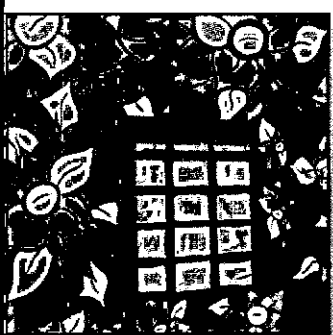


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week's issueMural brightens
up business

The Closet Shop, a consignment store in the heart of Delmar, has a new look courtesy of manager and artist Stephanie Levay.

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Celebrating
the arts

The lawn of the National Museum of Dance in Saratoga Springs will host more than 100 artists this weekend for the second Saratoga Arts Celebration.

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Perfect start
for Kahnle

Thomas Kahnle's professional baseball career couldn't have gotten off to a better start. Pitching in relief last Friday against the Tri-City Valley Cats, the Staten Island Yankee threw two hitless innings.

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Firm tapped for Town Hall fixes

Design to get under way, but construction likely to be in 2011

By CHARLES WIFF
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Renovations to Bethlehem Town Hall are in the works, after the Town Board on Wednesday, Aug. 11, approved nearly \$35,000

for design work that's the precursor to making several short-term fixes.

Firm Baton & Loguidice will design plans to make roof repairs to the justice building; repairs to the parapet on the east side of the building; establish public "windows" for the Building Department and Department of Public Works a la the Town Clerk's first-floor office; and move the Youth

Bureau so the Human Resources and Comptroller's offices can expand — several employees there are working out of temporary spaces.

The design process would take a few months, so it's likely the work wouldn't be done until 2011. A motion to bond \$365,000 to make similar repairs failed at the Town Board several months ago.

The desire to make changes to Town Hall is hardly a new development. The town in 2005 authorized \$80,000 for a facility needs study through Woodward Connor Gillies & Seaman Architects that targeted Town Hall, the DPW garage on Kenwood Avenue, the Adams Street garage and the Elm Avenue Highway Department garage.

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Working fairly hard



Michaela Carl, of Meadowbrook Farms in Clarksville, prepares Candice, a year-old cow, for presentation at the Altamont Fair. Carl has been involved in 4-H for about five years. The Altamont Fair runs from Tuesday, Aug. 17, to Sunday, Aug. 22. Admission is \$15, which this year includes unlimited rides at the midway and access to all shows and exhibits. For information and a schedule, visit www.altamontfair.com.

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Shortfall could grow

Poor revenues force leaders to look at cuts, fund balance

By CHARLES WIFF
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A report from the Town of Bethlehem comptroller's office shows poor revenues could offset the town's 2010 budget by more than half a million dollars, leaving the town's leadership to find more cuts or dip into savings even as they consider next year's finances.

The town had planned for 2010 to be a bad year, and anticipated using reserves to cover some expenses. But the midyear numbers show that gap between money coming in and going out might be even larger than expected.

That's in no small part due to low sales tax returns. Assuming the trends from the first half of the year continue, the town

Grow Page 18

BC grad researches biofuels in Israel

Jared Mayron attends summer institute

By CHARLES WIFF
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Whether it's fuel for cars, home heating or electricity, scientists the world over are researching ways to decrease our dependence on fossil fuels by investigating alternative energy sources.

This summer, recent Bethlehem Central High School grad Jared Mayron had a chance to make his own contribution to this expanding body of work during a

monthlong stay at a prestigious science program.

Mayron traveled to Israel for the month of July to attend the Dr. Bessie Lawrence International Summer Science Institute, an annual program run out of the Weizmann Institute of Science. It's a rather exclusive gig — only 79 students altogether attended, just 19 of whom were from the United States.

That translated into a rigorous application process, which started with an essay and a telephone interview. The selection procedure is fairly rigorous, said Mayron, since the Weizmann Institute pays the cost of attendance for

Israel Page 18



Recent BC graduate Jared Mayron is shown in Jerusalem this summer. Mayron attended the Weizmann Institute of Science's International Summer Science Institute program this year.

Submitted photo

IN BRIEF

Elsmere Fire Company to host open house

A special open house for the Elsmere Fire Company will be on Sunday, September 12. The open house will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the fire station at 15 W. Poplar Drive. There will be refreshments, a live fire demonstration, a presentation of the New York State Fire Safety House and fire safety information. A photographer will be taking pictures of children with the fire trucks in authentic fire gear.

Free drawings will be held for prizes such as fire extinguishers and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Guilderland High School Reunion

The 1980 graduating class at Guilderland High School held its 30th reunion Saturday, August 7. The reunion was held at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel on Western Avenue. The graduates were joined by their spouses for a cocktail reception and buffet dinner.

Saddlemire Homestead exhibits

The Saddlemire Homestead (Knox Museum) will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. The showing will feature exhibits of times gone by in the Pillbox Capital of the World. Rural Felicity will present a program of sailor songs and sea shanties. Bring your chair and enjoy the music from the porch, rain or shine.

The museum is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road in Knox. For more information call Cheryl Frantzen at 872-1199.

Bird Program at Five Rivers

A field study of birds of late summer will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar on Saturday, August 28, at 9 a.m. Special attention will be paid to birds of conservation concern such as bluebirds and kestrels. This is open to the public and is free. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Please call 475-0291 for more information.

Selkirk teen charged with arson

Bethlehem police have arrested a 17-year-old Selkirk resident for allegedly setting fire to a Delmar home Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Benjamin P. Van Zandt was arraigned Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Bethlehem Town Court on charges of arson in the third degree, burglary in the second degree, criminal mischief in the second degree, grand larceny in the fourth degree and reckless endangerment in the first degree. All are felonies. Van Zandt was remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

The late-morning fire did significant damage to the Hasgate Drive home. The family was not home at the time. A fund has since been established for the Lilley family through SEFCU Bank.

Police said they think Van Zandt was aware no one was at home and noted he attended school with one of the family's children, but also did not appear to have any history of altercations with the family member. He also does not have any criminal history.

Police declined to go into details on how Van Zandt allegedly started the fire, but said he did take personal property from the home. Van Zandt's home was not far from the location of the fire, and would have been accessible by a short bike ride or walk.



Benjamin P. Van Zandt, charged with setting fire to a Delmar home, is led to his arraignment Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

An investigation was started before the fire was even out, said Bethlehem police Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

"We knew right from the beginning that the family wasn't home, the residence was unoccupied — it appeared suspicious," he said.

Police conducted extensive interviews within the neighborhood, he continued, which eventually led to the arrest.

Van Zandt was scheduled to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, Aug. 16, for a preliminary hearing. The hearing was held after The Spotlight went to press.

— Charles Wiff

Other arrests

Guilderland Police arrested David Raysor, 45, of Albany on July 12. Raysor allegedly entered Zee-News on June 20

and June 26 between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. and stole New York State Lottery tickets. At the time, Raysor was employed by Unico Janitorial and was assigned to clean Crossgates Mall. Raysor was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court.

Derik Wirhouski, 36, of Altamont, Ohio, was arrested by Guilderland Police on June 11 for resisting arrest, harassment and assault.

Police responded to a complaint about a fight at 4289 Western Turnpike, Guilderland. Upon arrival, police were notified that Wirhouski had assaulted both the male and female resident of the home. Wirhouski was found in his home next door, 4287 Western Turnpike, where police say he ran throughout the home threatening to inflict harm upon the cops. Wirhouski allegedly

confronted an officer, and pushed him repeatedly. After multiple attempts to subdue Wirhouski and handcuff him, police were forced to utilize a dry stun taser, police said.

Wirhouski was brought to the station for processing and arraigned in Guilderland Town Court.

Bethlehem police on Thursday, Aug. 5, arrested Schuyler E. McCammon, Jr., 64, of 543 Delaware Avenue Apt. 8, Delmar, and charged him with DWI.

Police stopped McCammon's vehicle on Delaware Avenue near Town Hall at about 9:44 p.m. for allegedly driving on the shoulder of the road and failing to turn as required. Police said the odor of alcohol was on McCammon's breath and he was unsteady on his feet when exiting the car to perform sobriety tests, which were administered in the Town Hall parking lot.

Police also said McCammon had bloodshot eyes and made admissions to drinking several beers at the American Legion post. He said he was on his way home, according to police.

He was placed under arrest and a chemical test at the police station showed his BAC to be .11 percent, police said. McCammon was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 17, and transported home by police.

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Slingerlands historic district in the works

If formed, it would be the first on state or national register for town

By CHARLES WIFF
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Plans are under way for the creation of a state and national historic district in the hamlet of Slingerlands, which if successful could make it the Town of Bethlehem's first.

Despite having single listings on the National Register of Historic Places, Bethlehem has no entire districts on file on the state or national level. This is in part because many of the town's oldest haunts, like the Four Corners in Delmar, have been in use for so long they've become too modernized. In parts of Slingerlands, though, much of the historic feel and architecture remains, said Town Historian Susan Leath.

"That district has always spoken to me. The potential for me is just so obvious to be a historic district," she said.

The process to establish a district largely started with the installation of a blue-and-gold historic marker next door to Tony Muhlich's New Scotland Road home. It announced the burial ground of Andrew Muhlich to be nearby, but it also kindled Muhlich's historical curiosity. A.B. and his wife, "I became interested in the story of our house in particular, and in our neighborhood in general," she said.

This stretch of New Scotland Road is, in many places, largely untouched by history. Muhlich has lived in her early 17th-century abode for nearly 30 years, and takes measures to ensure it retains its charm, which she said makes up for the traffic noise on Route 85.

"I don't think many people could put up with it if they didn't love the home they were in," she said.

Muhlich's research into

"It's simply a recognition, it really has no impact on what you can do to your house. Those regulations come at a local level, and we don't really have those in Bethlehem."

— Town Historian Susan Leath

the neighborhood eventually brought to her home Tony Opalka from the State Historic Preservation Office, who said while Muhlich's home on its own would not be able to receive a historic designation, the area itself might be eligible.

"Each building does not rise to the level of individual significance, but taken together they comprise an area that has an historic feel to it," Opalka said.

It's hard to say just how many buildings would be included in a historic district, but Leath estimated it could be about 50. The search will be focused along New Scotland Road from the roundabout at Cherry Avenue to the town line. In addition to many homes, this general area includes the former Slingerlands Printing Company and the Home Lawn Hotel (now a residence).

