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Students from Bethlehem Central High School recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to compete in the national Science Bowl after cinching the regional title in March. From left are Gurtej Kanwar, Austin Mayron, Connor Duffy and Jared Mayron. Not pictured: Ray Futia.

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'Wicked smart' students

BC team travels to D.C. to compete in national Science Bowl

By CHARLES WIFF
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For a lot of high school students, sitting down with a math or biology book is called studying. But for a small group of Bethlehem Central whizzes, it's preparation for an event that is every bit as competitive and fast-paced as any other sport.

Five members of the BC Science Bowl team recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to compete against other schools across the country in the annual national Science Bowl. While the team did well in its round robin bracket, coming in third out of eight other teams, it wasn't quite enough to move on to the Sweet 16.

Still, the experience wasn't all about winning a

trophy, said team member Ray Futia, a junior.

"It was nice to see everyone together who share a common interest," he said. "It's almost like a summer camp-like feeling, except everyone is wicked smart."

The Science Bowl quizzes participants on math, biology, physics, astronomy, earth science and chemistry knowledge. Teams face off with the goal of being first to buzz in with a correct answer.

The team also enjoyed a six-day stay in the nation's capital, with the opportunity to tour D.C.'s many museums and monuments. The trip was paid for by the Department of Energy.

Getting to nationals wasn't an easy road. The Science Bowl team generally meets once a week after school on Mondays. While there are more participants than the four-man competition team, as Science Bowl dates approach, the strongest players are chosen to

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Kerr case moves to city court

The case of Bethlehem police dispatcher Eric Kerr, who is charged with pointing a handgun at his ex-girlfriend, has been transferred to Albany City Court.

Lawyers are set to appear before Judge William Carter Wednesday, May 12, to discuss a timetable for the future handling of the case. Bethlehem Town Court Judge Paul Dwyer recused himself from the case, and it was moved to city court to avoid any potential conflict of interest that could arise from the prosecution of a town employee, according to the city court.

The Albany County District Attorney's office will be prosecuting the case. Spokeswoman Heather Orth declined to discuss details, but said the conference would be very preliminary in nature.

Kerr was charged with three misdemeanors after the alleged early-April domestic incident. Bethlehem police arrested him later that evening at his residence, and he entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court.

Kerr was suspended with pay upon his arrest,

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Subway coming to Four Corners

National chain moving into CynderElla's spot

The Four Corners in Delmar won't be without a dedicated sandwich shop for very long — a Subway is set to replace the recently shuttered CynderElla's Subs.

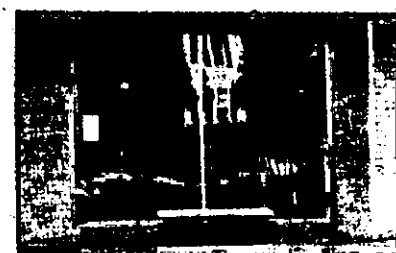
A building permit was issued through the Town of Bethlehem on Tuesday, May 4.

CynderElla's owner Ella Ruff said she did not close for financial reasons.

"It was definitely time for a change," she said. "I had been there 15 years, and that's a long time."

Ruff said she'd been seeking a buyer for about 18 months, and

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CynderElla's, a longtime Four Corners sub shop, closed its doors recently to make way for a Subway franchise. Owner Ella Ruff said she'd pursue a catering operation but didn't rule out the possibility of another shop in the future.

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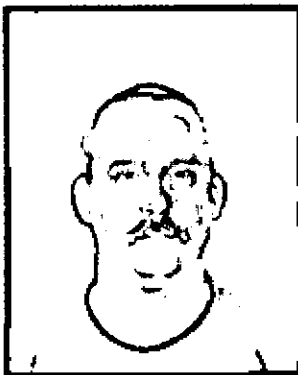
Police Blotter

Volunteer firefighter arrested for DWI while responding to fire

Guilderland police arrested Thomas M. Fortune, a captain in the Stanford Heights Fire Department, on Friday, May 7, and charged him with DWI.

According to police, Fortune was responding to a fire at 2729 Curry Road when he was stopped by Officer Don Jones, who was also responding to the fire and was in the process of assisting the fire department in establishing a roadblock.

According to Capt. Curtis Cox, of the Guilderland Police Department, as Jones approached Fortune's vehicle, Fortune sped away, clipping Jones in



Thomas M. Fortune

the process.

Police eventually caught up with Fortune, and upon questioning arrested him for DWI. According to police, Fortune had a BAC of 0.15. In addition to DWI, Fortune was charged with reckless driving, reckless

endangerment, and failure to comply with a lawful order.

Cox said that as a result of being clipped by Fortune, Jones experienced minor pains in his arm; however, there was "no serious injury."

Dale Monlea, chief of the Stanford Heights Fire Department said that Jones has been put on administrative leave until his court appearance.

"That is our way of dealing with it right now," said Monlea.

Fortune is due to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m.

— Ryan Munks

Cops: Drunk man let 9-year-old daughter drive

Is charged under Leandra's Law after crash at Crossgates

Guilderland police arrested Eugene A. Singleton, 57, on Sunday, May 9, and charged him under Leandra's Law, a felony DWI charge for driving while intoxicated with a child in the car.

Police responded to a property damage accident in the parking lot of Crossgates near the location of the Standard Restaurant.

According to police, Singleton drove with a BAC of 0.12 with his wife Sabrina D. Singleton, 31, and two children, ages 9 and 7, in the car.

Police said that Singleton admitted to letting his 9 year old daughter drive the 1999 Dodge Caravan under his supervision while his wife went into the mall to shop. Singleton was also charged with reckless endangerment and endangering the welfare of a child, and arraigned in Guilderland Town Court later that day. He was remanded to Albany County jail on \$20,000 bail.

Police said that Sabrina S. Singleton was also charged with endangering the welfare of a child for allegedly allowing Singleton to operate the vehicle with children inside it while knowing he was intoxicated. Both Singletons are scheduled to make an appearance at Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 13.

Police said that the investigation is ongoing and that the case has been referred to the Albany County Department of Social Services.

Delmar woman charged with obstruction

The Bethlehem Police Department Friday, April 30, arrested Mary, Elizabeth Warden, of 156 North Westchester Drive, Delmar, and charged her with obstructing of governmental administration in the second degree, a misdemeanor, and for violating the town's noise abatement and containment law.

Police received a call for a party of approximately 100 youths that was playing loud music at the above address at about 8:52 p.m., and officers arrived to find numerous teens running from the residence, according to arrest reports. Police said alcohol containers were strewn about the lawn.

An intoxicated white female, later identified as Warden, approached officers when they arrived and refused to give officers her name or allow them access to the property, according to police. After advising her that police had received a call for a loud party, she said "I am the homey here and there is no problem. You need to leave. The noise ordinance does not go into effect until 10 o'clock."

Warden allegedly refused to advise the band to stop playing and moved in front of officers trying to enter the property. She was then placed in custody.

When officers checked the property they found

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Project Access nets 39 tickets

Local police issued 39 tickets for people illegally parked in handicap spots during a Project Access sweep from Thursday, April 28 to Friday, April 29, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Office.

The Albany Police Department

and Colonie Police Department led the pack with 20 and 13 summons, respectively.

There were 16 municipal, state and private law enforcement agencies that took part in the saturation effort.

The 39 fines totaled \$6,280, making the total \$291,945 in levied since the program began. To date 2,090 summons have been issued since December of 1994.

— Dan Sabbatino

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Guilderland sends zoning law back to committee

Questions about quality of life and impact on Crossgates come up at hearing

By RYAN MUNKS
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On Tuesday, May 4, the Guilderland Town Board held a public hearing on revisions to the zoning law dealing primarily with home occupations and mixed-use developments, but the law was sent back to the Zoning Review Committee over concerns that the wording would make Crossgates a "non-conforming use."

While much of the public comment focused on home occupations in McKownville, the law was sent back to the committee to reconsider amending a provision that would make Crossgates a non-conforming use, as well as a provision that would allow more residents to reside in mixed-use developments.

The public and the board discussed home occupations for much of the meeting with Councilmen Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich objecting to the need for a permit to have a minor home occupation, which by definition cannot be discernable from outside the home.

Grimm insisted that home occupations that do not affect neighbors

should be allowed without the need to notify the town.

"This is most certainly a right to privacy," he said.

Redlich said the language of the proposal was vague.

"If there could be some clarification as to what does not need a permit, that would make me more comfortable," said Redlich.

Following the discussion, Supervisor Ken Runion said he would like the law to include a provision that says, if you are not running a business from home but working from home as an employee of a business, you will not need a permit.

"If this passed, this would render Crossgates a non-conforming use."

— Warren Redlich, Town Board member

Another issue discussed by the Town Board, and previously discussed by the Planning Board, was a provision in the law that would limit regional shopping centers to 1 million square feet. Prompted by a letter from lawyers representing Crossgates, a 1.6 million-square-foot shopping center, the board found out that the 1 million square foot cap on regional shopping centers was overturned by a New York State Supreme Court ruling in 1999 when the Town Board passed the law.

"If this passed, this would render Crossgates a non-conforming use. ... They would be limited in what they could do in the future," said Redlich.



Members of the Zoning Review Committee field questions about the proposed zoning law at the public hearing Tuesday, May 4. After nearly eight months of mulling over the town's zoning code, the committee is being asked to reconsider sections of the law dealing with mixed-use development and Crossgates.

Ryan Munks/Spotlight

Currently, the town has no cap on the size of regional shopping centers. If the 1 million square foot cap was passed by the board, Crossgates would have to gain town approval for future construction. Redlich said he was concerned legal action would be taken by Crossgates if the law was passed without considering the 1999 decision.

"Either way, a decision would be defensible," said Peter Barber, chairman of the Zoning Board and member of the Zoning Review Committee. "It's your choice."

Runion said the law should keep the mall a

conforming use.

"You have to keep it a conforming use [otherwise] it will devalue the mall. It's going to impact their assessment," he said after the meeting.

He said that making Crossgates a non-conforming use would make potential buyers of the mall pay the price for the mall as if it was a 1 million square foot mall, as opposed to its actual size of 1.6 million square feet.

Runion also said he wanted to send the law back to the Zoning Review Committee so its members can consider the effect allowing more mixed-use developments in the town

will have on residents' quality of life, something he believes was overlooked by many in drafting and considering the law.

"I envision that the mixed-use provision could create a second round of intensive development on Western Avenue that I don't think we all anticipate," he said.

The law, as proposed, would allow mixed-use developments to have up to three residences in addition to a business located in a single property. Ken Brownell, chairman of the Zoning Review Committee, said the provision in the law encourages development

such as Glassworks Village, a mixed-use development that gained town approval in December, and is set to be built in the area of Western Avenue and Winding Brook Drive.

"I don't think that was the intent of the comprehensive plan or smart growth issues discussed by the state," said Runion.

He said that allowing three apartments to be built on top of a business will add students to the school district without adding significantly to the property's assessed value, creating a strain on the school district.

Voorheesville remembers high school student who took his own life

District, county to offer support to help those grieving

By RYAN MUNKS
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In the weeks after the suicide of a Clayton A. Bouton High School student, the Voorheesville community is looking to cope, understand, heal and move forward.

The family of Jerry Clark was scheduled to hold a memorial service in his memory on Monday, May 10.

"I would like to hear stories about my son from his friends and, time permitting, we'll open the floor to them," said Wendy Clark, mother of Jerry Clark.

Clark said that the outpouring of support for her family has been tremendous.

"The day my son passed away, one of his fellow students started a Facebook memorial. Within the first four hours it had 1,000 members."

The group, "April 27th, 2010 R.I.P. Jerry Clark," currently has more than 2,300 members.

She said the online memorial opened her eyes to acts of kindness her son bestowed on his peers.

"I didn't even know the little things he did," said Clark.



Jerry Clark

"He was a caring, loving person; loved by everyone he met. ... He was there for you if you needed him."

— Wendy Clark, mother of Jerry Clark

Clark specifically mentioned an instance in which Jerry bought flowers for a friend facing hard times, and another in which Jerry went out of his way to help a sixth-grade student on his first day on the school bus.

"Jerry went over and sat next to him to make him more comfortable," said Clark. "He was a caring, loving person; loved by everyone he met. ... He was there for you if you needed him."

Clark said that Monday's memorial

would be open to all from the community and would begin with a short prayer at 6 p.m., followed by speakers.

"We also will have pads of paper and pens so they can write their stories instead if they feel more comfortable that way," she said.

The Voorheesville Central School District began a series of events geared toward responding to the tragedy, beginning with a meeting of the district's crisis management team on the night of Clark's death.

The team developed a plan that began with providing counseling

to students affected by the sudden death. Superintendent Teresa Snyder said that the district has partnered with the Albany County Department of Mental Health and received help from surrounding school districts to help meet the needs of coping students.

For the next step in formulating the response, the district is scheduled to host an education and awareness forum, along with the Albany County Suicide Prevention Committee, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, at St. Matthew's Church Social Hall.

"[The forum] is a way to continue to deal with the process of grieving," said Snyder.

She said the committee will help educate parents on ways to help children make healthier decisions.

Snyder has said that responding to suicide is a community effort.

"The forum will provide essential information and resources on a variety of mental health issues for parents, families, children, and the community," said Snyder, in a letter sent to parents.

Snyder said the effort will continue for the next year.

"We have to be mindful and have a sense of vigilance," she said.

According to Snyder, this year the district's health program will put a greater emphasis on adolescent issues.

She also said that the district will have to find a way to balance this increased education and vigilance while also trying to return to a sense of normalcy.

The district will move forward with its second Mr. Voorheesville competition at the high school. The event was originally scheduled for Friday, April 30, but was postponed until Friday, May 14.

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Kitchen disasters provide comic relief

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The author is the food writer for The Spotlight, and the mother of three children, Lucy, age 9, Zoe, age 8, and Elliot, age 5.

The other day, a friend of mine asked why I never write about any of the food I serve that isn't good.

"You know," he said, "the bad stuff."

His point was that people like to read about failures. If everything is always given a rosy glow, then it can get boring. I do try to be honest about what works on our dinner table and what doesn't. Hopefully, I haven't led people to believe that if I put a plate of steamed kale in front of Elliot, he would ask for freshly ground pepper and then dig in. Quite the contrary. It's a daily struggle with my kids to eat well, a battle that I'm not willing to give up on. In my quest to feed my family well, I'm always experimenting. And that process often includes failure. It has to be done over a few times before it's right.

A case in point: Asian short ribs. Not really a hard dish to make. Browned and then simmered for a few hours in a broth made from plenty of garlic, ginger, soy, a little lime juice and a tiny bit of hot pepper. One cold winter day a few years ago, I was feeling pretty good about serving Asian short ribs for dinner that night. Each of us would have a big bowl of Asian

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



noodles, with plenty of broth over top; the flavor would be rich with beef and onion, yet with the subtle fresh flavors of ginger and lime. Big pieces of melt-in-your-mouth shredded beef would sit on the noodles. Paul and I would each put a little bit of the hot chili sauce we love on top. The bowl would be the perfect example of the Asian points of flavor: hot, sour, salty and sweet. Confidently, I set about preparing the dish. At some point, I was so excited about the idea of lime and ginger, that I decided to add the whole lime to the pot. It was quartered, and left to simmer for hours on the stove. The rich smell of beef and lime that drifted through my house was sublime. At dinnertime I proudly served up bowls of steaming noodles with beef and noodles ladled over, and sat to eat. Elliot, two years old at the time, used his big plastic spoon to dig around in the bowl Paul had prepared just for him. Noodles, chopped into bite-sized pieces, tiny bites of beef and plenty of broth—it was just right for him. So he took a big bite. And then fingers covered his mouth, shock and horror were on his face. And then tears came. Meanwhile, spoons were being dropped around the table. Zoe spit the bite she took right onto the

table. Lucy stood and ran to the garbage can.

Paul simply said, "What happened, Honey?"

I took a tiny sip from my bowl. They were right to be offended. My Asian short ribs were terrible. I mean really. Terrible. Disbelief turned to understanding when I remembered the lime. The whole lime. Of course. You can't simmer the whole piece of citrus fruit, because of the pith. The white part between the pulpy fruit and the peel is extremely bitter. Simmering that in my Asian short ribs had made it extremely bitter, too. In fact it tasted so bad, that now, nearly four years later, it can still make dinner conversation. During a lull in our usual evening banter, Zoe might say, "Remember that time Mom made that stuff with all the limes in it? And it was so bad we all gagged?" Everyone makes faces and gagging noises for effect. They all get a good laugh. I'm still getting over it.

Another famous disaster happened when we went to visit my brother-in-law for his birthday. A big group of Paul's family members were converging to celebrate, and I offered to bake a big cake. Wanting to serve a large crowd, I found a simple cake recipe, doubled it, and added a few things, took out a few others. It seemed so simple: lots of butter, Elliot tossed in some eggs. We added extra vanilla and gave it a long turn in the mixer. I imagined

Crunchy Pea Salad

- 2 cups chopped snow peas
- 2 cups chopped sugar snap peas
- 2 cups chopped broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup fresh sprouts, chopped
- 5 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 cup sliced and toasted almonds
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- Pinch of ground red pepper
- Fresh ground pepper

Steam the broccoli in a shallow pan of water for two minutes, until bright green and still crisp. Drain and rinse under cold water. Add to a bowl with the peas and sprouts. Mix together the olive oil, vinegar and both peppers. Pour over the peas and broccoli. Top with the bacon and almonds.

an incredibly moist, dense cake with fine crumbs and an intense, buttery flavor. We frosted it in clouds of perfect, fluffy white frosting. Between the three layers was rich fudge. We all licked the beaters clean and counted down the minutes until we'd arrive in Rhode Island, eat dinner and get down to the business of eating my incredible, fabulous cake. Well. What happened when Peter sat at the head of the table, after we sang a hearty round of "Happy Birthday," was this: He sank the knife into the cake and used some pressure to cut through. No luck. Then he stood up. There was some polite laughter while he used both hands and a butcher knife to cut into my perfect, lovely cake. Thankfully, he only served each of us a small piece. It took more than a sip of wine to choke it down. The flour we so lovingly poured, cracked, all of it had baked up into something that was very nearly a brick with frosting. I was embarrassed. But, I learned a lesson. With big, fancy cakes, directions and ingredients must be followed. Exactly. Or you end up with the cake that acts like a brick.

I have had consistent success with salads and vegetables. Freaky as it may sound, I'm the person who is totally excited at the sight of the first bunch of spinach at the farmers market. The first tomatoes. Corn. And then squash. So while I'm

willing to try new recipes with my precious vegetables, I'm not likely to simmer them for four hours with a whole lime. Or try to turn them into a big, fancy cake. Most likely, I'll do some chopping, and find some fresh herbs. Perhaps I'll add some olive oil, vinegar, lemon and a little salt (I love salt). If I'm lucky, there will be a little person standing at the counter helping me chop. There will be a lot of tasting. And we'll add a splash more olive oil. Or another handful of fresh basil.

