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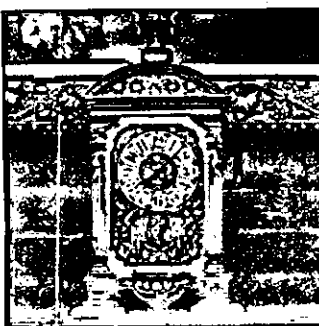
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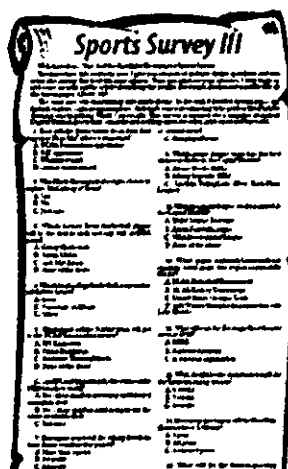
Recent LaSalle Institute graduate and Delmar resident Ryan Reilly will be participating in an elite piano competition in early August, facing off against other young pianists from around the globe.

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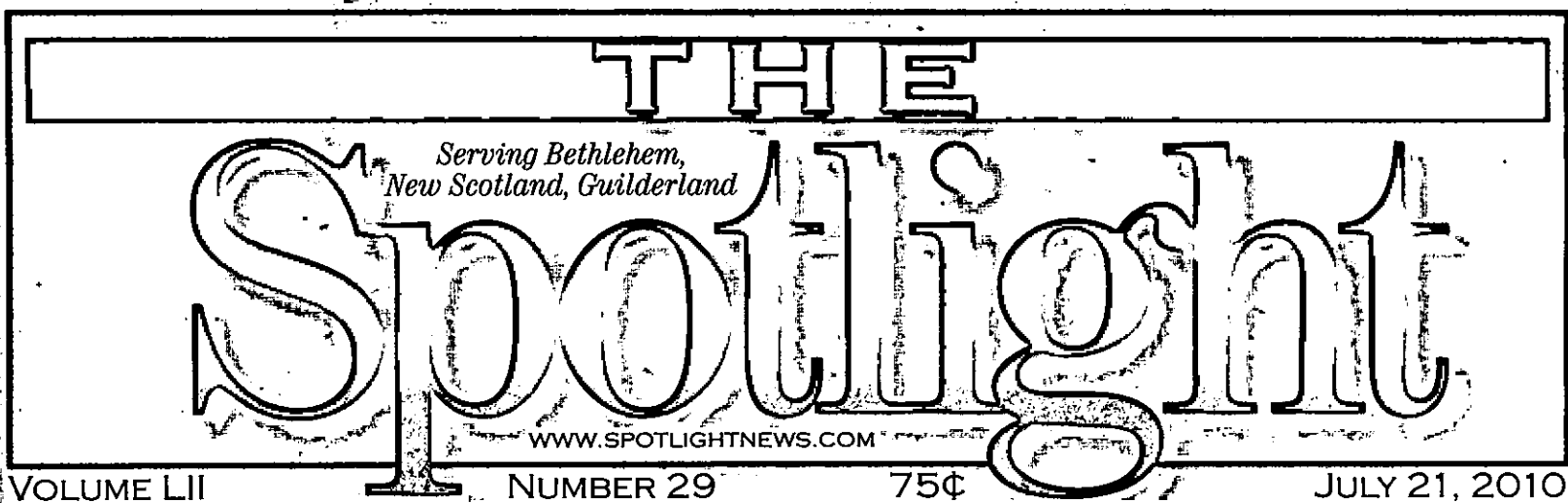
Former president Ulysses S. Grant died at a cottage in Wilton 125 years ago. Many of the rooms have remained untouched at the cottage, which will host a remembrance ceremony this weekend.

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Olivia Hughes, left and Annie Rubin are among the tour guides at the Butterfly Station.

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Tour guides 'wing it'

Farnsworth Middle School students
present annual summer habitat
tours at Butterfly StationBY MALLORY BULMAN
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Farnsworth Middle School volunteers gave up three weeks of their summer to be at school.

Farnsworth's "Butterfly Station," a butterfly habitat, museum and educational program, which runs until Aug. 13, is completely staffed by student volunteers. The Station, which is entering its 12th year, offers tours to the public, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, led by the student docents who spend their summer learning about butterflies.

According to Jen Ford, Farnsworth teacher and co-coordinator of the program, the 90 volunteers are trained during their first week and spend the next two weeks leading tours of a netted butterfly garden on school property. The garden is

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The butterflies at the Butterfly Station, like this one, come in all colors and sizes.

Eatery
to help
in crisisDelmar McDonald's would
supply food to emergency
shelters under dealBy CHARLES WIFF
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An informal agreement has been struck between the Town of Bethlehem and a Delmar McDonald's branch that would see the Delaware Avenue restaurant donating food to area shelters in the event of an emergency situation.

The "gentleman's agreement" was officially announced Tuesday, July 20, after The Spotlight went to print. John Brennan, director of the town's Emergency Management Office, said while the plan amounts to a handshake at the moment, it may be formalized later.

In the event of a large-scale emergency, the town opens up Town Hall and other locations as emergency shelters and, if need be, seeks donations of food to feed those displaced. Area businesses are usually forthcoming and generous in making contributions, said Brennan, but this is the first time an arrangement has been worked out ahead of time.

"It's a basic effort on behalf of McDonald's to be the good neighbor that they are, and to put something into place where we're not reacting, we're proactive," Brennan said. "It's a win-win for the town and the residents during a time in our lives when people may need help."

A perfect example would be during the ice storm of 2008, he continued, during which thousands of

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New Scotland ethics law back on table

Unsafe building
regulation, welcome
center also discussedBy CHARLES WIFF
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Just weeks after passing a more robust ethics law, the New Scotland Town Board is considering amending it to allow town employees or officers to escape

a representation clause should they leave town employment before the end of the year.

The law in its current form forbids former officers or employees of the town from representing anyone coming before the town for a period of two years after their employment ends. The revision would allow anyone leaving town service on or before Dec. 31, 2010, to be exempt from that rule.

Some already working for the town have said the provision is like changing the rules midstream, said Town Attorney Michael Mackey, so the revision will allow them to opt out if they wish.

"It gives them a window of opportunity to think about it and make up their mind," he said.

The provision is of particular concern for licensed professionals like engineers, builders or at-

torneys who might sit on review boards and still have clients who need to appear before the town.

Assessment Board of Review member Roselyn Robinson said this part of the ethics law might discourage experienced professionals from lending their service to the town.

"Sometimes these are the most qualified people you want on boards," she said.

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Police Blotter

Police: Albany man stole from shoppers

The Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, July 13, arrested a man allegedly responsible for numerous larcenies committed in the Capital District.

Police charged Michael J. Frechette, 51, of Central Avenue, Albany, with forgery in the second degree, identity theft in the first degree, grand larceny in the fourth degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree — all felonies — and petit larceny.

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation involving the Bethlehem Police Department, Troy Police Department, Colonie Police Department, Albany Police Department and the

New York State Police.

Police said Frechette came under investigation after a July 10 complaint in which a victim reported her purse was stolen from her shopping cart while she was shopping at Wal-Mart in Glenmont. Police determined Frechette had allegedly committed similar crimes in neighboring areas.

Frechette was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to the Albany County jail on \$10,000 bail.

Police are asking anyone with additional information regarding these incidents or that may have been a victim of a similar incident to contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-997 or their local police

department.

Other arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Tyson A. Vamvas, 24, of 143 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, and charged him with DWI early on Wednesday, July 14.

Police responded to a report of a vehicle off the roadway and sitting on top of a set of stairs at St. Stephen's Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar. They arrived to find Vamvas and another person looking at a 2001 Volkswagen Jetta that was heavily damaged, police said.

Vamvas said he had been driving and lost control of the vehicle due to the wet roadway, according

to arrest reports. Police said he had the odor of alcohol on his breath and watery, bloodshot eyes. He allegedly said he had consumed two beers.

Vamvas failed field sobriety tests administered in the parking lot of the Elsmere Fire Department and was taken into custody, according to arrest reports. Police said a chemical test administered at the police station showed his BAC to be 0.16 percent. He was also charged with driving at an unreasonable speed and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree. His license was confiscated due to a suspension, and he was issued tickets to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Police provided Vamvas with a courtesy ride back to his residence.

Harold Julius Mann, 35, of Cohoes, was arrested by Guilderland police on May 17 on charges of forgery of a public record, criminal impersonation, and obstructing governmental administration. Mann allegedly impersonated his brother, Timothy J.

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Pictured is Chris O'Brien, left, New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute, Inc., Sheriff Carl Dubois, Orange County, right, presenting an award certificate to Craig D. Apple, center, of the Albany County Sheriff's Office.

Submitted photo

Undersheriffs attend training conference

Thirty-nine undersheriffs from across New York recently attended an annual training conference in Saratoga Springs, sponsored by the New York State Sheriffs' Association and the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute.

These training conferences have been conducted for 24 consecutive years, and provide the officers not only the chance to receive training, but to meet with their colleagues around the state and discuss common issues.

Undersheriffs are appointed directly by the county sheriff and most

often serve as the chief administrative officer for the Sheriff's Office.

This year, the undersheriffs heard presentations about how to obtain equipment without charge to taxpayers; homeland security issues; use of video technology in county jails, including "telepsychiatry"; review of state standards for county jails; DMV programs for DWI ignition interlock; SWAT teams policies; identification and electronic tracking of metal labs; labor relations; cultural and diversity programs; and aerial mapping programs.

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Barriers to help block road noise in McKownville

Nine structures will set Thruway Authority back \$16 million

By CHARLES WIFF
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Few locals would argue the Thruway's importance for area traffic and commerce. Few who live near it would argue its auditory impacts.

For residents of McKownville, the never-ending drone of traffic along the arterial roadway is an old story. But it's one that should come to an end when the Thruway Authority installs nine noise barriers between exits 23 and 24.

"Many of the homes back on to the Thruway. They are certainly familiar with the noise," said Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Neighborhood Association.

The project will be a part of a \$115 million reconstruction project between the two exits. An approximately 6-mile stretch of the road will be repaved and a third lane will be added in both directions. The project will be paid for by Thruway tolls.

The nine barriers will cost about \$16 million, according to a Thruway Authority official,

and impact about 220 residences. All said, that's more than \$72,000 per affected residence.

According to a statement gleaned from an authority spokesperson, adding the barriers is the only way to get the project going forward.

"Under federal regulation and state policy, the New York State Thruway Authority is required to study and mitigate noise impacts to adjacent landowners as part of any project that adds a lane of traffic to the roadway. The authority is required by regulation to build the barriers at these locations unless the residents don't want them," according to the authority.

The authority's plans for the area included a noise study conducted by Clough Harbour & Associates that found peak noise levels for the areas to be from the mid-60s to mid-70s dBA, the equivalent of a gas lawn mower from 100 feet or a vacuum cleaner indoors. The study also predicted noise levels would increase in the future.

While neighbors have been canvassing the authority for the barriers for years, the improvement project offered the opportunity for them to



The view of the Thruway from the end of Kelton Court in McKownville. Homes that border the Thruway will be shielded from the noise of traffic by barriers set to be installed as part of reconstruction project between exits 23 and 24. The cost of installing nine barriers will total \$16 million.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

"I've gotten a number of e-mails from the neighborhood saying, 'Is it really true?' It's a pleasure to write back to them and say, 'Yes it is.'"

— Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Neighborhood Association

be installed, said Reeb.

The project will go out to bid in November, and work is slated to begin in 2011. The southbound lanes will be addressed first, then the northbound side. The project is expected to be

wrapped up by August of 2013.

The original plan was to build 10 barriers. When canvassed, a majority of residents in the easternmost part of the project—on Kenosha

Street, Mountain Street and Southern Boulevard—said they didn't want the barriers.

In the other areas, however, the response was firmly in the affirmative. Residences on Bohl Avenue, Merline Avenue, Kelton Court, Rose Court, Edgcomb Street, Holmes Court, St. Sophia's Apartments, Hemlock Lane, the Woodscape Subdivision, Vaughn Drive, the Strawberry Lane Community and Woodlake Apartments will all be affected.

Reeb said the

association would like to see similar barriers for homes abutting the Northway on roads like Providence and Mercer streets, but the Northway is controlled by the state DOT.

"It's still a major victory for many in the neighborhoods abutting the road, he said.

"I've gotten a number of e-mails from the neighborhood saying, 'Is it really true?'" Reeb said. "It's a pleasure to write back to them and say, 'Yes it is.'"

Delmar teen to compete at Eastman piano competition

Recent LaSalle grad will head to Julliard in the fall

By CHARLES WIFF
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The average American teenager spends more than 30 hours per week online. But Ryan Reilly spends even more behind the keyboard in his Delmar home—the 18-year-old spends an average of six hours every day practicing the piano.

That tenacity has paid off for the recent LaSalle Institute grad. In the fall, he'll be heading to New

York City to study at the enormously exclusive Julliard School, which generally accepts less than 200 students per year.

And in a few weeks, he'll be sitting down at the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music to compete against other exceptional young pianists in the Eastman Young Artists International Piano Competition. There, he'll face off against 22 other young pianists hailing from the U.S., China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

Taking on the cream of the crop doesn't worry Reilly, though. He's been entering competitions since middle school, after all.

"With competitions you never really know what will happen," he said. "I'm just going to give it my best."

Reilly's journey started long before his recent achievements. He sat down to his first piano lesson at the age of four, at the Music Studio in Clifton Park. He



Ryan Reilly

"The stuff that I play is what I choose to practice. There's something that you can gain from playing any piece. ... There's always something you can learn and add."

stayed with his first teacher, Aniko Szokody, until his junior year of high school.

Szokody recognized Reilly's skill around the time he entered elementary school and began giving him additional assignments, then individual lessons, said Kendall Reilly, Ryan's mother.

"She took great care of him," she said. "I may be his birth mother, but she was his musical mother."

"We're incredibly proud, his dedication is absolutely astounding," she continued. "He's worked incredibly hard for a very long time."

he set a goal for himself when he was in sixth grade, and he achieved it."

Reilly is a great deal more modest about his accolades, which include study in Julliard's pre-college program. He's traveled to the city every Saturday for the past two years to practice with a private teacher and study music courses.

"It's really awesome to be around incredibly talented musicians," he said of the program.

At Julliard, Reilly will study under classical pianist Seymour Lipkin.

"I had heard a lot about him, and one of my teachers had told me she thought it would be a really good fit," he said. "I'm really excited."

Reilly said he enjoys playing classical pieces more than any other, and for the Eastman competition he's prepared numbers by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and other greats. He'll also be dipping into a more modern arrangement by Aaron Copland.

"The stuff that I play is what I choose to practice," he said. "There's something that you can gain from playing any piece. ... There's always something you can learn and add."

Each competitor will give two half-hour performances in the preliminary rounds. The five who are chosen to advance will present a movement of a piano concert, accompanied by the Rochester's Philharmonic Orchestra.

While it will be one of Reilly's few major competition appearances, he's had experience soloing with larger groups like the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and the Empire State Youth Orchestra.

"It's really nice when both the piano and the orchestra are really involved," he said. "It's just really a different experience playing with other people."

The Reillys reside in Delmar, where Kendall and her husband, Chris, are raising Ryan and his younger brothers, Kyle and Conner.

For Kendall Reilly, perhaps the most jarring part of sending her first child to college in the fall will be the loss of a classical soundtrack in her home.

"It's going to be very, very quiet," she said.

For more on the Eastman competition, visit www.esm.rochester.edu/pianocomp.

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Summer memories built around food and friendship

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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.

It's a great tradition we have, my old friends and I. We leave our husbands at home, pack up our kids, dogs and lots of food and wine, and head to the Adirondacks together. One of my friends from high school owns a beautiful, peaceful camp on a lake outside of Saranac. The water is clear, and cool and the air, clean and fresh.

One weekend of the year, she opens the doors to all of us at once, and we tumble in for three days of quality time spent together. Between the four of us women, there are eight children and six dogs. It might be hard to imagine this as a peaceful, relaxing time. But I do always come home feeling good, full of fresh air, excellent food and memories of belly laughs with some of the people who know me best.

Our last trip to up north together, we decided to do something different. Something we had never considered doing before. We changed the invitation list to include some of the people we might have been looking to get away from in the first place. We invited husbands.