The district, if formed, would encompass a singular area, but non-historic structures within the district would be labeled as "noncontributing structures." The state uses a 50-year cutoff as a rule of thumb, but in Slingerlands there are two basic time periods of significance — the time of the plank roads and the railroad era, when the area became a commuter haven due to the nearby railway station — and structures in good condition from these periods would be



The houses pictured above and at left are examples of some of the unique historic architecture in Slingerlands along New Scotland Road. An effort is under way to have a historic district established here and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Submitted photos by Charles Wiff

targeted for inclusion.

The requirements for forming a historic district include a detailed summary of the area's history and a canvass of residents or businesses. That door-to-door process has already begun, said Muhlich.

"It's been overwhelmingly positive," she said. "We have had no negative comments at all, and the people who are in favor of it are by and large very enthusiastic."

There were also many homeowners who seemed largely indifferent to the idea of creating the district, said Leath. That might be because living in a historic district doesn't generally have a major impact on residents.

"It's simply a recognition, it

really has no impact on what you can do to your house. Those regulations come at a local level, and we don't really have those in Bethlehem," Leath said. "If the district changed so much that it wasn't historic anymore, they would just change the designation."

In fact, an historic district would force the state to consult with the Historic Preservation Office should it ever decide to make changes to New Scotland Road, such as widening it, and show it would not impact the historic significance of the district.

There will be an informational meeting Thursday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist

Church, where a presentation will be made and residents will have a chance to make comments on the idea.

"We want to hear back from people about what they think and about what they think of the neighborhood," Leath said.

Completing a study of the area depends on homeowner cooperation so the necessary information can be compiled, said Opalka. That will also help in drawing the borders of the district.

"Depending on how much work people are going to do, it could take a few months to research everything," said Opalka. "What we really need to do is let the history guide us."

BC tax rates set; New Scotland will pay more than expected

Equalization rates blamed for inconsistency

The Bethlehem Central school board adopted the final tax rates for the 2010-11 school year Wednesday, Aug. 11, and tax bills will see Bethlehem residents paying some what less than anticipated and New Scotland residents paying a bit more.

The new rates are \$19.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for town

of Bethlehem property owners and \$20.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value for New Scotland property owners. For owners of a property assessed at \$250,000 it would mean a tax increase of \$135 for Bethlehem residents and \$343 for New Scotland residents.

Total taxes would be about \$5,000 for the property owner in either town, before any STAR tax exemptions.

The final tax rate is

higher than anticipated in New Scotland by over a full dollar. The inconsistency is the result of a shift in the equalization rates for the Town of Bethlehem. Those rates are intended to create a fair distribution of the tax burden over multiple municipalities in a school district, where assessment rates might differ.

This year, Bethlehem's equalization rate jumped 4 percent to 97 percent,

while New Scotland's stayed flat.

"Because the equalization rates reflected that Bethlehem's homes were assessed closer to market value than New Scotland's... you need to make an adjustment to make fair values between both towns so everybody's paying their appropriate share of the tax bill," said district CFO Judith Kehoe.

The total amount of taxes the district will

collect next year remains unchanged. Voters in the district approved an \$88.3 million budget in May with a 3.08 percent increase in the tax levy — Bethlehem's share of the tax levy will go down this year to just under 92 percent, while New Scotland will shoulder slightly more.

Tax bills will be mailed on Labor Day (Sept. 6), and are due by Sept. 30 without penalty.

— Charles Wiff

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Summer eating isn't all about the sugary snacks

By CAROLINE BARRETT
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The author is the food writer for The Spotlight and the mother of three children, Lucy, age 10, Zoe, age 9, and Elliot, age 6.

For my family, summertime brings loads of fresh food. We roam the farmers markets for greens, corn and strawberries.

Our CSA share brings beets, squash, onions and what seems like a river of tomatoes. Last week there was a pint of yellow, orange and pink cherry tomatoes in our box. The Sungolds were our favorites, crisp on the outside and super sweet with each bite. Those sat on the counter, where kids and adults alike would pop them in, one by one, when walking by.

In addition we had Brandywine, Early Girl and Beefsteak tomatoes. Seven big tomatoes in all! I worried we wouldn't be able to eat them before they rotted. It took sheer determination, using tomatoes every chance we got, in sandwiches, salads and chopped in many recipes. I took to pushing them on people, offering tomatoes with every plate of food. I thinly sliced and added tomatoes to Lucy's grilled cheese, set down a plate of sliced tomatoes next to Zoe while she read and put a few slices atop Paul's omelet. Anything to get tomatoes into mouths.

Stepping out onto our deck brings more tomatoes, these in

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



pots. We also grow tarragon, basil, rosemary and chives. All good things to make even more delicious those summer vegetables.

Why is it then, when we are surrounded by all this good food, that summer brings more junk food than any other time of year? As a mother and one who cares about food, summer is my favorite season for eating (although I may have said this about other seasons as well). The food on our plates is healthy and fresh. It's bright red, green and orange, bursting with flavor. A day spent riding bikes, swimming and playing outside makes all of those things taste even better.

But for my kids, summer eating is all about the junk food. At every turn, every event and fun thing we do, there is an ice cream vendor. A soda machine. A candy counter. I get tired of saying no all the time.

This year, it all started on the first official weekend of summer. On the Fourth of July, we packed up and went to visit my father. He is one of these types who believes in spoiling his grandchildren. And so, it was another sugar-soaked event with soda, ice cream, cake and candy squeezed in at every opportunity.

We swam at the beach, saw a movie and went to the zoo. Each place a great summer scene for a kid. Fun. Carefree. Many laughs and places to run free. And, lots and lots of treats. I don't say no all the time. I'm the kind of mother who likes to make people happy. I want to be liberal and not be fussy about a little junk food here and there. But then there is the voice inside, nagging about teeth, high fructose corn syrup, and the effects of preservatives and artificial ingredients on little bodies. The list could go on and on.

In the interest of keeping the peace (and my sanity), I decided to write up a list. A list of rules, demands, whatever you might call it. I wanted to hear exactly what my kids wanted, and I wanted them to hear what I expected out of this season of eating, too. I took it a little further, and asked around a bit. Heard from a few different kids.

This is a condensed list of what I believe every kid in America wants when it comes to eating in the summer. And what follows is my list. I figured that if we laid our respective demands out, a compromise would follow.

Kid Demands for Summertime Eating

1. Ice cream from the ice cream truck. Every time we hear the music. All activities must stop, so that the truck doesn't

Fresh tomato sauce for pasta

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- 3 pounds very ripe tomatoes
- Olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, sliced thin
- 1 handful fresh basil, julienned
- Sea salt and fresh ground pepper

Core and roughly chop the tomatoes.

In a large saute pan, heat a swirl of olive oil over a medium flame and cook the garlic, being careful not to burn. Add the tomatoes and turn up the heat to medium and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring.

Cool and pour into a blender. Process for a few seconds, until frothy and pinkish.

If desired, push the sauce through a food mill to remove bits of skin and seeds (although I like it with or without).

Add the basil, season to taste with salt and pepper and serve over hot pasta.

miss us.

2. As often as possible, eat away from the table. Acceptable eating places are: the treehouse, front porch, backyard, even the driveway. Picnics packed up and eaten away from home are the best.

3. Treats given every time we ask for them. And we will ask often.

4. No forced food. Really, all fall, winter and spring we have to taste servings of Brussels sprouts, green beans and mashed sweet potato. Couldn't we take summer off?

5. We will most often ask one person for above mentioned treats (i.e., a grandparent, or most likely, Dad).

No, you can't have a season from tasting vegetables.

5. Only ask for things I'll yes to. (Only in a perfect world, right?)

So there it is. My kids said not too much to ask, right? I guess it's not too much to ask, right?

Obviously, we agreed on one thing: Summertime eating should be done out-of-doors as informally as possible. A compromise will be something like this: I won't give up pushing the vegetable thing. They won't give up on the ask for junk food thing. I guess more of an agree to disagree to a compromise.

When I'm an old woman I'd like to look back on the precious summers we had together, and not remember junk food vs. healthy food. Instead, I'd like to remember the long, quiet moments we had. Things like basking in late afternoon sun on a water dock with Lucy and Zoe. Sitting on my porch, cool drink in hand and building a Lego space station with Elliot. Walking hand-in-hand with Paul, dogs on leashes, kicking on bikes up ahead.

No matter what I say now Paul assures me that when I'm that old woman, I'll be waving down the ice cream truck, pulling out my wallet. And grandchildren will be there with me, waiting for their ice cream.

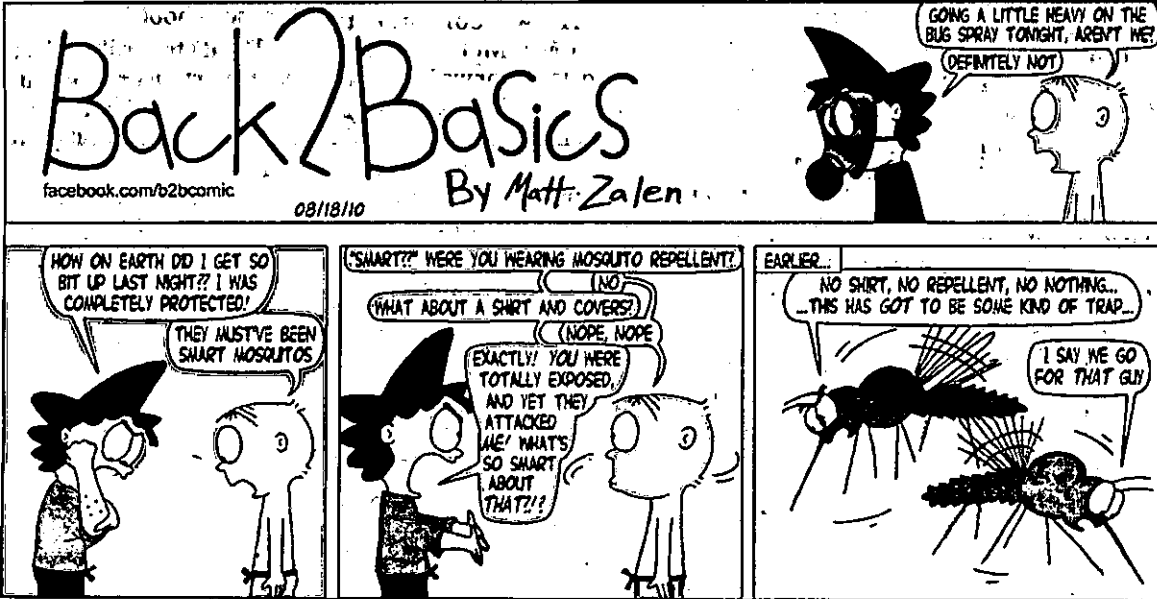
Parent Demands for Summertime Eating

1. The ice cream truck to go away. I'd rather have a pint of really good ice cream in the freezer (like Adirondack Creamery).