The recipe included here is one I love to make in the springtime and based on an old recipe called "Crunchy Pea Salad." That one usually includes frozen peas, sour cream and bacon. I write this knowing that I can be a vegetable snob. But it doesn't sound like a salad to me. So this one has fresh peas, two different kinds. Sprouts and bacon are in there, too. The dressing is light, letting the vegetables shine through.

So there it is. Now you've heard it all and you know the dirty truth. The skeletons are out of my closet. My kids don't eat all the vegetables I serve. And I've had my share of disasters, some of them very public ones. I won't go on to say that it won't happen again, that I've learned my lessons and now every cake and dinner will be Martha Stewart perfect. I will say that making these mistakes helps me grow as a cook. And it gives my kids something to giggle about at the dinner table.



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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Record high/low/year

	AVERAGE HIGH 70°	AVERAGE LOW 46°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 12	91°/1881	29°/1969
Thursday, May 13	86°/2004	30°/2005
Friday, May 14	93°/1900	30°/1996
Saturday, May 15	93°/1900	31°/1977
Sunday, May 16	89°/1991	33°/1980
Monday, May 17	89°/1977	30°/1959
Tuesday, May 18	94°/1962	29°/1981

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10.63 inches as of Sunday, May 9th
1.79 inches below average

This week in weather

May 17th 1983 - A golfer in Memphis, TN was struck by a bolt of lightning that went through his neck, down his spine, came out a pocket containing his keys, and went into a nearby tree. Miraculously, he survived!

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:36am	8:07pm
Thursday	5:35am	8:09pm
Friday	5:34am	8:10pm
Saturday	5:33am	8:11pm
Sunday	5:32am	8:12pm
Monday	5:31am	8:13pm
Tuesday	5:30am	8:14pm

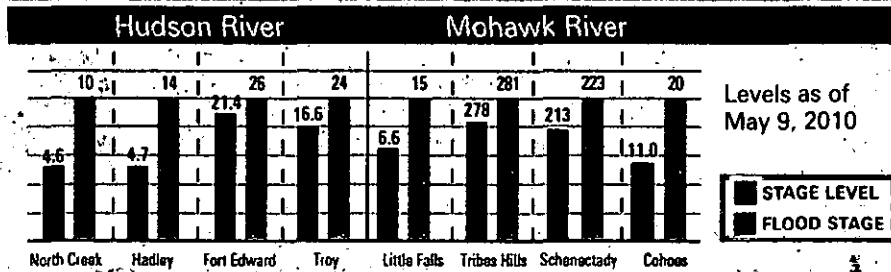
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May 13	New	May 20	First

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Mars	Evening	High W
Venus	Dusk	WNW
Jupiter	Dawn	V Low E

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Factoid

Mt. St. Helens in Washington blew its top 30 years ago this month. Volcanic ash traveled around the world and several days after the May 18th eruption, ash dusted car tops in New York and New England.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:32am, 4:53pm	11:22am, 11:26pm
Thursday	5:15am, 5:35pm	12:08am, 12:08pm
Friday	5:55am, 6:17pm	12:09am, 12:53pm
Saturday	6:36am, 6:59pm	12:51am, 1:39pm
Sunday	7:18am, 7:43pm	1:35am, 2:24pm
Monday	8:03am, 8:32pm	2:22am, 3:12pm
Tuesday	8:51am, 9:26pm	3:12am, 4:02pm

Town eateries getting ready for Restaurant Week

Bethlehem's first celebration to showcase breadth of local fare

By CHARLES WIFF
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If there's one thing that's apparent when looking at dining options in the Town of Bethlehem, it's that there's something to suit every taste.

And that's never been easier to see than in the upcoming Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's Restaurant Week, May 17 to 21, when diners will be able to enjoy \$20.10 deals at 17 local eateries.

While restaurant weeks have become tradition in places like Albany, Saratoga Springs and Guilderland, in Bethlehem the Chamber had always wanted to organize one, but also wanted to do it right.

"This was the year. We just finally got it together and there was a lot of interest," said Bethlehem Chamber Director of Membership Development, Gina Bulman. "We got a great response. ... We are very pleased with the amount of participation that we have."

All the businesses are Chamber members, but not every one is offering a traditional, sit-down affair.

Carmela Daubney, who operates Sam's Restaurant in Southern Albany along with her brother, Paul Rappoccio, said the town's Restaurant Week is refreshing in its diversity.

"The Chamber's

doing it really different; it's not just fine dining," she said. "Downtown, they don't do that. ... Here in Bethlehem, they're getting everybody involved."

Daubney will be offering a range of takeout three-course dinner options at Sam's (see www.go-sams.com for a specials menu), and dine-in lunch specials, but the options don't end at lunch and dinner.

Casual fare eateries are offering take-out and dine-in specials across town. Several restaurants carrying specialty fare are also taking part.

Takeout pizza specials are at Adriano's Pizza, Romo's Pizza and Swift's. The Shogun Sushi & Sake Bar will participate for dinner and lunch, and 241 Tacqueria is offering a special on a walk-in taco kit.

Even Del Lanes is taking part, with a one-lane unlimited bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soda combo good for up to four people. That makes for an evening that's affordably priced, said owner Marv Sontz.

"Usually we run a family night ... and we just discounted that even more to tie it into that price," he said. "The restaurant thing, to me, is geared more toward couples. ... I figure this is something that's more inexpensive."

More traditional restaurant week offerings are also available, with three-course meals at Panza's on the Green at the Normanside Country Club or Carappoli's

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BC voters to have say on \$88.3 M budget

Walking distance, buses, school board and public library also on the ballot

By CHARLES WIFF
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Voters in the Bethlehem School District will take to the polls Tuesday, May 18, to approve or disapprove of an \$88,296,000 budget for the 2010-11 school year.

The budget is a 2 percent increase from this year's and would include an estimated 3 percent increase in the tax levy. The actual tax rate won't be available until July, when assessment equalization rates are set.

The district made cuts to nearly every area of the budget during a multi-month budgeting process. Among the reductions are 11 teachers, a special education teacher, 10 various staff and administrative positions, two custodians, the elimination of field trip funding and bevy of line items like clubs and technology upgrade budgets.

In athletics, two coaches were cut from the indoor track team, elementary intramurals were scaled back to two days per week and the cheerleading program was partially defunded by moving it into the clubs category from the athletics department.

The district also adopted a new facility usage fee schedule that increases the costs for community groups using school facilities, creating an estimated \$60,000 increase in revenue. The new schedule was proposed as a way to avoid closing the Middle School pool.

The cuts were largely in response to further school aid reductions threatened in Gov. David Paterson's executive

budget. BC would suffer a roughly \$2.5 million reduction under that plan, but the state has yet to adopt a budget.

If voters reject the budget, the district will have the opportunity to put the same budget or an amended budget to a second vote, or go directly to a contingency budget.

A contingency budget is set by a state formula that is influenced by the Consumer Price Index. Employee contracts and state mandates must still be honored.

While in most cases a contingency budget allows for a slight increase in the year-to-year budget to maintain programming, the ongoing economic crisis this year would see the district facing another \$1.5 million in cuts on top of those made in the proposed budget.

According to Superintendent Michael Tebbano, a contingency budget would likely result in further teacher layoffs, sharp cuts into the athletics program and across the board budget reductions for every department.

Such a scenario could "decimate" the district, he said in March.

Voters last turned down a budget in 2006, but passed a revised budget a month later.

In addition to the school budget, voters will also see three propositions on the budget.

One is for the proposed \$3,782,023 Bethlehem Public Library Budget. It's roughly \$25,000 less than the 2009-10 budget.

If approved, the tax levy would see no increase, leaving the estimated tax rate at \$1.22 per \$1,000 of assessed home value in Bethlehem and \$1.21 in New Scotland.

There are also three candidates for two, 5-year terms on the library

Board of Trustees. Voters will have a choice between Jeremy Martelle, John McCarthy and Mitchell Goldstein.

Also on the ballot will be a proposal for the purchase of school buses. The district would bond \$1.4 million to purchase 15 vehicles—11 large buses, four medium ones—which would equate to zero growth in the Transportation Department's bus fleet.

The proposition is \$200,000 higher than last year's, even though fewer vehicles are included. The cost of steel and new EPA emission standards are driving up the price of vehicles, according to the district.

Voters will be asked to approve or disapprove of an increase in the walking distance from the BC High School. Now, students living within one-half mile of the school are not provided with busing. The proposition, if passed, would double that distance at an estimated savings of \$10,600.

The school board had originally examined extending a walking distance to the middle school, but withdrew that idea after a discussion of roads and terrain around the middle school.

The board vote to proceed with a high school walking distance proposition was split 4-3.

All elementary school students are offered busing.

Two seats are open on the BC Board of

Education. Running for three-year terms are Chris Bergere, Jennifer Bliss, Michael Cooper, Jonathan Fishbein and incumbent Diane Giaccone-Stever. The Spotlight published a voters guide in last week's edition, and the Albany County League of Women Voters will host a debate at 7 p.m. tonight at the Bethlehem Middle School.

School board Vice President Lisa Allendorph holds the other open seat, and is not seeking reelection.

Voters will for the first time have the opportunity to participate in an electronic district exit poll. In years past, a writer survey was available, but district officials said they hope a bank of computers would help boost participation rates, which average around 10 percent.

The anonymous poll solicits feedback on a voter's reasons for voting and thoughts on the budget development process.

The vote will take place 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

You do not have to be registered to vote to take part, just be a resident of the school district for 30 days prior.

The vote will take place after the next edition of *The Spotlight* goes to press. Check www.spotlightnews.com for up-to-the-minute budget vote results and analysis.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Friends with benefits Saving our small towns and villages

This past week, *The Spotlight* hit what could be considered a milestone in this digital age: we surpassed 1,000 friends on Facebook.

While we understand that somewhere some teenager is scoffing at us for having one-tenth the number of his friends, it's a big deal to us. It means a thousand more sets of eyeballs on our work, or if our Facebook pals are subscribers already, it means they are seeing our news by way of a medium that allows us to do more than put static images and text on a processed piece of tree bark.

That's exciting to us, and it makes us want to go for 2,000.

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We thank our 1,000 friends, and invite our readers to help us get 1,000 more.

By the way, vote.

In case you missed our entire editorial page last week, we want you to vote in the May 18 school board election and school budget votes. There is no reason for you not to.

If you're unfamiliar with any of the issues facing your school district, we can help you out. Every school budget story we've done this year and every candidate profile we've run can be found in the "At the Polls" section of our Web site, found at spotlightnews.com/atthepolls.

Go there. Read up. Vote.

You don't vote, you can't complain. It's as simple as that.

Spotlight on...

The Bethlehem Town Board

The agenda for tonight's Bethlehem Town Board meeting calls for authorization of \$1.4 million in borrowing for road paving and equipment purchases; acceptance of the 2009 Police Department annual report; and consideration of a resolution to establish Bethlehem as a Fair Trade Town.

The Town Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. There is an opportunity for public comment at every meeting.

If you're reading this after the meeting, look to the town's Web site for agendas and minutes (www.townofbethlehem.org) and Spotlightnews.com for news coverage.

By GERARD HAVASY
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The writer is a semi-retired engineer from the General Electric Company. He is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and lives in Glenville.

I have been studying the subject of saving our small towns and villages for over 20 years. As I drive through old mill and industrial towns in the Northeast, I see the daunting task facing

town leaders and governing organizations, which appear to be overwhelming to any outsider. Lots of schemes are being tried to fix towns with minimal success that can be measured during the terms of most elected officials. Few towns and villages have been the beneficiaries of state outlays of money to fix sewage systems such as Windham, a small ski/tourist town in the Catskills where the sewer system needed to be upgraded to avoid contaminating runoff into the New York City water supply system. As a result, along with this repair, the roads were fixed and new sidewalks (a favorite of mine) were added to enhance this small town.

Troy has an architectural base that should be the envy of any city planner and the added feature of a beautiful waterfront. There have been major improvements in certain areas of its downtown and with the beautiful Sage College buildings in the heart of the city, one gets the impression that money was available during its heyday.

Similarly, Hudson and Chatham in Columbia County, both former railroad towns,

Point of View

have much to work with and have been applying development funds in many of the right places. Drive through Chatham, with its nice looking storefronts and sidewalks connecting every part of the village, and one comes away thinking this is the way our small villages should be.

starting "Schenectady 2000" and getting his students more involved in the community. He made an impact on improving Schenectady during his 15 years at the helm of Union.

Metroplex is probably the biggest surprise in the Schenectady improvement. It operates on the use of approximately 35 percent of 1 percent of the existing sales tax. Its Web site documents the major accomplishments of this

organization in its 12-year existence. Cities have to clear lots, add parking, tear down derelict buildings, get lots shovel ready for building, remove asbestos and lead paint. These all sound rather pedestrian in fixing a city. The "devil is in the details" and requires important first steps to be accomplished in order to

advance the redevelopment of Schenectady. Being separate from the day-to-day operations of the city, gives it the opportunity to continue to study what can be accomplished in both the long and short term without having to deal with town services and contracts.

We are learning from our European friends and successes in major cities, to develop retail on the first floor of buildings and establish living quarters - apartments, condos and the like - above. Most importantly, we are recognizing the failures of the city planners of the '70s who viewed cities as places to completely overhaul with mega projects. They took away on-street parking, built city centers, plazas and malls, razed beautiful old structures and erected structures that became white elephants in the downtowns of Schenectady, Troy, Amsterdam and many other locations.

So, where do we go from here? Cities like Schenectady should continue to do what's been done successfully during the past 10 to 12 years. It has taken Saratoga Springs over 40 years to get to the place that it is today. We're in this for the long haul. It's going to take 40 to 50 years to get many of our cities updated, and there is no shortcut. I believe that having a separate taxing body like Metroplex may be one of the best practices learned during this period of time. Our leaders, in all areas of government must focus on jobs and how to keep people employed and how to help businesses succeed.

Weekly poll

This week's question is:

What is the best way to save small towns?

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Last week's poll results:

Question: "How will you vote on the school budget?"

- I'll vote in favor. It only hurts the kids if the budget doesn't pass as is.: 22%
- I'll vote for it, but only because the contingency budget isn't much better.: 11%
- I'll vote it down. We have to send a message that spending is out of control.: 50%
- I won't vote at all and then I'll complain about the taxes and the schools.: 16%

Saratoga Springs is most people's idea of a bustling, growing, exciting town. Many don't remember that it lost a lot of its luster in the '60s. It has the luxury of being a "destination" town with its racetracks, golf courses, access from Interstate 87, Saratoga Lake and a most desirable postal address. It has had a great philanthropist in the Whitneys, who have helped with some major projects. Skidmore College has had a great philanthropist in the Erik Jonsson family. The Jonssons donated the money to purchase the 650-acre Woodlawn Estate where construction of the college started in 1961.

The city of Schenectady is on the cusp of renewing itself in a way that will not "Light and Haul the World" as when General Electric and ALCo were at their peaks of employing over 55,000 people. The city has found a way of partnering with Union College, businesses like GE and Contec, and retailers who have worked together to make for a better downtown. Having a vision around the Proctors Art Center has been a major theme that has gained ground as one success built on another to the point it is now recognized as the preeminent Arts Center in the Tri-City area.

Union College, like many urban colleges, discovered that it could not fence out the city and needed to partner with Schenectady to help improve the image of the city it is located within. Former college president, Roger Hull, was instrumental in

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Budget vote an important community decision

Sweet dreams get derailed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Tuesday, May 18 residents across New York State will head to the polls and consider school budget proposals. We hope the turnout for Bethlehem Central is strong.

In general, New York's voters will find budgets that do not contain funding for many programs and services that have been provided in years past. As school leaders crafted spending plans for next year, they grappled with expected losses in state funding and the fact that their communities have been hard-hit by recession.

Bethlehem Central was not immune to this trend. However, the impact would have been far greater without careful decision-making, strong financial planning and an open and thorough budget process.

At \$88.3 million, the proposed budget carries with it the lowest spending increase in the district in more than three decades.

Faced with the potential loss of more than 10 percent of our state aid and a continued rise in fixed costs, developing the 2010-11 budget forced tough choices with no easy options. What programs would be curtailed? Where could we reduce staffing? What equipment and improvements could we not afford?

The Board of Education made those choices with significant community input.

The budget was shaped by three community forums, five open Board of Education work sessions, and many questions, comments and ideas from the community. Information on this is on the district's Web site (<http://bethlehemschools.org>).

The Board made about \$1.9 million in program reductions to pare a potential tax rate increase of more than 7 percent down to one that is projected at just above 3 percent.

Will there be an impact from these cuts? Yes. Some programs will be different next year. Some opportunities will

be lost and some classes will be larger. We believe the Board was careful to preserve the district's core program, operations and strengths despite the fiscal challenges. No single, substantial program was eliminated in a wholesale manner.

What happens if the budget is defeated? If voters do not support the budget on May 18, the Board has two choices: hold a second budget vote or adopt a contingency budget. If a second vote were not successful, the Board would have to adopt a contingency budget.

Under current contingency rules, BC may need to reduce the proposed budget by an additional \$1.5 million, which could potentially result in the elimination of more than half of the athletics program; the loss of at least eight more teaching positions; and deeper cuts in many other areas.

Providing all that is necessary to prepare students for success in an ever-changing world is fundamental to the compact between the district and its community. The Board understands the need to do so at the lowest cost

possible.

The health of our reserve funds — a major reason the impact of this year's cuts was not more extensive — was aided significantly by the concessions teachers made in the current year.

The raises principals and department directors will receive next year are half of what increases have been in recent years. The superintendent will not accept a pay increase for the second year in a row, and the next three top administrators will see effective increases of less than 0.5 percent. Because of conservation efforts and careful investments, utilities costs will go down next year for the first time in a decade.

The work of operating as efficiently as possible is ongoing. The community vote on the school budget is an important check point along the way.

Please take the time to vote on May 18.

Jim Dering
and *Lisa Allendorph*
president and vice president, respectively, of the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education.

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Living in the Trinity Place housing development in Selkirk, off of Beaver Dam Road, there is nothing I dread more than the sound of a train pulling up on the tracks which run alongside our development late at night.

Last Saturday night, the train was especially loud. Noisy, idling trains have become a recurring problem in our neighborhood.

I called the local Bethlehem Police Department non-emergency line because my entire family was once again being kept awake by the noise of the idling train, thinking perhaps the new "noise ordinance" may help.

The train arrived a little after 9 p.m. and did not leave until after 11:30 p.m. The idling noise was so loud everyone in the house once again could not sleep — so much for sweet dreams as any chance of having a quiet, good nights sleep were once again derailed. The police representative said someone would call me back or come out to check out the situation as

I inquired about the Town of Bethlehem's recently adopted noise ordinance. The police representative said that she thought it just went into effect.

