessa Calaban of Delmar  
Erin Ozmat of Voorheesville

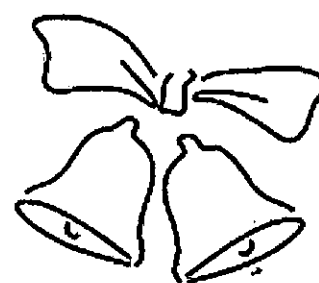
### SUNY Potsdam

#### President's list

Michelle Cillis and Jessica Ransbury of Voorheesville  
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#### Dean's list

Caitlin Mae Hammer Voorheesville  
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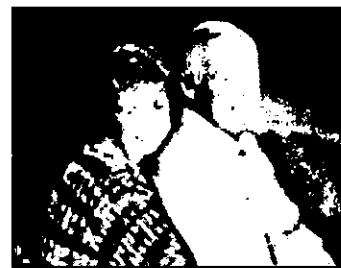
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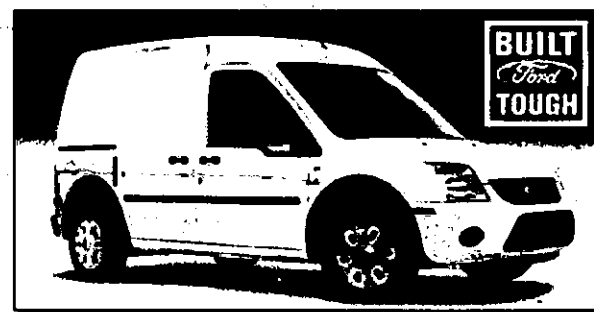
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# Story times return to RCS library annex

The return of cooler temperatures brings with it the return of library story times to the library annex. All story time programs begin the week of Sept. 14. No registration is required and there is no charge to attend.

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library.

### Positively Preschool

Positively Preschool returns to its regular 10:30 a.m. time on Thursdays at the library with Kathy Domery. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles, and a chance to meet new friends.

### Romp & Read

Romp & Read offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Choose from three weekly sessions. Meet Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W. Romp & Read also meets at the library (15 Mountain Road, Ravena) on Friday mornings at 10:30. Evening Romp & Read is on days at 6:30 p.m. at the

### Library Babies

Library Babies invites babies 6 months to 2 years old and their caregivers to join Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 at the library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

### Time 4 Teens debuts Sept. 10

Our annex becomes home turf for teens and tweens on Thursdays from 4:30 to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. and noon. Teens can drop in at the library to meet and relax while joining Library Assistant Colleen Wolfe for programs designed with and for teens. No registration is required.

□ RCS Page 25



This baby pig and other animal creatures brought by educator Jason Reille were a big hit with the young crowd at the Grand Finale of the Voorheesville Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Submitted photo

# Community festival is upon us

It's time, it's here, it's happening, this weekend. The Voorheesville Public Library and Library Friends community festival is this Saturday, Sept. 12. We have received an overwhelming response from our community. More than 40 local crafters, artists, businesses and organizations are participating, offering information (for free) and wonderful handmade articles (for sale). Booths will open at 10 a.m.

There will be live music outside beginning with Steve Shreiber's Irish Traditions at 11 a.m., country music award winners Dyer Switch at 1 p.m. and a performance by the Ramblin' Jug Stompers at 3 p.m. A DJ will direct line dancing (with lessons) for all ages from 5 to 7 p.m. Indoors, at 2 p.m., the Willow Strings Quartet will offer classy and classical music. and the evening will end with Carl Schultz's avant garde Elf Project, indoors at 7 p.m.

Kids' crafts, races and games will share the back lawn with dogs from the Greyhounds As Companions adoption clinic until

## Voorheesville Public Library



2 p.m. when everyone is invited to bring their favorite animal in crates, carriers, habitats or on leash for a pet parade. We are setting up a toddler play area on the side lawn with nearby picnic tables and chairs so you can keep an eye on the youngest kids while you enjoy lunch or dinner from Emma Cleary's or JayCee's. Emma Cleary's booth will open early with breakfast pastries, tea and coffee, then sandwiches and salads. Jaycee's will be selling pizza, hot dogs and burgers. Ice cream, soda, popcorn, Morgan's Toffee and baked goods will also be available.

Activities will be going on indoors and out. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., families are invited to learn to play Wii in our community room with Wii expert John Love. While inside, you can visit our local history exhibit and memory table and hang your selection on our "I Love This Book" tree. The People's Choice Art Show will

hang in the Hall Gallery for the month of September for you to vote on your favorite submission by Town of New Scotland artists. Another highlight of the day is the collection of recipes for second community cookbook. Please bring your best recipe for the collection box. Double check your ingredients and include your name and phone number.

Atlas Copco has generously offered us the use of their huge parking lot. No walking! Park your car there and take our shuttle bus to the library. Thanks go to Atlas Copco, New Scotland Business Builders, Mountainview Free Church, Serendipity Day Care, the musicians, and others whose contributions are helping to make this day possible. Our program will list them all. Admission to the event is free and it is handicapped accessible.