You see, the thing about eating at my friend's camp with

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



husbands in tow is this: Her husband is a chef. Not a foodie. Not a gourmet or avid cook. A chef. A restaurant-owning, real life chef. The kind of guy who makes pancakes, bacon and hot coffee for breakfast. Then, as soon as he cleans up his griddle, starts on the paninis for lunch. Oh, and the griddle. It's the kind of thing that amateur foodie-types like me only dream about ever owning. It's a six-burner gas stovetop with a griddle down the center. Her husband loves that thing like some guys love their cars. There is also a convection oven, panini grill, and a spice cabinet with just about every chili, seed and herb you've ever heard of. Me, I feel like I've died and gone to heaven cooking in that kitchen.

Before I go into great and glorious detail describing what this real-life chef prepared for us, I'll tell you that the weekends really aren't just about the food. There is the lake, which kids will swim in no matter what the weather, the kayak and lazy afternoons spent on the dock. There are long and meandering walks in the woods, dogs racing back and forth, up and down the path, crazed with the scents of the forest and hunting for the

perfect stick to chew. Once, as we hiked, little Elliot stopped us at each fallen tree along the path. He was 4 years old, and wanted to explain to us (over and over) how the trees were knocked over by lightning. Of the entire group of children, Elliot is the only boy. Being the sweet, attentive girls they are, he is doted on by one and all. So on that day, 7 girls and 4 mothers patiently waited at each tree (the dogs didn't wait,) listening to his speech. As we moved on from each fallen tree, mothers and daughters alike smiled and shook our heads and this funny boy energy. We also kept our eyes out for the next tree. By the end of the hike we tried to distract him, pointing out birds, leaves, sticks, anything in the opposite direction of the tree. He wasn't to be distracted.

There have been years when our weekends were entirely drenched with rain. One year, it was cold and rained from Friday night until Monday morning, when we packed up and reluctantly said goodbye. I wouldn't trade that gray, wet weekend for a sunny one, no way. We sat and talked and talked, played endless games, read books, watched movies and ate more than one tray of brownies. There were a few bottles of red wine thrown in, too. A recipe for an excellent weekend with friends.

So back to the food eaten on this last trip. On the chef's night

Jimmy's Clams and Sausage

- a little olive oil
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted red peppers (jarred is fine)
- 2 andouille sausages, cut into small bite-sized pieces
- 3 pounds small hard shell clams, scrubbed well
- 1 quart chicken broth
- sprig fresh thyme

In a large stock pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the shallots and cook for a minute or two, until translucent. Add the garlic and cook for another minute.

Add the peppers and sausage and cook, stirring, until the sausage is cooked through. Add the clams, broth and thyme, turn up the heat to medium high, and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Check after 5 minutes, and then every minute after for open shells. Discard any clams that do not open.

Carefully pour into a large serving bowl, and serve with good bread for soaking up the sauce.

to cook, he laid out an incredible meal, without breaking a sweat. I lurked in the kitchen, slowly pulling out plates, opening wine and making idle chit chat. But all the while watching our chef friend at work. The thing about a professional chef is this: They don't panic. Or burn the garlic, spill the olive oil or cut a finger while chopping vegetables. Every movement is sure, practiced and natural. First, we sat around a huge bowl filled with sweet and spicy broth, loads of clams and garlic. We each had pieces of stretchy bread to dip in the broth, and bowls to discard our clam shells in. The clams were tender and perfectly cooked, taking on the flavor of the sweet peppers and the spicy andouille sausage. He paired this first course with glasses of pinot noir, a light, fruity red wine that was just right with the clams.

And without missing a beat, he was on to our next course: something I've never heard of, a Tomahawk steak. It is a bone-in-rib-eye steak, a huge piece of meat with a long rib bone attached. Watching him prepare

and grill the meat, reminded me of something I once read about chefs: they like to touch their food as it cooks. Fingers are their best tool, and are used to poke, prod, stir and re-arrange food on the grill and in the pan. The steak was incredibly flavorful, marbled and looked like something a caveman would have carried around. We all shared two.

Driving home from this special place, we had three tired children and one exhausted dog in the back of our car. Paul and I were happy for the quiet as they watched a movie and snoozed. We talked about the weekend, laughing again at the funny things said late at night in front of the campfire. We talked about the food, specifically the Tomahawk steak and the clams and sausage.

Those clams spoke to me; not just because of their delicious taste. Really, it's what good eating is about for me: sharing with people I love. I raise my glass (and fork) to all my friends and loved ones this summer. May we share plates of good food for many years to come.

Got sports news?

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 83°	AVERAGE LOW 61°
Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, July 21	101°/1930 45°/1974
Thursday, July 22	102°/1926 47°/1970
Friday, July 23	96°/1955 45°/1981
Saturday, July 24	96°/1941 45°/1985
Sunday, July 25	97°/1963 46°/1953
Monday, July 26	96°/1963 46°/1976
Tuesday, July 27	97°/1955 47°/1977

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
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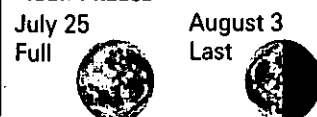
This week in weather

July 27, 1989 Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Wisconsin and northern Illinois to New England, with 103 reports of large hail and damaging winds through the day.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:36am	8:27pm
Thursday	5:37am	8:26pm
Friday	5:38am	8:25pm
Saturday	5:39am	8:24pm
Sunday	5:40am	8:23pm
Monday	5:41am	8:22pm
Tuesday	5:42am	8:21pm

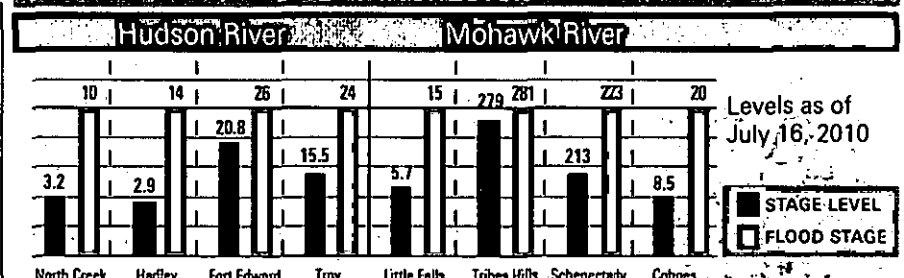
Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	WSW
Jupiter	Dawn	High SSE
Mars	Dusk	Low W
Venus	Dusk	Bright W

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp

Lake George	78°
Bolton Landing	76°
Sacandaga Lake	76°
Saratoga Lake	79°
Jersey Shore	75°
Cape Cod	73°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:42am, 2:05pm	8:24am, 8:35pm
Thursday	2:39am, 3:04pm	9:20am, 9:28pm
Friday	3:33am, 3:58pm	10:12am, 10:20pm
Saturday	4:22am, 4:48pm	11:01am, 11:09pm
Sunday	5:08am, 5:33pm	11:48am, 11:56pm
Monday	5:51am, 6:16pm	12:32pm, 12:32pm
Tuesday	6:30am, 6:56pm	12:41am, 1:14pm

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New Scotland OKs home business law

The Town of New Scotland's Town Board on Wednesday, July 14, unanimously approved a change to the zoning code that will allow some residents to conduct business in an accessory structure to their home.

In short, the "home occupations" law means some residents will be able to run a small business out of, say, an expansion to their home or from a barn. The law also permits a small number of non-familial employees to work there.

The vote was 4-to-0, with Councilman Daniel Mackay absent.

It was argued the law would be a good way to ensure residents have a way to use vacant barns and the like, instead of having them fall into disrepair. Councilman Richard Reilly said in this way, the law would have more utility if implemented in other zones.

"At the end of the day, I would have preferred we waited until we were ready to appoint it to all zones we thought were appropriate," he said.

Councilman Douglas LaGrange said the implementation of the law in the RF zone will be watched closely, with the possibility of seeing it expand to other zones like RA and commercial in the future.

"This is what I consider a trial step," he said.

Anyone wishing to run a business out of an accessory structure would have to appear before the town's Planning Board to obtain a special use permit.

— Charles Wiff

BC makes administrative changes

District strikes two more jobs through attrition

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Central School District is implementing changes in its administrative hierarchy that officials say will save about \$170,000 in the coming year.

While staff reductions were part of about \$1.9 million in cuts to the coming year's budget, others came more recently as some administrators decided to retire or move to other areas. The district has been striving to find ways to pinch pennies, said Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

"I think the fiscal times are such that we have to be creative with our positions," said Tebbano. "We're trying to be conscious of our fiduciary responsibility."

While the district went through a round of layoffs associated with the budget cutbacks in the spring, the most recent changes were made through attrition.

Julie Heller will take over the role of English language arts supervisor from Anthony Bango, who will retire from his secondary ELA supervision role.

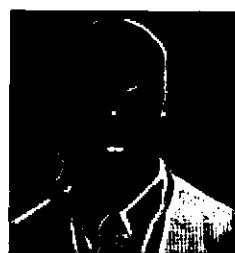
Heller will also take over elementary ELA supervision from Patty Skiba, who is electing to return to the classroom, making it possible to eliminate



Julie Heller



David Hurst



David Zadoorian



Michele Goldman

The Bethlehem Central School District is making changes to its administrative structure that officials say will save \$170,000 in the coming year. The changes include bringing two new subject supervisors into the district but also eliminating two jobs by way of attrition.

Submitted photos

that position. Rolling both ELA jobs into one will save \$100,000, according to the district.

"I'm honored to be joining a team of such accomplished professionals," Heller said in a statement. "The dedication Bethlehem's reading and English teachers have to increasing the depth and breadth of students' literacy skills as a means of preparing them to be successful members of this 21st century is exciting, and I look forward to being a part of this initiative."

Heller was previously the K-12 coordinator of English language arts and library research in the Schenectady City School District. Prior to that, she was the K-12 ELA supervisor in the Mohonasen Central School

District.

Another incoming subject supervisor will be David Hurst, who will replace math supervisor Greg Sterling. Hurst comes to BC from the East Greenbush Central School District, where he was the director of mathematics, science and technology since 2009.

"I am very excited to begin working with the many talented people of the Bethlehem Central School District and to be contributing my experiences and abilities to its continued success," Hurst said in a statement.

Additionally, a vacancy on the Committee on Special Education will be left vacant, for a savings of about \$70,000. Chairwoman

Kerri Brown's position will be covered by the two remaining members of the committee: Kathleen Johnston will cover the elementary level and Michele Goldman will take charge of the middle and high schools.

Counselor Gayle Moriarity will take over Goldman's roles at the High School Counseling Center.

Tebbano said the district's confident the changes won't negatively affect programming.

"It can still be done. It will be a little bit more work," he said. "In the end, we are basically cutting back on personnel and saving money."

It was also recently determined that Middle School House Leader David Zadoorian would move to a position of administrative dean at the high school, formerly held by Penny Hardenstine. One of the two house leader positions was selected for elimination in the 2010-11 budget.

Though Tebbano was adamant BC will always be looking for ways to save money, he was less sure more teachers or staff could be let go without impacting the programming.

"Our numbers are pretty tight right now. We've cut our faculty back and class sizes are going to be larger," he said. "We take this on a case-by-case basis."

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

We're lovin' it

It's always nice to see a business give back to the community that supports it.

It's equally nice to see a rather large, corporate-type organization break stereotype — whether you think it's warranted or not — and be one of the businesses that gives back.

We're talking about the Delmar McDonald's located on Delaware Avenue and the corporation's decision to support the Town of Bethlehem by donating food to area shelters in the event of an emergency situation.

Editorial

From Charles Wiff's page one story on the matter: "In the event of a large-scale emergency, the town opens up Town Hall and other locations as emergency shelters and, if need be, seeks donations of food to feed those displaced."

John Brennan, director of the town's Emergency Management Office said Bethlehem's business community is usually very supportive during these times, but the McDonald's arrangement marks the first that's been hashed out ahead of time — making it one less thing to worry about, presumably, when the stuff hits the fan.

The cynics here at The Spotlight remind us that McDonald's is engaging in something called "community partnership marketing," whereby a business seeks to expand its customer base by increasing its exposure in community affairs. They also remind us that, as McDonald's representative Jose Medina is very upfront about telling Wiff, if the power's out for a while, McDonald's has to get rid of the food anyway.

These are all true statements that, quite frankly, won't mean a thing when you're cold, hungry and offered a Filet-O-Fish.

Now, don't get us wrong, we know small businesses support the community as well. We're a small business, ourselves, and we love trumpeting stories of other small businesses helping out the community. And they do: According to a 2008 survey done by American Express, 75 percent of small business owners said they donate a percentage of their profits to charity, about one in 20 said they donate more than 10 percent.

But not every small business can donate 10 percent of its profits or feed a sizable portion of a town's residents when the lights go out. A company like McDonald's can, and it's refreshing for them to offer to do so.

Welcome to iStalk

By DIANA LEE
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Even for me, a child of the golden Internet Age, Facebook had started to creep me out. It was Saturday afternoon, and I was aboard a cruise ship sailing along the Mediterranean Sea. I had saved the extraordinarily costly Internet minutes for this very moment, to see the message titled "Future Roomie!" pop up in my inbox on Facebook.

Amidst my excitement and nervous anticipation, I felt a twinge of unease. At first I couldn't place the feeling. For a child of the Internet Age, stalking is no longer a word that inspires fear or horror. In fact, Facebook has inadvertently succeeded in making the word almost benign, or even worse, a word to use proudly in conversation with your friends ("I stalked my future roommate today!"). So when I discovered the source of my unease, I was a little surprised.

But why shouldn't I be freaked out? A girl halfway around the world had managed to not only uncover my picture, where I graduated from high school and my likes and dislikes, but also found a way to contact me even though I was smack dab in the middle of the ocean. Of course, the irony was that I had wanted her to do precisely what I was now internally lamenting about. For days, I had thought about the packet that was sitting in my mailbox back at home, waiting to reveal to me the names of the people I would be spending the next year getting to know rather intimately. In theory, then, my roommate's message was a blessing, saving me from another three days of anxiety.

The message got me thinking, however: At what point, exactly, does gathering information become creepy? In other words, does "stalking" the girl you're going to be spending the next eight or nine months living with constitute creepiness? After all, as

my mother frequently points out, we are the ones who choose what we put on Facebook for practically the whole world to see. According to the middle-aged couple my family and I ate dinner with on the

And maybe Stanford's right. A family friend recently told me a story about a girl who looked up her roommate on Facebook only to discover that she and said roommate appeared to have nothing in common. Anxious and stressed-out, the girl begged the college to allow her to change roommates, but to no avail. Her summer was ruined by the thought of living with a girl who she was destined to dislike. Fast forward to a year later. The girls are now good friends. The differences were not so great that they were insurmountable.

Therein lies my conclusion: Contacting your roommate, or looking to see if he or she shares the same interests as you, isn't creepy. It's a natural curiosity that we, as human beings, are trying to satisfy. My friend Mona, for instance, reactivated her Facebook because she didn't want to lose her roommate of "the experience that so many new freshmen are going through — which is, trying to mentally piece together a person. But "stalking" your roommate — looking at pictures obsessively, anxiously reading every post of his or her wall — is.

The trick is to maintain boundaries. If used with care, Facebook is an invaluable social tool, allowing us to communicate with people across the globe. It makes the world a little smaller, a little less intimidating, and a lot more connected. As teenagers and even as adults, we have to realize that by virtue of its medium, Facebook loses a vitally important feature of face-to-face conversations: body language. Nothing can compensate for the power of real, in person, human interaction. Give your roommate a chance, and you might be surprised.

And in case you're wondering, Facebook is pretty clear about its purpose from the beginning. When I first created my profile, my friend sent me a bumper sticker, a virtual "sticker" that you can put on your wall for your friends to see. "Welcome," it said, "to iStalk."

Point of View

cruise, however, the answer was an emphatic "yes." When I explained to them how most college students are "meeting" their roommates before the start of the school year, their expressions conveyed a definite sense of horror at the level of creepiness we teenagers engage in.

Facebook does have its useful points, though. According to my friend Daphne, "Getting to know your roommates and what to expect could be a positive in the transition from high school to college; moreover, how are you going to communicate about bringing things like matching bed sheets, rugs, and TVs if you don't talk to your roommate somehow?"

She has a point. Planning all the stuff I need to bring to college is less of a hassle now that my roommates and I can decide who's bringing the refrigerator or the area rug. And it was a relief to see that my roommate likes such commonplace shows as "Glee" and "Law and Order." Some colleges, however, side with my fellow diners from the cruise. Stanford University, for one, waits until the day of students' arrival on campus to share roommate information with them. According to Stanford's Web site, www.stanford.edu, "We have found that roommate relationships are more positive and successful when they start out with face-to-face interaction, rather than on preconceived notions based on fragments of information or online communications."

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

High-speed rail running late in Capital District Tonko buying votes with Westmere Fire Dept. grant

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again the concept of high speed rail service in our state has resurfaced after five years of little progress, millions spent with minimal gain falling far short of the desired initiatives originally planned under the Senator Joe Bruno's 2005 task force.