2. Go on picnics more often. As all parents know, a picnic is more work than eating at home. But almost always worth it.

3. Have treats and junk food occasionally. Eat lots of fresh fruits and veggies in between.

4. Try new foods. Go to the farmers markets, help pick out food to cook, and then taste it.



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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 79°	AVERAGE LOW 58°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, August 18	95°/1913	40°/1981
Thursday, August 19	92°/1899	43°/1977
Friday, August 20	97°/1937	45°/1998
Saturday, August 21	98°/1916	42°/1977
Sunday, August 22	93°/1916	39°/1982
Monday, August 23	94°/1947	44°/1988
Tuesday, August 24	95°/1947	42°/1971

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
19.44 inches as of August 13th
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This week in weather
August 22, 1992 Hurricane Andrew makes landfall in South Florida as a Category 5 storm with wind gusts estimated in excess of 175 mph. Estimated damage exceeded \$20 billion. Approximately 2 million people were evacuated from their homes.

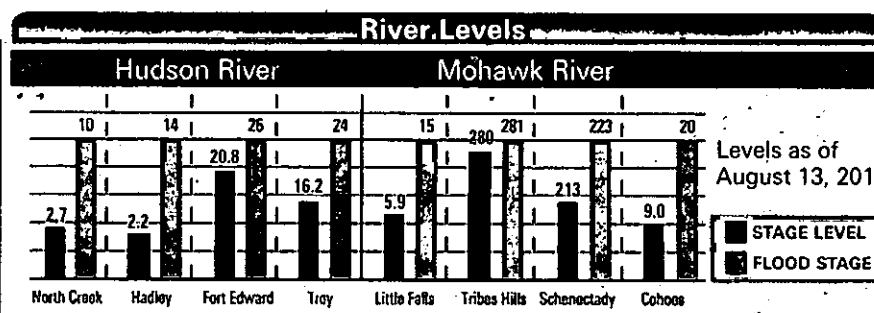
Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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Thursday	6:06am	7:51pm
Friday	6:07am	7:49pm
Saturday	6:08am	7:48pm
Sunday	6:09am	7:46pm
Monday	6:10am	7:44pm
Tuesday	6:11am	7:43pm

Moon Phases		
August 24	Full	September 1

Planets	When	Where
Venus	Dusk	Bright W
Mars	Dusk	Abv Venus
Saturn	Dusk	Rt of Mars
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SE

Rivers & Recreation



Water temp.		
Lake George	73°	
Bolton Landing	75°	
Sacandaga Lake	74°	
Saratoga Lake	77°	
Jersey Shore	74°	
Cape Cod	75°	

Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	12:16am, 12:39pm	7:24am, 7:14pm
Thursday	1:15am, 1:41pm	7:20am, 8:10pm
Friday	2:12am, 2:39pm	8:12am, 9:04pm
Saturday	3:06am, 3:33pm	9:01am, 9:56pm
Sunday	3:56am, 4:22pm	10:48am, 10:45pm
Monday	4:42am, 5:07pm	11:19am, 11:33pm
Tuesday	5:24am, 5:49pm	12:02pm

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Public weighs in on power line

National Grid wants structure in place to accommodate electricity demands of GlobalFoundries

By JOHN PURCELL
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Inside the vast auditorium at Scotia-Glenville High School, local residents were somewhat sparse in attendance, but some expressed concerns about the cost and visual impact of a new National Grid transmission line to better accommodate the expected electricity demands of microchip manufacturer GlobalFoundries.

"Quite frankly, I believe if GlobalFoundries needs this power supply so bad, they should pay for it themselves," said Robert Killeen Jr. of Charlton at the Monday, July 26, public hearing. "They have soaked up every single taxpayer incentive that they possibly can and now they're asking for more."

Killeen and others expressed concerns that the new transmission lines, estimated to cost \$66 million, according to National Grid, would cause a spike in their electricity bills.

National Grid is planning to build the new 115-kilovolt transmission line spanning 33 miles and primarily within the company's existing right-of-way, although some land easement will need to be acquired for vegetation management purposes.

The new line is

scheduled to be built in two segments — from the Spier Falls Substation to the Ballston Tap is 22 miles, and the remaining 11 miles goes from the Rotterdam Substation to the Ballston Tap. The new lines are designed to be less wide than existing line structures and only raise 4 feet higher.

The public information and hearing on July 26 aimed to address residents' questions about the application. There was also another hearing held in Ballston Spa on July 22.

Administrative Law Judge Eleanor Stein, from the New York State Public Service Commission said during the first hearing on May 18 in Saratoga Springs that residents expressed a concern about having adequate information on the project.

National Grid states in its application that performance of their transmission system in the Northeast region was marginally acceptable in the summer of 2009. By the summer of 2012 their transmission system is cited to be unacceptable.

GlobalFoundries is expected to have a minimum peak load of 40 MVA by the summer of 2012, which accounts for more than half of the expected minimum load increase of 71 MVA that summer, according to National Grid.

Edward Kritz, Clifton Park resident, said the application process seems a little "after-the-fact" since now GlobalFoundries is there and residents have no

choice but to accept the project.

Many residents within Schenectady County might not be directly affected by National Grid's new transmission line plan, but the potential visual impact led Gina Wierzbowski, Glenville town board member, and Christopher Koetzle, Glenville town board supervisor, to call for a public project to benefit residents.

"We value open spaces, and we do have some policies in place to try to preserve them," said Wierzbowski. "Obviously, the addition of another tower will have a visual impact."

Koetzle also said the meeting location wasn't easy to find and there wasn't adequate notification given to residents about the meeting. The main entrance to the event was through a side door of the auditorium.

"There was some confusion in the parking lot and people appeared to want to leave and go to the middle school," said Koetzle. "We found an open door with a metal chair propping it open and we passed it by because it didn't look inviting."

Koetzle invited National Grid to attend a Glenville Town Board meeting to present the information shown at the information session held that night.

"I do not believe that this served the purpose and was adequate enough for the residents," said Koetzle.

Fighting AIDS

"Help Fight AIDS Through Books and Music," a volunteer project for the AIDS Council of Northeastern NY, held the second of two summer benefit book and music sales in front of Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza during the Plaza's Sidewalk Sale Day on Saturday, Aug. 7.

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Krumkill Road reopens

Long-term solution still sought

After several weeks of work, the Town of New Scotland has opened Krumkill Road and deemed it safe to travel ... for now.

"The town Highway Superintendent, Darrell Duncan, did put substantial effort into repairing it, and we hope that it lasts for a while," said Supervisor Tom Dolin.

The road was closed in late June amid concerns it could crumble into the Normanskill due to erosion of the road bed. Highway crews have lessened the road's disturbance of the ground by removing old layers of road and cutting back the hillside, but these are temporary fixes, Dolin said.

Removing the road base and replacing it with a more sturdy fill would solve the problem, but is also a project pegged at about

\$3 million. Rerouting the road is also a possibility, but one that would also be costly, and the town has been unsuccessful in finding grants.

For now, the town has installed monitors to keep track of the road.

"We're going to certainly monitor the current situation, and we're also exploring how to come up with a permanent solution that will last," said Dolin.

— Charles Wiff

Clarksville gets interim principal

Bethlehem Central School District K-12 Art Supervisor Melanie Painter will be sitting in as interim principal at Clarksville Elementary School when students return this fall, as Principal Dorothy McDonald remains on an extended medical leave.

The appointment took effect Monday, Aug. 16.

"As we continue to wish Ms. McDonald well and look forward to her return, Clarksville is in excellent hands with Ms. Painter," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said in a statement. "Her

enthusiasm and academic leadership are a great fit for the school."

The district will seek an interim art supervisor to fill in for Painter. McDonald is expected to make an early 2011 return to the school, said district officials.

— Charles Wiff

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The high price of inaction

The Bethlehem Town Board has approved the expenditure of around \$35,000 for design work on how to go about making repairs to Town Hall.

From Charles Wiff's page one story on the matter: "Firm Barton & Loguidice will design plans to make roof repairs to the justice building; repairs to the parapet on the east side of the building; establish public 'windows' for the Building Department and DPW at the Town Clerk's first-floor office; and move the Youth Bureau so the Human Resources and Comptroller's offices can expand — several employees there are working out of temporary spaces."

Back in April, the same board failed to pass a motion to spend \$365,000 on the above projects. Supervisor Sam Messina supports all the projects, and Councilwoman Joann Dawson expressed her support for the roofing expense, but Councilmen Mark Jordan and Kyle Kotary said alternatives should be examined — Jordan going so far as saying the town should move out of the building in the next few years.

We commend them for wanting to seek alternatives, but it seems they had alternatives to choose from to begin with. In 2006, the town received a facility needs study at a cost of \$80,000 that looked at Town Hall, the DPW garage on Kenwood Avenue, the Adams Street garage and the Elm Avenue Highway Department garage. That study suggested a major overhaul of Town Hall facilities — construction costs alone would have cost more than \$16 million at the time.

A bit of a pie-in-the-sky venture, if you ask us. But the fact of the matter is the board has now spent \$115,000 in the past five years looking at these repairs and are only now getting design work done.

The Town Board has lost time and money addressing these projects, all at a time when revenues are coming in lower than projected. And it hardly seems like the delay and expense were necessary.

The best ideas they've gotten so far have been (relatively) free: Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Eric Deyoe told the board a second floor could be built over the auditorium to add 5,000 square feet of space, and changes could be made to things as simple as the hallway layout on the second floor to squeeze out more usable space.

Those recommendations came without an additional \$115,000 price tag, and were already paid for, in fact, by you, the taxpayer. Free up some time in that guy's schedule and he could probably save the town the \$35,000 they're giving to Barton & Loguidice.

Editorial

The ultimate test:
Uncovering lessons from the past

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My best friend went to her freshman college orientation last weekend. From what I gather, it was a whirlwind of activity stuffed into one and a half days of pure busyness. There were information sessions, "meet and greet" games, meetings with advisors and even a dance. But what stood out to me the most during our conversation was the sheer number of friends she had made and people she had met in such a limited amount of time.

My friend and I were not exactly the social butterflies of high school. Like most people, we had our close friends, but outside that circle we didn't go much deeper than surface-level interactions with friendly acquaintances. In some ways, I think it was a method of survival, especially in the emotional battleground that is high school. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, was our motto. Keep it close and only show it to the people you truly know and trust.

It was a motto that worked, but it limited us to a small circle of people that we didn't often venture beyond.