There may still be some surprises in store for the day. You won't know until you get here and we hope to see you all at VPL, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Senior housing options

Laurie Milward of Senior Services of Albany will be at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. to present the pros and cons of aging, evaluating expenses, what assistance is available and more in "Housing Options for Seniors." Bring your questions. Sign up.

### Correction

Oops, I printed the incorrect cost in the September/October Bookworm for the FOL bus trip to New York City in December. It should read \$45 (\$40 for Friends members.)

Barbara Vink

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

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# Read about Hudson's local travels on Captain's Blog

Henry Hudson, in the form of a handsome life-size doll, visited many libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System this summer. He went on a few day trips around town with area families, attended the town's Quadricentennial celebration in August at Henry Hudson Park and spent some time at our own library in July. He recorded his visit in the form of a "Captain's Blog," and we posted it on our library Web site. Go to [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org), click on "kids" in the drop-down menu under "other." It's an entertaining read, and there are some great photos, too.

### Summer success

The numbers are in, and this year's Summer Reading Program was a blockbuster. One hundred thirty-three programs drew a total attendance of 4,556, with 900 teens. Close to 1,000 registered participants read over 11,000 books.

Our online book review and comments page received 6,540 hits, mostly from remote locations, which means that kids were reading and thinking about

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books even though they were away from the library. Over 1,000 book reviews were submitted online.

We couldn't manage any of this without our intrepid teen volunteers. Ninety of them provided over 1,075 hours of assistance this summer, signing up summer readers, helping with programs and activities, reading to young children and presenting our annual "Drama-Rama" production.

Our summer reading program ended with an August carnival, complete with mystifying magic, large-scale balloon sculpture, sack races and singalongs, ring tosses and beanbag tosses, souvenir photos and face painting, prizes and raffles and movies. The carnival filled the library meeting rooms and spilled out into the lobby and lawn. It was a fun and fitting end to a summer of creativity and exploration through books.

### There's still room on the bus

It's not too late to reserve a seat on the bus for the trip to the Bronx Zoo on Oct. 3, sponsored by our library Friends. Cost, which includes zoo admission, is \$52 for members and \$58 for nonmembers. But don't wait too long; reservation deadline is Sept. 14. Go to <http://friends.bethlehempubliclibrary.org> for information and a reservation form, or call Polly Hartman at 439-3291.

On the Friends' Web site, you can also find information about the Friends' December bus trip to New York City. Print out a reservation form or clip one from the September/October issue of the library's newsletter.

### Yarnover books

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

### Quick craft club

Friday, Sept. 25, 3:30 to 4:15

p.m.

Do a craft in 20 minutes or less. Up to grade 5 and families.

### "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa"

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.  
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### Adirondack and Catskill trails in all seasons

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2 p.m.

Slideshow by trail guide authors Carol and Dave White presents the beauties and challenges of New York's mountains. Books for sale after the presentation.

### Rainbow Fairies ball

Monday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Come dressed as your favorite Rainbow Magic Fairy, do crafts and learn fairy dances. Grade K and up; call 439-9314 to sign up for one session only.

### Help your child succeed in school

Monday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m.

Parent workshop with Ellen Cooper of Cornell Cooperative Extension presents guidelines for fostering child development, structuring a school-smart home, building positive parent-teacher relationships, and encouraging positive behavior.

### Career strategies

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.

Presentation by Dr. Thomas Denham, founder of Careers in Transition LLC and Northeast Public Radio's Career Forum. Denham will talk about ways not to blow interviews.

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.

## RCS

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### Friendship Festival features

Make the Community Library booth one of your stops. Wagging Tales dogs Daisy and Feather Doyle will pose with your children and their favorite books. We'll have raffle baskets, great big new book bags, card registration forms, and information about fall programs for all ages.

### Last Rewarding Readers winners

Congratulations to this summer's final winners in the Rewarding Readers program. Winners Josephine O'Connor, Gabriella Selbe, and Jaimee Crespo will get to choose an item from our gift basket.

### Chess Club resumes Sept. 16

The after-school Chess Club will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 p.m. It's a drop-by program that is lots of fun. We match players with similar skill levels, and we can teach kids how to play.

### What's new

• Adult fiction  
"Evil at Heart" by Chelsea

Cain  
"The Silent Spirit" by Margaret Coel

• Adult nonfiction  
"You Can Adopt" by Susan Caughman and Isolde Motley

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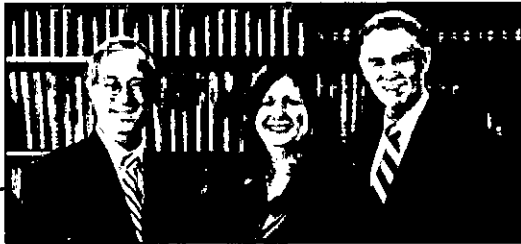
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The Historic Albany Foundation has rescheduled the Washington Park tour for Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Participants will meet at the Lakehouse at 5:30. Francis Ingraham Hein will lead the tour; spaces are still available.