Achieving the goal of high speed rail would be an immense improvement over what currently serves our Empire State as rapid passenger rail service.

As a former railroader, I feel the effort and money allocated would achieve a more practical, prompt and needed solution regarding passenger rail service improvement — especially in upstate northern New York — would be to consider the long sought after implementation of commuter rail within the Capital District especially between Albany and Saratoga Springs.

In 1998, the late Republican Congressman, Jerry Solomon, working with the Saratoga County

Economic Development Corporation, was instrumental in obtaining federal funding, (\$12.2 Million), to provide a 38-plus-mile commuter rail project — Saratoga Springs, possibly including Fort Edward for Warren County commuters — to Albany.

With the overused, near gridlocked U.S. 87 Northway, the never ending gas crisis/prices, new employment opportunities upstate, efforts to achieve a cleaner environment, improving the quality of life for Capitol District commuters, the necessity was obvious — with the progressive solution pointing to commuter rail transportation in achieving this goal.

The project would be cost effective in that the rail infrastructure was already in place, (the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way), through Mechanicville. That being the sensible, originally proposed route following the 1950 era Hudson River, commuter rail locations, City of

Saratoga Springs, Towns of Malta, Mechanicville, Halfmoon, Stillwater, Clifton Park and others, mainly the bedroom communities of the continual, rapidly expanding population growth in Saratoga County.

The money was appropriated, study committees formed, multiple meetings held, including devoted media coverage — (both beneficial and not so beneficial) — but primarily due to route disagreement, inflated costs estimates and the lack of leadership at the Federal level — Congressman Jerry Solomon's upstate rail commuter concept never materialized.

I am a proponent of high speed rail where possible and where feasible but do believe that attention should be focused on the long needed, discussed and worthwhile commuter rail system to service the workforce in our upstate Capital District area.

E.J. Corsale
Saratoga Springs

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter is in response to the article, "Westmere firefighters get a safety net," in the July 14 edition of The Spotlight.

I have no doubt that the Westmere Fire

Department is a worthwhile organization and have the highest regard for those who volunteer to do this.

However, let's call this what it is. A blatant attempt by Tonko to buy votes by dispensing healthy doses of pork around his District

just before an election.

I have no doubt that there will be other examples of this before the summer is over.

Don't be fooled.

Philip W. Carter
Slingerlands

Eagle Scout project made possible with community's help

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Cameron Ebersold, and I am the boy scout who worked on my eagle project at the fitness trail at the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

The project was huge success, and I couldn't have done it without the help of the community who made numerous donations. I would like to thank the

Washington Avenue Home Depot, Callanan Industries, Colonie U-Haul, New Village Deli and Pizza, Ramco, Finke Equipment, Slingerlands Dunkin Donuts, Bruegers Bagels, Albany New Scotland Road Stewarts and Keith Lezatte for their donations, support and motivation. Completing this project would not have

been possible without them.

I would also like to thank Nan Lanahan and the Parks and Recreation Department.

I invite people to go use the trail either by running it or walking.

Cameron Ebersold
Boy Scout Troop 58
Delmar

Cell tower aesthetics require serious consideration

Editor, The Spotlight:

The July 14 Spotlight article "Cell tower poll results presented to public" correctly presented aesthetics as a prime consideration for locating a cell tower in Delmar.

There are no realistic treatments to reduce the visual impact of a towering structure two to three times higher than any trees in the vicinity.

Attempts to camouflage it to appear like

foliage produces something that blends in about as well as Dr. Frankenstein's creation among the general population. People within sight of it will see little else.

All suggestions for visualizing a tower in Delmar should be seriously evaluated before approval.

Alex Yatsevitch
Delmar

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BC Board of Ed gets organized

Newly elected members sworn in as officers and committee heads appointed

BY ALYSSA JUNG
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Newly elected board members took the oath of office at the Wednesday, July 7, Bethlehem Board of Education meeting. Board President Jim Dering, Vice President Diane Giaccone Stever and Superintendent Michael Tebbano were sworn in.

The board also selected representatives to preside over several committees. Michael Cooper, Laura Bierman and Matt Downey will oversee the BCTA Process Committee; Giaccone Stever, Charmaine Wijeyesinghe and Lynne Lenhardt will oversee the BCUEA Process Committee; Wijeyesinghe, Lenhardt and Cooper will oversee the Policy Committee; and Downey, Bierman and Giaccone Stever will oversee the Audit Committee and also the Health Insurance Committee.

The board took care of business such as appointing officers as



The Bethlehem Board of Education met Wednesday, July 7, to swear in new members and get organized for the coming school year.

Alyssa Jung/Spotlight

treasurer, school district clerk, attorney and other such positions within the district and authorized a number of business operations.

Board members took a moment to reflect on some recent events occurring within the school district. Downey said he attended the school-sponsored graduation celebration.

"It was a good time. [The kids] seemed to be enjoying themselves and it was a good evening," said Downey.

Tebbano said he received graduation statistics, and the high

school had a 96 percent passing rate, which he said is one of the highest in the region and state.

"I'm very happy and proud that we continue to have very high graduation rate," said Tebbano.

He also said The Albany Business Review ranked school districts in the Capital District and out of 85, Bethlehem was ranked No. 2. Last year, it was ranked No. 4. School districts in an 11-county area are ranked based on academic performance and based on New York State's School Report Cards for 2008-09.

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Cavanaugh and Kavanaugh to perform on library Green

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Deb Cavanaugh has developed a songwriting workshop for young people, which she teaches at summer camps, libraries and schools. She is a recipient of a "Meet the Composers" grant and a semi-finalist in the annual national JPFolks lyric contest.

Dick Kavanaugh performed at Café Lena in the '60s and is involved with "Old Songs," a regional group dedicated to the preservation of traditional music. He also writes fiddle and banjo tunes and is knowledgeable about the history and construction of those and other instruments.

The concert begins at



7pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The concert will move indoors if it rains.

Upcoming programs

• DDR, Mario Cart, Connect-4, toilet-paper mermaid races, pin the wart on the witch...try one or try 'em all at the library's Game-athon this Friday July 23 at 11am. Fun and prizes for young people in grade K through 12.

• Next Friday, July 30, at 11 a.m., kids in grade K-5 can try tai chi at the library. Step like a cat as you learn some kid-friendly moves of this ancient Chinese art form. Lorraine Noval from the Asian Arts group will show you how. Wear loose clothing.

• Don't forget our Summer Cinema series for kids and families, every Friday at 2:30 p.m. through Aug. 20. Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland" starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter (PG, 2010) is this Friday's pick.

Children's circle storytime

Thursday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

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Friday, Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m. to noon

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Summer cinema

Fridays, Aug. 6 to 20, 2:30 p.m.

Family movies, a different one each week. Bring a blanket and pillow; the library will bring the popcorn.

Pond life

Monday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m.

Learn about the plants and animals that live in the ponds of our region. George Steele from Seek-No-Further Farm will be your guide. Grade K and up. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Library board meeting

Monday, Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Food art

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Teen time

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Louise Grieco

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Deb Cavanaugh and Dick Kavanaugh perform traditional and original folk music on the library Green tonight at 7. Submitted photo

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Sign up now for the 2nd Annual Small Town Friends Festival! There are many ways to participate. Submit a drawing to the art show. Bring your pet to parade. Sponsor a pie-eating contest. Paint faces or dress up and be a clown. We need volunteers to



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help with set up and clean up, traffic control and parking. Time is getting short - sign up soon! If you wish to rent booth space, sell food, sponsor a game or contest, or man the book sale, you may contact the library at 765-2791 or any member of the steering committee.

Summer reading club

Online registration continues for summer reading club for all young people.

Next week's programs are:

- Monday, July 26, at 2 p.m. - Kidlets (K-2) - Spooner Man Jim Cruise - get ready to laugh!
- Wednesday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. Club 1, 2, 13 - Build your own waterwheel with Kathy

Voorheesville Public Library will host a special book/movie event on Tuesday, July 27, at 7 p.m. for grades four and up about the 2008 Caldecott-winning book "The Invention of Hugo Cabret."

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- Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m. Team 4, 5, 6 - Fish Prints - with whole, fresh fish!

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Special book/movie event on July 27 at 7 p.m. for grades 4 and up about the 2008 Caldecott winning book "The Invention of Hugo Cabret."

Kids in grades two to four can sign up and pick up a copy of the book "The Lighthouse Family: Turtle" by Cynthia Rylant for discussion on Friday, Aug. 6, at 10:15 a.m.

Free card replacement

Have you lost your library card? Library card replacements are FREE for the month of July.

Barbara Vink

Workshop caters to young writers

Do you have a budding young writer in your family? At the Library's Young Writer's Workshop, kids ages 9 and up are guided through writing, illustrating and binding their original story. The group meets Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, from 2 to 3:30. The session will run from July 27 to Aug. 11. Our annual Young Writers Reception will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. It's a free program and it's not too late to register. Call the library at 756-2053 to reserve your spot today.

Rewarding readers

Summer reading isn't just for kids. Adults and teens may enter a coupon in our Rewarding Readers

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weekly drawing for every three books they complete. Prize winners select from a gift basket of goodies that include home-made jams, note cards, posters, book bags and more. Coupons and details are available at the Circulation Desk.

This week's winners are Toni McNaughton and Alexandra Griffith. Congratulations!

What's new

- Children's Picture Books

"The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors" by Audrey Wood

"The Fish Who Cried Wolf" by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

"Smiley Shark" by Ruth Galloway

"Tick Tock Sharks" by Elizabeth Mills

• Children's Movies on DVD

"IMAX Under the Sea"

"Max & Ruby: A Visit with Grandma"

"The 13 Ghosts of Scooby-Doo: The Complete Series"

• 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/.

Senior artists to display work

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during August.

You are cordially invited to the Opening Reception of the Exhibit on Sunday, Aug. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library located at 2224 Western Ave. Refreshments will add to the festivities.

CarFit Program

The Senior Office will be sponsoring a CarFit Program to help mature drivers to find out how well they currently fit their personal vehicle, to highlight actions they can take to improve their fit and to promote conversations about driver safety and current mobility. This event will take place on Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. To schedule a free ½ hour appointment, please call the Senior Office @ 356-1980, ext. 1094.

Movies of the month

- Thursday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom: "The Blind Side"

This is the true story of a homeless African-American teen who was taken in by a wealthy white Memphis couple. PG-13 rating

- Thursday, Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom: "Up in the Air"

A corporate downsizing expert's cherished life of nonstop travel is threatened just after he's met the perfect woman. R rating

- Excerpted from the Hollywood Video Guide.

Please call the Senior Office to sign up.

Aerobic registration

Please register for Fall Aerobic, Sr. Fitness, and Line Dancing Classes during the week of August 16-20 in the Senior Office. Classes are held in Town Hall and will begin in September.

- Senior aerobics

This class is a complete fitness program geared for seniors. It incorporates

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

strength training, cardio vascular fitness, core conditioning and exercises working the major muscle groups. Beginning with warm-ups, the program keeps moving for an hour ending with stretching and flexibility movements. Loose fitting clothing and good supportive footwear are suggested. Weights are available and mats are provided for floor work. Mondays, Thursdays 9 a.m.

- Senior fitness

This is a low-level fitness program. It incorporates strength training, cardio vascular fitness, balance and conditioning exercises working the major muscle groups. Some exercises are done sitting in chairs and standing along side of them. It is an hour program beginning with warm-ups. It also focuses on functional exercises, which will improve daily living. Loose fitting clothing and good supportive footwear are suggested. Weights are available. Mondays, 10:30 a.m./Wednesdays 11:45 a.m.

- Senior line dancing

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Farmers market coupons

Farmers market coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per person per year in state farmers market checks. They are available to HEAP-income eligible seniors every summer whose gross monthly income is under \$2,030 for one person, \$2,657 for two people, etc.

This nutrition program helps seniors buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. Bus transportation will be provided two to three times a year to a market in the surrounding area. We expect to receive coupons in late July and will send a letter to all past participants. New applicants should contact our office.

Mammography screening

A mobile mammography screening, co-sponsored by the Town of Guilderland Senior Services and Bellevue Hospital, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Guilderland Town Hall. Please call Mary Ann at 356-1980, ext. 1095, to schedule an appointment. Transportation is available.

Monday, July 26

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Aerobics
10:30 Strong Bones +
10:30 Sr. Fitness
1:30 Strong Bones +

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 Strong Bones +
11:30 Luncheon: Meatloaf or Cold Plate
12:30 Bingo/Billiards/Games

Wednesday, July 28

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Line Dancing
10:30 Strong Bones +
10:30 Bridge
11:45 Sr. Fitness
1:00 Needlecraft
1:30 Strong Bones +

Thursday, July 29

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Strong Bones
10:30 Movie: "The Blind Side"
please call ahead to sign-up
1:00 Pinochle/Mahjong

Friday, July 30

Scheduled Shopping
10:00 Painting
1:00 Quilting



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Have you ever been to Tanglewood? Join us for the exciting "Tanglewood on Parade" in Lenox, Mass. The date is Aug. 3 and this signature program will feature the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra. There will be a salute to John Williams on the occasion of his 30th Tanglewood summer. It will include many popular concert and film scores and the traditional finale, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" followed by fireworks.

The cost of the show and the charter bus is \$75, payable to the Town of Bethlehem. The bus will leave Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Have an early supper at home or bring a snack to enjoy on the bus or as a picnic on the grounds. Senior Transportation will provide a limited number of home pickups (first come, first served), on a pre-arranged basis, to Town Hall to meet the

Senior Action



Town of Bethlehem

bus.

Looking ahead, be sure and mark your calendars for the ever popular summertime picnics. The V.F.W. picnic is Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion featuring chicken barbecue. The Lion's Club picnic is Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Elm Avenue Park featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and watermelon. Senior Transportation will leave Town Hall on both days at 11 a.m. Home pickup is available on limited basis, first come, first served. Call 430-4955, ext. 1169, to make reservations for either or both days. Reservations are a must and no takeouts will be offered.

Please remember the Bethlehem Food Pantry, which is in need of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, macaroni, canned goods, crackers, mayonnaise, and other no-perishable items. The Food Pantry is also collecting school supplies for needy children. Donations can be made at the Town Hall Senior Office.

Program highlights
Monday, July 26
 • Shopping center trip to Wal-Mart in Glenmont.

Call 439-5770 to arrange van transportation.

Tuesday, July 27
 • 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.

Wednesday, July 28
 • 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.
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Thursday, July 29
 • 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, including bridge, mah jongg, pinochle and bingo and lots of friendly socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, July 30
 • Seniors in Motion
 A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No

registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

• 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

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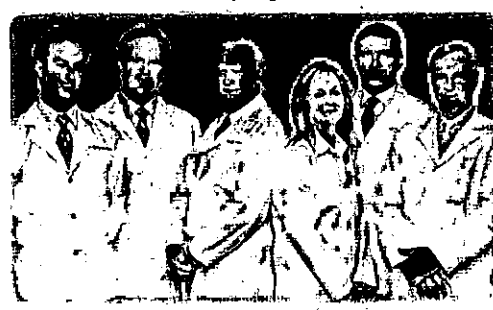
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Cemetery off I-87 owned and maintained by airport

By DAN SABBATINO
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If you're cruising the southern side of I-87 near the Albany International Airport and happen to notice the small cemetery off to the right, you'd likely be one of thousands who pass it everyday without thinking twice. But, you probably have no idea who's buried there.

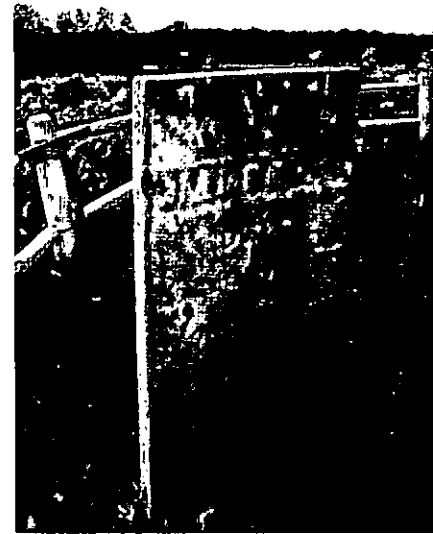
Kevin Franklin, Colonie town historian, said the Northway dissected the Kemp-Wolf properties in the 1950s, which is the reason the cemetery sits so close to the highway.

Franklin said the property dates back to the late 1700s and early 1800s, and the cemetery pre-dates 1840.

There are likely close to 20 people buried there, Franklin said, with at least 17 known burials at this site. He said it is possible other burials took place within and just outside the cemetery and they may never have gotten a tombstone marker.