So as my friend animatedly described the friends she had made, my face became one of surprise and admiration at her willingness to open herself to people she had never met. My reaction was not lost on my friend. Noting my expression, she said that she'd made a point to be open and friendly, that college was her opportunity to act upon the lessons she'd learned in high school. This was her chance to, if not reinvent herself, then to become a friendlier, chattier version of the person she had been before.

Her announcement left me feeling alternately proud, anxious, eager and nervous. I found myself racking my brains, struggling

Point of View

to put into words the lessons I myself had learned in the past four years. My struggle was not for lack of material. Indeed, I think it was partly due to an excess of substance from which to draw my conclusions. My brain couldn't gather all the disparate parts of my high school experience into one broad philosophy that I might take with me to college.

Part of the problem was that my conclusions seemed contradictory. Don't judge people based on first impressions, part of me called. But don't make friends too quickly, another part cautioned. Be patient and wait until you meet the right people that share your values and interests. And what of my own personality? Part of me said to be easygoing and allow myself to be partially molded by others. But that conclusion was decried by another part that urged me to remain true to myself, whatever the costs.

Somewhere in that labyrinth of thought was a middle ground, a place where I could firmly plant my feet without fear of being tossed this way or that by the high school lessons that were overtaking my brain. The trouble was that I was having difficulty finding it.

How do you sift through four years of exciting, heartbreaking, life-changing experiences? At what point can someone look back on her high school experience and state conclusively that this person taught her this lesson to impact her life in this way? From the movie "Mean Girls" to the song "High School Never Ends," high school is so often immortalized to mean a certain thing, to produce a certain outcome that touches the

lives of its students in a special way. Every so often, someone will tell me that college is where you make lifelong friends, but high school is where your friends influence you the most. Do anyone other than movie makers and songwriters truly take the time to discover who or what those influences are? Do anyone really want to know?

I began to think about special memories I had from high school: the basketball game where a lollipop from the stands inexplicably fell on my head floating along the Hudson prom night, panicking during my first math quiz freshman year. Each year had taught me something different about who I am and what I'm capable of achieving. I was always a little wiser, but now I know I still had much further to go.

It was easier to think of high school in those terms, to view each year as an experience in itself, which I learned something new about myself to carry forward into the future. I started to think about my life as a series of lessons learned, from tying my shoes to my first fight with a friend. When I don't take life as it comes, I ask myself, rather than trying to immortalize high school and turn it into one bulky philosophical statement that I would have drag with me to college?

I felt an enormous sense of relief at the thought that I could live my life day-by-day, year-by-year. This was my middle ground, my conclusion that was not a conclusion at all. And I realized that this is what my friend has been saying all along. She was going to languish in the past, trying to analyze each and every aspect of her high school experience. She was going to take the lessons she could and move on.

Sometimes in life, you just have to keep pushing forward.

Weekly poll

The state has announced it will no longer administer dog licenses, leaving municipalities to manage their own licensing systems and set their own fees. Many believe this will lead to higher license fees.

So, this week's question is:

How would you react to higher dog-licensing fees?

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Last week's poll results:

Question: "Would you support a cat-licensing program to control feral cats?"

- Yes I would. Licensing could be used to help pet owners and towns.: 24%
- No I wouldn't. It would be a waste of public time and resources.: 59%
- I would support it as part of a larger solution that involves trap-neuter-release.: 16%

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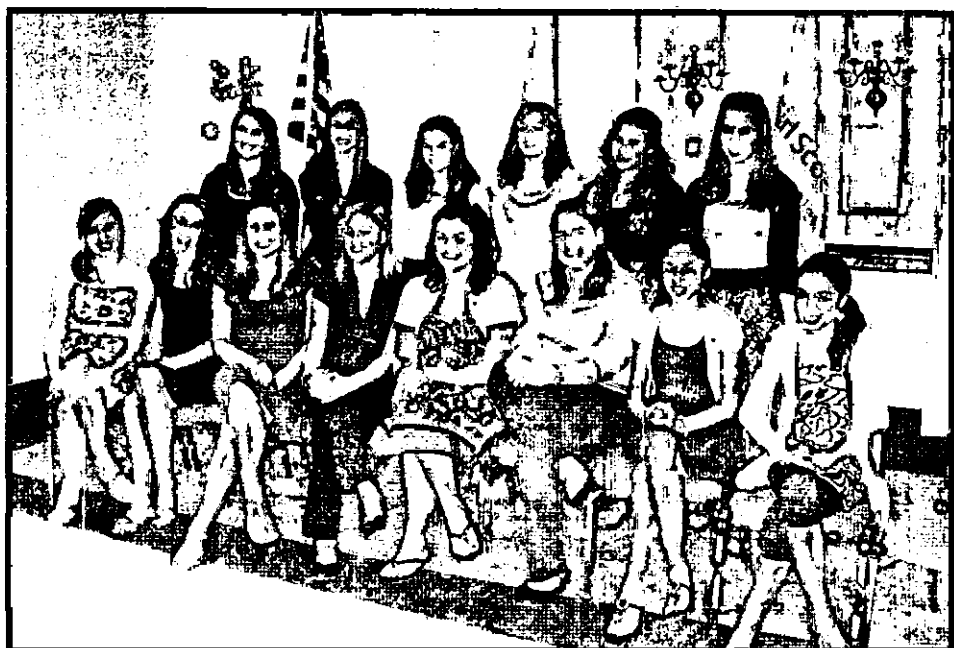
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Scouts honored



Local Girl Scouts have received the Girl Scouts of the USA Silver Award for outstanding community service, the GSUSA's highest national award that can be earned by girls between the ages of 11 and 14. Members of Troops 1274, 1296 and 1091 all attended Bethlehem High School, and will be furthering their Girl Scout objectives by working toward their GSUSA Gold Awards. Members of Troop 1274 conducted a neighborhood toy drive and sold baked goods and homemade crafts to raise funds for the renovation of the play space at the Sheridan Hollow Drop-In Shelter in Albany. Members of Troop 1296 renovated the dining hall at the Sheridan Hollow Drop-In Center for the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Members of Troop 1091 sponsored a charity talent show, Rhythm of the Heart, at Bethlehem High School, raising \$3,000 toward the purchase of a music cart for the children with disabilities in need of therapy services at the Center for Disability Services in Albany. Pictured, from left to right: Top row: Amanda Clark, Sarah Nickford, Emily Rosenthal, Allie Doherty, Amy Fredette, Margaret Leupold, Ashley Yalaju and Sarah Yalaju. Bottom row: Sam VanSchaick, Sarah Hospodar, Sarah Heroux, JoJo Steiner, Sadey Mirabile and Sara Kalmer. (Not pictured: Jacqueline Libby)

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Cardiac Kids kick-off Heart Walk

AHA honors a teen's fundraising efforts

By JOHN PURCELL
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A group of kids having fun on a playground at a cook-out might seem like a typical summer scene, but many of the kids at a recent luau in Niskayuna were anything but typical — having overcome serious heart conditions that could have ended their lives early.

Little of those struggles was evident as the American Heart Association kicked off its local Start! Heart Walk season during a luau party at River Road Park in Niskayuna on Sunday, Aug. 8. The Cardiac Kids gathering aims to bring together local families affected by children being diagnosed with congenital heart disease.

"[The event] is important in a few different ways ... to celebrate these little guys that we have, to give support for

the families and just to have a good time," said Meredith Cohn, senior director for the American Heart Association's Start! Heart Walks. "We're focusing a little more on our community teams ... what we decided to do this year is to reach out more to friends and family."

Around 80 percent of the walk participants are part of a corporate team, while 20 percent are part of a friends and family teams, said Cohn. The goal is to grow participation outside of the corporate teams.

"Our friends and family teams tend to bring more of a personal touch to it," said Cohn. "They bring the passion and the reason why our corporate teams are so involved, so it is always great to put a face with the cause."

Every year the Cardiac Kids kick-off is held in a different location to gather different children and families together. The American Heart Association's walk goal

for the Capital District is \$560,000. This money is used to fund research to help out children like the ones affected at the event and for education on heart-related diseases.

Reid Hartl, junior ambassador of the Capital District walk, was being honored at the event for his fundraising efforts to support the cause. For four years he has organized a fundraiser at a local restaurant near the end of fall, and he also organizes a neighborhood garage sale at the end of summer. He also participates in the walk.

"I like doing it because it is helping people like me overcome their problems with their heart," said Reid.

Reid was born on July 1, 1997, and seven days later he was undergoing heart surgery to repair an interrupted aortic arch and transposition of the arteries. In addition, he

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To Greenland and back — Flying with the 109th

This is the second of a two-part series on members of the 109th Airlift Wing based in Scotia. After focusing on the home lives of Delmar pilot George Alston and Rotterdam teacher Karolyn De Vito last week, this week we focus on how they perform their military duties in Greenland during a recent deployment. The first part of this series can be found at www.spotlightnews.com.

Stories and photos by John McIntyre

It's all about the mission

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland — "Twenty feet, 15 feet, 10 feet, 5 feet," the navigator calls over the headset of the LC-130 just before the skis touch the ice runway at a remote camp on the Greenland ice sheet.

The multi-million dollar aircraft carries fuel, scientific equipment and most importantly, the scientists and crews themselves, as it taxis to a stop on the snow under a bright blue sky.

The 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air National Guard is the only transportation available for many of these camps, but for air crews onboard



George Alston, left, a pilot in the 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air National Guard, in a training session with another soldier during a recent deployment to Greenland.

this mission, it was also on-the-job training.