For information or to reserve a spot, call 456-0876, ext. 10, by Sept. 16.

Council to offer  
pre-licensing course

NENY Safety and Health Council will offer a five-hour pre-licensing class Saturday, May 23, and Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 45 Colvin Ave., Albany.

The class is required by the state Department of Motor Vehicles for applicants who want to take a road test for a driver's license. The course is open to the public. A learner's permit is required. The cost is \$45 per person.

To register, call the Safety Council at 438-2365 or visit [www.safetycouncilny.com](http://www.safetycouncilny.com).

## Extra vegetables? Share the bounty

Labor Day may have come and gone, but our vegetable gardens are still producing bounty. Why not share some of your home-grown produce with folks participating in the Bethlehem Food Pantry/Garden Bounty programs.

Just bring items to the Senior Services Office, Room 110, in Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. On Thursday afternoons, community seniors and food pantry participants will peruse what is available and take home what they can use. Your home-grown produce will be appreciated, and you will feel good about sharing with others.

If you have questions, please call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Program highlights  
Saturday, Sept. 12

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

## Monday, September 14

• "Steps to a Cognitive Vitality," the first of four classes in a special wellness program,

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10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Presenter: Diane VanDusen, CSW, Eddy Alzheimer's Services. Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Register by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Shopping center trip with Bethlehem senior transportation to Walmart in Glenmont. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Food Stamp Assistance-Legal Aid Society and Albany County Department of Social Services Medicaid representatives at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be available to answer questions and assist with food stamp applications, 10 a.m. to noon. To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for 9 or 18 holes). Special Senior rates on Mondays only. For more information, call 439-2089.

## Tuesday, Sept. 15

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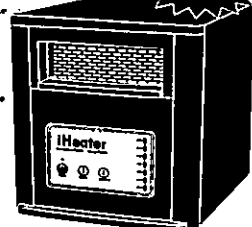
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## Wednesday, Sept. 16

• Deadline to register for Bethlehem Senior Project, Inc.'s golf tournament at Colonial Acres golf course, Glenmont. Coffee and bagels at 8:30 a.m.; tee time at 9:30 a.m.; and lunch at 11:30 a.m. Only \$50 for nine holes with proceeds going toward purchasing vehicles for our senior transportation program. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 today if you haven't already registered.

• American Red Cross Blood Drive, Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 1 to 6 p.m. Give the gift of life and donate blood. Register by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• "Meals...Music and More!" the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A lunch of roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes and brussel sprouts, followed by

the music of Tommy Ippolito. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

## Thursday, Sept. 17

• 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, Sept. 18

• Walk/hike with Will Vail, Senior Services Outreach staff member, and Shanna Dutcher, student intern, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at one of several local trail locations. Wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes and bring a bottle of water and a bagged lunch. For reservations and information, call 439-4955, ext. 1173.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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

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# Seniors invited to see 'Soloist'

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## Flu vaccine

Vaccine for the seasonal flu only will be given on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Town Hall.

Pre-registration will take place on Monday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Town Hall.

## Monday, Sept. 14

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
9:30 a.m.-1 Defensive Driving @ Library  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

## Tuesday, Sept. 15

Primary Day  
No programs

## Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

## Thursday, Sept. 17

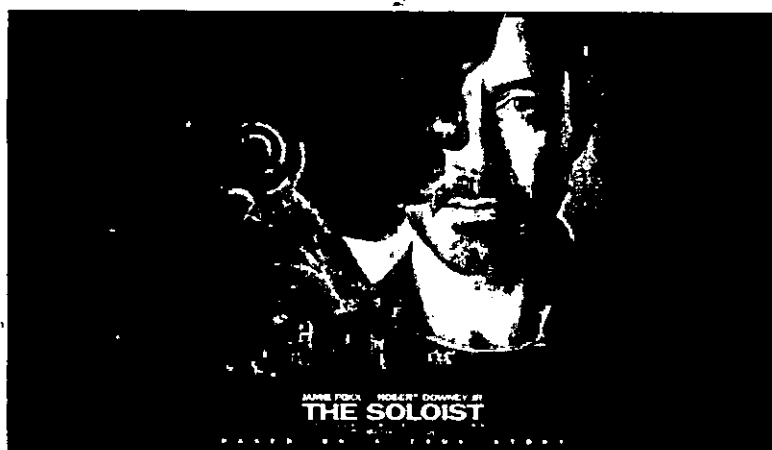
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
9:30 a.m. to noon Healthy Living Class  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Medicaid. Legal Help & Blood Pressure  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food Stamps  
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

## Friday, Sept. 18

Scheduled Shopping

10 a.m. Lake George Luncheon Cruise

10 a.m. Painting  
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All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time, location and cost (if any) of the event, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

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# SEPTEMBER 2009 PRIMARY

## VOTERS' GUIDE

# New Scotland Republican primary has crowded field

### Candidates for GOP line differ on how to handle economic growth

By DAN SABBATINO  
sabbatinod@spotlightnews.com

The four Republican candidates for New Scotland Town Board will face off for two spots on primary day, Tuesday, Sept. 15. Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton, running as a pair are hoping to win the nod against Doug LaGrange and Chuck Voss, who hold positions in town. Voss and LaGrange are on the planning and town boards, respectively, and have the blessing of the party, while Stanton and Robison are hoping to win the line as self-described "underdogs." Any combination of the four can win the two spots, though.