I heard nothing back from the police. No one ever contacted me. Which makes me wonder what good is it having

a noise ordinance if attempts are not going to be made to enforce it?

I have since contacted the national offices of CSX and am seeking some resolution since having trains idle loudly all hours of the night in the middle of a residential neighborhood is just ridiculous.

I understand that there are train tracks and trains must travel to and fro, but idling at full capacity for hours on end is just plain rude to the residents of my neighborhood — especially in the late hours of the night.

All my family is seeking is a good nights sleep, is that too much to ask?

Kimberly A. Taylor
Selkirk

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Status quo is killing Albany

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Why would someone who has never run for office before, someone who has spent his life as a prosecutor working in criminal justice, quit his job, empty his retirement savings, and run against a 14-year incumbent?

Because our government is broken and our state is in crisis – a crisis brought on by the corruption, incompetence and dysfunction in our legislature. It's simple: Reelecting the same old politicians who caused this crisis will fix nothing. We need new leadership – honest, hard-working leadership with the backbone to fight to get New York back on track.

That is why I am running, to clean up the corruption and fix the dysfunction. My platform includes term limits to end the "Albany life-time employment club." I will fight for real ethics reform with strong and independent oversight of the legislature to keep our elected officials honest.

I will fight to end the secret second jobs that pay senators thousands of dollars a year and that are rife with conflicts of interest. And, most importantly, I will fight to end the pork-fueled cycle of irresponsible spending,

borrowing and bonding that pushes taxes higher ruining our economy and driving jobs out of state.

I am not just talking about these things – I will do them. For example, I not only promise to fight for term-limit laws, but I have committed to term limiting myself out of office at a maximum of ten years, regardless of whether the law passes or not. I will not just fight to end secret second jobs, I promise to not have any outside employment so that I am free of conflicts of interest. I have already released by state and federal income tax records to the press and asked Neil Breslin to do the same. So far, he has refused.

Two recent incidents show the difference between incumbent status-quo Neil Breslin and me. First, last month Neil Breslin said that he would never vote to cut school aid, and then only two weeks later he voted to cut \$1.4 billion in school aid. He did not have the backbone to fight. I am different. I will stand up and fight for the needs of the residents and taxpayers of Albany County and put them ahead of the special interests and downstate political leaders.

Second, last week, despite the budget being a month late, the Senate only worked three days, accomplished nothing, and then took four days off. At the same time the Senate was taking a long weekend, parks are being closed, schools are threatened with massive layoffs and state workers may be furloughed. It is hard to believe that in the face of the worst economic crisis in 80 years the Senate, of which Assistant Majority Leader Breslin is a leader, only works a three-day week. I will be a full-time Senator with no outside job who works 24/7 to tackle these tough problems.

I am not a professional politician. I have served as an Assistant District Attorney, an Assistant Attorney General and head of the State's Sex Offender Registry. I have spent my life fighting to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe.

I am now running to fix our dysfunctional and corrupt state Senate and get New York State back on track. Our government is broken – help me fix it.

Luke Martland
Candidate for
State Senate
46th District
Albany County

You can get a better library for less

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The question has to be answered: Are there ways to get better results for less cost? Of course there are. However, we rarely see government asking cost cutting questions. Rarer still, are any serious attempts to seek out waste.

The library is an institution within Bethlehem, a cultural cornerstone. We all enjoy the concerts, the book discussions, the organizations that use the library as their meeting place, and the many efforts aimed at children. I like aiming that these programs and others are available, even if I don't avail myself of them.

I have spoken with hundreds of citizens about the library. There is almost uniform agreement; taxpayers have pride in their library and they wanted more of the library services they have come to rely upon. However, many said that, because of high taxes, they could no longer afford to live in Bethlehem, where they raised their families, and had supported the library. I came away

knowing that our library had to be maintained at an outstanding level, but that our townspeople cannot be sacrificed.

At about \$4 million, the library is a big government operation. It costs taxpayers as much to run the library as it costs to operate the entire Highway Department.

In these days of fiscal stress, every measure must be viewed in terms of cost, including the opportunity cost of not doing something in the best way. It is critical that every tax dollar is spent where it is going to meet the greatest needs of the town.

If elected, as a library trustee, I hope to bring new eyes to the budget, and suggest ways to do more with the same or fewer resources, like accepting donated materials; go to www.ElectMitch.org. Most important, I hope to engage the staff, our library's greatest asset, by asking them: Are there ways to get better results for less cost?

Mitchell Goldstein
Bethlehem

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Stormwater law defeated in Guilderland Chamber raises \$2,288 for Guilderland Library

Runion, Grimm and Redlich vote in accordance

By RYAN MUNKS
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The Local Law establishing and setting a fee for the establishment and management of stormwater management districts on new subdivisions in the Town of Guilderland was defeated in a 3-2 vote on Tuesday, May 4. The vote was the first time that Supervisor Ken Runion, along with Councilmen Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich voted together to defeat a proposed law.

Grimm and Redlich said they opposed the law because establishing the districts would create an additional layer of government in the town. Both board members said the town and the state need to reduce the influence of government in the lives of citizens.

Runion, however, opposed the law for different reasons. "By creating storm water districts we are inviting [the town] to become overdeveloped," he said.

He said that by creating the district the town would impose a fee for the establishment and maintenance of a district, however, the town would have to absorb the costs if the district fails. He said a failure could cost the town millions of dollars, which he said is the case in the failure of the Blackberry Estates district on Curry Road.

"When these things fail they create very disastrous results for the community," he said.

Another concern of Runion's is that stormwater from the districts would be diverted into a storage pond that

could become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other nuisance-causing insects.

"They become an expense because of those issues," he said.

Runion, who had supported the law in previous meetings and placed the item on the May 4 agenda, said his decision to oppose the law did not come until after the public hearing. "When I initially thought about it I was leaning towards [establishing] storm water drainage districts," he said.

Runion's vote also came as a surprise to his town board colleagues. "I'm shocked," said Councilwomen Patricia Slavick.

The lack of a law managing stormwater issues in the town would halt development on all projects planned on an area of six or more lots that present stormwater management issues.

After the Tuesday, April 6, Town Board meeting, when the public hearing was set, Runion said "all of the easy developable land has been developed already" and that most of the remaining land in the town has some sort of stormwater drainage

issues that would need to be addressed.

Grimm criticized the stance Runion has taken on the stormwater law, saying it is an "anti-growth" policy. "That's an anti-growth policy that has serious ramifications... you're either growing or dying," said Grimm.

Grimm said having a no-growth policy will eventually lead to higher taxes for everyone in the town. "How do we build in a way that is going to encourage growth and balance quality of life," he said. "We see a lot of dying cities and towns and we don't want that here in Guilderland."

He also said it was unusual for Runion to vote no on a law he put on the agenda. "He's reversed himself and there is no clear rationale as to why he did," said Grimm.

"It wasn't my law at all, it came from the planner," said Runion. He also said he has voted no on items he put on the agenda in the past.

"If he was so pro-growth why didn't he vote yes," said Runion. "They [Grimm and Redlich] would like uncontrolled and unmanaged growth in the town... I don't think that's a reasonable

approach to the Guilderland community."

Runion said that the town currently has 800 lots that are approved for residential development. "Many [residential lots] do not necessarily pay for themselves," he said, adding that they can cause added burdens on town services and the school district without covering the cost of those services in added tax revenue.

"We should allow the amount of growth that these properties will support," he said. Runion said creating stormwater districts that alter the land to accommodate more development in the town than would occur naturally is something that will be a detriment to the town in the long run. "I think that sooner or later that will come back to haunt the community," he said.

There are two developments awaiting town approval of a stormwater management law before they can proceed with construction. One is planned to be developed on Old State Road by Amedore Homes, and the other development, Dutchman Acres, is planned to be built on School Road, by the high school.

Chamber raises \$2,288 for Guilderland Library

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce held its fourth annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser on Tuesday, May 4, at the Colonie Country Club.

The silent auction raised \$2,288 to benefit women's programs at the Guilderland Public Library.

"The GCC Women in Business group did a great job of pulling together lots of items. It was one of our most exciting auctions," said Kathy Burbank, executive director of the chamber. She said that this year the two biggest auction items were a Cape Cod vacation, donated by the library, and a pearl necklace, donated by Creasy and Britt jewelers. In addition to jewelry and the vacation, some items at the auction included gift certificates, art, and themed baskets.

The chamber announced on Monday, March 1, that the library was chosen by the Women's Business Council to be the beneficiary of the auction. At the time, the Barbara Nichols Randall, the director of the library, said that the money raised from the auction will go specifically to funded women and family orientated programs at the library.

"It's going to be money put towards programs that benefit women and families," said Randall. "This will help us to offer programs we would have liked to offer in our regular budget."

Randall said that as of yet the library has not decided which program the extra funding will go to support, however, she did mention the possibility of the money going to fund a support workshop for parents of children with autism, a program the library offered a few years ago and has not been able to offer since.

—Ryan Munks

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Delmar man gives Park Playhouse new direction

BCHS grad Owen Smith has big plans for summer and beyond

By CHARLES WIFF
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Owen Smith got his start in theater in Delmar, on the stage of Bethlehem Central High School. And now, after making his way to The Big Apple, he's returning to the Capital District to head up the Albany-based Park Playhouse, Inc., and he has big plans for the free theater company.

As producing artistic director, Owen Smith wants to reinvigorate the nonprofit group after one of the poorest seasons in the program's 21-year history.

Smith will be heading up a production of "Annie Get Your Gun," musical that is undeniably cemented in the American theatrical experience. While the arts in general are suffering from recession-minded spending, a conservative audience is actually an opportunity for the Playhouse to expand its influence by offering a cheap, but artistic, evening, Smith said.

"If you're going to have a cultural experience, it almost has to be free," he said.

And to keep the seats full, Smith wants to keep the programming aimed at providing an experience that can't be seen on television or DVD. Last year, for example, bringing "High School Musical" to the stage failed to woo a family crowd.

"It's about providing programming that is unique, and is uniquely theatrical," Smith said.

A Delmar native, Smith said he largely learned the trade under the direction on James Yeara, who still teaches theater at the high

school, and in the Park Playhouse Kidz program. He continued to study theater at New Paltz and struck out into acting gigs, including a stint on the national tour of "Fiddler on the Roof."

"I realized pretty quickly that a life as an actor wasn't for me," he said.

Smith branched out into directing, then management, opening The Clockwork Theater in Manhattan, which he is still involved in.

A call from the Park Playhouse brought him back to the Capital District, though, to help the program.

"I love New York and I was having a good time, but this is my home," he said. "I've seen the good these educational programs do, and it would be an awful loss to this area."

While the Playhouse is best known for putting on free theater shows in Washington Park during the summer months, it actually has a year-round presence in the Capital District. There's Park Playhouse Kidz, for example, which got its start at the Delmar Reformed Church and which Smith wants to see expanded to other communities around the area.

"As schools are cutting back, we're trying to fill that void," he said.

But Smith plans to improve upon the Washington Park season, too, starting with improving the audience experience in the Lakehouse amphitheater with decoration and ambiance that fits

"As schools are cutting back, we're trying to fill that void."

Owen Smith
producing artistic director at Park Playhouse

the performance.

"Outdoor theater is a really hard thing to maintain...you want it to be a safe, secure, comfortable place to get lost in the experience," Smith said.

But while a faltering economy presents opportunities for free theater, it presents trials as well. The Playhouse is partially funded by a grant from the city, but it also relies on corporate sponsorship, which has been drying up.

One of Smith's first initiatives was to begin a membership program. The company relied too heavily in the past on businesses, he said, and needs to expand its fundraising base, not unlike venues like Saratoga Performing Arts Center practices.

"These days, corporations just don't have the money to throw around that they used to," Smith said.

Additionally, a "Producer's Circle" level for high-end contributors will grant perks like admission to dress rehearsals.

"Annie Get Your Gun" will run July 6 to Aug. 15, in Washington Park in Albany, in the 2,500-seat Lakehouse amphitheater. Admission is free, but there are preferred reserved seats available for \$10 to \$12.

Additionally, Park Playhouse II will be presenting "The Whiz" and Park Playhouse Kidz will show "Alice in Wonderland, Jr." this summer.

See www.parkplayhouse.com for more information.

Blazing trails in Bethlehem

MHLC invites local families to celebrate National Trails Day

By MALLORY BULMAN
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Bethlehem residents need not travel far to experience the beautiful wildlife and nature that is flourishing in Upstate New York this spring.

On Saturday, June 5, the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy is hosting National Trails Day events from 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at their five nature preserves in Bethlehem. The local nature organization will celebrate the nationally recognized event by offering walks through the trails and opportunities to learn about the preserves and the array of flora and fauna that live there.

Helen Smith, program coordinator for the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy, hopes that the event will "inform families and people living in Bethlehem about these wonderful preserves right in their backyard."

The preserves, managed by the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy and its volunteers, are open to the public and are representative of the Land Conservancy's effort to preserve the natural landscapes of the area. The preserves provide a place for the community to learn about the area around them and to recreate, Smith said.

Dan Lewis, a member

of the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy Board, said "[the preserves] are best kept secrets...they're beautiful areas and a lot of town people don't know about them. We want to raise awareness that the preserves are figuratively and sometimes literally in people's backyards." The events on June 5 will feature activities for participants of all ages to get involved and informed in the environmental conservation efforts that are happening right around the corner.

Activities will include games for children, health and fitness discussions, and lessons on identifying the colorful spectrum of plants and animals that live in the preserves. Volunteers at the Farmer's Market at Bethlehem Middle School will hand out maps of the preserves and direct attendees to the activities located at the different preserves.

Volunteers, however, are still needed to help prepare the preserves for the June 5 Trails Day event. There will be two work days on May 15 and May 22. Volunteers will assist with trail-blazing, clearing brush and putting down wooden boards as paths to avoid mud.

The Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy will also need volunteers to staff Trails Day, handing out information and helping to ensure families enjoy each of the preserves.

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In the Cannes

V'ville grad and local filmmaker hopes to get a distribution deal for "A Proper Violence"

A local filmmaker is heading to the Cannes Film Festival in Cannes, France, with the hope of obtaining a deal to distribute his film, "A Proper Violence."

Chris Faulisi, a 2006 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, and current film student at Emerson College, will be heading to the festival Wednesday, May 12, to market his film at the Marche du Film, a market that Faulisi referred to as one of the top five film markets in the world.

He said "A Proper Violence," written and produced by Matt Robinson, who is also a Capital District native, is a film about Morgan Edwards, a man recently released from prison who is forced to confront his past demons while



Chris Faulisi (second from left), director of "A Proper Violence," and Matt Robinson (far right), the writer of the film, along with the film's cast.

Submitted photo

accompanying three strangers into the woods. "A lot of this takes place in the woods right around where we live in Voorheesville," said Faulisi.

He said much of the film takes place in a wooded area near Koontz Road. He said the movie captures the beautiful natural scenery of Upstate New York, which he now has a great appreciation for since moving to Los Angeles.

According to Faulisi, some of the central themes of the movie are revenge, stepping outside of yourself, and the gray areas of

morality.

"It's a movie I think people need to see more than once to understand. ... It's a movie that has questions instead of providing answers," he said.

Faulisi has been holding private screenings for the film to gauge some initial audience reactions, and to raise money for his trip to France.

The last of the screenings was held on Saturday, May 8, at Old Songs in Voorheesville.

- Ryan Munks

Ten teens vie for Mr. V'ville title

Competition raises money for scholarships, volleyball team

By RYAN MUNKS
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The Voorheesville Central School District will attempt a return to normalcy after tragedy by hosting the second Mr. Voorheesville competition. The competition will take place at the Middle/High School Performing Arts Center on New Salem Road on Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m.

The event was originally scheduled to take place on Friday, April 30, but was postponed after the suicide of a student at the high school.

Ten high school students will compete for the crown of Mr. Voorheesville, to be passed down from last year's winner, Max Schuster.

"It's moving forward and offering a positive event for the community," said Sandy Vorse, coach of the high school's girl's volleyball team and organizer of the event.

According to Vorse, the event is generating excitement among the student body at the high school.

"I think the candidates are excited, and I'm very proud of them to get on the stage and volunteer for the volleyball team and Students Against Destructive Decisions," she said. A portion of the

proceeds will go to fund at least four \$100 scholarships on behalf of SADD, and the remainder will go toward a summer volleyball camp for the team.

"The theme this year is we are looking for a knight in shining armor," said Morse.

The competitors will be judged on their performances in a number of areas, as well as a popular vote of the crowd. In the first act, competitors will tell the judges about good deeds they have done. In the second, they will sport causal wear.

"It's sort of a spoof on a runway show," said Vorse.

Following that will be the talent portion, which Vorse said will feature "talents ranging from singers to jump ropers." The next portion will be a formal wear competition and is to be followed by the final challenge - an impromptu question-and-answer segment. Vorse said with the impromptu question, competitors will be judged by "how well they can keep their wits about them."

Like last year, this year's competition will feature Miss New York as one of the judges of the competition. In addition to judging the competition, the 2009 Miss New York, Alyse Zwick, will also be available for pictures and autographs during the event, and perform her talent, which is ballet.

St. Stephen's chooses new rector

The wardens and vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar have announced that the Rev. Adam Egan will be instituted by Bishop William Love as rector of the parish.

"Choosing a new rector is different than most hiring processes," explained Warden Duane Wilcox. "We had an 11-member search committee, and met with 18 candidates. But in many ways, this is a calling, and we believe that God has led Father Adam to us."

A Pennsylvania native, Egan studied at Savanorola Seminary and LaRöche College. He is married to Jeanne Egan and they have a daughter.

"I'm thrilled that St. Stephen's has called me," said Father Egan "I believe that God will work with all of

us to do great things."

St. Stephen's is a 288 member parish. It was founded in 1909 and has been at its current location for 81 years. The church hosts Bible study groups, has a Daughters of the King group, offers religious education for youth, and has an active outreach ministry, in particular supporting a school in the Adirondacks and mission programs in Central America.

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Local musicians have brush with fame

Interview and photos of Paul McCartney appear in quarterly-drumming magazine

By MALLORY BULMAN
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With his hopes riding on one letter, Bob Girouard, an Albany musician and contributing writer for *Classic Drummer* magazine, sought to interview Paul McCartney.

After he was assigned to write an article about McCartney's former Wings bandmate Denny Seiwell for the spring issue of the quarterly magazine, Girouard thought he would like to get the perspective of the legend himself.

"The interview [with Seiwell] went so well, but I felt like there was something missing. ... I said to myself, what would it be like if I could contact Sir Paul and get his take? I'm going to go for it," said Girouard.

After mailing a letter to McCartney's local office and waiting several months, he got a call from the singer's London office and an interview time was arranged.

"I was so shocked they responded to my letter," Girouard said. Girouard prepared his questions, expecting, as told by McCartney's assistant, that he would have no more than five or 10 minutes to interview.