In the late 1970s, R. Arthur Johnson, who was working with past Colonie Town Historian Jean Olton, researched the cemetery.

"During the early 1800s there were large Kemp (family) farms in the immediate area. Without further research to pinpoint them, it is quite likely that old John Wolf Kemp, 78 years old, was buried on the little knoll on Kemp property. He seems to have been the first burial. He has a very nice sandstone headstone. There was a Wolf farm in the area, probably being the origin of the Wolf Road name. Undoubtedly the Wolf name in Kemp comes from his mother, a Wolf daughter. There are 11 Kemp graves, four for Sock family and two for Reed. A Socks child had a middle name of Wolf, so his mother, Catherine, was probably a Wolf," Johnson wrote.



The Wolf-Kemp Cemetery sits close to Exit 4 off the Northway. It is one of more than 20 "early-farm family cemeteries" in Colonie, according to information from airport representatives.

The Albany International Airport purchased the 72-acre property in 1998 from Mohawk Development. It is in the airport's approach area and is part of the runway protection zone, which provides a safety buffer for landing and departing aircraft.

"While the Albany Airport has grown from a small landing strip to a 1,200-acre large commercial facility serving the Upstate area, we have always made it our goal to help retain and preserve the history of the Capital Region. The Wolf-Kemp cemetery is an example of that commitment. The Albany County Airport Authority has stabilized the site, installed a fence and continues to provide maintenance and repairs to the property," according to information from the airport.

The property once featured a yellow brick farmhouse, but the house was demolished to make way for a Homewood Suites hotel, which began being construction in 2005.



There are 17 confirmed occupants in the Wolf-Kemp Cemetery. The headstones predate the 1840s.

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ART ALL OVER

Works displayed throughout Spa City during July

By ALYSSA JUNG
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For the month of July, Saratoga Arts provides local artists with a public venue to display their work through the Arts in Public Places program. The exhibition, ending July 31, spans several public locations around Saratoga. The idea is to pop up in areas people normally wouldn't expect to find an art exhibit, like the train station, Shenendehowa Community Center, Saratoga Art Gallery, libraries, the Saratoga Springs Visitor Center and Gaming and Raceway.

Lucille Millarson has been snapping photographs for about 25 years. A collection of her photos are hanging in the Amtrak Train Station on Station Lane in Saratoga Springs and offer a glimpse into the military world, which has fascinated her for most of her 61 years.

"When I was very young my father used to make radio control airplanes. That's before they had those kits you assemble, he used to make them from scratch. In a sense I was ingrained in this since I was young," said Millarson, who is a trained graphic design artist.

Millarson worked for Boeing, the aerospace and defense company, for several years. She designed print collateral and exhibits for international shows and national seminars. She also worked on missile projects and said her work fueled her interest in military life, prompting her to serve as museum manager for the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga for two years.

Her photos at the train station follow four themes: Fort Ticonderoga, the USS Slater, the USS Intrepid, and the New York State Military Museum. Fort Ticonderoga depicts the outside scenery of the fort, showing the Hudson River with cannons descending in. The USS Intrepid shows the outside of the ship. The USS Slater offers a glimpse into what life on a ship is like with photos from different components like the galley, guns, berth and other images taken on the tour. The museum focuses on the architecture of the building.

"Because I'm a visual person and because of my profession, I don't go anywhere with an intent to capture specific things. When I get there, I see what's interesting and take it from there so it's spontaneous," said Millarson.

Millarson has photographed several military locations she finds particularly interesting. She shot ships in Washington, D.C., and New York City and also the recreation of the first Dutch ship built in the New York Harbor, which was featured as part of the Henry Hudson Halfmoon Celebration last year.

Jessy Montrose's art is spontaneous in a different way, as it relies heavily on experimentation. Light fascinates her, she said, and became the focus of her sculptures during college at Saint Rose and now her photography.

"My art is photography created through mixed experimental processes. Essentially, I'm drawing with light instead of paint or a pen. A lot of it is done in a darkroom using the paper and light but not actually using film. It's called a photogram

and is placing objects on photograph paper and exposing them to light and using that to print an image. It's one-of-a-kind," said Montrose, who is interning with Saratoga Arts.

Her art is displayed at the gallery. One of her favorite photos used glowsticks to expose leaves on the paper and give it an iridescent bright color effect.

Montrose started off as a sculpture major and didn't take photography until her senior year. After graduating in 2008, she spent time discovering how her sculpture lends itself aesthetically to photography in much the same way, making for a unique visual experience.

"I was using steel to make lines in space and then glue to stretch through it, shining light on it to make different effects. I found in the darkroom I could experiment and see what abstractly came through," said Montrose.

This exhibit is her second photography



Jessy Montrose's "Flux" is part of Art in Public Places.

Submitted photo

show and she said it's an interesting experience to allow the public to view her work.

"It's a personal expression and putting it out there for the public, there is a degree of separation. Getting personal feedback from either friends, peers, coworkers or even just the greater public, there's no personal relation so it's an interesting way to

reach out to people," said Montrose. "Essentially, you're giving a part of

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Charlton gas station aims to fill more than cars

Owner hoping spot can serve as gathering place; car show scheduled

By ALYSSA JUNG
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When the Route 67 Country Store and Café opened a little more than a year ago at Harmony Corners in Charlton, owner Eran Wasserman said he wanted the store to not only be a destination for food and fuel but also something of a community gathering place.

He's providing an opportunity for the town to come together on Saturday, July 17, by hosting a Classic Car Show for the second year. All the proceeds will benefit the Charlton Historical Society.

"Due to the great response from last year, I decided to continue and do that again. I expect to see some very unique cars, from vintage trucks to muscle cars," said Wasserman. "There will be music, some food, a raffle and I'm giving out trophies for different cars."

The event is free for the public. For a fee of \$10, classic car owners can display their cars for all to admire from noon to 4 p.m.

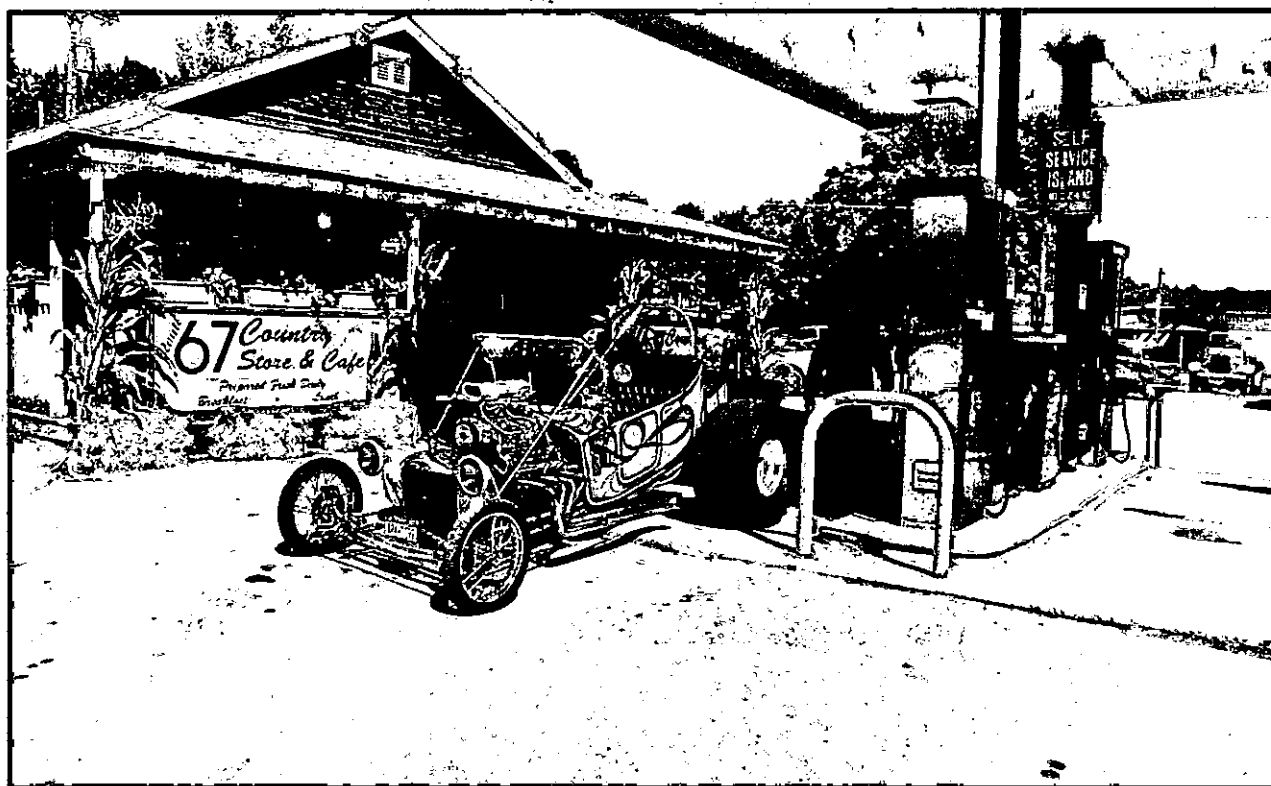
The car show is a way for Wasserman to give back directly to the community and he's planning to host another on Sept. 18.

But the transformation he's given the store is something he's proud of and a way for him to give back in a different way.

"When I acquired this place, the reputation of the store was destroyed because it was not maintained well; the food level and service level was really bad and when I took over I decided to make something different out of this," said Wasserman. "I investigated the history to see exactly what was so important about this place and community and it turns out this location has always served the local community and hamlet. Because of its historical charm, I decided to make it something else but a typical convenience store gas station."

One way he has tried to distinguish himself from ordinary service stations is by offering a non-ethanol fuel and by creating the "Charlton Beer Alley," which allows customers to mix and match beers based on taste and spending budget.

"The idea here was to offer a wide selection of beer where customers have a choice of foreign, domestic and seasonal beers. The non-ethanol fuel is very important. We are among six or seven gas stations in the Capital Region that carries this particular fuel. It's better for the economy because



The Classic Car Show is Saturday, July 17, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Route 67 Country Store and Café on 1958 Amsterdam Road in Charlton. All proceeds benefit the Charlton Historical Society. Car entry is \$10 but there is no fee for the public.

Submitted photos

it gets better mileage and reduces repair costs of seasonal equipment and small engines."

Wasserman also serves home-cooked food and buys many of his products locally.

The Route 67 Country Store and Café is at 1958 Amsterdam Road.



IN BRIEF

Local student graduates

Rachel Apunte, of Glenmont, received a Bachelor of Science degree from The College of Saint Rose upon graduation in May.

Thacher Park to host celebration

Thacher Park will be hosting a day of musical celebration on Saturday, July 31 at the park's Pear Orchard Picnic Shelter from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. George Robinson's acoustic folk music, traditional songs by Knox Traditional Strings, original folk and blues tunes by Kyle Miller and a Rock and Roll mix by local musicians in Home Brewed will entertain the crowd throughout the day. For anyone that wants to join in, bring your instruments and play in an Irish music or

swing music jam session.

People are invited to bring a picnic lunch or purchase hamburgers or hotdogs to benefit the BKW Cross Country Team's fundraising efforts. For information, call the park office at 872-1237.

Students named to dean's list

Local students were named to the Dean's List at Hartwick College for the spring 2010 semester. They are Elizabeth Breaznell, daughter of Eugene and Ann Breaznell of Delmar, majoring in psychology; Emily Knapp, daughter of Jeffrey and Heather Knapp of Delmar, majoring in psychology and Colleen Lyons, daughter of James and Holly Lyons of Delmar, majoring in psychology.

Applications being accepted for Miss Altamont Fair

Applications are currently being accepted for contestants to the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m.

Girls should be between the ages of 5 and 21 and live in Albany, Schenectady or Greene counties. There are four age brackets in the competition: 5 to 7, 8 to 11, 12 to 15 and 16 to 21.

Applications will be accepted until Saturday, July 31, at the fairgrounds by 3 p.m.

Applications are available at www.altamontfair.com, by calling the fair office at 861-6671 or by calling Mark Fronk, Pageant Team Leader, at 872-1537 or 728-4120.

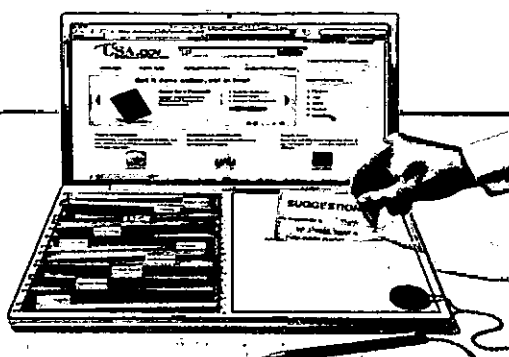
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Nurses picket for safe staffing

Nurses from Ellis Hospital in Schenectady picketed for an addition to their contracts

BY MALLORY BULMAN
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In the heat of the afternoon, cries of "Skip the hearse, support a nurse!" could be heard outside of Ellis Hospital on Wednesday, July 7. Nurses, union representatives and supporters picketed outside the hospital, hoping to gain support for their cause of safe staffing. The nurses at Ellis Hospital want to include a provision in their contracts that will guarantee safe staffing.

"We're looking for Ellis Hospital to adhere to its own staffing numbers," said intensive care nurse Judy Marconi.

Safe staffing is essentially the concept of making sure there is an appropriate nurse-to-patient ratio. Currently, nurses at Ellis Hospital are facing long hours and large numbers of patients to care for, which exhausts nurses and decreases the quality of care for the patients.

"We work all the hours no one wants in



Nurses picket outside Ellis Hospital Wednesday, July 7.
Mallory Bulman/Spotlight

the world," said oncology nurse of 34 years, Teresa Jewett. The nurses, she said, are only trying to preserve their benefits. Jewett stated that staffing at Ellis is currently safe, but could be much safer, saying, "It's safe because of the dedication of the nurses."

Mark Genovese, associate director of communications at New York State Nurse Association, said this problem is not unique to Ellis Hospital. Genovese recounted a case in Brooklyn, in which a hospital had included safe staffing in the nurses' contracts, but did not abide by it.

However, the problem of safe staffing is a complicated one. According to Marconi, the number of nurses per patients needed depends on the severity of the patients' conditions, and the nature of the required treatment. An addition to the contract will provide a "guarantee that safe staffing will continue," said Marconi.

Cathy Lucas, a nurse in the Recovery Room

at Ellis Hospital, said another concern would be recruiting new nurses. Lucas said the hospital needs to offer incentives and preserve the current benefits. "Benefits," said Jewett, "are all that nurses have."

The American Nurse Association introduced the Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act in 2004. The legislation would hold hospitals accountable for the development and implementation of nurse staffing plans tailored to each hospital's unique needs. The Act was re-introduced for the 110th Congress in 2007.

For information about safe staffing, visit www.safestaffingsaveslives.org, or www.nysna.org.

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Finance in the Spotlight

Changes to Regulation E: It will change the way you bank

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Late last year, the Federal Reserve Board announced new rules that modify the way banks charge overdraft fees. These new rules — changes to Regulation E — apply only to ATM and everyday debit card transactions, typical transactions most people make in daily shopping. Regulation E, also known as the Electronic Funds Transfer Act, is a federal regulation that governs the electronic transfer of money.

Today, if a client has insufficient funds for an ATM or everyday debit card transaction, the bank may choose to pay the item into overdraft — even if there is not enough money in the account to cover the transaction — and charge the client a fee for the service.

But under Regulation E, consumer bank clients have to make a choice. ATM and everyday debit card transactions will be declined if there is not enough money in the client's account, unless the client agrees or consents to have the bank authorize and pay these transactions if the account does not contain sufficient funds.

Changes to Regulation E require banks to give their clients detailed information concerning overdraft services so they can make educated decisions about their money. However, as the saying goes, the devil is in the details. And when it comes to Regulation E, the details will mean different things to different people.

Understanding Changes to Regulation E

Beginning July 1, 2010, new consumer banking clients must decide how they would like their bank to handle overdraft situations related to ATM and everyday debit card transactions. Existing clients must decide by August 15. If a client prefers that the bank authorize and pay (at its discretion) ATM and everyday debit card transactions into overdraft, which most likely will result in an overdraft fee, they must provide the bank with their consent to do so. This is also referred to as "opting in."

To the extent a client declines to opt in, that client will not be assessed overdraft fees related to ATM and everyday debit card transactions. This means that consumers will no longer incur what many consider to be excessive overdraft fees related to these types of transactions. But it also means that unless they agree to the bank's overdraft services, or have been approved for an overdraft protection account, they will no longer be able to have ATM or everyday debit card transactions authorized and paid into overdraft. In other words, if there is not enough money in the account, the transaction cannot be made.