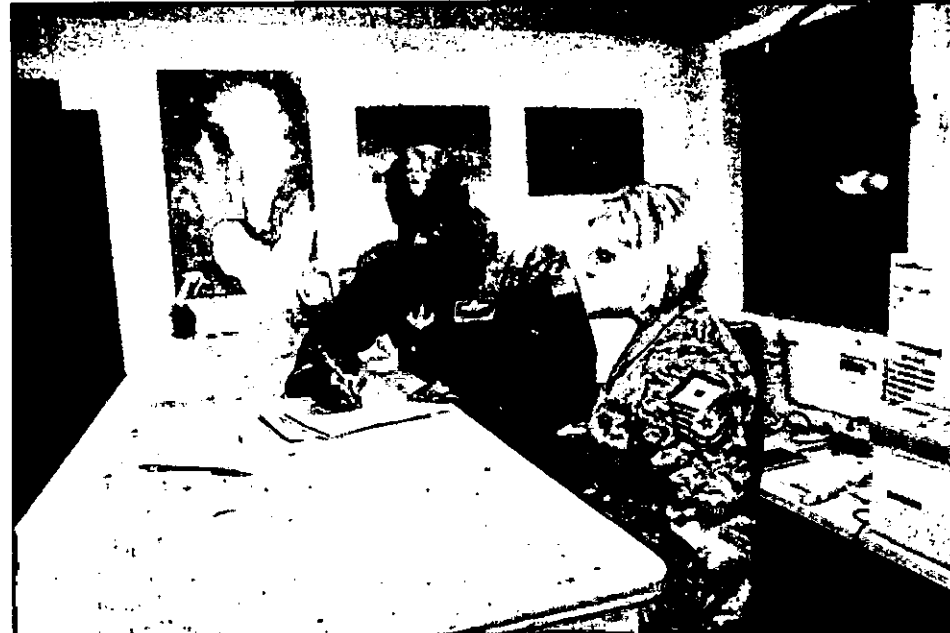
As Lt. Col. George Alston, 43, unbuckles his shoulder harness from the co-pilot seat, he gives the aircraft commander in the other seat an affirmative nod. It was a smooth landing.

The Delmar resident

is a LC-130 instructor pilot and chief of aircrew training for the unit. His job is to train crew members to fly in the polar regions.

"One way to describe what we do in regards to training is that we have a schoolhouse at the 109th

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Master Sergeant Karolyn De Vito, of the 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air National Guard, coordinates with another soldier transportation, recreation and accommodations for members of the 109th during a recent deployment to Greenland.

First shirt suits the troops

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland — It is 5:25 a.m. Greenland time (3:25 p.m. in New York), it is show time for the 109th Airlift Wing for the New York Air National Guard.

The air crews are moving around, albeit slowly, attempting to find

coffee in the small kitchen at the barracks at building 664 at Kangerlussuaq.

A clear voice echoes from down the dark cement-block hallway.

"Make sure you put the room keys in the can on the table," First Sgt. Karolyn De Vito said as she walks by. "The bus will be here in five, let's be ready."

"OK, First Shirt," responds a lieutenant colonel.

De Vito, 34, teaches

K-2 physical education at Bratt Primary School in Rotterdam as her full-time job, but also serves as a master sergeant in the 109th. This week in Greenland, she is the first sergeant for the unit.

The first sergeant, nicknamed "first shirt," is the Air Force's version of the logistics manager.

"As first sergeant, I am responsible for the recreation, morale, discipline and welfare of

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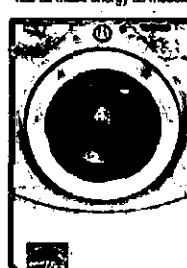
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Redlich says NYSERDA would be first to go

Agency official says gubernatorial candidate doesn't understand its role

By JOHN PURCELL
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When trying to balance the state budget, lawmakers look where to cut funding. Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Warren Redlich said he would start by dissolving the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

"My campaign platform is you got to cut spending," said Redlich. "In my personal opinion, I think parks and teachers are more important than NYSEDA. ... When you add it all up, it is not worth what you are getting from them."

Redlich said he did some research into the payroll of a number of state agencies and posted the results in a blog on his campaign website (wredlich.com/ny). He said NYSEDA stood out to him because its 2009 payroll was well over \$19 million for its 284 employees. The average employee for 2009 was paid \$67,700, while the average employee annual rate for the year was just over \$76,000. The annual rate can be higher — for example, an employee might have joined at some point after the fiscal year started.

The public benefit corporation, NYSEDA,

was established in 1975, and early efforts focused only on reducing the state's petroleum consumption. NYSEDA now focuses on helping the state reduce energy consumption, promoting renewable energy usage and protecting the environment.

The agency is also involved in realizing Gov. David Paterson's "45 by 15" initiative, which aims to have the state meet 45 percent of its electricity needs through clean and renewable resources and improved energy efficiency by 2015.

"We work to essentially facilitate the use of widespread technology to improve the state's energy, economy and environment," said NYSEDA Spokesman Jeffrey Gordon. "We ensure that public money is spent to receive the maximum benefit for the ratepayers."

The agency is currently funded through the System Benefits Charge placed upon state ratepayers. Gordon said the SBC for residents is about \$30 annually, with business ratepayers also contributing.

Redlich, in an e-mail, stated NYSEDA "has a stunning payroll filled with do-nothing job titles."

Gordon responded in a prepared statement saying, "While Mr. Redlich may not understand NYSEDA's operations or New York state's critical

energy needs, certainly the thousands of business owners that have benefited from NYSEDA programs understand the need to consume energy more prudently, and all New Yorkers understand the need to protect our environment for future generations. We invite Mr. Redlich to learn more about NYSEDA and the important work we're doing to improve both New York's economy and environment."

Out of NYSEDA's 2009 payroll there are 37 senior project managers, 40 project managers, 19 associate project managers, 25 assistant project managers, 24 project coordinators, 5 assistant project coordinators, 23 program managers and 14 directors amount to 187 employees or about 65 percent out of the total, according to SeeThruNY.net.

"Maybe it is just job title inflation. ... I don't know how they are going to explain having that many people in those job

titles," said Redlich.

Gordon said the company mostly works on projects with other companies, so the amount of manager-related titles accounts for this purpose.

The pay rate for these employees also must be competitive with the current job market, said Gordon, because these aren't entry-level positions. Gordon said their title series is comparable in pay to the civil service system's rates, along with their title structure and responsibility.

"These people have significant opportunities in the private sector as well," said Gordon. "You really need people who are at equal levels to speak their language and work with them in a collaborative fashion."

A third of NYSEDA's employees have master's degrees, said Gordon, which is typically held in technical or specialized fields. The agency also deals with around 4,500 contracts annually totaling \$450 million.

There are 28 more employees on NYSEDA's current 2010 fiscal year payroll compared to 2009, according to information provided by the agency. The average employee annual rate for 2010 declined though by about \$500 compared to the previous fiscal year.

Francis Murray, president of NYSEDA, holds the top salary in 2010 at \$157,954.94. There are also 15 director positions ranging in annual pay from \$109,831.02 to \$140,864.10.

Increasing the agency to 313 employees was needed to meet the increasing demand for energy-efficient projects and development, said Gordon.

"As energy efficiency becomes more critical, the demand on our agency has grown to help meet the very ambitious energy reductions goals set by David Paterson," said Gordon.

Redlich said he does believe some good is done by NYSEDA.

"There are some useful services that they provide that would be gone ... we have to cut somewhere, and we are in a situation where there are no good choices," said Redlich. "When I say we need to eliminate an agency, I'm not saying that they don't do good things."

Gordon said he wants people to understand the value of NYSEDA. Its programs cover agriculture, commercial and industrial, residential, environment, transportation, geothermal heat pumps, power systems, bond financing, loan funds and New York Energy Smart.

"It was determined back in 1996 that [NYSEDA] is a public good and would be of value to the public to make sure these kind of activities continue," said Gordon.

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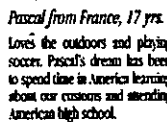
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Party marks program's end

This summer at Bethlehem Public Library, more than 900 young folks read and wrote about books, won prizes, met author/illustrator Matt McElligott, sang along with Annie and the Natural Wonder Band, made bookmarks and other crafts, watched some great feature films, and played some wacky games. Close to 125 teen volunteers helped keep the place humming, reading to young children and helping older ones log their reading progress, and producing and performing their annual "Drama-Rama" event. Some teens made edible art; others tried their hand at animation at our week-long "Teen Camp."

All summer reading participants and their families will celebrate a job well done at a super summer Luau Party tomorrow, Aug. 19, at 2:30



p.m.; prizes, crafts and fun for everyone. Teen volunteers get together tonight for their own party at 6:30.

Looking ahead

As summer ends, we look ahead to an exciting fall roster of events. Ann Hood, author of "The Knitting Circle," is coming Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. She will talk about her new novel, "The Red Thread." Our fourth annual Technology Fair on Oct. 2 will highlight creativity, innovation, new products and services, and a glimpse of the future. The national traveling exhibition Forever Free will spend six weeks at our library beginning in late October, and serve as the backdrop for events,

programs, films and book discussions related to the Lincoln Bicentennial.

Details about these events and more are in the September/October edition of the library newsletter footnotes, mailed this week to all households in the Bethlehem Central School District, and available in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Teen time

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.

DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii, and games for grade 6 and up.

Louise Grieco

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

Groups choose historic fiction

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The RCS Library's book group members have selected two historical fiction novels for August.

Our afternoon group will discuss Tracy Chevalier's "The Girl with the Pearl Earring" on Aug. 24 at 12:30 in the library annex. Based on Vermeer's work by the same title, the story revolves around the arrival of Griet to the artist's Dutch household.

"The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford is the choice for our evening group.

Set in Seattle during the internment of Japanese-Americans, the book focuses on the Chinese and Japanese communities through the childhood friendship of Henry Lee and Keiko

Okabe. The group will meet on Aug. 25 in the library annex at 6:30.

Reading still rewarding

It's not too late for adults and teens to enter a coupon in our Rewarding Readers prize drawing. Complete a coupon listing three books you've read this summer and enter it in our canister at the Circulation Desk. We'll call you if you've won. Congratulations to this week's winners" Annette Mitchell and Betul Ertas.

Reading programs for all ages will run until Labor Day weekend, as long as the Library is open. Children can bring their summer reading logs to the library for

beads and exchange their beads for prizes, even if their Town recreation program has ended.

Young writers thrive

The Young Writers Workshop published fifteen new books this summer! It's exciting to see returning participants create more mature work and to meet new young writers. The books are on display for reading at the library. They're fun to read and full of great pictures.

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Senior transportation will leave town Hall at 3:30 p.m. Home pick up is available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation is \$3.00. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation.

Program highlights

Tuesday, Aug. 24
 • 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.
 • Farmers market at the United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. Senior transportation leaves Town

Senior Action

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Hall at 2 p.m. Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

• 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.
 • Caregivers Support Group for those caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Join us at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Hall to share successes, concerns, difficulties and experiences with others in similar care giving situations.