"I interview famous people all the time and nothing fazes me," said Girouard. "But Paul McCartney's on another level."

So when McCartney called his

house from a limo on his way back to his London office, Girouard was definitely fazed. Upon answering the phone and learning it was McCartney, Girouard said he began his interview by saying, "Sir Paul, you're amazing." Though the interview was supposed to be brief, the two talked for 25 minutes about McCartney's legendary music career and his experience playing with Seiwell in Wings.

"We just talked like two musicians sitting

down on a park bench, comparing notes," Girouard said of the interview.

The extra details that got the story on the cover of *Classic Drummer* were photographs taken by local musician, photographer and

LEFT: The cover of the spring issue of *Classic Drummer* magazine in which Albany's Bob Girouard and Delmar's Rick Bedrosian collaborated on an article on Paul McCartney.

RIGHT: Girouard, far right, with fellow musicians.



"It was really cool because for me being a photographer and musician and Beatles fan, having my photo of Paul McCartney on the cover of a magazine ... it doesn't get any better than that," said Bedrosian.

Both musicians said

they have received positive feedback from their work in *Classic Drummer*. According to Girouard, Denny Seiwell said he was "speechless" about the articles that appeared in the magazine.

The spring issue of *Classic Drummer* magazine is available online at www.classicdrums.com.

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A Child and Family Friendly Event

St. Thomas alum returns to school with a story

Karen Ritz, professional children's book illustrator, speaks to students

By CHARLES WIFF
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For students at St. Thomas the Apostle School, Mother's Day this year yielded an unexpected treat.

Karen Ritz, St. Thomas alum and prolific children's book illustrator, returned to her Alma mater Friday, May 7, to give a presentation on her art and the illustration business.

Ritz now lives in St. Paul, Minn., where she practices art, teaches and gives presentations like the one at St. Thomas. Students in third grade to eighth grade heard her speak about making illustrations for books.

"I really want to talk to them about visual language and how you tell a story in pictures," Ritz said beforehand. "It's probably their only exposure to that and they can apply it to their own work."

Ritz got her start at St. Thomas, drawing in her free time.

"It was my kindergarten teacher that said I was going to be an artist when I grew up," she said. "I was always a voracious reader. Even though I like to draw, it was when I connected the drawing to the written word, that was my inspiration."

"I think it's just wonderful when we can have someone like Karen who can come back and visit," said Principal Thomas Kane. "I hope the children today realize the education they are getting at St. Thomas will stay with them for the rest of their lives and Karen is a reflection of that."

Ritz has illustrated more than 40 books, and recently published her first book that she wrote as well. It's about a family moving from a house to an apartment, from the viewpoint of the family's cat. The story is somewhat autobiographical; Ritz now lives on the 30th floor of a St. Paul apartment building overlooking the Mississippi.

The first printing sold out in just two months.

Even years after leaving Bethlehem, Ritz said she still has a spot in her heart for St. Thomas, and sends a copy of each of her books to the school's library.

"It's fun to still have that connection with St. Thomas," she said. "I figured as long as I was going to be here I would call Sister Frederick and see if St. Thomas was interested."

Sister Mary Fredrick, who was principal at St. Thomas while Ritz was enrolled, was on hand for the visit.

"I'm grateful that Karen always sends us autographed copies of her books," said

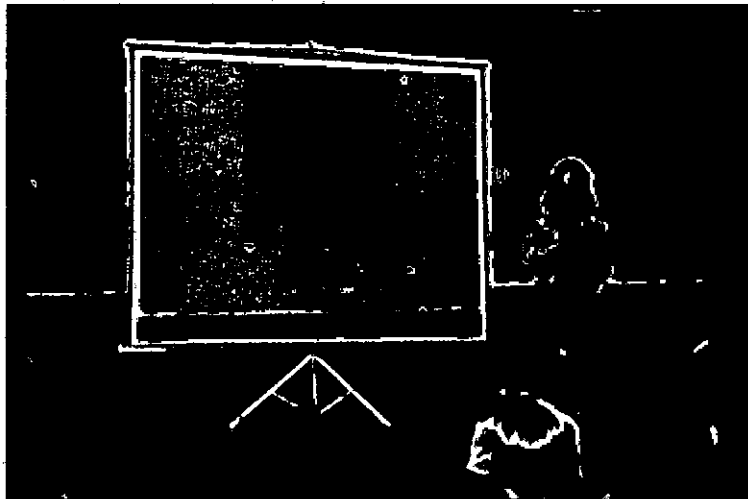


St. Thomas alum Karen Ritz returned to her alma mater Friday, May 7, to give a presentation to students about her work illustrating children's books. She said her artistic streak began at St. Thomas.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Fredrick. "I'm very pleased that we've been able to maintain our friendship over the years."

Ritz's Web site at www.karenritz.net has more information on her work. She also has a line of greeting cards, at www.karenritzcards.com.



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To avoid damage to your papers and photographs, Bove requests that attendees not bring their items if it is raining. You must register for this program. Call 456-2400, ext. 7.

Let's talk about stroke

Do you know the stroke risk factors in the family? Gia La Ruffa, a neuropsychologist, will talk about this and other realities of this very real health concern at a "Let's Talk About Stroke" presentation on Thursday, May 13, at 11 a.m.

Stroke is a brain injury. Research has found that if a parent had a brain attack - a stroke - by age 65, chance of stroke

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quadrupled for their children. You can change risk factors such as smoking, obesity, and high blood pressure - but you can't change family history. La Ruffa specializes in identifying cognitive impairment and functioning, and will present a program important to all who have this affliction in their families. You must register for this program. Please call 456-2400 extension 7.

Dealing with loss

When someone you love dies, the challenges are enormous. But they are more so when you are young and experience the loss of a loved one. On Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m., the Library will hold a very special program addressing this issue: "Dealing with Loss: Death Education - and Life Education - in the Classroom."

Author Jeffrey Berman will read from his new book, "Death in the Classroom: Writing About Love and Loss," which is based on a course he teaches at the University at Albany. Writing about loss is often helpful, but there are so few opportunities for students to do so. Perhaps this reading and discussion session can be of some help.

This talk will be of particular interest to students, parents, and teachers who would like to learn the educational and psychological benefits of writing about lost loved ones.

Tween Lego Club: May Mega Media Marathon

Lego madness continues! On Friday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m., tweens should bring their media-related Legos and build a scene from the Batman, Indiana Jones, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter or Star Wars movies. TV stars like Ben 10 and SpongeBob SquarePants are welcome too.

If you don't have any specialized Lego sets, build a movie scene from your bricks or ours. We'll set up the Wii to play Lego Batman and Indiana Jones games. Ages 8-12 are welcome. No registration is necessary.

Reminder: Author to speak

The Guilderland Public Library welcomes award-winning children's author and illustrator Emily Arnold McCully who will present a program for children and their families at the library on Friday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Mark Curiale

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. For information on these programs, call 456-2400, ext. 12, or e-mail pio@guilpl.org. To see all the programs that are coming up, visit www.guilpl.org. Become a fan of the Library on Facebook, and follow the Library on twitter: @GuilderlandLib.

Library hosting scavenger hunt

Hey, kids, how many computers do you see in your library? How many clocks are there? How many volumes in the World Book Encyclopedia? If you think you know these answers, and others, you are ready for your first Library Scavenger Hunt.

Starting May 17, you can pick up a weekly 10-question game board and write down your answers. When you have completed your game board, put it in the jar on the librarian's desk in the elementary school. Each week, Mr. Puspurs will draw out one completed game board for a "goody prize bag." Mrs. Laiosa at the public library is donating the prizes. The contest runs through June 4 - three weeks, three game boards, three goody bags. Good luck!

Find the right college

For, parents of high

Voorheesville Public Library

school sophomores and juniors, Dr. Dean Skarlis of The College Advisor of New York will outline the steps needed to "find the right college at the right price" for your child on Thursday, May 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be time for questions. Call or e-mail the reference desk to sign up.

Make an airplane

Kids, if you can fold paper, you can make an airplane! Learn special techniques and we'll fly our planes outside at a Paper Airplane Derby on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. We supply all the paper you need, show you great flying books and have fun contests.

If it is raining, we'll fly

in the community room. Registration is requested, for all ages.

Poetry/writing workshop

Poet, publisher, traveler Michael Czarnecki will facilitate a workshop on writing/poetry at the library on Saturday, May 15, from 11:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up on arrival.

Budget vote

The library budget vote will be held at the high school on May 18 from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Barbara Vink

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

Library budget vote next week

The library's 2010-11 budget vote will take place next Tuesday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. Also on the ballot are three candidates for two open seats on the library board of trustees.

Trustees serve a five-year term, beginning July 1. Terms are not seat-specific. Complete profiles, in ballot-box order, can be found online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and at the information desk.

Sling babies

Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.

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babywearing techniques. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Kids on bikes

Friday, May 21, 3:30 p.m.

Claire Nolan of the NY Bicycling Coalition will show parents how to choose and fit bicycles and helmets. Safe-cycling ABCs for all.

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Friends of the Library

Monday, May 24, 6

p.m. Annual meeting, open to the public.

Book buddies

Tuesday, May 25, 7 p.m.

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Louise Grieco

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Concert features Latin flair

The final Acoustic Doorways concert brings Latin music and dancing to the Congregational Christian Church this Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Single-event tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children. Come in to the Library or call to reserve tickets at 756-2053. They also will be sold at the door.

Library budget vote

Our proposed 2010-2011 budget is based on the results of the Community Groups survey conducted last fall. The survey calls for more adult fiction, better utilization of our space to provide more shelving, better lighting and quiet areas, and greater computer access. A more functional website and increased adult and school-age programming are among the plans.

The library budget vote and trustee

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Adult summer employment

Looking for a part-time position this summer? The library needs to fill two temporary library assistant positions, for our Food for Thought program (four mornings/week) and Young Writer's Workshop (two afternoons/week). Each assistant will work with library staff to carry out planned activities. Jobs last from early July to mid August. Interested? Come into the library for details and an application.

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

May 15 to be full of fun

Saturday, May 15, will be a fun-filled day. Start with breakfast at 8:30 am at Applebee's on Route 9W in Glenmont for a flapjack fundraiser to benefit the Bethlehem Festival Fund, a local nonprofit agency that provides anonymous assistance to students, families and seniors in the Town of Bethlehem who need temporary help for needs not met through other programs. The cost is \$5. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 8 a.m. Suggested van donation: \$1.

Later that day, join us at 3 p.m. for "Singin' in the Rain" at Cohoes Music Hall. The cost is \$25. This musical is based on the movie industry's awkward transition from silent pictures to sound. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Suggested van donation: \$5.

On Wednesday, May 19, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk will present "Meals, Music and More," featuring a lunch with fish, hash brown potatoes, slaw and dessert followed by a musical performance. Lunch is served from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and the cost is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those younger than 60. Voluntary contributions for the music are appreciated. Reservations are necessary. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at noon. Suggested van donation is \$3.

Call 439-4955, ext 1176 for transportation to any or

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Program highlights

Saturday, May 15
• Flapjack Fundraiser at 8:30 a.m.
• "Singin' in the Rain" at the Cohoes Music Hall at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18
• Veterans' services assistance A Veteran's Service Officer from Albany County will be available by appointment between 1 and 3 p.m. to meet with veterans and their families. Call 439-4955, ext 1176, to make an appointment.

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

• Voting day for Bethlehem school budget and Bethlehem Public Library budget and trustees at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

Wednesday, May 19
• Senior grocery shopping for residents

of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor at Price Chopper in Slingerlands. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Meals, Music and More" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Thursday, May 20
• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem at Hannaford at Price Chopper in Glenmont. For reservations, call 439-5770.
• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at noon. This week will feature a "Trash and Treasure" sale. Proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, May 21
• Seniors in Motion
• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments at Price Chopper in Glenmont. 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; #1176
"Wilma" DeLuco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Travel to Mac-Haydn Theatre

On Thursday, May 27, enjoy "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Mac-Haydn Theatre, with a buffet lunch first at The White Stone Cafe. The cost is \$54. The bus will leave the 20 Mall Parking Garage at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 a.m. p.m. Checks payable to Town of Guiderland.

Town of Guiderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Art Institute
1 a.m. Pinochle/
Mahjongg

Wednesday, May 12
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
11:45 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +
Thursday, May 13
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10 a.m. Trip to Clark

Friday, May 14
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, May 17
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, May 18
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Vegetable Lasagna or Cold Plate
12:30 a.m. Bingo/
Games/Billiards

Wednesday, May 19
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
11:45 a.m. Sr. Fitness
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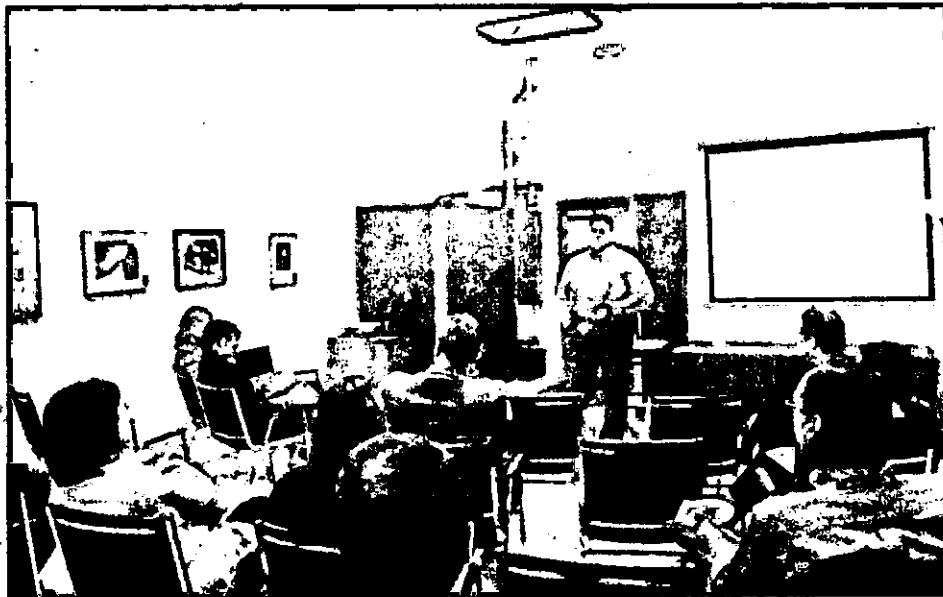
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Ryan Munks/Spotlight



Crossgates chief talks about future

Mall manager wants shopping center to be more involved with the community

By RYAN MUNKS
munksr@spotlightnews.com

Joe Castaldo, the new general manager of Crossgates, spoke at the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's First Friday Breakfast Series on Friday, May 7. Castaldo said he hopes to bring about a more community friendly outlook from the mall.

"I don't know what the past relation was between Crossgates and the community, but I am very community oriented," he said. One of the features he instituted since taking over the operation of the mall in February is a community bulletin

board for not-for-profit organizations.

He said going forward he would also like to work with the Red Cross to host blood drives in the mall and will consider allowing not-for-profits to use mall space to benefit their cause.

"The biggest thing we have to promote is our space," he said. "There's a big difference between standing on the corner and [standing in] the center of the mall."

He said the 1.6 million-square-foot shopping center attracts 19 million people each year.

A number of local business owners asked Castaldo about the possibility of local businesses using space in the mall.

Castaldo said that he

would be open to working with businesses that complement services offered by tenants of the mall.

"I wouldn't want to bring in a competing use that would take traffic away from tenants. ... It wouldn't be fair to our tenants," he said.

He said that the current makeup of tenants in the mall is about 95 percent national stores and 5 percent locally owned stores. However, he said, if a local business has a good product, it can survive in the competitive mall environment. He mentioned Hana Japanese Steakhouse as an example. The restaurant will soon open up a take-out location in the food court.

Castaldo said the mall is "really starting to turn the corner" when it comes to dealing with the sluggish economy.

"Right now we are focusing on remixing the center and bringing in new tenants," he said.

Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Chamber, said that the economic downturn resulted in a number of mall tenants joining the Chamber in hopes of spurring their businesses.

"We knew the economic downturn had hit Guilderland in November and December when mall stores were coming to us," she said.

In addition to Hana, Castaldo said the mall will be welcoming a number of new tenants and expansions, including the expansion of Forever 21 and Aeropostale, and the addition of Fresh Wraps, Café Fresh, Gertrude Hawk and CCS Footwear.

He said the mall is also in negotiations to lease out 10 additional spots, however, he would not comment on the ongoing negotiations.

Castaldo also said he would like to see a day spa, comedy club or "things of that nature that are outside

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Roadwork on Western set to last all summer

Drivers will have to contend with lane closures

By RYAN MUNKS
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From the end of April until early this fall, motorists traveling on Western Avenue at night will have to take into account lane closures due to repaving of roadways and sidewalk repairs.

The bright lights and traffic cones first appeared on Western at the end of April and will likely continue into early fall.

The project is part of an \$8 million stimulus project designated to repair state roads in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties.

The project began in September of last year, and by the time of completion will have resurfaced 21.4 highway lane miles of Route 20 in Guilderland, according to information from the New York State Department of Transportation.

Guilderland's section of Route 20 was selected by the Capital District Transportation Committee to benefit from the funds.

"It came out of a comprehensive process ...

to select a stimulus project in a fair and equitable way," said Chris O'Neil of the CDTC. "One of the criteria we had is that it should be shovel ready."

According to Peter Van Keuren, a public information officer for the New York State Department of Transportation, most of the project will be completed during the nighttime and early morning hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

"We are generally doing work when there's less motorists. It's safer for the motorists and workers and it's more efficient," said Van Keuren.

He said daytime road paving will, however, take place the weekend of May 22-23.

The scope of the project consists of repaving sections of both the eastbound and westbound portions of Western Avenue - between Route 146 and the Northway - and repairing and modifying sections of sidewalk. According to Van Keuren, the project will not include adding additional sidewalks to Western Avenue.

"The official completion date is the end of October this year. It could be done sooner," he said.

Fish and game club to host breakfast

The Onesquesthaw Fish & Game Club, Inc. will be having a spring breakfast on Sunday, May 16, at 2032 Tarrytown Road, in Clarksville from 7 a.m. to noon.