The Regulation E changes for overdraft services do not apply to checks and other transactions, such as automatic bill payments, ACH, or recurring debit card transactions.

Here's a way to look at how these changes could apply to your daily routine:

- You want to use your debit card to buy gas, but your checking account is overdrawn;
- You are at lunch with a friend or co-worker, but the bill is higher than you thought and more than the balance in your account.

In the past, the bank could decide whether or not to pay the transaction. If the transaction was paid, you were assessed an overdraft fee for that service. But in accordance with these changes, if you did not consent to the bank's overdraft services, you could not

purchase the gas or lunch using your debit card.

So, some sort of overdraft service could be valuable. While few people want to pay a high fee for an order of coffee and pastry, many people don't want to be stranded at a gas station or embarrassed by a declined transaction in front of a colleague or friend.

How to weigh your options

By law, your bank must provide you a notice about overdrafts and overdraft fees in order to authorize and pay ATM and everyday debit card transactions into overdraft and charge you a fee. This notice explains what overdrafts are and what standard overdraft services are connected with your account. It also explains how to opt in to overdraft services for ATM and everyday debit card transactions.

This notice also should explain the various overdraft protection plans offered by your bank. If you do nothing, your bank will no longer provide you with overdraft services on your ATM and everyday debit card transactions. If you want to be protected from having these transactions declined, you will need to authorize your bank to do so.

Your financial needs and spending habits are unique. Do you overdraw your accounts often? Have you incurred many overdraft fees? Do you rarely, if ever, overdraw your account? It's important to ask yourself: "Are overdraft services worth the fees because they give me a valuable safety net?"

They may be. Last fall, a survey by the American Bankers Association showed that 96 percent of those who paid an overdraft fee in the previous 12 months said they were pleased their bank covered the transaction.

Take the time to fully understand the scope of the changes to Regulation E. Doing so should enable you to gauge if your bank is doing what it should be doing — helping you reach your financial goals. Understanding who you are and how you bank will help you decide what to do about your Regulation E choices.

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Anthony Lanzillo

Diary of an overdraft

Maybe a check didn't clear. Maybe funds are low. Whatever the case, overdrafts happen. Now, consumers need to decide what happens when it happens.

The tables below show how overdraft services generally work. With overdraft services, purchases made by a client can be paid at the discretion of the bank when the client does not have sufficient funds in his account, but each overdraft carries a fee. Additional fees may be charged if the account remains overdrawn for several days. Without overdraft services, purchases are declined.

With Overdraft Services

ATM & Debit Card Transactions Made Throughout the Day	Purchase Amount	Account Balance	Overdraft Fee*
Beginning Balance — Monday		\$100	
10:00 a.m. Curtains (Wal-Mart)	\$70	\$30	
11:00 a.m. Paint (Home Depot)	\$50	(\$20)	Yes
1:00 p.m. Coffee (Starbucks)	\$5	(\$25)	Yes
2:00 p.m. ATM Withdrawal	\$20	(\$45)	Yes
6:00 p.m. Dinner	\$40	(\$85)	Yes
8:00 p.m. Pack of Gum (Convenient Store)	\$1	(\$86)	Yes

*Assuming no deposits are made that day to cover the transactions and assuming that the bank is willing to pay these items.

Without Overdraft Services

ATM & Debit Card Transactions Made Throughout the Day	Purchase Amount	Account Balance	Overdraft Fee
Beginning Balance — Monday		\$100	
10:00 a.m. Curtains (Wal-Mart)	\$70	\$30	
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1:00 p.m. Coffee (Starbucks)	\$5	\$25	
2:00 p.m. ATM Withdrawal	\$20	\$5	
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Following the history of the yellow-brick road

Remnants of early Bethlehem paved street still found in Normansville

By CHARLES WIFF
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In Bethlehem, the yellow-brick road doesn't lead to the Emerald City. Instead, followers of what's left of this golden-paved surface will end up under the Delaware Avenue bridge to Albany, next to the Normanskill, in one of the older settlements in the town.

While Normansville today is a sleepy enclave of homes, in the 19th century it was an entirely different place altogether, said Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath.

"There was a whole really bustling community down there," she said. "All along the Normanskill it goes back really early because of the water power."

In addition to mills and other industry, the Normansville beach provided a close getaway for city dwellers, and a resort town-type environment sprung up with a hotel, dance house and other attractions.

"People from Albany



Remnants of Normansville's yellow-brick road can still be seen on the "old bridge" across the Normanskill.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

would take the trolley ... and go to the beach down there and spend the day," said Leath.

In the winter, the river was dammed and ice was harvested.

And the way to get to all this was for a very long time the Delaware Turnpike, established in 1805 as one of the many toll roads in the town built of wood planks or gravel. The road bridged the river, though that wood

crossing was washed out in 1868, not to be replaced by the concrete "old bridge" until 1913.

It's uncertain exactly when the turnpike was paved, but since the bridge still is covered in yellow bricks, some think it was around the time of its installation. Today, the marvel isn't so much

that the road was paved, but the color of the bricks used.

Of course, the more ubiquitous Yellow-Brick Road is the one in "The Wizard of Oz." Local legend has it Edgar Allan Poe saw the road on a trip to Albany and, having mentioned it in a letter, the reference was later picked up by L. Frank Baum, the author of the book "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

This seems quite unlikely however, given that Poe expired in 1849, long before the road would have been paved. The theory was probably given credence due to Poe having supposedly done work on "The Raven" while at Yaddo Mansion in Saratoga Springs.

Another theory altogether is that the inspiration was the other way around. Baum's book was published in 1900 and appeared on the stage a few years thereafter, so yellow bricked roads may have been in vogue. (The movie was released in 1939, by the way.)

But perhaps the most likely explanation for the road's color has no

connection to the land of Oz. Yellow paving bricks were not unique to Normansville. In the 19th century, red and yellow bricks were commonly used in early paved road construction, so it's entirely possible Baum was inspired by a road in another place or simply wished to present something familiar to his readers.

In the novel, Baum also does not make much fuss over the color of the road; the film dubbed it the familiar "Yellow-Brick Road."

Origin notwithstanding, the purpose of the yellow pavers was clearly to improve the condition of the road, and even after the installation of the higher Delaware Avenue bridge in 1928 it remained a viable way to cross the Normanskill until the old bridge was closed.

"Every time that we came home from Albany we had to take the yellow-brick road," said former town historian Joe Allgaier. "The kids liked to go down the yellow-brick road."

Allgaier was one person who served on the Normansville Yellow

Brick Road Enhancement Committee that improved the walkway to the old bridge, adding plants, lampposts and two rows of pressed concrete designed to look like yellow bricks. The Town of Bethlehem maintains the area now.

The committee had high hopes of putting a garden on the bridge itself, said coordinator Virginia Acquario, but as the bridge is closed liability issues made that unfeasible.

"Given our difficult times and economic constraints, we never really could go forward," she said. "We never did get very far with the bridge ... but after we cleaned up our side of the bridge the City of Albany did the same."

Still, Acquario said, there are hopes of getting the project back on track, so the yellow-brick road can be an even more enjoyable place to take a stroll.

If you don't want to track down the remnants of the road in Normansville, there's a strip of the original yellow bricks laid at the Four Corners in Delmar.

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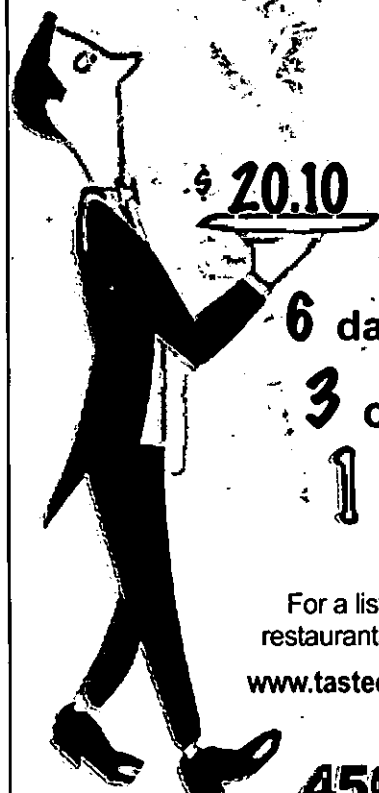
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

SITE CELEBRATES ITS PRESIDENTIAL PAST

Grant Cottage will hold a remembrance of its namesake

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It was 1884, and Ulysses S. Grant was broke. The former president had been living a comfortable retirement in New York City, but he lost his life savings to the Bernie Madoff of the time, according to Steve Trimm, a local Grant historian.

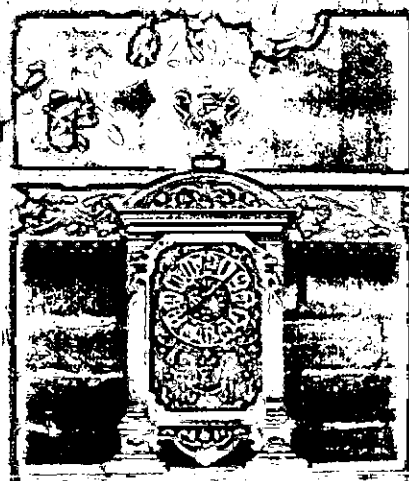
"He was the bank president. He cleaned out every account of every depositor," Trimm said.

To make matters worse, Grant was diagnosed with throat cancer. His doctors recommended he move somewhere in the mountains to enjoy the clean air in the limited time he had left, but the family simply didn't have money to buy such a retreat.

So Joseph Drexel, a longtime Grant friend and admirer, stepped in. A successful banker, Drexel was working on a hotel project on Mount McGregor in Wilton. There was a cottage on the property where the hotel was being built, and Drexel told Grant and his family they could live there as long as they wanted, free of charge.

That's how Grant came to spend his final days in the town outside Saratoga Springs, and why the cottage is now called Grant Cottage State Historic Site. It's been 125 years since Grant's passing, but the cottage remains largely the same as the day he died. Flowers from the funeral even still sit in the parlor, each hand-dipped in wax to withstand the toll of time.

On Saturday, July 24, the cottage will host a special remembrance of Grant from 1 to 3 p.m. on the veranda.



The clock that was at the cottage when Grant died was stopped on July 23, 1885, by Julia Grant, and can be seen in the home.

The 77th Balladeers will perform and the Boy Scouts of Wilton and the Sons of Union Veterans will host an honor guard. Tours will be available, and the highlight of the event will be an interpretation of Fred Grant's farewell to his father, with Trimm portraying Fred Grant.

As immersed as Trimm is in Grant history, just a few years ago, he didn't know too much about the 18th president or the cottage he called home for six weeks. That changed when Trimm became acquainted with a woman in Oregon who was a big Grant fan. He decided to visit the cottage and send her some memorabilia.

What was supposed to be a brief trip turned into a passion.

"The story just knocked my socks off," Trimm said. "I thought, 'I want to be part of this.'"

So, ever since, Trimm has been part of the Friends of Grant Cottage, acting as a tour guide at the cottage and helping to raise money to keep the building open.

It wasn't Grant's presidency or his prominent role in the Civil War that so impressed Trimm. It was the fact that on the brink of financial ruin, Grant came to Mount McGregor and used his final days to complete



The Grant Cottage State Historic Site is on Mount McGregor in Wilton.

his memoirs, which enabled his family to stave off poverty.

Grant wasn't sure the book would sell, but a good friend, none other than Mark Twain, had high hopes. Twain, who had recently started a publishing company, offered to print the book and give the family a very generous 70 percent of the profit, eclipsing an offer from a magazine company that had wanted to publish the memoirs.

"Twain was convinced it would be a best-seller," Trimm said.

So, Grant set to work in the cottage's sick room, "where he suffered greatly," Trimm said.

The sick room is one of the buildings in the cottage that has been largely preserved since Grant's passing. Trimm said Drexel had the foresight to envision the cottage as a place where people would come to pay their respects to Grant, particularly Union soldiers and their families.

Looking back in history books, it might seem odd that people would make pilgrimages in Grant's honor since his presidency is largely written off as a failure, Trimm said. But those books were written by Grant's political enemies, he said. In his own research, Trimm discovered that Grant was "100 years ahead of his time in terms of civil rights."

Grant fought for slaves and shielded them from the Ku Klux Klan, Trimm said. He enacted civil rights laws that were shelved after he left office, only to be resurrected during the days of Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights pioneers.

"He had not a prejudicial bone in his body," Trimm said.

Grant likely picked up those values from his father, who was so strongly opposed to slavery that when Grant married his wife, Julia, his father refused to attend the wedding because Julia's family owned slaves.

Trimm will share such stories when he portrays Fred Grant on Saturday. He's excited to share a side of Grant most people don't know, as is Michelle Gavaletz, the cottage's executive director.

The cottage often does funeral re-enactments that draw big crowds, Gavaletz said. She's hoping this event will do the same, especially since it's a milestone anniversary of Grant's death.

The event costs \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students. Children under 5 and members of the military are admitted free.



This is the sick room where Ulysses S. Grant spent his final days working on his memoirs as he was dying from throat cancer.

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Old-style Broadway musical, presented by Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, through Aug. 15, performances 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, free. Information, 434-2035.

DAMN YANKEES

Musical about an ordinary man who sold his soul to help the Washington Senators, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, July 22-25 and July 28 through Aug. 1, adults \$16.50, students/seniors \$13.50. Information, 392-9292.

THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES

Regional premiere of musical comedy about a group of local singers getting their big break, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 1, shows 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, \$32-\$44. Information, 445-7469.

MURDER FOR TWO

Musical comedy featuring two actors — one playing a detective and the other playing 12 suspects in a murder, presented by Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St., Glens Falls, July 22-24 and 28-31, adults \$32. Information, 874-0800.

ON GOLDEN POND

Famous play and movie, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 13, performances Fridays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Comedic-musical adaptation of "The Princess and the Pea," presented by Not So Common Players, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, July 22-25, shows Thursday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 899-9230.

Music

EDDIE MONEY

'70s rocker, July 22, 5 p.m., Alive at Five concert series, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

CRUMBS' NITE OUT

Monthly concert series, this month's guest is Mirk and the New Familiars, July 22, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ALAN GOLDBERG

Singer-songwriter, July 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

STRAIGHT EIGHTH'S QUINTET

Student jazz band, July 23, 7 p.m., Emack

and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, free. Information, 250-4196.

DYER SWITCH

Five-piece bluegrass band, July 3, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door tickets \$17. Information, 583-0022.

JOHN KELLER

Folk rock, July 24, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

MISTY JAZZ TRIO

Jazz, blues and more, July 24, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, free. Information, 250-4196.

WOODS TEA COMPANY

Vermont-based string band, July 24, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door tickets \$20. Information, 583-0022.

RAILBIRD

Psychadelic folk rock band, July 25, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door tickets \$17. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv comedy/music show, July 23, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Focus on Nature XI," through Oct. 31; "Birds of New York and the Paintings of Louis Agassiz," through Sept. 6; "Stoneware of New York," through summer 2010; plus "Beneath the City: An Archaeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Ransoming Matthew Brady: Re-Imagining the Civil War," through Oct. 3; "Hudson River Panorama," through December; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Arts from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

Installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

AFRICAN REFLECTIONS GALLERY

Grand opening featuring wild life photographs by artists from Tanzania and the Seychelles, 165 South Pearl St., second floor, Albany. Information, 339-7085 or 788-8282.

BOGHT ARTS CENTER

"Vision and Visage: Portraits from Life and Imagination," through Aug. 27, 583 Boght Road, Cohoes. Information, 785-2787.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

Equine art by Sharon Miller, through July 31, 8 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Summer Selections: Landscape," through July 28; 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

LOCAL COLOR ARTS GALLERY

"Season of the Horse," through Aug. 31, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

MABEE FARM HISTORIC SITE

"Whatsits," through Sept. 25, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information, 877-5073.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," "In a Labyrinth: The Dance of Butoh," "Balliett Russes Centennial Exhibit," and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, through Fall 2010, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"Woodies! The Charlie and Marie Montano-Woodie Collection," through Oct. 17; "The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"For You," through Aug. 22; "Opener 19: Los Carpinteros," through Aug. 31; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Juan Munoz," through Oct. 17; "Picasso Looks at Degas," through Sept. 12; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Everything That Rises Must Converge," through February 2011; plus "Material World: Sculpture to Environment," through Feb. 27, 2011; "Gravity is a Force to be Reckoned With," through Oct. 31; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Reflections on Water in American Paint-

ing," through Oct. 3; paintings by Louie Powell, Ed Smith and Kathryn Ban Steenhuyse, through July 30; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Andrew Wyeth: An American Legend," through Sept. 5, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

MALTA LEAGUE OF ARTS

Calling for artist submissions for August exhibit "Art Attitudes" at the Round Lake Auditorium, seeking paintings, sculpture, glass, metal and other forms of art. Information, Cassandra Dooley, 581-8045.