Thursday, Aug. 26

• Senior grocery shopping for residents

of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem at Hannaford at Price Chopper in Glenmont. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, Aug. 27

• 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

Wilma DeLucco,
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Mammography screening planned

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

Monday, Aug. 16

• Scheduled Shopping
 Aerobic Registration
 9 a.m. Aerobics
 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Town of Guiderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug. 17

• Aerobic Registration
 9 a.m. Strong Bones +
 10 a.m. "Car-Fit" Program
 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Cold Plate
 12:30 p.m. Bingo/Billiards/Games

Wednesday, Aug. 18

• Aerobic Registration
 Scheduled Shopping
 9 a.m. Line Dancing
 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

10:30 a.m. Bridge
 11:45 a.m. Sr. Fitness
 1 p.m. Needlecraft
 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Aug. 19

• Aerobic Registration
 Scheduled Shopping
 9 a.m. Strong Bones
 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Medicaid & Blood Pressure
 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food stamps
 1 p.m. Pinochle/Mahjongg

Friday, Aug. 20

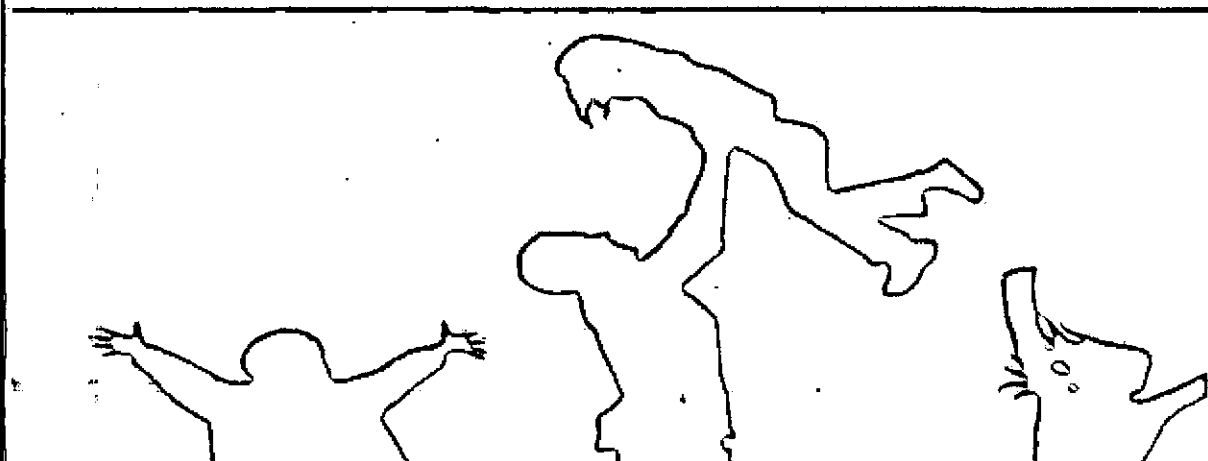
• Aerobic Registration
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Prizes await summer reading club participants

It's time for young readers, the real performers of Summer Reading Club, to get their due at the Guiderland Public Library.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, club participants are invited to pick up to pick up reading certificates with special prizes from

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be a special slide show on all the events of the summer with the readers as the stars.



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the soldiers and officers and act as an advisor to the commander," De Vito said.

On each deployment, one person is designated as first sergeant for the time of the stay, but De Vito serves in that capacity back at Stratton as well.

First sergeant is a special duty assignment at the 109th for three years, then there is an option for three more, according to De Vito.

"She makes sure people in the unit are up to Air Force standards," Maj. Carlyle Norman, deployment commander for Greenland, said. "She is sort of a sergeant at arms for us."

"I am the eyes and ears for the squadron command," De Vito said, "and an advisor to the commander, especially regarding legal issues."

De Vito is the first line in dealing with problems.

"She is an advocate for

personnel. The first shirt's job is to correct the problem immediately at the lowest level possible. When paperwork is involved, it comes to my level," Norman said. "Her job is to keep me informed. If someone is injured or there are problems with personnel or the rooms, I have to report back to Schenectady."

While problem solving is a part of the job, morale is a key factor for the soldiers when the unit deploys.

"When we are here [Greenland] or especially in Antarctica, we are a long way from home and away for weeks at a time," Norman said. "During our down time we try to plan activities that keep their minds off being so far away."

"In Greenland there are lots of outdoor activities, such as fishing, hiking and running. Many of the guys spend free time outdoors," he added.

"Greenland is unlike Antarctica, where it is a lot colder, so we have more indoor activities."

This summer is the first time the 109th brought several mountain bikes to for the crews to sign out.

"There is a lot of terrain to ride on, and it has been a popular thing for people to do on their off time," she said, "but we still have indoor activities

the crews and get a chance to train," Lt. Col. George Alston said. "There is not that time in Antarctica. It is a full sprint down there. We log about 6,000 flying hours in four months down there."

When it comes to logistics, De Vito makes it happen. She coordinates all transportation and accommodations for the unit in down-to-the-minute details.

Although Kangerlussuaq is a small community in terms of population, it is not easy to get around. It is more than a mile from the barracks to the only store at the other side of the settlement and about a half mile to the landing strip. Walking is the method most used to

get around in Greenland, but some things are too heavy to carry.

When flying in the Polar Regions, all 109th crew and passengers must carry a survival bag with Arctic clothes in case they get stranded on the ice, as well as their regular gear and food for their trip. Since the extra baggage cannot stay on the plane, that leaves a lot of gear for transportation.

The unit only has one bus and a minivan to shuttle crews, back and forth to the flight line, so De Vito has to be in constant contact with flight operations.

"She will coordinate with me so we can schedule transportation around flights," Norman said. "Weather and maintenance constantly change our schedules and we have to get everyone to and from the airplanes. Sometimes it

is unbelievable how quickly things change."

De Vito also coordinates with the scientific support team to make sure they are ready to fly.

"I work with the KISS (Kangerlussuaq International Science Support) manager to make sure everything is right," she said. "I make sure our facilities are clean, deal with maintenance issues and [ensure] that everyone has a ride."

Shuttling crews and passengers to and from airplanes is the priority, but De Vito tries to make accommodations for everyone.

"She gets along with everyone and disseminates information well about what is going on," Capt. Dave Zielinski said. "Her job is to assist the command [and all of us] and she does it well."

For De Vito, logistics were not always in her job duties. When she first enlisted in the Air National Guard, she was trained and served as a medical technician in the Aero Medical Evacuation Unit at Stratton, but keeping up on the training was tough.

"It was hard because there is so much training to keep up," De Vito said. "We had to fly a med flight every three months plus keep current on all our [medical] training."

Two years ago, she applied and got one of the first sergeant positions at the 109th.

"I approach all that I do with the same level of energy and passion," she said. "Whether it is teaching, coaching or doing things up here, you have to handle it the same way. I hold my self to high standards, and I expect them to do the same."

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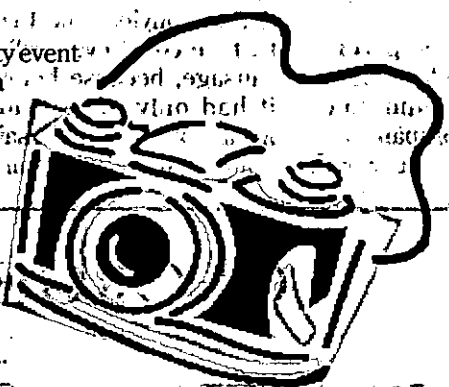
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as well."

During this trip to Greenland, De Vito ran a dodge ball tournament, and bus rides to the Duty-Free and the only local store.

"The tournament was a lot of fun. We had good participation and no serious dodge ball injuries," she said with a smile.

Kangerlussuaq also has a gym where the crews can play basketball and racquetball, and the 109th has its own recreation center, called the Roost, with a club, a Wii gaming system, a DVD player, couches, a kitchen, card tables and pool table.

"For morale, the Roost is huge," Norman said. "It is our personal recreation center for us. It is where we can relax and be together."

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The Closet Shop, which is located on Delaware Avenue near the Four Corners, has a new mural on the side of the building that was painted by store manager and local artist Stephanie Levay.

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Mural brightens up business

Consignment store manager is the artist behind the colorful piece

By JESSICA PETT
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The Closet Shop, a consignment store in the heart of Delmar, has a new look.

A mural of brightly colored flowers covers the outside wall on the right side of the building facing the road. Store manager Stephanie Levay, the artist behind the mural, has been working on it since July 31. Owner Kelly Nisiewicz said they had been talking about jazzing up the store for some time

"I wanted to make it pleasing to the eye but not a huge distraction."

Mural artist Stephanie Levay

and eventually decided to go ahead with it.

"We found a lot of people would walk into the store and not know it had been here, so I thought an eye-catching mural might change that," Levay said.

Levay often sells her artwork on Lark Street in Albany. This is her first mural, but she has had six solo shows in the past four and a half years and has sold 136 pieces. She said she had been wanting to do something like this for a while and thought a strong pop of color would

help brighten up Delmar.

A resident of the town for some time, Levay said she thought a mural with this subject matter would be a perfect fit.

"I wanted to make it pleasing to the eye but not a huge distraction," she said.

The Closet Shop, which has been open since 2004 sells gently used, brand-name items for women, men and children. Clothing can be brought in for consignment or to donate. The Closet Shop is located at 337 Delaware Ave.

Woman heads sausage company

Stacie Schonwetter Waters is Bilinski's first female president

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Stacie Schonwetter Waters grew up with virtually no separation between home life and business life. Her family had always been in the food industry, and starting at 14, she worked in processing, packaging and doing other tasks around Bilinski's manufacturing plant in Cohoes.

"It's all I've ever known. Growing up in the food business, I've definitely never had to wonder how food gets to the grocery store or table," said Waters. "Working for a family business was all-consuming growing up. There was no real separation between work and family. We'd sit around and discuss business at the dinner table and at weekends we'd help out at the plant or go along with Dad to make deliveries."

In 1983, her parents bought Bilinski's, which had been around since 1929. The company was known for its old world,

European-style sausages, as the family descended from Ukrainian immigrants. When her parents took over, they kept the name because of its visibility and recognition locally. Waters recently took over as president of Bilinski's, moving up from her former position of vice president.

Waters didn't automatically go from college to working in the family business. Instead, she took the long route, working for a computer company, as a debt broker in Colorado, getting her master's in international relations in U.S. foreign policy and serving as a consultant to the Air Force for a time. It wasn't until six years ago, that she came back home and helped her family transform the company.

Bilinski's got rid of the European-style meats and started offering a healthier product: chicken sausage.

"We created the first, all-natural chicken sausage. Since we were the first ones to do it, we actually had to convince the FDA that we could even call it sausage, because before it had only been made from pork and beef," said Waters. "It was something

completely unique."

With a new product and updated mission, Bilinski's became more than just a successful business in the Capital Region; it went national.

"Our roots are in the Capital Region and we still have a great local presence here, but because our products are really unique, we're one of the few manufacturers of chicken sausage and there's demand across the country for it, so we sell our brand all over," said Waters.