Not included here is the possibility for write-in candidates, considered, "opportunities to ballot."



Roz Robinson

**"I look to be a voice of reason in what has become a more and more dysfunctional town government."**

#### Roz Robinson

- Age: 52
- Residence: 63 Koonz Road, Voorheesville
- Education: Voorheesville Central High School graduate; SUNY Binghamton Albany Law School
- Employment: Self employed local small business; real estate

attorney for past 25 years.

• Platform: I look to be a voice of reason in what has become a more and more dysfunctional town government. I understand the concerns of residents in town in regard to the zoning debate, which is why I do not support a big-box anymore than the next candidate. With intelligent zoning and impact studies, we will protect the town from inappropriate development without shutting the door to potentially good things. I also understand the need for affordable housing in town, especially for our seniors. As a town government, we should be looking for ways lessen the burden on taxpayers by increasing our tax base and being fiscally prudent with our spending. Respectful discussion, sound judgment and common sense have been missing in town hall, which is why it would be a mistake to reelect the incumbents.

#### Tim Stanton

- Age: 46
- Residence: 210 Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush
- Education: Kent School Cornell University College of Agriculture
- Employment: Self employed family run small business, Stanton's Feura Farm, for the last 24 years. Co-owner and operator of Stanton's Feura Farm, Stanton Brother's Hay and Our Family's Harvest Farm Market in Slingerlands and Stanton's Old Homestead Farm and Market in Westerlo.

• Platform: Working hard to run a successful farm has helped to make me a strong proponent of fiscal responsibility and lower taxes. I am hoping to help eliminate excessive spending



Tim Stanton

**"I do favor intelligent zoning, which will encourage dialogue between potential businesses and the town."**

on the town level and will bring common sense and solid values to the board. As a father of six and a local businessman, I understand the issues facing families, small business and local farmers. I do not support any big box development. I do favor intelligent zoning, which will encourage dialogue between potential businesses and the town. I believe the town residents want local jobs provided by local businesses. I've been doing that for 24 years.

#### Chuck Voss

- Age: 47
- Residence: 286 New Scotland South Road, Slingerlands
- Education: Bachelor's degree from University of Maine,

**"I also strongly believe that our current land use laws are not adequate to deal pro-actively with current and future growth and development pressures."**

— Chuck Voss

Orono.

Master's degree in urban and environmental planning from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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• Employment: Laberge Engineering; director of Planning, LA Group PC; principal/owner, Brittany Hollow Planning Associates; Senior Planner C.T. Male Associates.

• Platform: Voters should elect me because I have extensive experience as a professional land use and environmental planner and have worked with numerous municipalities finding solutions to the very same issues we face in New Scotland, such as water, sewer, growth and preserving community character. I also strongly believe that our current land use laws are not adequate to deal pro-actively with current and future growth and development pressures. I also will ensure that our codes are quickly updated to bring them into compliance with our comprehensive plan and reflect the will of our residents and tax payers. I will also work to reduce the multiple layers of governmental review that can stifle creative and appropriate new commercial development to further reduce our tax burden. Lastly, I'm invested in our community through my work with the Voorheesville Central School District and my family's involvement with numerous community organizations.

#### Doug LaGrange

The candidate indicated he had intended to complete a submitted questionnaire about his platform, but due to time constraints was unable to do so.



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G'land

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the financial vitality of our town, and it helps broaden the tax base. However, I also believe that, where possible, open space should be preserved, and active and passive recreational alternatives should be created in the town. I support conservation easements and some no-cut and no-build zones to preserve our town's magnificent assets and environmental resources. I also support our Neighborhood Linkage and Master Plans to provide our neighbors an opportunity and forum to express their concerns.

Public safety will not be compromised while I am in office. Under our administration, we have worked hard to enhance police and emergency services to protect our residents. Unlike Town Board members of the minority party, I do not support the reduction of our strict laws against drunk driving to try to reduce the cases in our town court.

The town must maintain the very high level of municipal services, which have been a hallmark of our administration and have substantially improved the quality of life for Guilderland residents.