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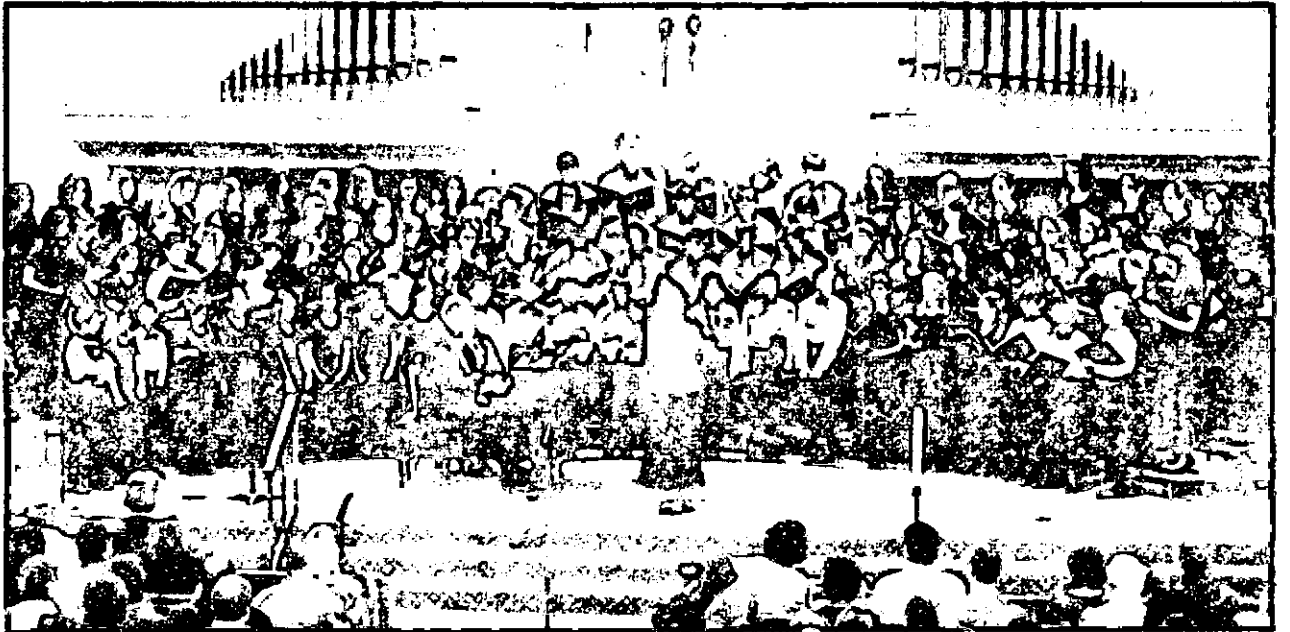
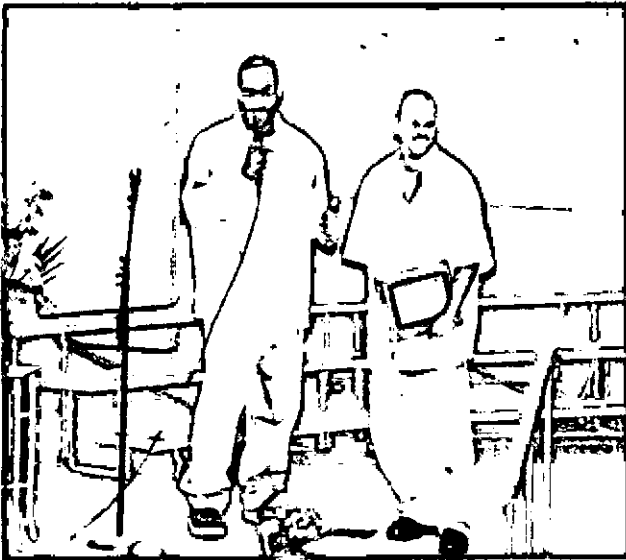
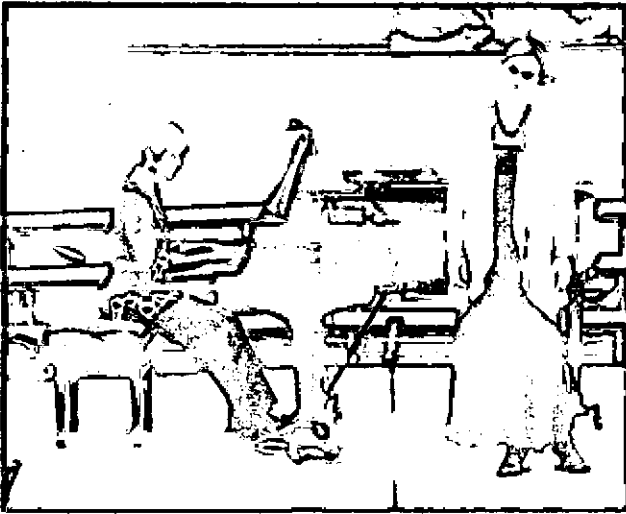
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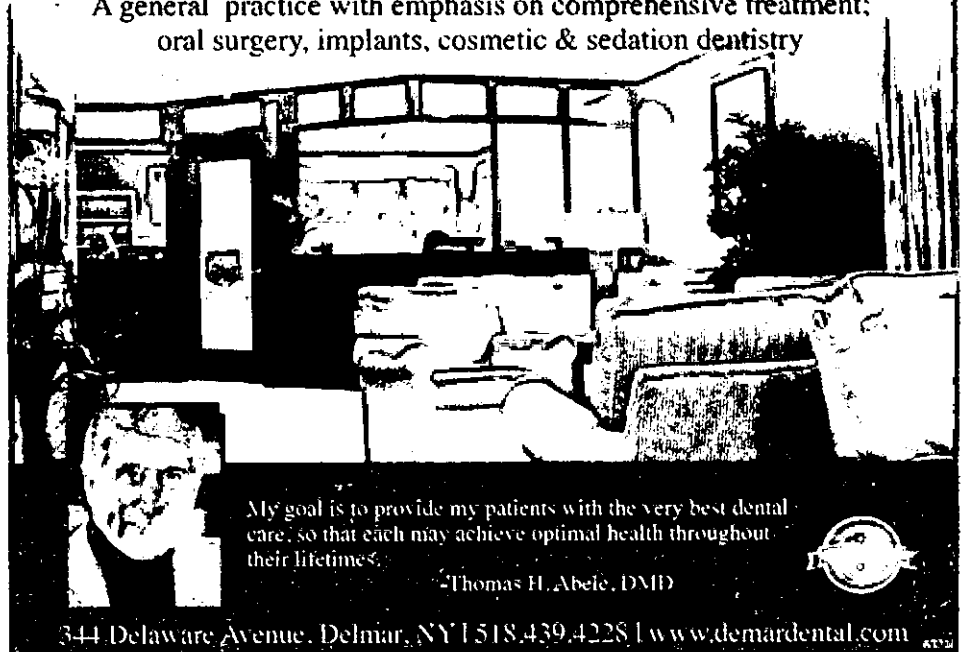
Voices carry

More than 400 people attended the 16th Voices of Hope Concert to benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless of Albany on Sunday, April 25, at the Delmar United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. ABOVE: The Capital District Youth Chorale performs. TOP LEFT: Kara Cornell, mezzo-soprano, Starr Norman, accompanist MIDDLE LEFT: Marc Mann of IPH presents Mike Yowell the 2010 Norm Elfeldt Award, for dedication to IPH. BOTTOM LEFT: The reception afterwards.

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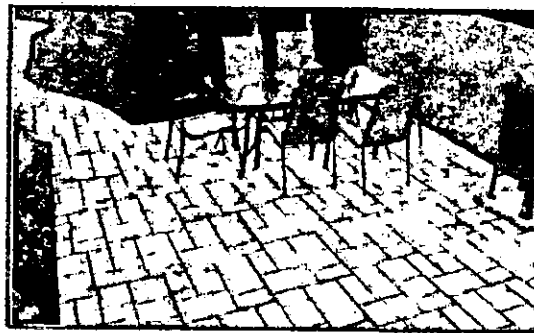


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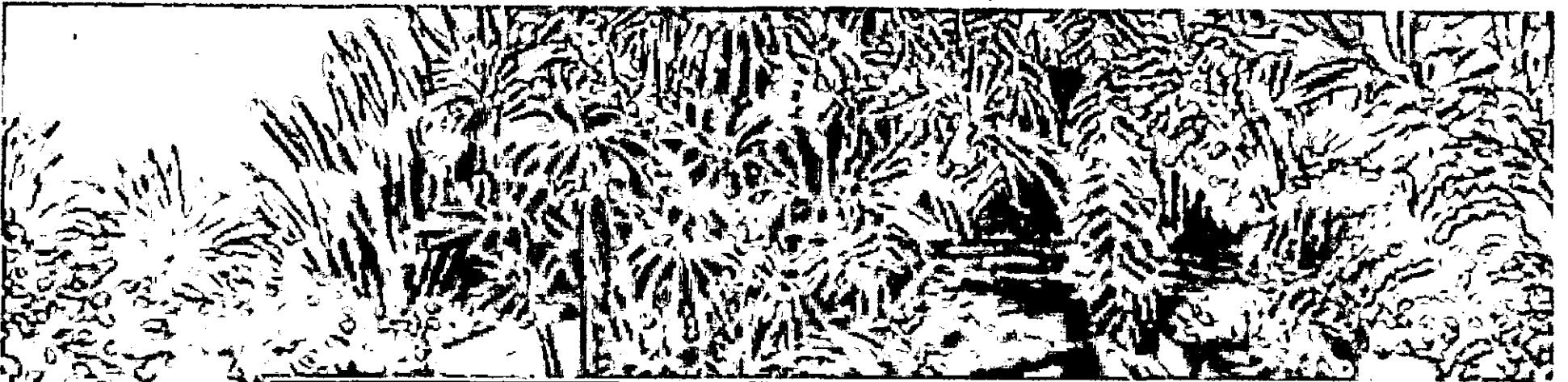


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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Albany Children's Book Festival set for Saturday, May 15

Marching cartoon characters will help kick-start an event slated to promote literacy and give young readers a chance to meet their favorite authors.

The Albany Academies will host the second Albany Children's Book Festival on Saturday, May 15. The festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Silipigno Athletic Facility on the Albany Academy for Girls campus - located at 140 Academy Road in Albany.

Ann Wendth, director of marketing and communications for the Albany Academies, said this year's 37 authors is a marked increase from last year's 22, and she is happy to see the jump.

"The majority are local authors," she said. "It really is a regional event."

Beginning at 10:15 a.m., children can come dressed as their favorite literary characters to a parade set to kick the event off. It starts at the Albany Academy for Girls Circle.

The event also includes the announcement of the winner of the Picture Book Writing Contest for grades four through 12, which has almost 60 entries.

By **DAN SABBATINO**
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Albany's Tulip Queen, Mishka Gilkes, is also scheduled to make an appearance.

The list of authors and illustrators who are planning to attend includes Jeannine Atkins, A.C.E. Bauer, Jennifer Berne, Joseph Bruchac, Mary Newell Depalma, Elizabeth Falk, Daphne Grab, Bruce Hiscock, Lyn Miller-Lachman, Peter Lourie, Carolyn MacCullough, Nina Nelson, Doreen Rappaport, Kyra Teis, Wendy Wax, Sylvie Wickstrom, Maryrose Wood.

Wendth said while some of the authors are from New York City, Boston and Connecticut, many are from Bethlehem, Guilderland, Colonie and other neighboring municipalities.

"We have a table set up for each of them," Wendth said, where authors can sell books, sign copies and meet their fans.

"For the authors, it's an opportunity to meet the readers," she said, but for the participants it is about "getting them excited about reading. It's really fun for them."

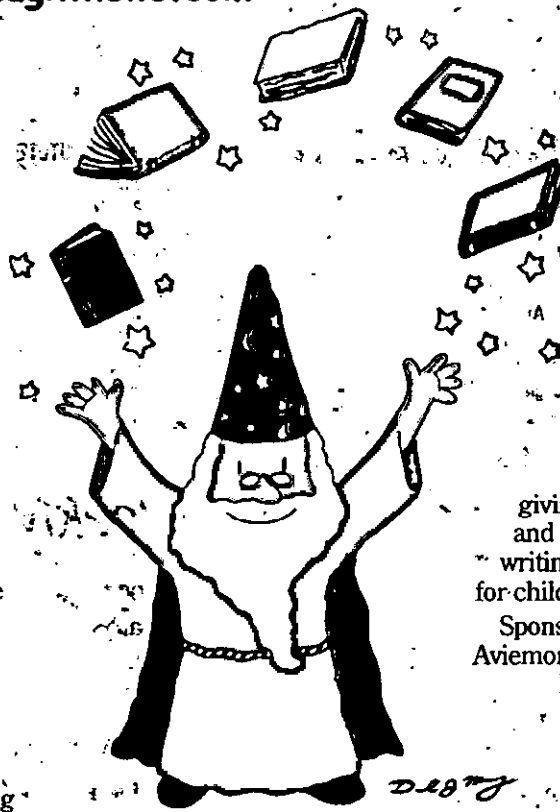
Wendth said the event is mostly about having fun, and is open to the general public, not just attendees of the Albany Academies.

The goal of the event is to promote literacy, and the motto "opening books, opening minds" has been used by event organizers.

Some of the authors will be giving presentations and workshops and discussing the process of writing, editing and illustrating books for children and teens.

Sponsors include Austin & Co., Avimore, CDPHP, The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, Drs. Decker, Sbuttoni, Boghosian, DiCerro & Lawless, M & T Bank, Albany Academies Parents Association, The Book House, MM Hayes, SEFCU, Shalimar Restaurant, Smalline and Harri, Attorneys, and The Spotlight Newspapers.

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SPIRIT!

Play about residents at a senior citizens' home refusing to "act their age," presented by Hilltown Players, May 14, 7:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville; May 15, St. Lucy's Church, Altamont; May 23, 4 p.m., Bethlehem Area YMCA, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 872-9455.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE JR.

Children's production of classic Broadway play, presented by Home Made Theater's Youth Conservatory, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, May 14 and 15, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Information, 587-4427.

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Music

MIKE HARRISON

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Bluegrass band, May 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

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Performing benefit show for "The Long Memory Project" in memory of Utah Phillips, May 14, 7:30 p.m., Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St., Altamont, \$10 suggested admission. Information, 861-5627.

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ACROSS

- 1 Catchall file label: abbr.
- 5 Drink, daintily
- 8 See 30 Down
- 14 "Do _____ others"
- 15 Sampras serve
- 16 Frozen plain
- 17 With 19 and 22 Across, president born Jan. 30, 1882
- 19 See 17 Across
- 20 Merry
- 21 Bride's ride
- 22 See 17 Across
- 26 Spanish titles
- 29 Rapunzel feature
- 30 Cookbook abbreviation
- 33 Smart _____
- 34 Retrieve
- 35 Salad cheese
- 36 Driftwood, e.g.
- 39 Prepare for a new job
- 41 Former Caddy features
- 42 Command to a canine.
- 44 Sunday songs
- 45 Word of agreement
- 46 Do a crossword puzzle

48 Precarious

- 49 Loser to 22 Across in 1936
- 51 Medicinal measure
- 53 Edith Bunker, to Archie
- 57 22 Across studied to be one
- 59 Birthplace of 22 Across
- 60 Work the waterfront
- 61 French friend
- 62 Choir member
- 63 Tried out
- 64 Operate
- 65 Nitti's nemesis

DOWN

- 1 Boot, as a grounder
- 2 About, in legal matters
- 3 Depots: abbr.
- 4 Legal documents
- 5 Tribute
- 6 Most unfriendly
- 7 Sword's superior, proverbially
- 8 Established norm: abbr.
- 9 Puts down
- 10 Dark
- 11 First man

12 Early 007 film

- 13 _____ Paulo
- 18 Mall stands
- 23 Work unit
- 24 Swerve
- 25 Italian noble family
- 26 One of Bugs' buddies
- 27 Friend of Fran or Stan
- 28 Inert gases
- 30 Braves, Indians, et al.
- 31 Unpleasant odor
- 32 Cultivated violet
- 35 Wok, for one
- 37 Starting
- 38 Paper _____
- 40 Where the queen be
- 43 New Deal org.
- 46 Pipe coupling
- 47 Spinal cord lining
- 49 Until now
- 50 Ruined
- 51 Go out with
- 52 Has creditors
- 54 Hay unit
- 55 Liberal _____
- 56 Ring decisions, shortly
- 57 WWII vessel
- 58 Embarrassed
- 59 Eggs' partner

BY THE FIRESIDE

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Appolo tames the sun



ABOVE: Dean Bliven of Appolo Heating and Cooling cuts the ribbon on the roof of the Delaware Avenue store with its newly-installed solar panels that power the building. Joining the event are: Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina, Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney, Guilderland Chamber of Commerce President Kathy Burbank and the rest of Appolo's "green team." Appolo offers a full line of heating, solar, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical, indoor air quality, fireplace, central vacuuming, water heaters, generators, and alarm system products.

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'Common Grounds: Coffee Talk About Education' series returns

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- Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Friday, May 14, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Monday, May 17, 2010 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Military room dedicated at airport

Fallen Marine John J. McKenna IV remembered at ceremony

By DAN SABBATINO
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A fallen New York state trooper and marine officer's memory will live on in an Albany International Airport room with his namesake after a Wednesday, April 28, dedication ceremony.

The Captain John J. McKenna IV Military Courtesy Room at the Albany International Airport was dedicated in front of friends, family, marines, police and local politicians.

McKenna was aiding a wounded Marine when he sustained a fatal wound on Aug. 16, 2006, in Fallujah, Iraq. His family worked with local officials to help make the room, which is designed to make soldiers who have long overalls or waits in the airport comfortable, a reality.

John McKenna III said he and his wife, Karen, started the initiative about a year ago, with the hopes the room would not only give troops a comfortable place to stay, but give volunteers and visitors a chance to express their appreciation.

"It allows them to say thank you, not with letters, but face to face, handshake to handshake, hug to hug," he said.

McKenna said he was "more than satisfied" with

the room and the turnout of the event.

He thanked the many participants who helped organize the room dedication, especially Albany County Sheriff Lt. Doug Buzzard and airport officials.

"Once we made that proposal to the Albany County Airport Authority, they helped us with open arms," said McKenna.

McKenna said he hopes the room dedication will raise awareness for the sacrifices of the armed forces as well as making the service men and women comfortable while at the airport.

John O'Donnell, chief executive officer of the airport, emceed the ceremony and made special note of the flags raised to half-mast in honor of another fallen soldier, Sgt. Jason Santora, of Farmingville, who died Feb. 23.

Rick Juliano, a volunteer at the room, said he has a son in the Air Force and he and his wife, Pat, are hoping to give something in return for the dedication of the soldiers.

"We're all here to give back a little bit," Juliano said of the nearly 150 volunteers who will staff the room.

The room is furnished with a flat-screen television, Xbox, wireless Internet connection, seating and snacks.

Nearly everything in the room was donated.



John McKenna III reads a letter from Gov. David Paterson during a dedication ceremony for his son.

So far, close to 450 troops have made use of the room, which was officially opened on March 8, said Keri Collins, another volunteer.

Juliano also said organizers are trying to find ways to get area hotels to donate rooms to soldiers, so they have somewhere to rest if they have to make a morning trip.

A number of people gave high praise to McKenna for his service to New York and to the U.S.

New York State Police Superintendent John Melville said McKenna's death and sacrifice was "one of the most heroic deaths I've ever heard."