Waters is the first female president in Bilinski's history. It's a feat she said she fought hard to reach and is an accomplishment she has absolutely earned.

"It's a natural progression for me. Certainly the meat business is a male-dominated industry, so I had to combat that for a long time. I had to work extra hard to make sure everyone understood I was competent and able to handle it. The preconception for a young woman going into this, is to assume someone else must be in charge," said Waters.

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Mission

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for our LC-130 mission," Alston said. "My job is to help run the schoolhouse."

"Instructors like George take brand new personnel and bring them up to Air Force standards," said Major Carlyle Norman, deployment commander for the 109th for the two-week tour in July. "The new crews have multiple hours of training. They train on the ground, then the instructors take them out and do the training in the field."

Each crew member must have constant training.

"We have to be prepared for any mission" Alston said. "The way we do that is we train the way we

fight."

On this week, Capt. Dave Zielinski, 30, of Rexford was testing to upgrade from a basic aircraft commander for a LC-130 to a ski aircraft commander (AC). He was in Greenland for 11 days flying operational missions and training for his new position.

The pilots learn how to manage fuel, weather scenarios, cargo and - most importantly - how to run a crew.

"George challenges me," he said. "His job is to do that during training, so that if I face similar challenges during an actual mission, I will be able to handle them easier."

The new members are not the only ones who need training. Each air crew member for the 109th has to have a "checkride" every

"We have to be prepared for any mission. The way we do that is we train the way we fight."

George Alston

17 months to stay certified to fly. The training facilities provided in Greenland become critical because it is impossible to train for ski operations outside the polar regions.

"Greenland is focused more on training for our air crews," Norman said. "Ninety-nine percent of the missions in Antarctica [October through February] are operational, which leaves very little time for training. Greenland is about half and half."

In Greenland, the 109th has one major training asset that cannot be duplicated any other place on earth,

Camp Raven.

"We have the luxury of Raven less than 100 miles away [from its base in Greenland]," Norman said. "It is a less expensive way to get our required training done. I can send a plane out to Raven in the morning and still have time for an operational mission in the afternoon."

Alston said that Raven is unique and critical for safety.

"You have the open snow area and the camp nearby. If you get stuck, you taxi over to the skiway and get airborne," he said. "We have a skiway and open snow that is consistent to train on. In Antarctica, we have both, but they are not in the same area."

Greenland is also relatively close to

Schenectady in polar terms. A six-hour flight in a Herc will get the planes to the 109th's base of operations in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. The settlement is a former U.S. Air Force Base that was turned over to Denmark and now is a hub of commercial transportation, by Greenland standards. During the summer, the 109th and a Greenlandic government-run logistics agency, Kangerlussuaq International Science Support (KISS), set up operations to support ice sheet research across the country.

"It is exciting to be part of the science here," Alston said. "It is an incredibly important mission. This science could change the world."

Greenland is a crucial key for scientists to unlock the mysteries of global climate change, and the 109th has the only heavy-lift aircraft with skis that can reach the science camps. There are no roads linking settlements in Greenland.

The only way to move material is by boat, plane or dog sled.

The Arctic and Antarctic operational missions are paid for by the science community. The National Science Foundation is a key partner in planning missions that the 109th flies. Logistics must work like clockwork, because Mother Nature and aging airplanes do not always cooperate.

"Weather and airplane readiness play huge roles," Norman said. "Healthiness of an airplane or bad weather can really screw up an entire week."

The maintenance crews were busy during the week according to Norman, fixing multiple problems, including changing an engine on one plane.

"They really did a great job," he said. "I had a plan when we came up here last week. I have to say that plan changed this week, but I still feel we accomplished our goals."

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Finance in the Spotlight

Diversity makes businesses and communities stronger

By JEFFREY STONE,
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Poet Robert Frost famously wrote: "Good fences make good neighbors."

However, often overlooked when people quote this line from the poem "Mending Wall" is its real meaning. The narrator of the poem isn't celebrating the mending of the wall, he is questioning his neighbor's insistence on doing so—and why there is value in reinforcing a wall that divides and separates.

In many ways, today's most successful organizations ask themselves this question regularly. They look at barriers that stand in the way of optimal performance, gain an understanding of them, and then tear them down. In few places is this more visible than in how organizations are working to shape their relationship with the people who work for them and the communities they serve.

Why diversity matters to organizations

Cindy Solomon, customer service expert and keynote speaker for the 2010 Key4Women Forum series, notes three things about today's customers: one, no matter who we are, we are all customers; two, our expectations are higher than ever; and three, we want deeper relationships with the companies we buy goods and services from, as well as the organizations we support.

This is why it is so important for organizations to reflect the communities they serve. Because if companies want to deliver the one thing that customers value most—great service—they need to break down barriers. They need to be responsible and ethical, and they must create an environment where employees feel like their ideas are valued and their work is meaningful. Ultimately, they need to leverage diversity to get stronger.

At Key, we believe this begins in the community. The most important thing we can do to ensure the neighborhoods where we live and work are culturally vibrant is to create opportunities for people with different backgrounds and diverse skill sets to support themselves through meaningful work.

The truth is, America's current workforce spans generations, backgrounds, skills and culture unlike it has at any other time in history. It represents a tremendous opportunity for organizations, because as the most successful organizations have found, people are the

true drivers of progress. And the way to maximize the enormous potential of this diverse talent pool is not to put up walls—to limit access to opportunities or make

pre-determined judgments about what an individual or group of people can or cannot do—but to break walls down, to open avenues for everyone to reach their full potential and thrive at work and as members of the community.

Why diversity matters to communities

According to Census Bureau projections, there will be no racial majority in the United States by the year 2042. America truly is the great melting pot. And that—the diversity it represents—is our greatest strength.

In fact, recent Census data demonstrates that many of America's largest cities, which are among the most diverse places to live in terms of work and population, are growing at rates faster than the rest of the nation. Experts credit both the diversity of the people and the economy for making these communities more resilient to the recession.

However, our diversity is also one of our greatest challenges. It is hard to leverage diversity. It is hard to bridge differences and find a common goal, largely because differences in ideas and values can be an explosive divider. People are often afraid of what they cannot understand and/or unable to be empathetic toward what they have not experienced. Still, to make progress, to be a community that is attractive to businesses, families, and young professionals, it is important to view differences as strengths.

Organizations and individuals can each play a role in making this happen simply by getting involved. Through volunteering, community events and support of all the organizations that improve the quality of life for our neighbors it becomes clear that regardless of differences, we all want the same thing: strong communities where people and businesses flourish. Because at the end of the day, where we work and live is not as important as who we are and what we give. It's the strength of the community as a whole, understanding that the vitality of its people and the businesses it supports are interwoven, that makes the biggest difference.

Successful organizations and communities are diverse and inclusive

More and more, today's

organizations are realizing that in order to be successful and recruit and retain the best employees, they must value the diversity of their employees and the clients they serve. And the best way to do this is to be connected to and supportive of the communities in which they operate.

Communities are learning that businesses are drawn to regions with economic sustainability. The best way to ensure this is through cultural vibrancy and fostering diverse neighborhoods and community groups that can support the needs of their workforce.

So the truth is: fences

really don't make good neighbors. Caring people, people who can work together to build strong and diverse communities, make good neighbors. And the only walls of consequence, like the wall being mended in Frost's famed poem, are those built upon a foundation of respect, because community

building is not about division, it is about cooperation and partnership—people from all walks of life working together toward a common goal.

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Jeffrey Stone

How you volunteer and what you give can support diversity in your community

When we think of diversity, we often think of numbers... percentages. But diversity is much broader than that. It represents our mix of backgrounds, experiences, skills and culture. In fact, it's possible and likely that your community is more diverse than you realize. That is why community involvement is so important. It helps you get to know the needs of your community, while allowing you to contribute your unique skills and talents to providing solutions that help meet those needs.

If you are interested in volunteering but have uncertainties, ask yourself these questions:

- What special skills or experience can I offer that provide value?

- How long a time commitment can I make? Can I volunteer for a weekly position or should I stick with helping out on a special event or initiative?

- What am I passionate about?
- Are there any causes that hit close to home, such as breast cancer awareness or heart health?

Local community foundations, newspapers and municipal offices are all good places to look for opportunities. Also consider making a charitable donation. Eighty-two percent of all donations to charities come from individuals. If you're not sure where to donate, your local community foundation is structured to support the broadest range of charitable issues faced throughout

your region. Any amount helps. In the Capital Region, you can contact The Community Fund for the Greater Capital Region (<http://www.cfgr.org/>).

Also, The Stakeholders (<http://www.thestakeholders.org/>) is a local nonprofit organization founded on the belief that people are key to the sustainability of New York's Capital Region. Earlier this year they received the Center for Economic Growth's 2010 Leaders of Tomorrow award. The Stakeholders can connect you to area resources and offer programming on arts and culture, civic engagement, sustainable communities and philanthropy.

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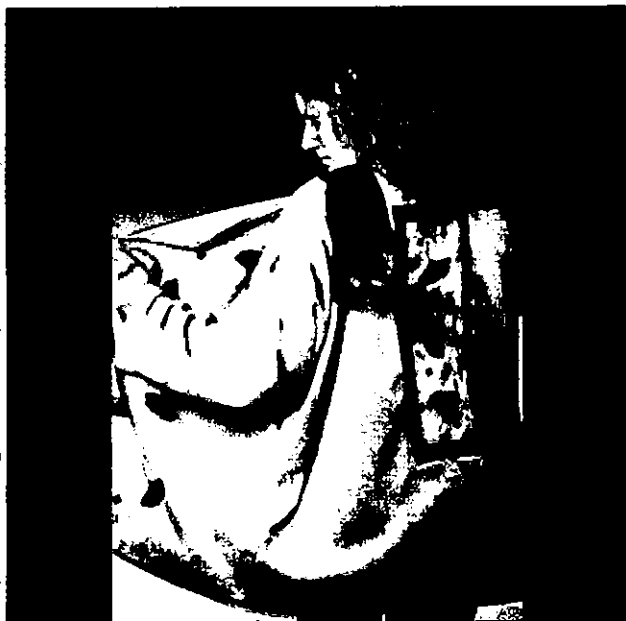
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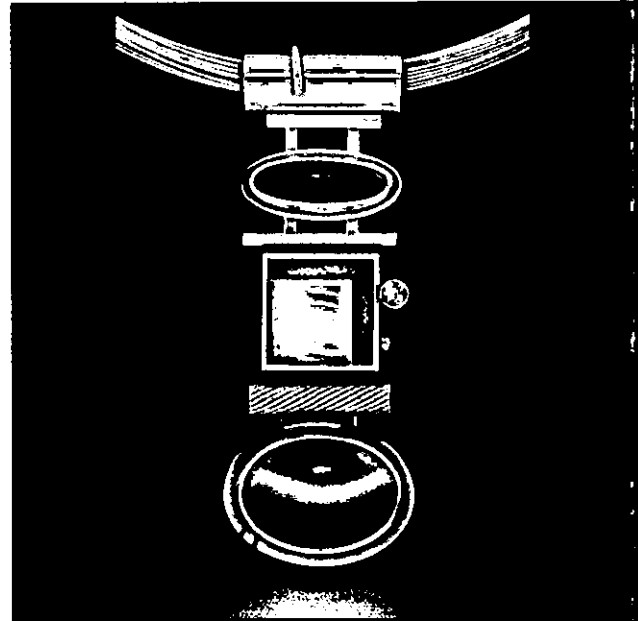
Saratoga Arts Celebration to be held on the lawn of the National Museum of Dance



Lori Ross is among more than 100 exhibitors expected at the celebration.