**Patricia J. Slavick**

- Age: Declined to comment
- Residence: 6239 Randomwood Drive, Schenectady
- Education: College of St. Rose: bachelor's degree in business administration
- University at Albany - School of Business: master's in accounting
- Business analyst certification, Georgetown University School of Business/ESI International
- Employment: NYS Office of State Comptroller, Business Analysis Supervisor Audit/information systems positions at NYS Department of Taxation and Finance and NYS Office of Mental Health

New machines at some G'land polls

New polling machines will be used in Guilderland at the following locations:

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- Mckownville Methodist Church
- Mckownville Methodist Church
- Westmere Fire House
- Western Turnpike Rescue Squad

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- Heritage Village
- Guilderland Public Library
- Guilderland Fire House
- Town Hall Fort Hunter Fire House
- Omni Senior Center
- Lynwood Reformed Church
- Altamont Village Hall
- Guilderland Center Fire House
- UAlbany Dutch Quad



Patricia J. Slavick

**"I will draw on my experience as a Town Board member, and above all, I will listen to the concerns of our residents."**

General Electric Company Corporate Tax Division- Lead Tax Analyst/System Analyst

• Platform: My priorities for the next Town Board term, if re-elected, will be to provide quality municipal services in a fiscally conservative manner: maintain a balanced budget and hold the line on town taxes and support inter-municipal agreements with other local governments to save taxpayer money.

Implement initiatives to improve residents' quality of life: address storm water and flooding issues, seek funds for new sidewalks, and enhance water and sewer infrastructure.

Promote planning and controlled growth. Implement neighborhood master plans for all Guilderland neighborhoods, review and revise the town zoning law to conform to the comprehensive master plan and neighborhood studies, and preservation of open space.

I will draw on my experience as a Town Board member, and above all, I will listen to the concerns of our residents and work with other board members to seek solutions based on that input, and increase citizen participation in government.

Party

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• Community group memberships: On boards of directors of Family and Children's Services of the Capital Region (board chair); Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (vice chair); Bethlehem Senior Projects; Bethlehem Youth Court; Center for Donation and Transplant Advisory Board; Muscular and Tissue Family Advisory Board; Albany Medical Center Pastoral Care Advisory Committee; Slingerlands Methodist Church, Trustee-President; Community Planning Advocate (Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning (BCRP) and Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC).

• Priorities for the office of Town Supervisor:

The priorities for Bethlehem, in order of importance are: a professional town government leadership; independent action; reduced costs, increased efficiencies while maintaining essential services.

All major initiatives need to move forward, but my general priorities would be revamping infrastructure, shared services/consolidation, economic development and balanced growth, open space preservation and pedestrian pathways

• Why should voters support your bid for supervisor?

I joined the Independence Party to express my independence as a voter and now as an elected representative. I will represent the people, not a party, on critical matters of position appointments, open and accessible town government, cost-effectiveness, and other

vital areas. I believe that the Independence Party needs to be much more independent!

Working Families Party members should support me because I am the only candidate for Supervisor that was interviewed and endorsed by the WFP, and I have been supportive of causes to help families, campaign finance reform and other good government initiatives.

• How will you face economic challenges in office?

Fiscal challenges must be addressed professionally, aggressively, and timely. Town staff is top-notch and I will provide leadership in key areas:

Our capital plan is two years late and it must be done now to reduce costs for emergency expenditures and replace our deteriorating infrastructure. We need to conduct a rigorous budget analysis of all major programs.

Bring people and programs together to review and implement: shared services; program performance measures; new outside revenue sources; and agreements with the BCSD and other jurisdictions generate tax-paying, private sector economic development. Evaluate/implement 100 cost

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• Why do you want to be Bethlehem Town Supervisor?

Four years ago I ran successfully for Bethlehem Councilman to serve a community I love, and to help Supervisor Terri Egan, a person of the highest integrity, courage and professionalism. We need to bring back the Egan style of leadership, and I will do that.

Bethlehem needs a professional leader as Town Supervisor. I am the only candidate for Supervisor in the Independence Party. I bring an independent voice to the board.

I want to represent all of the people in Bethlehem, and use my experience to implement programs for fiscal responsibility, balanced economic development and 20/20 Committee recommendations.