Melville recalled conversations leading up to McKenna's decision to go back overseas for a third tour of duty, and the selfless motives he had.

"I don't have to go. I've done two tours already," McKenna said, according to Melville.

When prompted to explain, Melville said McKenna told his colleagues he was going "because my platoon is going, and they need me."

The fallen Marine's father concurred and said his son was a dedicated leader.

"He always talked about his team. He talked about his Marines," McKenna said. "He loved the guys from Fox Company. Every single one of them."

Wayne Bennett, who was superintendent of the state police at the time McKenna was employed as a trooper, said he had his eye on McKenna since he was a Marine, and was hopeful he would seek a position with troopers.

Bennett called McKenna an "inspiration and motivation" and was a "true America hero."

"Your son was one hell of an American citizen," Bennett told his family.

Col. John Sims, with the 10th Mountain Division stationed at Fort Drum, also had words to honor McKenna, but took time to recognize law enforcement officials, who he said do not get enough credit.

"We don't thank state troopers and police officers enough," he said.

Simms said Americans should be proud of McKenna, but also should be proud of themselves, and the country they live in, since they are a source of inspiration for

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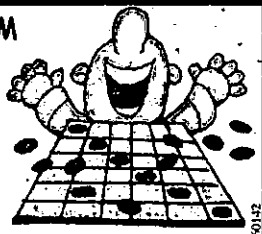
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Redefining motherhood after 40

Web site celebrates a new generation of parenting

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Angel La Liberte was making dinner one night when her son, then 5, said, "Do you know what you're going to be when I grow up?" La Liberte, then 47, said "No, what?" He promptly answered "My grandma" and cracked up laughing.

"He thought it was the funniest thing in the world, and I just looked at him; honestly, it was like being struck by lightning," said La Liberte. "I wasn't upset with him but because he said that — it was the beginning of everything."

"Everything" is a Web site and blog called FlowerPowerMom.com, which went live in October 2009 and is devoted to informing and sharing stories of motherhood after 40. La Liberte, now 49, said she felt "isolated" and like she "didn't fit in" with other parents as she stood at the school gates to pick up her son, now 7, and daughter, 4. The Web site, which took about a year to prepare, is meant to serve as a portal for other mothers in the same situation who don't have another way to connect with what La Liberte calls a "new generation of motherhood."

"It's meant to empower and provide encouragement to other women trying to become mothers and are afraid ... it's important to empower each other and others because we tend to feel isolated and on our own and I want them to know they're not," said La Liberte, who interviews and shares the journeys

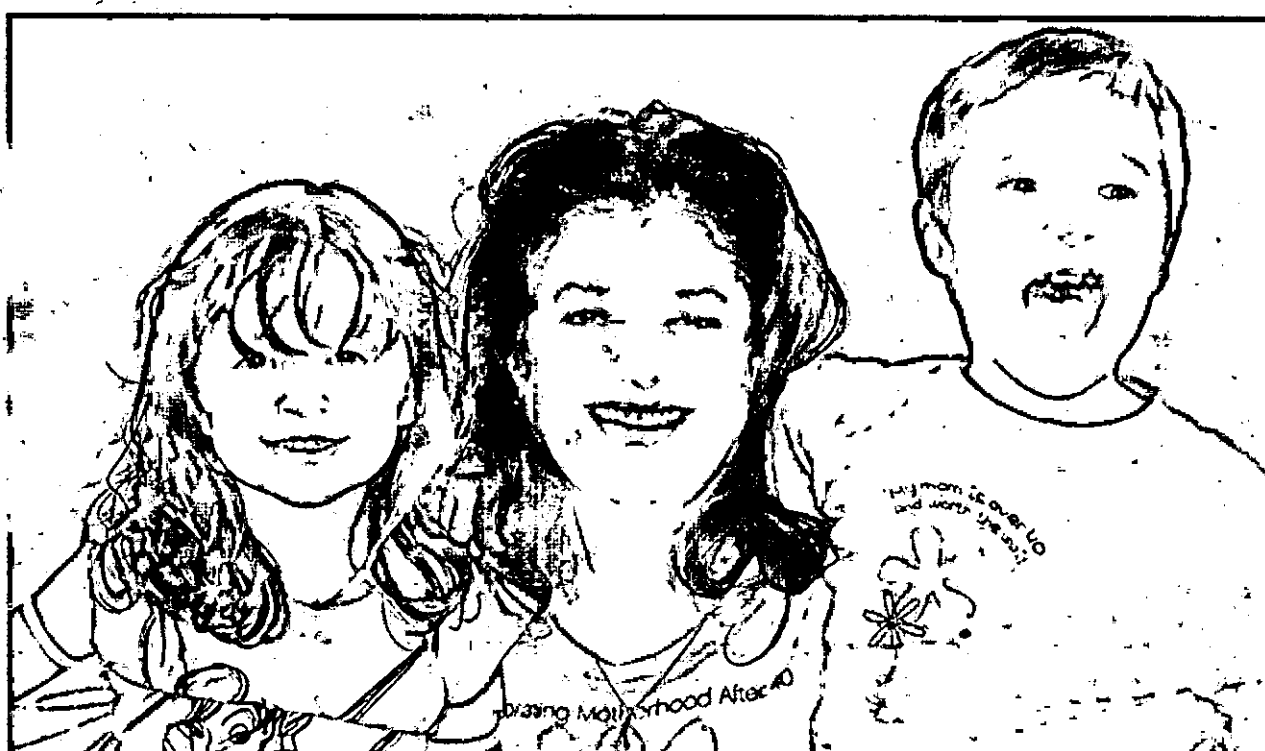
of about 40 mothers as they navigate mommy duty later in life. "I didn't realize how many of us there really are and since I've started, more statistics are coming out to show a huge and growing number of older moms."

Recent surveys from 2008 — which show birthrates are down in every age category except women older than 40 — are what further encouraged La Liberte to fill her site with not only personal stories but links and information about medical and social issues. She said she wants FlowerPowerMom.com to be a resource for older mothers and the general public, so she can take steps to reducing the stigma associated with this growing trend.

The popular conception of a mother who is older than 40 with young children, said La Liberte, is that she's "selfish" and not paying attention to the risks of later life childbirth. People don't think they can keep up with toddlers and babies and won't get to see them grow up. In her opinion, this couldn't be farther from the truth.

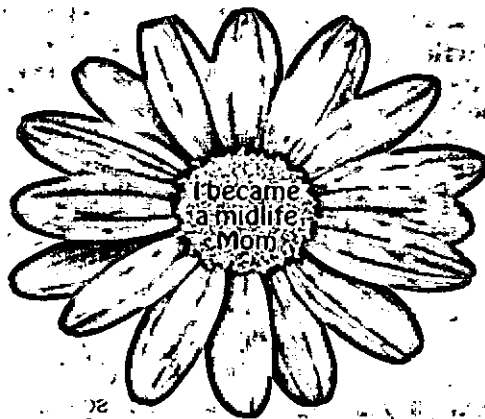
"We're changing the face of the American family. Our culture is going to have older mothers, but we don't really know what a lot of them are thinking; what their experiences are and what they're about," said La Liberte. "Life expectancy has grown in recent years. Women, if they're in decent health, are expected to live until 80 or more. That means mothers in their 40s can expect to see their kids grow well into their 30s before they pass on."

More than relieving the stigma, La Liberte said she believes being an



Angel La Liberte runs FlowerPowerMom.com, an online source of information and inspirational stories about women becoming mothers after age 40. Formerly working in healthcare public relations, La Liberte was always involved with advocacy support for divorcing families. After divorcing her first husband, she found Mr. Right and had her first child at 42 and her second just before 45. FlowerPowerMom.com is a product of her struggle to navigate this new generation and she hopes it will help people understand late motherhood isn't so different after all.

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older mom has its benefits, some that younger moms can't always provide — like wisdom, life experience and a different outlook.

"In many cases, older moms have had to fight very hard to have a child so by the time that baby comes, they really value that child and treasure it," said La Liberte. "What sets

us apart is we grew up in an era where childhood was a very different experience than it is today. We had more freedom — it was a Huckleberry Finn way of life — parents said 'go out and play and be back by dark' and didn't have to worry about a pedophile grabbing you or living in an unsafe neighborhood."

La Liberte calls her site and mission a "mom of an evolution" and is hoping to expand her advocacy even more with the "Midlife Mother's Campaign," a monthlong celebration that will culminate on Mother's Day with a portrait gallery of mothers over 40 with their stories and a pearl of wisdom. The tribute album, she said, will be like a mother's day gift for anyone it touches. She also created a campaign T-shirt women can buy or give as gifts. The money raised will support postpartum depression and fund the site.

"I would like women having children after 40 to wear that knowledge, and T-shirt, with dignity," said La Liberte.

Her children are involved with the flower

power movement and she's talked extensively to them about what she's doing and why. By the time they're old enough to be asking questions, they won't have any questions to ask, she said, because they already understand, accept and embrace their lifestyle.

"They're going to meet people in life who will expect them to be part of the mainstream, who may criticize if they don't follow the herd or treat them differently because their mom's different. But I'm going to encourage them to celebrate that because it's individuals who change the world, who are willing to be courageous, brave and go out there to make a difference and that's what I'm role modeling," said La Liberte.

Room

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the troops.

Shortly after Simms spoke, a letter from Gov. David Paterson was read aloud by McKenna III. The letter touted the efforts to make the Courtesy Room a reality and applauded all those involved.

McKenna said, though, Paterson's language in the letter refers to his son as soldier, when in fact he was a Marine. Throughout the letter, McKenna changed the usage to Marine, emphasizing the branch his son served with.

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin, a West Point graduate and one-time Army major, said just as nationally scaled tragic events unite us are "Americans," McKenna's death unites soldiers.

"Today, we are all Marines," he said. "May no one forget what he did for all of us."



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Kerr

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and has also been taken off the schedule in his job as an Albany County EMT.

Michael McDermott, of the Albany law firm O'Connell & Aronowitz, is representing Kerr. McDermott prosecuted Christopher Porco in a 2006 high-profile murder trial out of Bethlehem when he was still with the Albany County DA's office.

McDermott declined comment on any specifics of the case, saying he hasn't had any substantial conversations with the DA's office yet.

— Charles Wiff

Subway

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the owners of the Subway franchise in Delaware Plaza will be taking over the Four Corners location.

Ruff will be continuing to offer catering services through the American Legion of Delmar and said she wouldn't rule out opening another, smaller business in the future.

"I have my eyes and ears open," she said. "Hopefully my customers will support Subway going in."

— Charles Wiff

Smart

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of practice honing their knowledge, often in one specific area, said junior Austin Mayron.

"It's like learning science for the sake of science. ... It's really energizing," he said.

Mayron was enjoying his second appearance at nationals, this time along with his brother, senior Jared Mayron.

Being able to study with his brother made a difference in preparation, said Jared, and led him to pursue rounding out his chemistry knowledge.

"That was part of the reason I did chemistry," he said. "The only thing [Austin] didn't get was chemistry."

With three of the competitors set to return to the team next year, confidence is running high for the 2011 Science Bowl.

"Next year, we'll get to the top 16," said Austin Mayron.

The Science Bowl has been held since 1991. Sixty-eight high schools participated this year, many of them technical or disciplinary schools.

"A lot of the other schools there were magnet-type schools. ...

They focus on science," said Paul O'Reilly, an AP biology teacher. He attributed the team's success to hard work and a skilled and supportive science department.

"We have a special environment, a special community here," he said.

O'Reilly has been coaching the Science Bowl team since 1997, and has seen six trips to nationals.

He also coaches the Masterminds team, which is in the midst of a regional series of competitions against other high schools. Similar in format to the Science Bowl, Masterminds opens up the subject matter to include history and the arts.

"It's more of a 'Jeopardy,' where they cover everything," O'Reilly said.

Many of the Science Bowl team members also participate in Masterminds. The team will next compete on May 19 in Niskayuna.

Locally, a team from Van Antwerp Middle School in Niskayuna placed in the top 16 in the middle school portion of the Science Bowl competition, securing a cash prize of \$1,000 for their school science department.

Mall

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of the box ... things that keep people there longer."

Town Board member and small business owner Mark Grimm, who chairs the First Friday Breakfast Series, said that Castaldo represents an opportunity for the town and the mall to have a constructive relationship.

"He has exactly the right attitude. It's a big opportunity to reach out to the community," he said. "Outreach is the first step to a constructive relationship."

Grimm said the mall is a huge asset to Guilderland's school district.

"They are handing a huge check to the school district and saying, 'Here take this, and we won't send one kid to the schools,'" he said.

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Town Board member Mark Grimm on Joe Castaldo

the mall gives about \$5 million each year to the district.

"There is a give and take with regards to town services," he said, adding that it is important for the town and mall to work together rather than have an unproductive and antagonistic relationship.

Castaldo said that although the mall does consume town services, he does not believe it is a drain on the town.

"We pay for those services. I am a taxpayer like everyone else," he said. He also said local businesses benefit from the 19 million people that travel to Crossgates each year, and that Crossgates pays for many of the services it

consumes.

"Friday and Saturday nights you will see two police officers there. We pay for them," he said.

Burbank said that communication between the Chamber and Crossgates will continue beyond the First Friday event. She said Castaldo will become a regular at each First Friday, and that Castaldo has invited the Chamber to attend the mall's monthly merchant meetings.

"Castaldo has a great management style; wanting to stay in touch with the local businesses, meet parents, even go to town board meetings to keep abreast of what is going on in the town," she said.

Week

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Luncheonette celebrates anniversary

In related news, the Four Corners Luncheonette will be holding a 30th anniversary celebration Saturday, May 22, from noon to 8 p.m. "Lunchapalooza"

will feature food from the Luncheonette and Wagner Brother's BBQ, entertainment from Otto Road, Rick Bedrosian and Mike DeAngelis, Emerald Dawn, Joye Belle and other local musicians.

Proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry, Grassroot Givers, Legal Project, Bethlehem Children's School and Bethlehem Central Lab School. The owners of the Luncheonette have always had a penchant for giving, said Lunchapalooza organizer Roberta Sandler.

"They had this great

idea to combine the two and give back to the community organizations that they've worked with over all these years," she said. "While it is a fundraiser ... we're looking at it as more of community activity."

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$15 for 16 and under and children under 5 are free. Family packs of four tickets are available for \$90, and \$300 for a group of ten.

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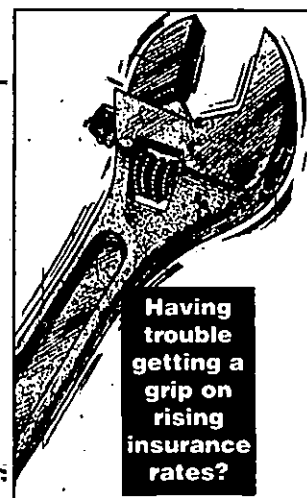


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To register, call 872-0800.

Rev. Adam Egan instituted

The wardens and vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and West Poplar Drive in Delmar, are pleased to announce that the Rev. Adam Egan will be instituted by Bishop William Love as rector of the parish on Tuesday, May 11th.

For information, call Christopher Cassidy at 464-2715.

Photojournalist to present work

Photojournalist Connie Frisbee Houde will present "Afghanistan and Its People" at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, at 68 Maple Avenue, on Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.

Connie Frisbee Houde will share her experiences and photographs from her several trips to Afghanistan.

Admission to this program is free. A free-will offering will be taken to help with the mission to build a well for the people of Afghanistan.

Feura Bush to sponsor sale

The Feura Bush

Neighborhood Association will sponsor a garage sale on May 22 from 9am to 3pm.

Maps and take out breakfast/lunch will be available at the Jerusalem Reformed Church Rte 32.

Maps also are available at 4H Fundraiser, located at 200 Unionville Feura Bush Rd., including bake sale, garage sale, and riding demos.

Scouts awarded

Boy Scout Troop 58 of Elsmere celebrated a 3 Scout Eagle Court of Honor for Daniel Rios, Luke Herzog and Robert Tateo on May 1, 2010 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

All three attend Bethlehem Central High School. These young men all started their scouting careers as first graders in Pack 272 of Slingerlands Elementary School where they all earned the Arrow of Light award.

The Eagle ceremony was attended by over 100 scouts, leaders, family and friends.

Fish and game club to host breakfast

The Onesquesthaw Fish & Game Club, Inc. will be having a Spring Breakfast on Sunday, May 16 at 2032 Tarrytown Road, in Clarksville from 7 a.m. to noon.

The cost will be \$7 and children younger than 5 eat free. For more information call Carol at 768-2320.

Take Outs are available by calling Carol on Sunday at 366-0583. The proceeds will go towards sending a child to NYSDC Summer Camp and to purchase Educational Equipment.

Helping hands

Several local high-school students along with two teachers were honored for their community service by the Guilderland and Bethlehem YMCAs. The award recipients were honored on April 27 at the Appel Inn. State Senator Neil Breslin and Assemblyman Jack McEneny and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin were in attendance. The keynote speaker was Jeremy Bogan, Vice President of Undergraduate Admission at the College of Saint Rose. Pictured are from left to right are Brian Robinson, Senior Program Director at Guilderland Y; Adriana Schaefer, Junior at Bethlehem High School; Supervisor Sam Messina; Town Supervisor of Bethlehem; and Deb Quick, Executive Director at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

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Delmar Place names new staff

Delmar Place, an assisted-living residence located in Delmar, has recently announced several appointments to its executive staff.

Amy Richburg has been appointed Resident Care Director, Katrina Higgins has been named Care Management Director and Rhonda Ardia-Brown has been named head of Quality Assurance.

For information, contact Kristin Vivian at 434-4663.

Town Hall to host forum

Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina and Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney announced the first "Focus on Business Forum" to be held on May 14 from 7:45-9:00 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, to address issues important to current and new business in Bethlehem.

The meetings will have an open format, but several issues will be a priority, including: the Delaware Avenue Corridor Study; business development for the Glenmont hamlet; Shop Bethlehem initiative; and research on the market place and services

needed.

Members of the community can find out more information about Business Forums through both the Town and Chamber websites at www.townofbethlehem.org and www.bethlehemchamber.com.

V-ville Church to host dinner

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, May 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the church Social Hall, located at 68 Maple Avenue, in Voorheesville.

Meals will be available for adults at \$10 and for children under 12 at \$5.

Homemade deep-dish lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert are included. Eat-in or take-out are available.

For more information, call 765-2895.

VFD hosts car wash

The Voorheesville Fire Department will be hosting a car wash on Sunday May 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit Relay for Life and the Juvenile Rheumatoid

Arthritis Foundation.

For information, call Jim Burns at 765-4698.

Historical Association to host meeting

The Bethlehem Historical Association will host its annual meeting and dinner on Thursday May 20 at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse located at 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

Agenda will include the nomination and installation of officers and trustees and a program about Civil War letters presented by Robert E. Mulligan, Jr.