THE CHORALIERES

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

SARATOGA ARTS

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

CAPITLAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

SIENA COMMUNITY CHORALE

Rehearsals Mondays at 6 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- Blouse
- Kind of ice cap
- Stage item
- Hiroshima's river
- Coliseum
- Swimming bird
- Crystalline confection
- Colophony
- Gunnysacks
- Neighbor of Trinidad
- Author Robert ___ Butler
- Plum, peach, or apricot, e.g.
- Bureaucratic tangle
- Everlasting, to bards
- Nurtures
- Highlander
- Sweet dairy product
- It may be bright or big
- Caravel features
- Mariner
- Parachute opener
- Mottled dessert
- Black-and-white treat
- Motto

DOWN

- Sluggishness
- "My Favorite Year" star
- Well attended
- D.C. orgs.
- ___ pro nobis
- Cariou, of "Sweeney Todd"
- "___ all a good night!"
- Man-made fiber
- Headway
- Asset
- Kimono sash
- Signer's need
- Corruption
- Superman surname

- Little stinger
- Schematic detail, briefly
- Furniture woods
- Daughter of Cadmus
- Hanoi festival
- Greek nickname
- TV brand
- Weasel out of
- Pioneer rug material
- Digressive speakers
- "Night" author Wiesel
- Psychic gift, briefly
- Doctrine
- Antinarcotics grp.
- Isolated
- Not pos. or neut.
- Hairstyle
- Bean and Welles
- Clinging fish
- Trinket
- Attorney's load
- Arboreal lizard
- Aussie greeting
- Forensic site
- "___ Were a Carpenter"
- Mr. Trevino
- Neighbor of Ill.

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The Halfmoon, a copper and brass sculpture, is on display at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Institute of History and Art offers discount admission

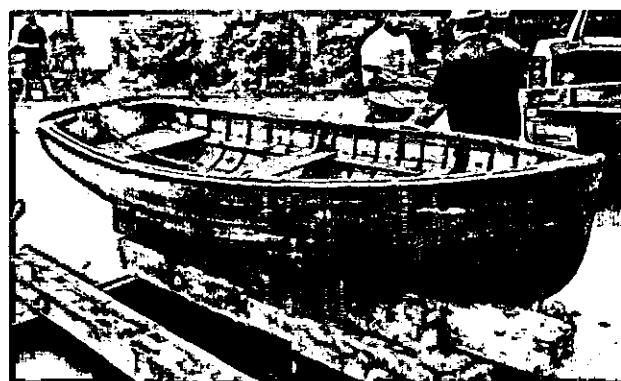
Program in effect on Fridays and Saturday during July, August

The Albany Institute of History and Art is offering a special discount admission program on Fridays and Saturdays in July and August as part of an ongoing effort to reach out to members of the Capital District community.

On each Friday, the Albany Institute will offer free admission to all visitors during regular museum hours, from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no charge for any visitors to enter the museum and see the galleries. Additionally, the Institute will offer buy-one-get-one-free admission on Saturdays during regular museum hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any adult or child visitor purchasing one admission will be entitled to one free admission of equal or lesser value. Buy-one-get-one-free Saturday dates are Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Admission is typically \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors.



ABOVE: Patrons flocked to the site of the Butcher Block in Colonie on Saturday, July 10, for a charity auction to benefit the Mohawk & Hudson Humane Society. LEFT: The auction's main attraction — an Adirondack boat that hung above the bar

A chip off the old 'Block'

Charity auction raises more than \$3k for Humane Society

Since 1982, the Butcher Block restaurant has successfully occupied a well-known building at 1632 Central Avenue in Colonie. For the past several months, owners White Management, have been quietly transforming the restaurant. The vision, new name, reinvigorated menu and nearly \$500,000 in renovations to the 6,500 sq foot space are slated to be unveiled in the coming weeks.


The restaurant hosted a charity auction/sale on Saturday

July 10, for many of the treasures that have been part of the restaurant for the past several decades. All proceeds, \$3,645.37, will go to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society.

"The Butcher Block has become a Capital Region icon because of 28 years of excellent service and our commitment to quality," said Brian White, vice president of White Management. "After listening to our long-time customers, and looking at the prospective market for new customers, we have developed a concept and menu that will have

great success. We have made a major financial commitment to this restaurant in order to freshen our look, brighten the space by capturing more natural light, and provide a quality menu that is built on the success we have had."

White said that the idea of selling off items that have adorned the Butcher Block space came from a customer. He added it made sense in order to close one era and start a new one, and benefiting a worthy charity such as the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society was a no-brainer.



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Law

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The Town Board agreed to study this element of the law, but did not take any action at a Wednesday, July 14, meeting.

"It's a pretty lengthy and really a pretty complicated document," Councilman Richard Reilly said.

The town is also seeking residents who would like to serve on the Board of Ethics.

The board terms are for three years, but on the first board, two members will serve until the end of the year, two until the end of 2010 and one will serve until the end of 2011. There is a limit of three consecutive terms.

The law states one member of the board is to be a town employee, but not an elected official. Other members can be politically active, but not serve as an officer for a political party.

The deadline to submit a letter of interest to the town supervisor's office is Monday, Aug. 2, at 5 p.m.

In other business:

• The town is considering an "Unsafe Building Law" that would give town government the power to require the rehabilitation or removal of structures deemed unsafe or dangerous by the town's building inspector.

The law states among the menaces imposed by such dilapidated buildings is they "serve as an attractive nuisance for young children who may be injured therein, as well as a point of congregation by vagrants and transients."

Existing state and town codes aren't strong enough to force the rehabilitation of degrading structure in town, said Supervisor Thomas Dolin, who added his office has long received complaints about vacant,

crumbling structures.

"[The building inspector] said we didn't really have a very good legal basis to proceed under our current laws," he said.

Also, the law would allow the town to seek reimbursement or put a lien on the property should the town be forced to do the work to stabilize or demolish the structure itself.

"The building code doesn't allow you to recover the cost," Dolin said.

Under the proposed law, the building inspector would forward cases to the Town Board, which would rule on a course of action.

A public hearing on the law was set for Wednesday, Aug. 11, before the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

• Local businesswoman Thea Snyder is hoping her Corner Gateway small business service store can be a different kind of resource for the town.

She appeared before the Town Board Wednesday to propose using part of her store, located at the corner of routes 85 and 85A, as a welcome center for the town. It would provide resources not only for visitors, but for longtime residents, she said.

"I've been a resident of New Scotland for 13 years now, and I still know nothing about it," she said.

Using a conference room at her business's premises, she hopes to compile information on town resources, area attractions, and local businesses into one place, and also place that information onto overlay maps.

"The philosophy of doing this is very collaborative and very inclusive... to provide a

gateway, if you will, to existing information and resources so people can find it," she said.

She said she's already spoken with the New Scotland Business Builders and the New Scotland and Clarksville historical associations, and is seeking permission to use the town logo for the welcome center.

• The New Scotland Town Board heard a preliminary proposal from a representative of a national organization that builds senior housing.

Peter Sokaris, of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, spoke on behalf of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, which has a branch that endeavors to construct senior housing in communities across the nation by drawing on federal Housing and Urban Development monies.

The AHEPA usually constructs buildings of 50 apartment units and will add more if there's more demand. They are rented at 30 percent of the resident's income, with any remaining cost subsidized by the government.

"There is a need for this in every community," especially given an aging population, Sokaris said.

He said Peter Baltis had agreed to donate 5 acres of land along Route 85 to such a project.

Dolin said the major obstacle facing such a development would be a lack of water and sewer infrastructure.

"The proposal is a modest proposal. We just want you to look at it to see if it's feasible," Sokaris said.

• The board delayed having a discussion on making a \$500 donation to the Friends of the Voorheesville Library and an update on the size cap law as Councilman Daniel Mackay was absent.

Wing

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to several varieties of butterflies, which are obtained by raising eggs from past years' butterflies, catching new butterflies or ordering caterpillars. The butterflies that live in the garden come in all colors and sizes and include monarchs, painted ladies, cabbage whites and more.

After the summer tours are over, the butterflies are set free in the fall. Farnsworth science classes tie in the set-up and dismantling of the garden into their classwork in the fall and spring, said Ford.

"[The volunteers] are in school for the summer, learning and enjoying it," said Jo Ann Rose, a volunteer and incoming eighth-grader participating for her second year.

Rose got involved along with her twin sister,

"I just like seeing the kids' faces when they see all the butterflies."

Butterfly Station volunteer Annie Rubin

Carrie, after their older sister Mary Jean took part in the program two summers ago. Mary Jean, who will be in the ninth grade, said her favorite part about volunteering is, "seeing how the public reacts."

The sisters said they have returned to the program because they like learning about the garden, helping people and having fun while they do it.

"It's a lot of hard work because it's a student-run program, so the students have to be responsible enough to do everything themselves," said Carrie.

The Butterfly Station attracts a group of dedicated young people who tend to return each year to help the garden flourish.

"I just like seeing the

kids' faces when they see all the butterflies," said Annie Rubin, an eighth-grader.

The volunteers not only help with the butterfly garden, but they also help with the operation of the organic garden, where vegetables are grown, said Ford. The kids help plant, harvest and sell the vegetables grown in the garden.

Not all the vegetables are sold, however, so the garden donates about 2,000 pounds of food to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, according to Ford.

The Butterfly Station, complete with museum, gift shop and craft area is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, until Aug. 13. Visiting the Station is free.

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Crisis

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town residents lost power for days and had to seek out shelters in order to stay warm.

In fact, the partnership was largely born out of a conversation Brennan and McDonald's representative Jose Medina had after the ice storm, when the Delmar restaurant made donations to the shelters.

"We're playing the supportive role," Medina said. "Anytime there's a big catastrophe, McDonald's has always helped out."

If the restaurant itself loses power for any long period of time, it has to evacuate the food anyways, he said, so donating it to where it's needed makes sense. The food can be transported to another location if the restaurant



The McDonald's in Delmar has reached an agreement with the Town of Bethlehem to donate food to the town's shelters in an emergency situation. The Delaware Avenue eatery also held a fundraiser for the Bethlehem Food Pantry on Tuesday, July 13, donating 20 percent of proceeds made between 4 and 8 p.m. From left are Director of the Bethlehem Emergency Management Office John Brennan, Director of Operations Walter Oliver Jr., Supervisor Sam Messina, store manager Lisa Holcombe, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney and McDonald's Director of Marketing Jose Medina.

Susan O'Donnell/Spotlight

can't cook it on site.

Both parties said the informal partnership could become a model for other municipalities.

"A lot of towns

don't have a plan when something happens. ... We certainly see there are implications for this program to broaden,"

Medina said.

Blotter

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Mann, upon arrest for petit larceny and criminal mischief. Mann was arraigned and remanded to Albany County jail.

• Guilderland police arrested Jonathan L. Elkind, 54, of Slingerlands on May 1 on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and aggravated DWI. Elkind was involved in a minor personal injury accident on Western Avenue in which Elkind's vehicle rear-ended another vehicle. Elkind originally denied having consumed any alcoholic beverages, but failed sobriety tests and was found to have a blood alcohol content of 0.18 percent. Elkind was released on an appearance ticket.

• Eric Scott Guilder, 37, of Amsterdam was arrested by Guilderland police on May 3 on charges of falsifying business records, and petit larceny. Guilder, while working as a manager at the Pet Zone at Crossgates Mall, allegedly made fictitious returns into the store computer to conceal his theft of \$402.37. Guilder was arraigned.

• Guilderland police arrested Kristy L. Powers, 32, of Scotia on May 3 with charges of forgery and criminal possession of contraband substances. Powers presented a forged prescription to the pharmacy at Walgreens on Western Avenue in an attempt to obtain 30 Lortab 500 MG, a narcotic drug. Powers was arraigned.

• Guilderland police arrested Elizabeth A. Foster, 44, of Guilderland, on May 5 on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and aggravated DWI. Foster was observed driving eastbound on Western Avenue, and was observed swerving and making illegal turns. Officers said Foster had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages, glassy eyes and slurred speech.

• Guilderland police arrested Carlos J. Olmo, 22, of Albany on May 30 on charges of grand larceny. Olmo allegedly transferred money onto his credit card illegally at his place of employment. Over the course of three days, Olmo allegedly stole \$690. Olmo turned himself in on these charges, and was released with an appearance ticket.

• Guilderland police arrested Patricia Hodnett, 49, of Albany, on June 11 on charges of

forgery and possession of a forged instrument. While at Price Chopper on Western Avenue, Hodnett allegedly attempted to use a forged New York State driver's license with an altered ID number to open an Advantedge Card account at the store. Hodnett had in her possession three additional forged licenses with altered ID numbers. She was processed at the Guilderland police station and later arraigned.

• Guilderland police arrested Dale E. Vunk, 42, of Amsterdam, on June 10 on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Vunk was observed stopping in a driving lane in the area of the Watervliet Reservoir, and driving over the double yellow lines. According to the police report, Vunk had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on his breath, slurred speech and glassy eyes. The vehicle was towed, and Vunk was released on recognizance.

• Kathleen M. Wade, 46, of Albany was arrested by Guilderland police on Friar Tuck Road on June 19 on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and speed violations. Wade was involved in a motor vehicle accident at 2 Pineknob Drive. Wade struck a tree, and

exited the vehicle with assistance. According to police, she had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages, bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech and poor motor coordination. Wade declined EMS assistance. Wade had a blood alcohol content of 0.213 percent and allegedly refused to turn around to be handcuffed, and was forcibly cuffed. According to the police report, she screamed at the officers on the way to Guilderland Police Department about wanting her lawyer and being handcuffed. Upon reaching the station, Wade refused to take a breath test after three readings of the DWI warning, then complained of chest pains and was transported to St. Peter's Hospital. Wade was released with a court date of June 24.

• Michael J. Harrington, 16, of Bradenton, Fla. was arrested by Guilderland police on June 17 on charges of burglary and grand larceny. Harrington allegedly entered and unlawfully resided at the residence of 103 Guilder Lane Apartment #10, and stole numerous articles of property. The stolen property has a value of \$2,000. Harrington was arraigned and sent to Albany County Jail without bail.

Colonie serial burglar arrested

The Colonie Police Department have arrested a Niskayuna man they say burglarized numerous Colonie businesses over the past few weeks.

Mark S. Skahill, 40, of 933 Ash Tree Lane, was arrested on Friday, July 16, and charged with two counts of burglary in the third degree, criminal mischief in the third degree (both felonies) and two counts of petit larceny. The charges were made in connection with two burglaries of the Subway store at 155 Wolf Road on June 28 and July 11, from which video surveillance images were released. Further charges are expected, police said.

Skahill was on parole from burglary, according to police. The arrest was made after area media distributed the surveillance photos, after which the Colonie Police Department received an anonymous tip that led police to Skahill.

Police previously said a serial burglar was suspected in as many as 12 burglaries dating back to November of 2009. All the burglaries involved the

suspect prying exterior doors to gain entry then stealing from the cash register between the hours of 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Colonie police said a serial burglar was suspected in the following burglaries:

• Nov. 26, 2009: Chipotle Restaurant, 2 Wade Road

• June 17, 2010: Ming's Wok Restaurant, 1814 Central Avenue, and Xin Fu Restaurant, 1186 Troy-Schenectady Road.

• June 19, 2010: Honey Garden Restaurant, 660 Loudon Road, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant and Maestro Barber Shop both at 952 Troy-Schenectady Road, and Ario's Pizza, 1177 Troy-Schenectady Road

• June 23, 2010: SAS Comfort Shoes 580 Loudon Road

• June 28 and July 11, 2010: Edible Arrangements and Subway both at 155 Wolf Road

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Skahill was arraigned in Colonie Town Court on Friday.

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Dunn (Favata), Lanni to wed

Anthony and Leanne Favata of Rotterdam announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisha A. Dunn, to Victor A. Lanni Jr. son of Victor and Kathryn Lanni Sr. of Rotterdam.

The future bride is a Graduate of Mohonasen High School, the College of Saint Rose, where she

received her bachelor's degree; the University of Phoenix, where she received her masters degree. Elisha is a mathematics teacher at Deptford Central School District in New Jersey.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and is currently a Staff Sergeant in the

United States Air Force at McGuire Air Force base in New Jersey.

Elisha and Victor currently reside in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. In March the newlyweds will be relocating to Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan.