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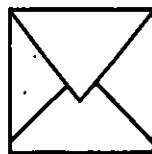
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Capital Region Strategic Employee Benefit Services, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 07/21/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated 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, 1201 Troy Schenectady Road, Suite 120, Latham, NY 12110. The street address of the principal business location is 1201 Troy Schenectady Road, Suite 120, Latham, NY 12110. 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-21504.33 (September 9, 2009)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF E WIRED AUCTIONS, LLC  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: e Wired Auctions, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 1, 2004.  
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is:  
c/o Brian B. Selchick 12 Blackwood Street, Apt. 422 Boston, Massachusetts 02115-5126  
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: e Wired Auctions, LLC, 12 Blackwood Street, Apt. 422, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.  
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.  
LD-21531 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lorraine-Michaels Dance Centre, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09. 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, 69 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21532 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vincent Best Holding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21533 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of One World Enterprises, LLC. Fictitious name: One Natural Experience, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1401 Westwood Blvd., Ste. 200, Los Angeles, CA 90025, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 108 West 13th St., Wilmington, DE 19801, filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21534 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENGINEERED SUCCESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/28/09. 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: 16 Manor Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21535 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FASHION BIBLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 167 Eagle St., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21536 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ORMOND SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/09. 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-21543 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Airside HVAC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 7/24/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process c/o James R. Schultz, Esq., of counsel, Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. Term: No specific date of dissolution. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. LD-21545 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 40 NS HOLDINGS LLC. Original Articles of Organization under the name 40 NS INVESTMENT LLC filed with NYSOS, June 22, 2009. Certificate of Amendment changing name to 40 NS HOLDINGS LLC filed with NYSOS June 25, 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-21546 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Horne LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in --Delaware (DE) on 12/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLP 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 LLP in jurisdiction of organization: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of Certified Public Accountants. LD-21547 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MULROY RE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/09. 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, 154 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21548 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM CARE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 317 Madison Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21549 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TOWERSHIP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21551 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VESPERTILLO TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21552 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Abby Travel Multi Services LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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-21553 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Printing Factory LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09. 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-21554 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Great C & C LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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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-21555 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MDS Asset Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/09. 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-21556 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D & D Mazel LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/09. 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-21557 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Creste Marrero Baseball Club, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/09. 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-21558 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EP Deliveries LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/09. 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-21559 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri Leasehold LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21560 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SOFTER INGENUITY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Softer Ingenuity, LLC, 135 Van Wies Point Rd, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21567 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Arsenal Plaza Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/8/09. 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 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21568 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Statebridge Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 8/13/08. 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. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in CO: 4600 South Syracuse St., Ste. 700, Denver, CO 80237. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80250. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21569 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC. Notice of formation of Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC, a limited liability company, (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on June 30, 2009. 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, at: 60 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. The purposes of the LLC are to: engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-21570 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Anvil Entertainment Recorders LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/09. Office location:

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Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shana R. Fried, Reed Smith, LLP, 136 Main St., Ste. 250, Princeton, NJ 08543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21572 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is DeLucia Realty, L.L.C.  
2. The Articles of Organization were filed August 12, 2009.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-21582 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merit Paint Sundries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 12/16/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the SC address of LLC: 1310 Union St., Spartanburg, SC 29302. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21584 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

DW ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed Sec of State (SSNY) 7/22/09. Office in Albany County SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process shall be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 125 State Street, Suite #3, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21592 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: COLUMBIA AMSTERDAM REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 1, 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-21597 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING ABSENTEE BALLOTS Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York. The Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer, in Voor-

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heesville, New York, in said School District, on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by voting machine upon the propositions hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time. The propositions are as follows: PROPOSITION #1: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - LAND ACQUISITION. Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund to be designated "Land Acquisition Reserve Fund" in order to pay costs of the acquisition of real property, and, in order to accomplish the same said Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such Reserve Fund to be \$250,000 plus accrued interest with a probable term of twenty years and, to appropriate annually from available fund balance and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such Reserve Fund. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines used at such Special District Meeting in the following abbreviated form if necessary due to space constraints: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION - LAND ACQUISITION. Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the establishment of a capital reserve fund to be designated "Land Acquisition Reserve Fund", with the ultimate amount to be \$250,000 (plus accrued interest), a term of 20 years, and annual appropriation of available fund balance and other legally available funds to such Reserve Fund, be approved? PROPOSITION #2 - REPAIR RESERVE FUNDING. Shall the Board of Education be authorized to transfer up to \$200,000 from unallocated fund balance to the repair reserve? NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Any such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before such Special District Meeting, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots shall have been issued shall be available for public inspection in the office of the School District Clerk not less than five days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) during regular office hours until the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting. In addition, such list shall also be posted conspicuously at the places of voting during the hours of such Special District Meeting. Dated: Voorheesville, New York, September 2, 2009. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK. Dorothea Pfeleiderer School District Clerk LD-21598 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Cunningham Dental Office, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21599 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TJ & Sons Harding Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3009 Harding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21600 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLARKWELL ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21601 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TETON GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21602 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RAVALLI GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21603 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PONDRA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21604 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GALATIN MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21605 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW YORK MOTORS GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21606 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AQUAMARINA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21607 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Wilkie Cunningham Healthcare Solutions, LLC Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 08/18/09. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 458 Orange Street, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-21608 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LL & F Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/09. 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-21609 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Concept NYC Restaurant Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LD-21610 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BCN Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/09. 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-21611 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LPM Hospitality Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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-21612 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Map Hospitality LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21613 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MYCURATOR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21615 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FF BON-BON 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, c/o Cowen, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21616 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FROST-FRENCH USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. 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 Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21617 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Application for Authority of UNIVERSAL BUILDERS OF AMERICA, LLC ("FLLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 17, 2009 effective on the date of filing. The jurisdiction of its formation is Wisconsin. The formation date is September 14, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the FLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the FLC at 25 Kraft Avenue, Albany, NY 12205, which shall be the principal business location. The address of the principal office of the FLC which is maintained in the jurisdiction of its formation is: 5349 N County Rd M, Milton, Wisconsin 53563. The name and address of the authorized official in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its certificate of organization is filed is: State of Wisconsin, Department of Financial Institutions, 345 W. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Madison, WI 53703. The purpose for which the FLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-21618 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Opportunity Mortgage Fund, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/03/2009. Formation of LLC in the State of Delaware on 7/22/2008. 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 939 West North Avenue, Suite 680, Chicago, Illinois 60642. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21622 (September 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Trévalas, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State on 7/20/2009. Office location: Albany County. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 100 Hudson Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. LD-21626 (September 9, 2009)