The price is \$8 per person by reservation only. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Historical Association and mailed to Valerie J. Thompson, 36 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054.

For information, call Dawn Pratt at 767-2285.

BCMS to host Board of Ed event

The five candidates running for two seats on the Board of Education

will attend the "Meet the Candidates" event at Bethlehem Central Middle School at 7 p.m. on May 12.

The candidates are: Jonathan S. Fishbein, Diane Giaccone Stever, Jennifer Bliss, Michael W. Cooper, and Christopher Bergere.

For information, visit http://bethlehemschools.org/agents_clients_and_company_underwriters.

Academy hosts book fest

The Albany Academies will be hosting the Second Annual Albany Children's Book Festival on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Silipigno Athletic Facility on the AAG campus, located at 140 Academy Road in Albany.

This free community event will bring together young students and adults to experience the magic of books and the opportunity to meet some of their creators.

For information, call Ann Wendth at 429-2385.

CDTA announces new chair

The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) announced that Denise Figueroa was elected Chairwoman of the Board at the Authority's Board meeting on Wednesday, April 28.

She succeeds David M. Stackrow who was appointed to the board in October 1995 and served as CDTA Chairman since 2001.

Ms. Figueroa has been a board member since December 2003.

She represents Albany County and also chaired the CDTA Planning Resources and Development Committee.

Normanside to host accessory shopping event

Normanside Country Club in Delmar will host a fashion accessories shopping event on May 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Whitney Cooper Company will be selling scarves, jewelry, shoes, hair accessories and more.

For information, call Jean Sharkey at 320-6879.

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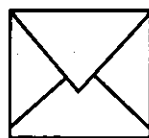
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2010-2011 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 26, 2010 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. **AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items: **PROPOSITION #1** To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2010-2011 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District. **PROPOSITION #2** To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2013 to succeed Lisa Allendorph and Diane Giaccone-Stever, whose terms expire on June 30, 2010. **PROPOSITION #3** Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, the sum of \$3,782,023 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor. **PROPOSITION #4** To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2015. **PROPOSITION #5** **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,408,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed

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\$1,408,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,408,000 to acquire such vehicles. **PROPOSITION #6** **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to provide transportation to and from the High School to all students who reside one (1) mile or more from said school rather than the current half-mile, commencing with the 2010-11 school year. 1. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2010-2011 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least seventy-three (73) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2010. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2010, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A

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qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least one Hundred Eighty-Three (183) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York March 24, 2010 Judith E. Kahoe District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District 60627 (May 12, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BONNIE & CLYDE'S HAIR SALON, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on March 2, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 31 Bradhaven Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 60637 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Elite Home Construction, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 8627, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60681 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of The Cap Com Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/11/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 18 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60682 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Integrated Qualifying Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. (LLC) formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/9/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MD: 20 S. Charles St., Ste. 1200, Baltimore, MD 21201. Arts of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60684 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TADAS CAPITAL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/20/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 60688 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MGA-WALLSTREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/25/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60691 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of RSGD WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60692 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LAMARCA PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60693 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Windsor Management Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 3/8/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained

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in AZ: 8950 S 52nd St., Ste 309, Tempe, AZ 85254, also the address of the principal office. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. Of State, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62119 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WBE Flooring LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62120 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Open Dealer Exchange, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/01/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/13/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16901 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62121 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mymy Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/10. 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, c/o AR7 Films, 285 West Broadway, Ste. 300, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62122 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Publication PLYNDIRIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/31/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62125 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of formation of A&S DAVIDOFF MGMT, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 03/25/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 8411 20th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. 62126 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of TRI-STATE INSURANCE BROKERAGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/30/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62127 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ERS-NICE EQUITY PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/31/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62128 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of PIECES OF 8 PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/2/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62129 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of IGNITION TRAINING LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/5/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/2/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62130 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of SASHA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62132 (May 12, 2010)

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Name of Foreign LLC: Frac Tech Services, LLC. App for Authority filed NY Dept of State 3/9/2010. Jurisdiction and date of org: TX 1/1/2010, NY Location: Albany, County. Sec. of State of NY is designated as registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of any process to: P.O. Box 1567, Cisco, TX, 76437. Principal bus. location: 16858 I-20, Cisco, TX 76437. Certificate of Formation on file at Texas SOS, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62143 (May 12, 2010)

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K.B. EQUIPMENT REPAIR LLC- Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/16/2010. Office in Albany Co, SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to United States Corporations Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. 62145 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Broughton Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/10. 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, 935 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62147 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Alutiq-Mele, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/10. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 8/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. AK address of LLC: 3909 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99503. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811. Purpose: government services. 62148 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of UB Katonah, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 62149 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of El Pinto Foods, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Mexico (NM) on 1/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NM address of LLC: 10500 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Arts. of Org. filed with NM Secy. of State, 325 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87503. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 62150 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Warrington Realty, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 12 Old Myers Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62152 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) Name: Safari Health NP Family Health, PLLC. Purpose: to practice the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Family Health. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 48 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands NY 12159. 62155 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of IB BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 104 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Term: until 12/31/2009. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62156 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of All-Square Wealth Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/10. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. agt. of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 61 W Palisade Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62157 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 21 TREETZ PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 62158 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Grand Avenue Holdings LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/19/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62159 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Community Kollet LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/20/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62160 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Good Reputation LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62161 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of DeBrill Realty LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/17/09. LLC Formed in (DE) on 07/21/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 32 Lookerman St., Ate. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62162 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LMN Funding LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62163 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of BSES Realty LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62164 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Del Mar Re Services LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/09/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62165 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NSD Consulting LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62166 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mobile Star LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62167 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Prestige Dental Management LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62168 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Chamber Productions LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62169 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of C.B.K. Cookies & Cakes LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62170 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The King Collective LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62171 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aldus Group, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 245 Park Ave., 24th Fl, NY, NY 10167. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62172 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAPITAL REGION MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 15, 2010. 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 c/o Robert J. Koshgarian, Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. 62175 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

LEGAL NOTICE

COMPANY (LLC) Name: CS & PS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 15, 2009. 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 to c/o The LLC, 217 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 62178 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AP Account Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 11/17/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216, also the address of the principal office. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62179 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aerocell Wireless LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62368 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SDB6 LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Greenbriar Ln., Dix Hills, N Greenbriar Ln., Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62369 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Satsky & Geffer, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62370 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maoz TS, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62371 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Western Cline NY, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62372 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of River View Village, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62373 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Uncle Rico's Food & Drink LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62374 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tele-shuttle Tech2, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62375 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Roth Partners, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62376 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CMS Management Solutions, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62377 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Zhang & Zheng LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62378 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mountain Lion Entertainment LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62379 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 64 Woodside LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62380 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Azrael LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/28/09. LLC Formed in (DE) on 05/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62381 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Fine Flowers By Kelly & Company, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62382 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is YOGA-DO, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 10, 2010. The purpose of

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the LLC is to offer Kripalu-Certified yoga instruction and nutrition coaching, as well as engaging in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Thomas McCarroll, 55 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054 62391 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village of Voorheesville has determined, pursuant to Village of Voorheesville Local Law 1 of 1981, that the property of the late Loretta Munks, at 16 Al-tamont Road, Voorheesville, New York, 12186, has been abandoned for over three years. No responses to notice of Code Violations have been received. It has also been certified that this property has structures which have been condemned and are deemed dangerous and unsafe. It is the Village of Voorheesville's intention to condemn this property and eventually remove the structures on this lot, tax map number ID 72.6-4-6. This property is currently under condemnation notice. 62393 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication EAYADAMA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/20/10 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62394 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication AMALIA-MOLLY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/10 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62395 (May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Genesis Networks Telecom Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 600 N Loop 1604 E. San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 62399 (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bluewater Apparel Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/28/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62459 (D) (May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 26th day of May 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 128, Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, New York of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, for the rezoning of 572 Russell Road from Residential A zoning, to a Planned Development District.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
Dated: May 26, 2010
62461 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Peter Ebert, for variances under Article V, District regulations, Section 128-38, Heavy Industrial District, D. 1) additional 100 foot buffer, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. The applicant requests the ability to construct a Commercial Garage at property located at 109 Bridge Street, Selkirk N.Y.

Daniel W. Coffey
Chairman
Board of Appeals

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals, who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183.
62462 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on an application from ESCO Tower for a Variance under Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, Section 128-61, (F) (7) (B) and Section 128-61 (F) (9) of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a wireless telecommunications facility, on property located on Van Dyke Rd. (96.00-1-22.1), Delmar, NY 12054.

Daniel W. Coffey
Chairman
Board of Appeals

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals, who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183.
62463 (D)
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROJECT BALANCE, LLC a domestic limited

LEGAL NOTICE

Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on April 29, 2010 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 99 Pine Street, Suite 207, Albany, New York 12207. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities.
62469 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NAME: Joanne's Gluten Free Goodies LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 8, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 1560 DeWitt Street, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
62471 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 32 DATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/4/10. 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.
62473 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 26th day of May 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 111, Taxation of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, to provide a tax exemption for Cold War veterans. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
Dated: April 28, 2010
62460 (D)
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Brock Services, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2010. Fictitious name in NY State: BSL Brock Services, L.P. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 3/23/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LP: 10345 Sam Houston Park Dr., Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77064. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 162 INDIA STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
62942
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ETUDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/10. 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.
62943
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KICK-SHAW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/10. 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.
62944
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
Name: SMS PETRA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 19, 2010. 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 11 Walker Way, Albany, NY 12205.
62946
(May 12, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Dentemex, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address of the principal office: 25925 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 400, Southfield, MI 48033. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
62947
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC.
Articles of Organization for VAN ALLEN APARTMENTS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 14, 2010. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., 111 Winkers Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability compa-

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nies may be formed under the law.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
NORSA REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a NY partnership was converted to NORSA REAL ESTATE, LLC, a NY LLC, by filing Certificate of Conversion with NY Secretary of State on July 31, 2001. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC managed by one or more members. Office: in Albany County. SSNY is agent for service of process and shall mail copy to c/o Albany Gastroenterology Consultants, P.C., 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
62949
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF INFINIGY SURVEYING PLLC
A Professional Limited Liability Company under the Limited Liability Company Law § 1203: (i) Name: Infinigy Surveying PLLC; (ii) Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 2, 2010; (iii) Office location: Albany County; (iii-a) Address: 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, NY 12110; (iv) SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, NY 12110; (v) Registered Agent: (vi) Specific Date of Dissolution: None; (vii) Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Land Surveying.
62951
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Depcon, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on April 8, 2010. Office of the LLC: Albany County. The Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. The Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 17 Luther Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.
62952
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of information of FJA PAINTING, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art.org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2010. office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 167 Lenox Avenue, Albany NY 12208. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.
62953
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BRADY GROUP LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: The Brady Group LLC.
SECOND: The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

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The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
Neal D Brady
1 Ellsworth Place
Delmar, NY 12054-1408
USA
62955
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

SIMPLY SENSITIVE, LLC
Notice of formation of SIMPLY SENSITIVE, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on March 30, 2010. 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 3 Fairfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. 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.
62956
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HORIZON SERVICE ORGANIZATION LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Horizon Service Organization LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 22, 2010.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany State of New York at 1187 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.
5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
62957
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PARAGON TITLE AGENCY LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Paragon Title Agency LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 25, 2010.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany State of New York at 12 Cornell Road, Latham, New York 12110.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.
5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the

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LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
62958
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
Name: CAPITAL CITY PRODUCE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 13, 2010. 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 381 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204.
62961
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Avant Healthcare Professionals, LLC. Fictitious name: Avant Healthcare Professionals Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 7/2/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in FL: c/o 1265 S. Semoran Blvd., Ste. 1221, Winter Park, FL 32792, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities.
62963
(May 12, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ocean Diagnostic Monitoring, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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numerous partially consumed beers cans, and several additional subjects dropped alcohol and ran into the woods behind the residence, police said. Several others were located on the property and interviewed, but had not consumed alcohol. The band was advised to break it down for the night. Officers remained on the scene until all teens dispersed from the area.

Warden was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, May 4. She was released to her boyfriend. Police secured the remaining cans of alcohol.

Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Ernesto Leo Rivera, 42, of PO Box 154, Delaware Avenue Turnpike, Clarksville, and charged him with Aggravated DWI following a traffic stop Sunday, May 2.

Police allegedly observed Rivera's Ford Escort speeding on Delaware Avenue in Delmar and pulled him over at about 4:16 a.m. Rivera had bloodshot eyes and admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages, according to police.

Rivera performed sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol in a breath test. A test at the station revealed his BAC to be 0.20 percent.

Rivera was released on traffic citations to return to Bethlehem Town Court on May 18. Capitaland Taxi was contacted to transport him home.

• Guilderland police arrested John A. Vukas, 48, of 221 Ballston Road, Ballston Spa, on Saturday, May 1 and charged him with DWI. Police said they received a number of calls from witnesses saying that Vukas was driving in the area of Fletcher Road and Western Ave "in an extremely erratic manner." According to police, witnesses reported that Vukas nearly struck a vehicle head on in the area of Hewitts on Western Ave. Witnesses also said Vukas was involved in a hit and run accident with a parked car in the parking

lot of Ichiban Restaurant on Western Ave, said police. Police responding to the scene said that Vukas was found in the area of 1648 Western Ave and appeared to be sleeping with the keys in the ignition of his car, according to police reports. Police also said there were a number of cans of open beer cans in the vehicle. Upon interviewing Vukas, police said there was a strong odor of alcohol emanating from him. An alco sensor test revealed a B.A.C. of 0.28, according to police reports. In addition to DWI, Vukas was charged with reckless endangerment in the 2nd degree and criminal mischief, both misdemeanors, and he was also charged with a number of traffic infractions. Vukas was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court later that day.

• Guilderland police arrested John Michael Meacham, 40, of 244 Witter Road, Knox, on Saturday, April 24, and charged him with DWI. Police said Meacham was stopped for speeding while traveling along Western Ave. According to police, there was a strong odor of alcohol emanating from Meacham. Police said Meacham failed subsequent field sobriety tests, and would test at a BAC of 0.10. Meacham will be arraigned in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 13.

• Guilderland police arrested Michael J Drennen, 21, of 16 Courtney Drive, Seneca Falls, on Sunday, April 25 and charged him with DWI. According to police, Drennen was pulled over after hitting a

traffic construction barrel on Fuller Road. Police said that Drennen smelled of marijuana and alcohol. Drennen allegedly admitted to consuming alcohol, failed subsequent sobriety tests and tested at 0.16 BAC, twice the legal limit of 0.08. A subsequent search of Drennen's vehicle would reveal marijuana and an opened one liter bottle of "Captain Morgan 100 proof Spiced Rum," said police. Drennen was also charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, and a number of traffic infractions. Drennen was arraigned at Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 6.

• Guilderland police arrested Kevin Oakes McHugh, 28, of 421 Route 146 #1W, Altamont, on Saturday, May 1, and charged him with driving while intoxicated with a prior conviction, a felony. According to police, McHugh was driving northbound on French Mill Road when he crashed into a guard rail. Police said that McHugh left the scene

of the accident and was later found at his residence, which was about 700 feet from the scene. Police said that McHugh had glassy eye, impaired speech and motor coordination and an odor of alcohol on him; however, he refused to take a field sobriety test. Police said that McHugh was transported to Albany Medical Center after complaining of chest and back pain, and was subsequently processed and arraigned at Guilderland Town Court. McHugh is scheduled to make a return appearance on Thursday, May 6.

• Guilderland police arrested Christopher Ivezaj, 19, of 441 Graham Ave, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, April 27 on two outside warrants, one of which was for a felony. Police also charged Ivezaj with criminal impersonation of another person, a misdemeanor. Ivezaj was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court the following day and remanded to Albany County jail.

In rotation



The Rotary Club of Delmar inducted two new members at a recent meeting. Pictured with club president, Laura Witkowski, are (left) Michael Miller, Assistant Branch Manager with Pioneer Bank in Delmar, and Matthew Gonyea, owner of Gonyea Computer Works in Slingerlands. In the past year, the club has gained five new members.

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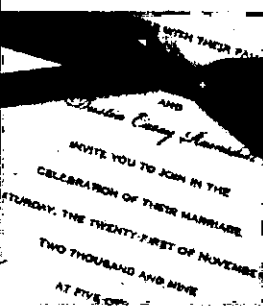
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Power

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was more than enough for starting pitcher Luke Stark, who tossed a complete-game two-hitter.

"The last two games, we've had good pitching, which is a trend that I hope will continue," said LaValley.

Tyler Hines and Jeremy Tobin joined in the hitting spree for Guilderland. Hines singled twice and tripled to raise his batting average to .400, while Tobin contributed three singles to the Dutchmen's 15-hit attack.

The Mohonasen victory began a stretch of five consecutive games against Suburban Council South Division foes for Guilderland, which needs two more league wins to secure a Section II Class AA playoff berth. That stretch continued Tuesday

when the Dutchmen met division-leading Colonie.

"We're in a lot better shape than we were last year, when we needed to win our last two games in order to make the playoffs," said LaValley. "We don't want to be in that position again, so we're hoping to take care of business this week."

One team that won't be making Sectionals is Bethlehem. The Eagles suffered a 4-2 loss to Averill Park last Friday to drop to 2-10 in the Suburban Council (3-11 overall).

Bethlehem scored twice in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game at 2 before Averill Park (6-6, 7-8) pushed across two runs in the bottom half of the frame to regain its lead.

Brian Hardy scored the go-ahead run on a fielder's choice for Averill Park. Brendan Behan and Tyler Kriss drove in Bethlehem's runs with singles.

State title for ARC team



The Albany Rowing Center's girls varsity 8 team — comprised mainly of Bethlehem Central High School rowers — took first place in its division at last weekend's New York State Rowing Association championships in Saratoga. The team is, from left, coach Michael McMinn, coxswain Abbey Bierman, Emilie Johnston, Meaghan Keefe, Kristen Manning, Liz Helmer, Maggie Morrel, Becca Herron, Erin Delaney and Sarah Gannon.

Submitted photo

Dutch

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runner-up Bethlehem.

Lea Cure got in on the act for Guilderland with a victory in the 800-meter race. The sophomore finished with a time of 2:21.82, 14 seconds ahead of Greenwich's Betsy Edinger.

Cure also teamed up with Knapp, Lexi Fehervari

and Kyra Malamood to win the 1,600-meter relay title with a time of 4:13.31. Bethlehem's team of Jackie Kearney, Natalie Sica, Myriam Diomande and Arianna Sokaris placed second with a time of 4:14.06. Sica and Sokaris were also part of Bethlehem's 400-meter relay team along with Emily Lemieux and Nicolette Lukacs.

Catalina Diamente rounded out Guilderland's

list of individual winners by taking first place in the triple jump with a distance of 35 feet, 1 inch.