A October 2010 wedding is planned.



Dr. Jason Gertz and Dr. Katherine (K-T) Varley

Varley, Gertz marry

Dr. Jason Gertz, formerly of Delmar, and Dr. Katherine (K-T) Varley were married on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Sage Chapel on the Cornell University campus. Jason is the son of Ken and Sue Gertz of Bethesda, Maryland, who are former Delmar residents. Jason's best man was Justin Meyer, friend of the bride and groom. The maid of

honor attending K-T was Caitlyn Gertz, sister of the groom.

The couple met at Cornell University and graduated in 2003. They continued their studies at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Jason and K-T each received their Ph.D's in 2009. Dr. Gertz and Dr. Varley are Post-Doctoral Fellows at

Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology in Huntsville, Alabama. Both have synergistic research projects studying the genomics of breast cancer.

The reception, held at the Trillium in Kennedy Hall on the Cornell campus, was built around a science theme with several experiments for the guests.

Patricia K. Spadaro

DELMAR - Patricia K. Spadaro, 76, of Delmar, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2010, at St. Peter's Hospital.



She was born at West Point Army Hospital, daughter of the late Elizabeth and Thomas Egan and the wife for 48 years of Anthony Spadaro, Jr. She spent her whole childhood at West Point. Pat was the beloved and devoted mother of Nancy (Robert) Bielawa of Glenmont, NY, and Tracy (Christopher) Maynard of Newburyport, MA. The lights of her world were her grandchildren: Austin and Katherine Bielawa and Michael Maynard. She was their biggest fan for

everything they did and was the most magnificent grandmother.

Prior to her marriage, Pat led an adventurous life as a Barbizon model and clothing buyer in New York City. After her children were born, she devoted her life as a mom, raising her daughters and committing herself as a volunteer for all of their activities. She took them on many adventures as children, inspiring her daughters to do the same with their own children.

Pat was very talented and creative, from painting as a child to being an extraordinary crafter as an adult. She was an award-winning quilter, having received the honor of having her quilt hung in the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. She wasn't limited to arts & crafts - Pat was also an avid Yankee fan.

She was a treasured friend to many. Some of her best friends were from the "dog world," where she developed a passion for showing Labrador Retrievers and obtaining a championship for Groveton's Panache. She was a long time member of the Albany and Troy Kennel Clubs and served as past President of the Albany Kennel Club. Her pal Shadow will miss her greatly.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, NY on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 9:30 am. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, July 13 at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar from 4 to 7 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Guiding Eyes for the Blind (Yorktown Heights) or TakeTheLead.org

Moll, Strickler to marry

A May 2011 wedding is being planned by Scott Davidson Strickler and Adrienne Diane Moll.

The future bride is a daughter of Robin and Jonathan Moll of Berwyn, PA. A graduate of Conestoga High School and Columbia University, she is employed as a clinical trial manager at Johnson & Johnson in Horsham, PA.

Her fiancé is a son of Elizabeth and R. Franklin Strickler of Delmar. He is a graduate of Bethlehem



Adrienne Diane Moll and Scott Davidson Strickler

Central High School and Middlebury College, and earned his MBA from the University at

Albany. He is employed as a business analyst at Endo Pharmaceuticals in Chadds Ford, Pa.

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Student named to dean's list

Thomas Dolfi, son of Marie and Robert Dolfi of Glenmont, was named to the Dean's list at Marist College for the spring 2010 semester.

Heldeberg Workshop holding contest

The Heldeberg Workshop is holding a contest titled "My Favorite Heldeberg Workshop Experience."

Contestants are asked to submit a drawn picture, vintage photograph or page-long essay about their favorite experience. Winners in up to four age brackets will receive a scholarship for a child for a one-week class at the Workshop for 2011.

Submissions will be accepted through Saturday, July 31 and must include name, address and age.

Submissions can be sent to registrar@heldebergworkshop.org or Heldeberg Workshop, Experience, PO Box 323, Voorheesville 12186.

Student named to dean's list

Amy Halvorsen, of Delmar, majoring in New Media Design, was named to the Dean's List at the State University of New York College at Cortland for the spring 2010 semester.

Pine Bush to hold dinner

The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission will be hosting a vegetarian/vegan lasagna dinner on Wednesday, July 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Streets, Albany.

Neil Gifford, Conservation Director, will speak about creating and managing a viable Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Gifford will provide an outline of the changes proposed for the Pine Bush, and will highlight the current research and management of several rare species, including the endangered Karner blue butterfly and prairie warbler.

There will be lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread and homemade pies. \$10

for adults, \$5 for students, \$2 for children.

To make reservations, call Rezsina Adams at 462-0891 or Jynne Jackson at 434-1954 or e-mail pinebush@mac.com. People may attend the program at 7 p.m. free of charge.

Pine Bush to host flower walk

The Albany Pine Bush will be hosting a July Flower Walk on Saturday, July 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Wildflower specialist Amy Riley will lead the walk. Her son, Neal, an avid birder, may also be in attendance. Participants will meet at the University at Albany Campus Center bus stop, Collins Circle, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

For information, call 465-8930.

Old Navy to hold grand re-opening

Old Navy, located at Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, is hosting a re-grand opening on Saturday, July 24 at 10 a.m. The event, which runs all day, is free and open to the public. Old Navy has recently remodeled its Crossgates Mall store. In honor of its makeover, the store has decided to throw the public a family fun day.

The event will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony and will feature a DJ, face painting, raffles, a fun wheel, cotton candy, popcorn, a clown, and appearances by various dignitaries. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit two non-profit organizations—Blue Star Moms and the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society.

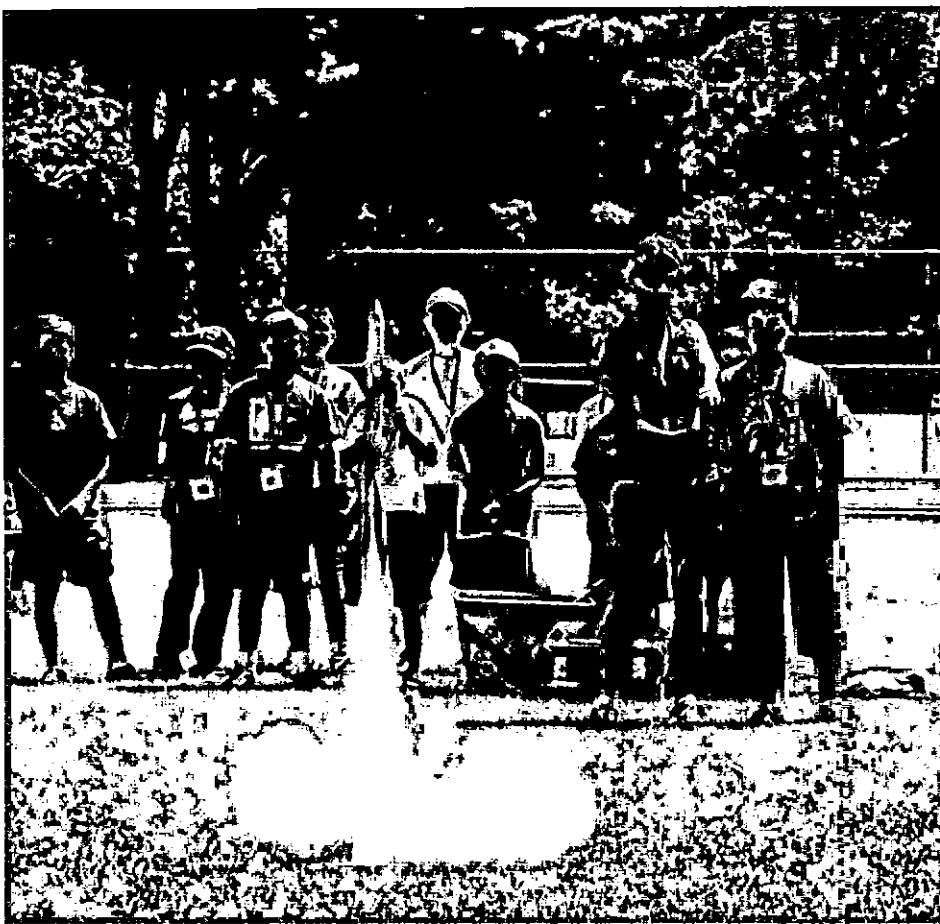
The store will also feature blowout sales on some of its most popular items. Old Navy expects at least 300 people to attend the event.

The first 200 people in line have a chance to win either a \$500 shopping spree, a \$200 shopping spree or free Old Navy jeans and graphic tees.

Church to host chicken barbecue

The Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow,

Summer camp really takes off



Children in Grades 3-8 have had the opportunity to learn how to design and build their own rockets as part of the Learning Enrichment Activities Program (LEAP) Camp at Summer Camp 2010 at The Albany Academies. LEAP Camp is a unique full-day program for children where they select and participate in five classes to improve their knowledge and skills in academics, arts, music, theater, robotics, athletics and technology. Rocketry—led by The Albany Academy faculty member Bob Neudel—has been a class that the Academies have taught as part of Summer Camp for nearly 20 years. Campers construct and paint their own model rockets, learn about the history of model rockets and the Space Age, and take part in a rocket launch for parents and other campers. Pictured are campers at a recent rocket launch on The Albany Academy Football Field along with counselor Samantha Miorin (Class of 2010 at Albany Academy for Girls).

Submitted photo

will be hosting a take-out chicken barbecue on Saturday, July 24 beginning at 4 p.m. until the chicken is sold out. Meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children for half a chicken, a baked potato, cabbage salad, corn on the cob, a roll and dessert.

For information, call 756-6551 or on the day of 756-2091.

Local students graduate

Local students have graduated from Hartwick College.

They are the following: Christopher Schell, son of Carl and Susan Schell of Delmar, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology; Elizabeth Breaznell, daughter of Eugene and Ann Breaznell of Delmar, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; Patrick Dare, son of John and Judith Dare of Selkirk, with a Bachelor of Science in computer science and

Matthew Koonz, son of David and Jill Koonz of Selkirk, with a Bachelor of Science in music education.

Students named to dean's honors list

Local students Andrew J. Marler, of Delmar, and Andrew J. Philpott, of Selkirk, were named to the Dean's Honors list at the School of Management at Binghamton University for receiving a GPA of at least 3.75.

Students named to dean's list

Local students have been named to the Dean's List at the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering at Binghamton University for achieving a GPA of at least 3.5. They are the following: Kevin P. Burriesci, of Delmar, Kirstie T. Caesar, of Delmar, Jason M.

Wassergug, of Glenmont, James G. Sabtag, of Slingerlands and Jeremy J. Stevens, of Slingerlands.

Evans Public House to hold luncheon

The Evans Public House, 5180 Western Ave, Guilderland, will be hosting "Bring a Friend to Clown Around With" on Wednesday, August 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Marie Eeck (Mischief) and Richard Reynolds (Smootie) will be entertaining the crowd with a few "clowning around" surprises.

Elsie Faustel will be singing and Jackie Gordon will speak. There is a \$13.50 fee, which includes entertainment and a turkey BLT wrap.

Reservations and cancellations are required, and can be made by calling Nancy at 369-0642 or Joyce at 235-4297.

Student named to dean's list

Elizabeth Burger, of Albany, was named to the Dean's List at Hofstra University for the spring 2010 semester.

Peace Conference to be held in Albany

The "National Peace Conference" a convergence of peace and justice movement leaders from around the country will be held Friday, July 23, through Sunday, July 25, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany.

Among the many presenters are: Noam Chomsky, Kathy Kelly, Medea Benjamin, Cindy Sheehan, Ann Wright, Michael McPherson, Joel Kovel, Glen Ford, Pam Africa and many more. The public is encouraged to attend and to participate in building a national unity action plan for confronting militarism, racism and a war economy.

For more information or to register go to: <http://nationalpeaceconference.org> or call 439-5168.

Hubbard Interfaith to host celebration

The Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary, College of Saint Rose, 959 Madison Ave., Albany, will be hosting a celebration of liturgy in honor of St. Mary Magdalene on Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

For information, call Ellen at 462-2299 or Steve at 370-1615.

Navy reunion to be held in Cooperstown

U.S.S. Sylvania (AKA-44 and AFS-2) Navy reunion is planned in Cooperstown on Friday, September 24 to Sunday, September 26 for former crew members who served on the Sylvania.

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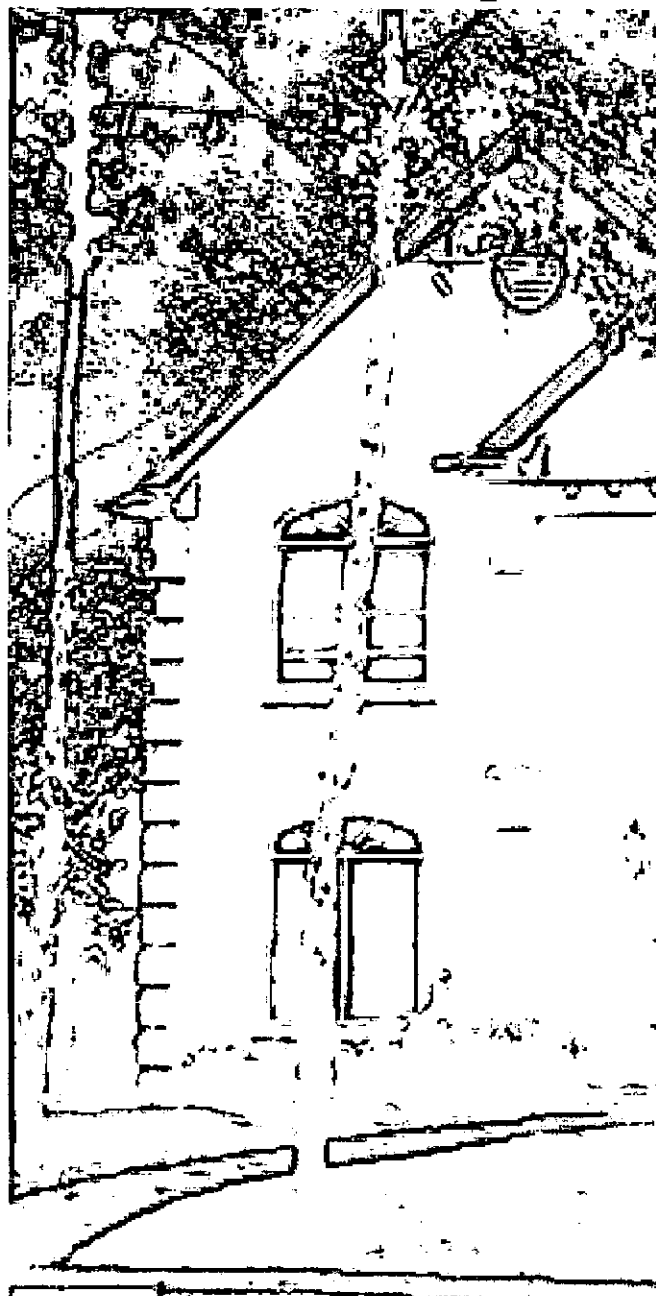
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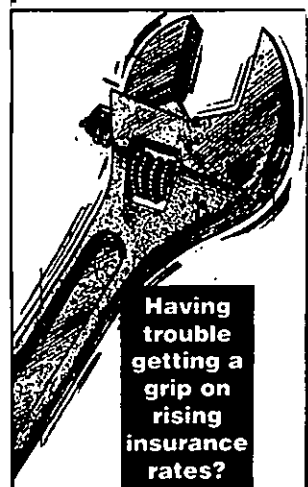
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SHOEBELLES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/2/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 63539 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of COLE TS MALONE NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/10. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 63540 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for NFL BEST ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 21, 2010. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 63541 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Hudson River Bargaining, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 28, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 2170 Route 144, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 63542 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Goat Barn Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63543 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of H&H IMPROVEMENTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/10. 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. 63544 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED COMPANY
1. The name of the limited liability company is Bloomington Village, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 21, 2010.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 251 New Karner Road, Suite 402, Albany, New York 12205.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. 63548 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: JM Aviation Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 28, 2010. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: The LLC, 1960 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 63553 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLACKNEST LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/3/10. 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. 63554 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: TALBOT DHRI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 2, 2010, 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 Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 63555 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MA & PA's Estate, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. 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, 94 Grove Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63556 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Financial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63558 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Solutions USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63559 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: DIGITAL GAMEDAY LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 3, 2010. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, N.Y. 12059. For any lawful purpose. 63563 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: AGILITY FUNDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/13/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 12 Elmwood Road, Albany NY 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 63565 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of SERENITY IN CHAOS LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/4/10. 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: to engage in the practice of Licensed Clinical Social Work. 63567 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alabama (AL) on 1/17/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 5540 Centerview Dr., Ste. 200, Raleigh, NY 27606. Arts of Org. filed with AL Secy. Of State, 100 N. Union St., Ste. 770, Montgomery, AL 36130. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63568 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of New York New Jersey Clean Green Conversions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Hool Law Group, PLLC, 2398 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 1020, Phoenix, AZ 85016. 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. 63569 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of ARKwise Capital LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/10. 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. 63570 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of OLMSTED CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/10. 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