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## PAL champions



The Tri-Village National Little League 12-year-old All-Stars won the Police Athletic League Tournament last month. The Delmar-based team posted wins over North Colonie, South Colonie and Pine Bush before beating Tri-Village American 6-2 in the finals. The team is, from left, (front) coach Andy Rose, Nick Sgroi, Matthew Kraupner, Karl Signor (kneeling), Michael Collier, Kevin Pierce, Jason Rose and coach Dave Weinberg; and (back) Matthew Weinberg, Austin Bielawa, Brian Rhatigan and Casey Briscoe. Missing from photo: Fred Docous, Jason Bonanno, coach Scott Bonanno and coach Trey Sgroi. *Ann Rose/submitted photo*

## Delmar Dolphins schedule team tryouts

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club is holding tryouts for its 2009-10 team Saturday, Sept. 19, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The tryouts are open to Capital District children age 7-12 who are interested in learning competitive swimming while having fun in a progressive, instructional

program. Children must be able to swim the front crawl 25 yards with good breathing to the side.

Swimmers should bring a swimsuit, towel and goggles to the tryouts.

There is no fee or pre-registration necessary.

Individual tryouts can also be scheduled by contacting head coach Doug Gross at 369-9733 or e-mailing [douggross@nycap.rr.com](mailto:douggross@nycap.rr.com).

For information, visit the club's Web site at [www.delmardolphins.com](http://www.delmardolphins.com).

## GBC registration underway

Registration is underway for the 2009-10 Guilderland Basketball Club for Girls season.

Registration forms are due by Wednesday, Sept. 16 and can be found on the club's Web site at [www.eteamz.com/gbcgirls](http://www.eteamz.com/gbcgirls).

There are two tryout dates scheduled: Sunday, Sept. 20 and Saturday, Sept. 26, at Guilderland High School.

Players in grades three through six have tryout sessions at 11:30

a.m. on Sept. 20 and 9 a.m. Sept. 26.

Tryouts for girls in grades seven and eight take place at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 20 and 11:30 a.m. Sept. 26.

Attendance at both days is required. If a child can't participate on both days, contact Mary Schmitz at [mschmitz@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mschmitz@nycap.rr.com) to make arrangements.

For information, call Mary Schmitz at 355-6274.

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from that one."

With a lack of proven goal scorers, the onus will be on the defense to keep Guilderland in games. Fortunately for the Dutchmen, they have goaltender Devin Bailey and defenders Jonathan Wheeler and Chris Talone back to help them.

Still, Kinnally worries that his team – which has 13 seniors on its 20-man roster – may become too cognizant of what has been lost to graduation, especially if the Dutchmen get off to a slow start.

## BBC slates sign-ups for 2009-10 season

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding a registration session for the 2009-10 recreational league season Sunday, Sept. 20, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park offices on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The league includes co-ed programs for children in grades three through 12. The third- and fourth-grade program runs one day a week from November through February, while the fifth-through eighth-grade program runs from November through March with practice one day a week and games on Sundays.

The high school program runs from December through March, with games played on Saturdays.

Space is limited for the recreational league. For information, visit the club's Web site at [www.bethlehembasketballclub.com](http://www.bethlehembasketballclub.com) or call Reid Sperber at 439-6635.

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"My biggest fear is that they'll lose games because of our situation, not because of a lack of talent," said Kinnally. "They've got to believe in themselves and buy into [our system]."

The rest of the Suburban Council won't be taking any pity on Guilderland. South Division rivals Bethlehem and Colonie have several returning players, and North Division power Shenendehowa is always a threat.

"Everybody's got dangerous kids, everybody's getting better and kids are going to different [premier] clubs to improve their skills," said Kinnally.

Despite his team's predicament, Kinnally remains optimistic about what the Dutchmen can accomplish.

"Even though it's a rebuilding year, we don't want to be that school that wins a Sectional title, and then you never hear from them again," said Kinnally. "We want to be a program that believes seven or eight wins is a down year, not four or five wins."

Guilderland began its season Tuesday against defending Class A champion Mohonasen. The Dutchmen travel to Colonie Thursday before hosting Columbia Saturday.