On the boys' side, Bethlehem turned in a second-place finish in the team standings thanks in large part to Paul Buehler.

Buehler won three individual events and finished second in another to help the Eagles

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Shawn Klush returns to Lake George for this celebration of Elvis' life and music, joined by New England Elvis Festival Champion Jim Barone, the Change of Habit Tribute Band and Master of Ceremonies Ronny Craig. In the opening set, Jim will pay tribute to Elvis' early years and the music he created when he returned from the Army. In the second set we travel from the beginning of Elvis' Vegas years to the end of his career, as Shawn performs Elvis' greatest hits in the way only he can.



Shawn Klush as Elvis



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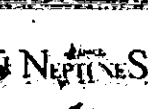
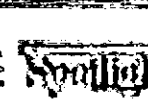


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Jason Morris Judo Center's Kyle Vashkulat, center, officiates a youth division bout at Saturday's Morris Cup tournament in Burnt Hills. Vashkulat won a national championship at 100 kilograms one week earlier.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Birthday

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at fridaypuppy.com, and there's going to be a benefit concert and art auction Saturday, May 22, in Washington Park. If you haven't done so already, please consider donating to the cause.

"OK, the PSA portion of this column is over. Back to sports..."

- Guilderland baseball player Matt Zanotta has 27 hits this season. Thirteen of them have been home runs. The Dutchmen have only played 15 games. Doing the math, that means Zanotta is on one heck of a power surge.

Side note for New York Yankees fans: Zanotta is a lefty. In Yankee Stadium with that short porch in right field, that would make Zanotta one dangerous hitter. Just saying...

- The Lowell Devils' move to Albany is still not official, but at least one person thinks having the Devils back in the region is a good thing. From Spotlight reader Maureen Farley:

"I am happy at the prospect of the Albany Devils being at the [Times Union] Center. I have been a [New Jersey] Devils fan since the Rats were affiliated with the Devils. I continued to cheer for the Rats when the affiliation changed, but will be happy to have a NJ team back. Some of the Devils fans stopped coming to Rats games when they were no longer connected to the NJ Devils. I hope they will be back. In any case, it is great to have a professional hockey team in Albany, regardless of the name. Happy Birthday."

For the record, I'm happy that Albany will have an AHL team next year. I just wish it was a team with a better track record than the Devils. And thanks for the birthday wishes.

- Stream of consciousness writing doesn't work well in a drought. Think about it.

- The Major League Baseball season is only in its sixth week, and we've already seen a no-hitter (Colorado's Ubaldo Jimenez), a perfect game (Oakland's Dallas Braden) and a triple play (New York Yankees).

Dutch

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finish with 99 points, 15 points behind first-place Queensbury.

Buehler continued his dominance of the field events. The senior won the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches in fewer attempts than Stephen Silber of Mount Anthony (Ver.), and he cruised to victory in the triple jump with a distance of 44 feet, 9.25 inches. The

only field Buehler entered that he didn't win was the long jump, where he came in second with a leap of 21 feet, 8 inches.

Buehler also took first place in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.44 seconds.

Yousef Zaid added an individual victory in the 800-meter run and helped Bethlehem's 1,600-meter relay team finish first. Zaid won the 800 with a time of 1:58.22, nearly six-tenths of a second ahead of teammate Matt Crawford.

What baseball rarity is left for anyone to accomplish?

- Sports people I share a birthday with – Tony Hawk, Masters champion Mike Weir, 1980 US Olympic hockey player Dave Christian, Detroit Tiger second baseman Lou Whitaker and Hall of Fame baseball player/manager Yogi Berra. I wonder what Yogi would have to say about turning 40.

- Congratulations to the San Jose Sharks for eliminating the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup playoffs. Now, I won't have to see another unfortunate octopus being hurled mercilessly onto the Joe Louis Arena ice. (I still don't know where people in Detroit get octopus since I don't think it's native to that region's waterways.)

- I asked a few Quebec residents at Saturday's Morris Cup if they thought Canadiens goaltender Carey Price should look for a new team. Surprisingly, they said the team should keep Price, even though Jaroslav Halak has been standing on his head since Game 5 of the Washington series. I guess you can never have too many goaltenders, especially in a city that falls in and out of love with them as quickly as Montreal does.

- Other famous people I share a birthday with: Florence Nightingale, Burt Bacharach, George Carlin, Steve Winwood ... and then the list drops off to people like Emilio Estevez, Stephen Baldwin and Jason Biggs. Oh, and Christian Brando – Marlon's son, also noted for killing his sister's boyfriend. And the list was going so well.

- Finally, a belated happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. Hopefully, you were blown away for all the right reasons and not because of the high winds that were gusting around the region Sunday.

Well, that's it for this week's special 40th birthday edition of my column. If you'd like to comment on the column (or send me a belated happy birthday greeting – your choice), drop me a line at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

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Judo

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shoes because I know what [moves] they're trying to accomplish," said Kossor.

Kossor and Vashkulat accomplished a lot one week earlier at the national judo championships in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Kossor won the 60-kilogram division title, while Vashkulat took the national title at 100kg.

"It was nice to finally win," said Vashkulat, who earned his first national title in a specific weight class after winning an open division championship in 2008. "It was a tough day and a tough tournament."

The road to a national title was tougher for Kossor than Vashkulat, considering the fact that the 24-year-old had to overcome two knee surgeries and a wrist injury over the last three years to reach the top of his weight class.

"My coaches, Jason [Morris] and Teri [Takemori] did a great job of keeping my mind positive [through the injuries]," said Kossor. "I just kept telling myself to rehab as hard as I can and get back out there."

"It means so much more to [Kossor] now," said Morris. "He's had to go through that low and come back up again."

Kossor also had to defeat the nation's top-ranked judoka in his weight class,

Aaron Kunihiro, in the semifinals in order to win his second national title and earn a berth to September's world championships in Tokyo.

"Fortunately, I know a lot of the people in my division," said Kossor of heading to his first world championship. "What's working for me and against me is my green-ness. I'm new to this level so it's a little nerve wracking, but I have no pressure on me."

Vashkulat sailed through his weight class at nationals, winning each of his four bouts by ippon (full point).

"Fighting at a higher level calms you down [in big matches]," said Vashkulat, who entered nationals as the No. 1 ranked judoka at 100kg. "You go out there knowing what to expect. With the years, you definitely get a little wiser."

"He's established himself as the guy at 100 kilos in our country, but now he has his work cut out for him [at the world championships]," said Morris.

Competing on the world stage might be easier for Kossor and Vashkulat than being a referee, but they both said it was good to be involved in a match from a different perspective.

"In terms of pleasing people, being a referee is harder because if you make a bad call, you'll upset someone," said Kossor.

Dutch edge Mahopac

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team pulled out an 8-6 non-league win against Section I's Mahopac Saturday.

Paul Jones had a hat trick and two assists, and goaltender Sean Klim stopped 13 shots for the Dutchmen (6-2 league, 8-4 overall). Eugene Sellie contributed a pair of goals.

In other boys lacrosse action last weekend, Bethlehem bounced back from a 7-4 loss to undefeated Shenendehowa Friday with a 10-7 non-league victory over LaSalle Saturday.

Steve Russo scored four goals, and Mike Rondinaro added three goals for the Eagles (6-6).

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Sports in the Spotlight

Seeing judo from both sides

**Kossor, Vashkulat experience
life as referees
during Morris Cup tournament**

By ROB JONAS
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Nick Kossor and Kyle Vashkulat had the opportunity to see what the referees see in a judo match.

The two recently-crowned national champions acted as volunteer refs while waiting for their divisions to start at Saturday's Morris Cup IX at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

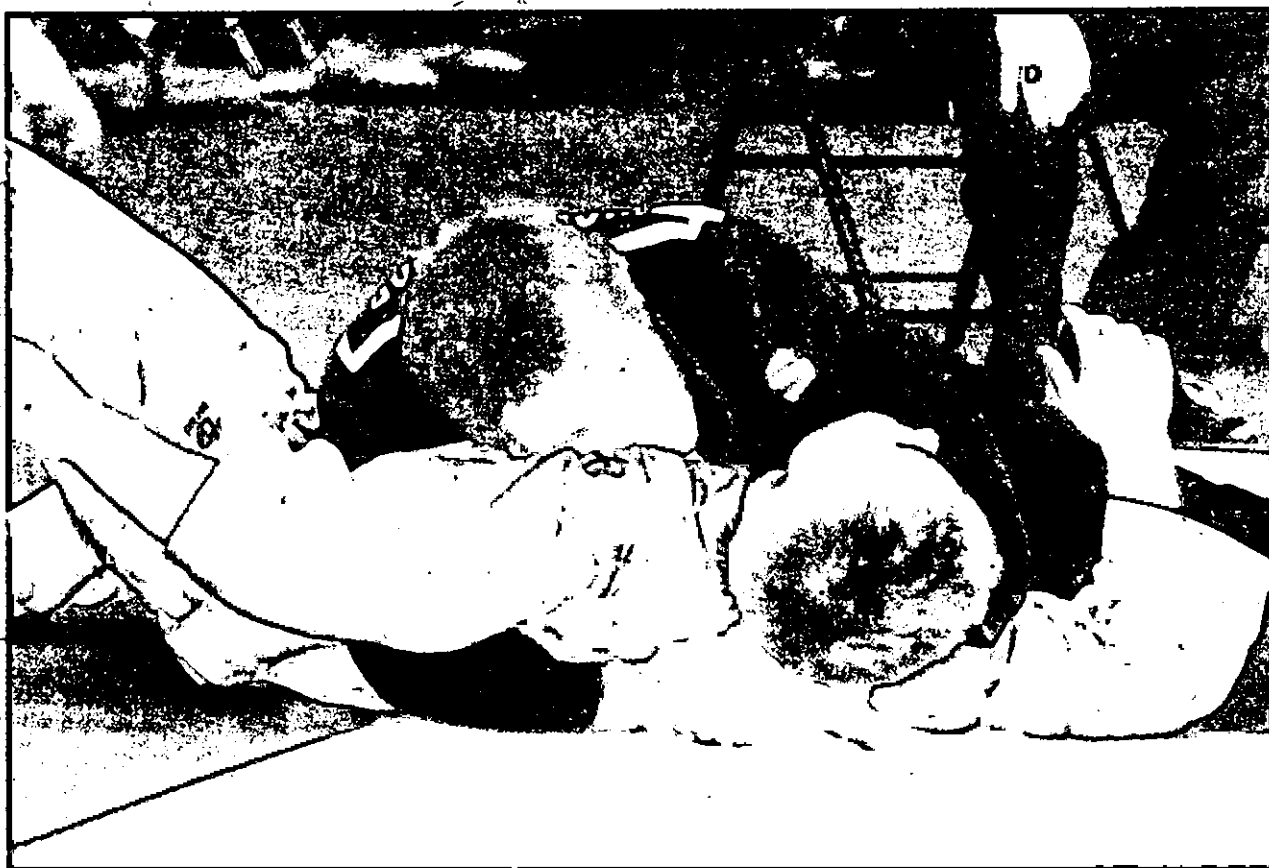
"I just hope I do a good job so no one gets too mad at me," said Kossor between matches.

Kossor and Vashkulat joined their Jason Morris Judo Center teammates as athletes/volunteers during the day-long event. While some worked at the scorer's tables or made certain athletes get to their respective mats on time, Kossor and Vashkulat – along with Tony Sangimino – stayed in the thick of the action, acting as side judges for some bouts and as the main referees for others.

"I did it more from an athlete's perspective, so I got corrected from time to time [by the senior officials]," said Vashkulat. "It's definitely a little tougher than I thought, especially since there are some high-ranking officials here today. They're judging you as a referee."

"It definitely helps to put yourself in the athlete's

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Newly-crowned national champion Nick Kossor, top, competes during Saturday's Morris Cup judo tournament in Burnt Hills. Kossor also worked the day-long tournament as a referee. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Power surge continues

**Zanotta hits
another homer
in G'land win**

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If the New York Yankees are looking for their next left-handed power hitter, they might want to consider Guilderland's Matt Zanotta.

The senior first baseman cranked his 13th home run of the season and added a single to lead the Dutchmen past Mohonasen 14-1 in last Friday's Suburban Council game in Rotterdam.

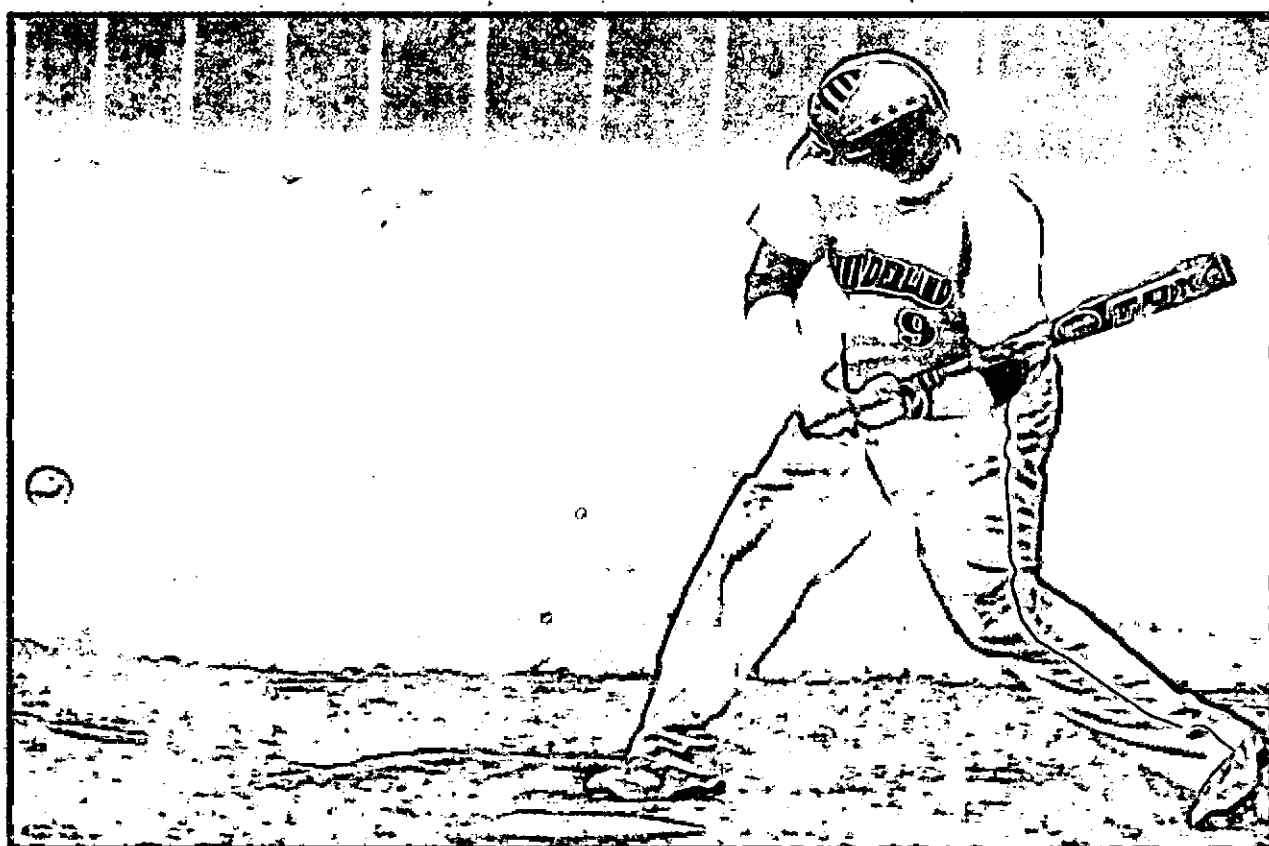
The 13th home run not only set a new Guilderland

team record, but it also tied Zanotta with several other Section II players for the most four-baggers in a season – and the Dutchmen still have four league games left in the regular season.

"He's really worked hard this winter," said Guilderland coach Doug LaValley. "He's gotten a lot stronger, and he's been more patient at the plate."

Zanotta's blast didn't come until the fifth inning, but by that point the Dutchmen (6-6 league, 7-8 overall) had the game well in hand thanks to five-run rallies in the first and second innings. That

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Guilderland's Matt Zanotta swings at a pitch during last Friday's Suburban Council game at Mohonasen. Zanotta belted his Section II-leading 13th home run of the season in the Dutchmen's 14-1 victory. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

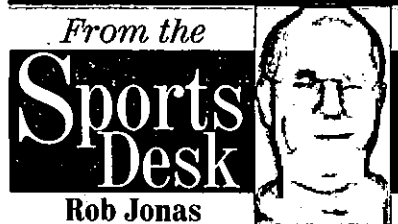
You say it's your (40th) birthday

I'm turning 40 this week, and already the birthday wishes are pouring in from the sports world. I got a pair of Wrangler jeans from Brett Favre with a note that said, "Be comfortable in your middle age." I also got a can of worms from Jose Canseco with a note that said, "Don't open this like I did." OK, moving on...

• In all honesty, I don't feel like I'm turning 40. I don't have an urge to buy a sports car, get hair plugs or travel the world to "find myself," mainly because I don't have the money to do that. (There will be more birthday references to come. Sorry.)

• If ever there was a local sporting event that deserved the word "international" in its title, it's the Morris Cup judo tournament in Burnt Hills.

This year's event featured more than 50 teams representing four nationalities – American, French



Canadian, Puerto Rican and Russian. The Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School gym sounded like a United Nations convention with all the English, Spanish, French and Russian being spoken – not to mention the Japanese words being used by the referees during the matches.

Most coincidental moment during the day for me was when I sat next to a man from New York City with a thick Russian accent. Turns out he was originally from Moldova – a country I'm going to get to know a lot better because my nephew Jeremy is about to spend two years in that country serving in the Peace Corps. You don't meet too many Moldovans around here, or possibly anywhere else other than Moldova.

• There was only one thing I was looking forward to this week – going to open mic night at the Lark Tavern on my 40th birthday. Unfortunately, that plan has been scuttled due to a fire there last Thursday morning that gutted the back half of the building. That would be the half that included the stage where I played many a Wednesday night, often with the help of a few friends.

Fortunately, efforts are already underway to rebuild the popular Albany pub. Money is being raised on-line

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Lady Dutch win invy

**BC's Buehler
takes first place
in three events**

The rainy weather wasn't perfect, but it was a good day in Queensbury for the Guilderland girls track and field team.

The Lady Dutch won three individual events and two relays to pull out a 3.8-point victory over Queensbury for the team title. Guilderland finished with 128 points, while the host school finished with 124.2 points. Bethlehem

was third with 64.6 points.

Ernestine Skipper led Guilderland with three strong performances. The junior won the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.36 seconds, placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.86 seconds and ran the anchor leg on the Lady Dutch's winning 400-meter relay team. The team of Skipper, Laurie Knapp, Lexi Fehervari and Lauren Fehervari won with a time of 51.90 seconds, nearly a half-second ahead of

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