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Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 63571 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of PASC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 4/8/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1138 Meadowdale Rd Altamont NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63573 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of FICO AID LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/10. 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. 63574 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: The Newell House at Thompson's Lake, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 8, 2010. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: The LLC 36 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 63576 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FEARLESS MUSIC TV LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/10. 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. 64078 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LCDF, LLC
Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/25/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LCDF, LLC, 765 Feura Bush Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity 64083 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NVM MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/21/10. 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. 64086 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NO.1808 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/21/10. 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. 64087 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of The Advisors' Academy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc. (NRAI), 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: NRAI, 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64088 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: SBC State Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 10, 2010. LLC office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: SBC State Street Properties, LLC, 2485 Troy Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 64089 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation MBDS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64091 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MALTA TECHNOLOGY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 64092 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of TRACHT GUT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/10. 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. 64094 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of BS 2000-WF2 855 Publishers Parkway, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 64128 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALVA KITCHENS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/10. 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. 64130 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of H. LUZZARIO & CO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/30/10. 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. 64131 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of A&D ENTRANCES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 2 Saint Volodymyr Ave., Carteret, NJ 07008. Arts. of Org. filed with the NJ Secy. of State, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64133 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation MONTRESOR NY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/2/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64135 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation WRITE PROJECTS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/1/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64136 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-

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ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA ALTAMONT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 6, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 64138 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Playing Hands LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1148 Avon Road, Schenectady, NY 12308. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64139 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of WHG Sub CS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 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. 64140 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WHG CS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 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. 64141 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of CHRISTINE HOLOWACZ LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/10. 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. 64142 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 3DRevolution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/10. 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, 156 Fifth Ave., Penthouse #1, NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64143 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Zoom Medical Supply, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 73 Gullane Dr. Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64144 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Buried Above Ground, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 324 Dean St., Ste. 4B, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64145 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following: HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM CEILING REPLACEMENT Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids will be received until 2 PM on July 29, 2010 at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JUDITH KEHOE

District Clerk

Date: July 21, 2010

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BALLOON TEST Notice is hereby given of a balloon test to be conducted by ESCO Tower Inc. on two different occasions. The first test will be conducted on Friday, July 30, 2010 (in the event of inclement weather, the first balloon test will be rescheduled for Monday, August 2, 2010). The second test will be conducted on Saturday, July 31, 2010 (in the event of inclement weather, the second balloon test will be rescheduled for Sunday, August 1, 2010). The balloon test will be conducted on the Sunnyside Farms property (Map Parcel No. 96.00-122.10), Van Dyke Road, of property owner Charles Preska, for 8 consecutive hours between 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. Visit the Town of Bethlehem website at www.townofbethlehem.org for test cancellations and rescheduling information (i.e. cancellations due to inclement weather). \$128-61 G.(1) of the Bethlehem Zoning Code's Telecommunication Facilities section requires a balloon test be conducted for ESCO Tower's Special Use Permit/Site Plan application for a proposed 120-foot (expandable to 150-foot) telecommunications tower on subject property. Balloons will be located at the 120-foot height and 150-foot height. 64148 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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NOTICE OF BALLOON TEST Notice is hereby given of a balloon test to be conducted by Independent Towers Holdings, LLC on two different occasions. The first test will be conducted on Friday, July 30, 2010 (in the event of inclement weather, the first balloon test will be rescheduled for Monday, August 2, 2010). The second test will be conducted on Saturday,

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July 31, 2010 (in the event of inclement weather, the second balloon test will be rescheduled for Sunday, August 1, 2010). The balloon test will be conducted at the Bethlehem High School Operations and Maintenance Building, 65 Elm Avenue, (Map Parcel No. 96.00-2-2) of property owner Bethlehem Central School District for 8 consecutive hours between 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. Visit the Town of Bethlehem website at www.townofbethlehem.org for test cancellations and rescheduling information (i.e. cancellations due to inclement weather). \$128-61 G.(1) of the Bethlehem Zoning Code's Telecommunication Facilities section requires a balloon test be conducted for Independent Tower Holdings LLC Special Use Permit/Site Plan application for a proposed 90-foot (expandable to 120-foot) telecommunications tower on subject property. Balloons will be located at the 90-foot height and 120-foot height. 64149 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MELIDELI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/10. 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. 64150 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LEGENKON BUSINESS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/7/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64151 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

WORLD MARK - HOLDING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/03/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 64919 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

FAITH INVESTORS II, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 06/11/2010. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Faith Investors, LLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 64920 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTLS Default Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave.

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of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64922 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem Sports Center, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/3/10. Office located in Albany County at 44 Mallard Road, Glenmont, NY. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of such process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 64923 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation TGS TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/17/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64924 (D) (July 21, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

SENIORITY PROPERTIES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/26/10. Office location: P.O. Box 11204, Loudonville, NY 12211. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: P.O. Box 11204, Loudonville, NY 12211. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 64927 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Balgin LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/10. 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 the LLC, PO Box 10038 Albany, New York 12206. 64928 (D) (July 21, 2010)

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Area athletes to compete at Empire State Games

The following athletes are competing in this year's Empire State Games July 21-25 in Buffalo:

Baseball

Scholastic men's team - Matthew Cahill (Delmar) and Stephen Drew (Selkirk)

Basketball

Scholastic men's team - Shane Natale (Delmar) and Ryan Stempsey (Delmar)

Bowling

Masters division - Roberta Fox (Delmar)

Canoe/kayak

Open division - Alexandra Loucks (Altamont), Jesse Chartier (Voorheesville), Chad Staubach (Altamont), Lawrence Staubach (Altamont) and Lucas Staubach (Altamont)

Cycling

Open division - Matt Goedeke (Delmar), Daniel Goodwin (Delmar), Paul

Hebert (Glenmont) and Gene Primomo (Delmar)

Diving

Open division - Grant Fecteau (Delmar)

Fencing

Open division - Brian Cucinelli (Slingerlands)

Scholastic division - Aidan Diamond (Delmar)

and Rory Siy (Feura Bush)

Gymnastics

Masters division - Brenda Goodknight (Altamont)

Scholastic division - Eliza Barach (Delmar) and Connie Kung (Slingerlands)

Ice hockey

Scholastic men's team - Tyler Hynes (Slingerlands)

Lacrosse

Scholastic women's team - Megan Duffy (Glenmont), Shelby Iapoco (Guilderland), Jessica

Madsen (Slingerlands), Erin Mossop (Guilderland) and Amanda Van Auker (Altamont)

Scholastic men's team - Liam Christiansen (Glenmont)

Racewalk

Masters division - Michael Piplani (Delmar)

Shooting

Scholastic division - Paul Rapoport (Delmar)

Soccer

Open women's team - Erin Kelly (Guilderland)

Open men's team - Anton Maksuti (Delmar)

Scholastic men's team - Joseph Cillis (Voorheesville), Alex Kessler (Delmar) and Tyler Kessler (Delmar)

Swimming

Scholastic division - Courtney Goodrich (Glenmont), Taryn Lesser (Ravena), Dawn Mirando (Ravena), Sarah

Nickford (Glenmont), Jack Cook (Delmar), Thomas Downey (Selkirk), Geoff Fryer (Ravena), Michael Fryer (Ravena) and Alex Taber (Delmar)

Tennis

Scholastic men's team - Joshua Jachuck (Slingerlands)

Track

Masters division - Brian Dollard (Voorheesville)

Open division - Briana

Del Bene (Altamont)

Volleyball

Open women's team - Lindsay Burgher (Selkirk)

Open men's team - William Carson (Guilderland)

Scholastic women's team - Harriet Burgher (Selkirk)

Scholastic men's team - Michael Carrk (Delmar), Kyle Landrigan (Delmar)

and Michael Marshman (Glenmont)

Weightlifting

Open division - Sierra Horan (Altamont)

Wrestling

Open division - Andrew Loux (Delmar)

Scholastic division - Nick Haluska (Slingerlands)

If any names are missing from this list, contact sports editor Rob Jonas at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

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their own accommodations and meals, which is something they didn't have to do before.

Even if some of the athletes have to pay to participate, it's better than not having an event for them to participate in. And for that, I'm pretty sure that there are thousands of grateful athletes across New York.

To the athletes, I say have fun, compete hard and soak in everything that the Empire State Games can offer. Because you never know what you have until it's taken away from you.

The answer to the trivia question from earlier in the column: the 1999

Albany Firebirds, who defeated Orlando in the Arena Bowl at the Times Union Center (on national TV, no less). If you didn't know that, you're obviously new to the region.

Did you notice I said nothing about George Steinbrenner's death yet? It's because I believe in the adage that if you can't say anything nice about somebody after he dies, then don't say anything at all.

Finally, Saratoga Race Course begins its season Friday. That means if you're planning to go to Saratoga Springs between now and Labor Day, bring walking shoes because you may have a long distance to travel between your car and your actual destination in the Spa City. Saratoga Springs may be blessed

with a lot of things, but ample parking is not on that list.

That's it for this week, folks. Be sure to respond to this year's sports survey, which you probably saw on the back page (kind of hard to miss, since it takes up a lot of territory). And if you want to respond to anything stated in this column, you can do so by e-mailing me at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

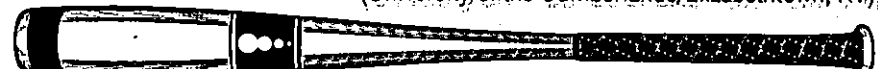
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-ALBANY DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT- -PLAYER OF THE WEEK-

Shane Stancill, RHP

(University of the Cumberlands/Elizabethtown, KY)



Stancill's performance against Mohawk Valley sent Albany into the All-Star break on a high note. By pitching to contact, Shane did not allow a single walk, and became the first Dutchmen player to throw a complete game this season.



the top pitchers in my conference, and I tailed off toward the end of last year. So, I've been working on my conditioning."

A complete game in 90 degree July heat? Looks like the work is paying off.

WEEKLY STATS:

I'm working on a new pitch, a "cutter," Stancill said after the 12-1 victory, "and it got me quite a few outs today. I want to be one of the top pitchers in my conference, and I tailed off toward the end of last year. So, I've been working on my conditioning."

WE CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR SUMMER 2010!

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Sports in the Spotlight

Sports Survey III

Well, here it is – Year 3 of the Spotlight Newspapers Sports Survey.

You know how this works by now. I give you a bunch of multiple choice questions, and you select the answer that best fits your opinion. Then you send me your answers, I tally them up and come up with a pithy article describing the results. It's simple, it's fun and it totally fills up the sports pages. Clever, eh?

The hard part was determining this year's theme. In the end, I decided to turn you – my faithful readers – into prognosticators. And don't worry about trying to be perfect like Paul the Octopus was in picking World Cup results. This survey is meant to be a snapshot of current Capital District sports fans' opinions and nothing more. So relax, grab a pen and have at it.

- How will the Siena Saints do in their first or second round year after Fran McCaffery's departure?
 - NCAA Tournament appearance
 - NIT appearance
 - Winning record
 - .500 or worse record
- Was Mitch Buonaguro the right choice to replace McCaffery at Siena?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not sure
- Which former Siena basketball player will be the first to stick and stay with an NBA team?
 - Kenny Hasbrouck
 - Edwin Ubiles
 - Jack McClinton
 - None of the above
- Which local college basketball program has a brighter future?
 - Siena
 - University at Albany
 - Other
- Which local college hockey team will get to the NCAA Tournament sooner?
 - RPI Engineers
 - Union Dutchmen
 - Skidmore Thoroughbreds
 - None of the above
- Can RPI and Union reach elite status in the NCAA hockey world?
 - Yes – their coaches are young and talented enough to do it
 - No – their coaches can't compete for the talent needed to do it
 - Not sure
- How many years will the Albany Devils be here (lease length is five years)?
 - More than 5 years
 - 3-5 years
 - 1-3 years
- How will the Albany Devils do?
 - Calder Cup contender
 - Playoff team, but will be ousted in the first
- Which minor league team has the best chance to thrive in the Capital District?
 - Albany Devils (AHL)
 - Albany Legends (IBL)
 - Tri-City ValleyCats (New York-Penn League)
- What pro sports league would succeed in the Capital District?
 - Major League Lacrosse
 - Arena Football League
 - NBA Development League
 - None of the above
- What major national/international sporting event could this region successfully bid for?
 - NCAA Basketball Tournament
 - NCAA Hockey Tournament
 - United States Olympic Trials
 - 2022 Winter Olympics (in conjunction with Lake Placid)
- Who will run the Saratoga Race Course meet in 2011?
 - NYRA
 - A private company
 - A state-run organization
- What should be the maximum length for the Saratoga racing season?
 - 6 weeks
 - 7 weeks
 - 8 weeks
- How many more years will the New York Giants train at UAlbany?
 - 1 year
 - 2-3 years
 - 4 or more years
- What will be the fastest-growing spectator sport in this decade?
 - Soccer
 - Lacrosse
 - Hockey

Now that you've answered the questions, mail your responses to Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. Your responses need to reach my desk by Monday, Aug. 30 to be counted in this year's results. The poll will also be available on-line at www.spotlightnews.com from July 21 through Aug. 29. On-line responses can be e-mailed to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Thanks for participating!

Rowan takes new role

By ROB JONAS
jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Katie Rowan used to play for the Adirondack Region scholastic women's lacrosse team. Now, she's coaching it.

The Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University standout is making her head coaching debut with the Adirondack team heading to this week's Empire State Games in Buffalo.

"It's so great to be so involved in lacrosse," said Rowan. "It's a little different than playing, but

what's great is that I still get to do the drills and be involved."

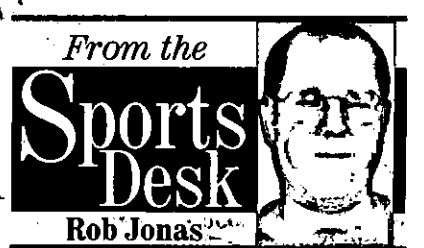
Rowan's team features several players from Guelderland, Shaker and Nis-kayuna high schools — far different than when the Adirondack team was dominated by Bethlehem players.

"It's really great [to see] the talent spreading around," said Rowan.

Adirondack opens the Empire State Games Thursday with games against Hudson Valley and Central — two traditional powers.

Legends can build on championship

With all the wind during last weekend's British Open, I'm surprised champion Louis Oosthuizen didn't blow it. Get it? Because the wind was blowing ... oh, never mind. Moving on...



• The Albany Legends gave this region its first professional league sports title in 11 years when it defeated Bellingham 126-111 in last Friday's International Basketball League championship game at the Washington Avenue Armory.

The question is, will there be a second season for the Legends? And if so, will this region give the team better support?

Certainly, ownership should be encouraged by the fact that attendance for the title game was more than 1,000. The Legends drew nearly half of that total in their first home game back in April, so to get past the 1,000 mark on a sultry summer night is an achievement.

Still the team lost money, which frankly is par for the course when it comes to minor league teams in any sport. So, whether the Legends stick around for a second season will come down to the owner's appetite for losing money. If Steve Miller feels like it's worth the risk, then the Legends will be back.

Personally, I'd like to see the Legends return. I think they can build on the interest they created winning the IBL title when next season rolls around, as long as they don't wind up having huge gaps between homestands (there were two-week stretches where the Legends didn't play while waiting for their next opponent this season). Play a more consistent schedule, stay in the headlines (which isn't hard around here during the spring months) and that should keep people interested in the team.

By the way, can you name the last title won by an Albany-based professional sports team? I bet you can, but if not, the answer can be found later in this column.

• The Empire State Games return this week, which is great news for all the athletes – not to mention, all the community sports editors like myself who rely on the statewide Olympic-style event to help fill our pages while we await the fall high school sports season.

Not only are the Games back from a one-year hiatus created by budget cuts, but the event returns basically intact. Prior to last year's cancellation, there was talk that the Games would go on, but only for scholastic division athletes (those currently in high school), and they'd have to pay a fee to participate.

Fortunately, this year's Games in Buffalo are open to all three divisions – scholastic, open and masters – and are free for scholastic division athletes. Open division athletes have to pay a \$25 fee to stay at the host campus, but they will still get their meals free of charge. Only the masters division athletes have to pay a fee and provide

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