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## A tale of two teams

**Veteran-laden attack  
to aid Bethlehem  
in pursuit of another  
Class AA title**

By ROB JONAS  
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With nary a league loss in more than two years, the Bethlehem Lady Eagles have established itself as the premier girls' soccer team in the Suburban Council.

How long they can keep that streak going depends on how quickly their defense gels after the graduation of three key players from last year's Section II, Class AA championship squad – goaltender Kiersten Swete and defenders Allie Swiatowicz and Maddie Petraglia.

"Losing those two [Swiatowicz and Petraglia] is huge because they were our bookends on the outside of our defense," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan.

Fortunately for the Lady Eagles, they return a significant portion of their playmakers up front including Kaitlyn Martin, Anna Gray, Kristen Link and twin sisters Kristina and Marjana Maksuti.

"We have a number of strong players returning, so we're excited about this year," said Rogan.

Martin said the offense will do everything it can to help take the pressure off the new defensive group, but added what will make Bethlehem a contender again is having both sides of the field working as a single unit.

"We definitely work together on the field a lot," said Martin. "The forwards definitely encourage the defenders, and the defenders encourage the forwards."

It's been that combination of a potent offense and a strong defense that has helped Bethlehem rise to the top of the



Tara Teal dribbles the ball during last Thursday's Bethlehem girls soccer team practice. Teal is one of several newcomers on the Lady Eagles' roster this season.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Suburban Council ranks, which also puts the Lady Eagles on everybody's list of prime time match-ups.

"It's been two-and-a-half years since we lost a game in the Suburban Council, so I imagine we'll be circled on everyone's calendar. But that's the position we want this program to be in," said Rogan.

"I do feel this group is ready for this [challenge]," said Martin, who has not lost a game in her first two varsity seasons. "We've definitely learned a lot from our past two-to-three years. We're not

focused on going unbeaten – our focus is on going to states."

Bethlehem won't be able to test itself outside of the Suburban Council, as all non-league games have been eliminated from this year's schedule as part of a statewide cost-cutting initiative proposed by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

"It's tough. We used to go to Oneonta for a tournament every year, where we'd usually play against some of the best teams in the state," said Rogan. "But the alternative is to cut some

programs, so it's better this way. The girls will be fine."

But with a slew of challengers within the Suburban Council including Shenendehowa, Shaker and Niskayuna, Bethlehem will have a lot on its plate as it aims for a return trip to states.

"This has been a very dedicated group, and that's why they're on this run," said Rogan. "We've had some luck along the way, too."

The Lady Eagles opened their season Tuesday against Averill Park. They host Mohonasen Thursday in a Suburban Council South Division game.

## Guilderland reloads for 2009



With only a handful of players back from last year's Sectional championship team, the Guilderland Dutchmen will be in a dogfight for the Suburban Council South Division title. This year's team is, from left, (front) Andres Roma, Cliff Bondi, Matt Shamlan, Devin Bailey, Michael Diana and Daniel Seita; (middle) Hanni Mohammed Virjee, Adam Barbera, Scott McKenzie, Jonathan Wheeler, Nick Cannistraci, Patrick Clancy, Zach Matteo and Nick Iuerno; and (back) Jimmy Quinn, Brandon Leggiere, Caleb Ciaschetti, Dylan Tate, Jordan Weeden, Chris Talone and Jordan Macken.  
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The Guilderland boys soccer team doesn't have an identity.

Sure, the Dutchmen are the defending Section II, Class AA champions, but most of the crew that led them to the title have graduated, leaving head coach Mike Kinnally with a group of unproven players.

"Technically, we're not far off from last year's team in terms of ability," said Kinnally. "The big difference is we don't have players that are as physical as the group we had last year."

The challenge for Guilderland is to find goal scorers following the graduation of Tony Campagnano, Sahr Nyuma, Rory Nunamacher, Pat Quinn, Ryan Ashbough and Kip Stillman.

"We graduated more than 60 goals [between them]," said Kinnally. "It's hard to bounce back

Varsity  
schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 9

## FIELD HOCKEY

Guilderland at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

## GOLF

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.  
Mohonasen/Schalmont at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Mohonasen at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10

## GOLF

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
Cohoes at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Colonie, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Colonie at Guilderland, 4 p.m.  
Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Emma Willard at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Colonie at Guilderland, 4 p.m.  
Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

## FIELD HOCKEY

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.  
Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7 p.m.  
Columbia at Guilderland, 7 p.m.

## GOLF

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
Guilderland at Colonie, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Holy Names at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

## CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Ed Springstead Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Blackbird Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Guilderland Invitational, 9 a.m.

## FOOTBALL

Catholic Central at Voorheesville, 1 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Colonie, 1 p.m.  
Columbia at Guilderland, 1 p.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Colonie at Bethlehem, 1 p.m.  
Catholic Central at Voorheesville, 1:45 p.m.

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