Visitors to the Saratoga Arts Celebration are sure to be curious about this piece, called "Intrigue."



Michele Levett will be displaying jewelry such as this at the Saratoga Arts Celebration.

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Sue Brown Gordon went to college to teach art, but she found a different way to turn her love of art into a career.

For more than two decades, Gordon, of Greenfield Center, has coordinated art festivals around the Northeast.

"I really felt that by doing these events, I was reaching far broader than the classroom," Gordon said.

Last year, Gordon launched a new festival, the Saratoga Arts Celebration, at the National Museum of Dance. It's back for a second year this weekend, running Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the museum's front lawn.

Gordon was excited by last year's turnout and expects even more people to come by this year, especially since the celebration has attracted twice as many exhibitors as last year. Twenty-seven states are represented along with Canada, and Gordon said everyone who has a piece in the show will be there in person.

"It's a requirement," she said. "They cannot exhibit if they cannot be there."

So what would compel an artist from across the country to spend the weekend in Saratoga? Gordon said many of the artists have some kind of personal connection to this area. The region is a draw in and of itself, too.

"It doesn't hurt that it's track season," she said with a laugh.

Beyond that, Gordon said that she has a good track record of putting on successful festivals. She is the director of the SoNo Arts Celebration

in Norwalk, Conn., and the Center Crafts Show in Saratoga, as well as the Bruce Museum Craft Festival and Bruce Museum Fine Arts Festival in Greenwich, Conn. She has coordinated juried fine art festivals at the Bruce Museum for more than 20 years.

Gordon said she measures an event's success by the public's response. Last year in Saratoga, "people were so happy," she said.

It was just the kind of show she had always envisioned holding in Saratoga. Gordon had long felt that if she was going to do a festival in Saratoga, it would have to be on the vast and beautiful lawn at the National Museum of Dance.

"It feels right and it feels like it was meant to happen," she said.

The festival not only provides exposure for the artists, who are particularly grateful to sell pieces in this economy, it brings people to the museum who might not otherwise go there, Gordon said. That's one of her favorite things about coordinating festivals: bringing new crowds to the museums.

"This is an opportunity to see it," she said. "It's just good, easy fun."

Since the weekend's emphasis is on not only visual but performing arts, in addition to static exhibits there will be dancing, live music and artist talks. Each artist is also asked to have a storyboard that explains the process he or she went through to create the piece that's being displayed.

All kinds of media will be represented. There will be paintings, photographs, drawings, sculptures, jewelry, ceramics, metal and glass pieces for sale.

Participating artists applied largely by sending digital imagery to Gordon, who shared it with a panel of judges. Slightly more than 100 artists were selected for the show. Gordon stressed that each is an

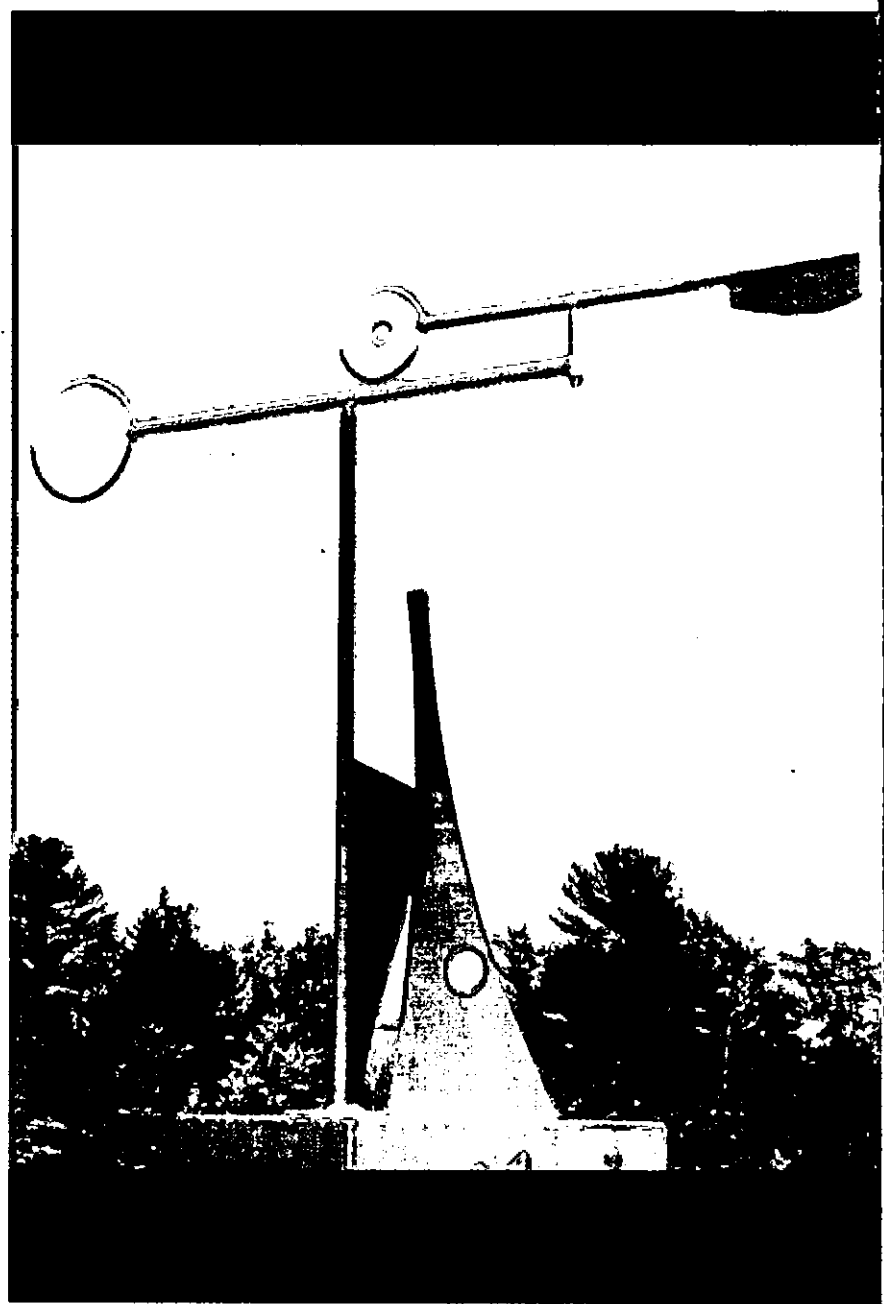
independent artist.

"They're small businesses, not people backing up warehouse trucks," she said.

In addition to coordinating festivals, Gordon is a longtime artist herself, creating paintings and jewelry. She relishes the chance to give fellow artists a chance to show off their work and looks forward to further establishing the Saratoga festival this weekend.

Admission is free, and festivalgoers can also visit the Museum of Dance for no charge. The festival will be held rain or shine and includes a food court.

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Music

MIKE HARRISON

Singer-songwriter, Aug. 20, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

FILMING OHIO AND RICH SARNACKI

Acoustic rock, Aug. 20, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, free. Information, 250-4196.

BILL STAINES

Country/folk singer-songwriter, Aug. 20, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door tickets \$18. Information, 583-0022.

TOR LONEY

Acoustic guitarist and singer, Aug. 21, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

STEEL ST. ROSE

Classic rock, blues and country quintet, Aug. 21, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, free. Information, 250-4196.

AZTEC TWO-STEP

Folk duo, Aug. 21, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$27, door tickets \$29. Information, 583-0022.

FLIPSYDZ

Three generations singing doo-wop, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, door tickets \$16. Information, 583-0022.

HOLLY AND EVAN

Capital District blues duo perform as part of Emerging Artist Breakout series, Aug. 25, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$5. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv comedy/music show, Aug. 20, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Poetry

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Innovative spoken word troupe, Aug. 20, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, advance tickets \$10, door tickets \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

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.

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BOGHT ARTS CENTER

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

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"Allusion to Illusion: Contemporary Realism Today," through Aug. 26; 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.

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

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Metal sculpture and fine art by Ken and Julie Girardini, through Sept. 19, 70c Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

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"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.

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"For You," through Aug. 22; "Opener 19: Los Carpinteros," through Aug. 31; "Suzanne Bocanegra: I Write the Songs," through Feb. 2; "Paula Hayes: Understory," through April 1; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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

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"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 Painting," through Oct. 3; works by Matthew Bartik, Mother Elisabeth Czwikla and "A Touch of Color" art students, through Sept. 27; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

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Holding young actor auditions for winter production of "A Christmas Story," looking for two boys ages 10-14, four boys ages 10-12 and three girls ages 10-12, actors will be asked to perform a memorized 1-minute monologue of their choice. Send photo and resume to Christmas Story Auditions, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207 by Aug. 20.

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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.

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CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the

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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.

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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.

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Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bull session site
- 5 Lesson
- 10 First second son
- 14 Mars: prefix
- 15 Surgeon's beam
- 16 Computer term
- 17 Adolescent
- 18 ___ on the cake
- 19 Health resorts
- 20 One way to China
- 22 The Loyal Order of ___
- 23 As right as ___
- 24 Marx
- 25 Pre-coll. exams
- 27 Felucca, e.g.
- 31 Unusual ball game
- 32 Often found with lox
- 33 Expert
- 34 Jewish month
- 35 Sum
- 36 Thumb condition?
- 37 TV alien
- 38 Singing group
- 39 Lab burners
- 40 Palm feature?
- 42 Zane and Lady Jane

43 French city

- 44 Loudness measure
- 45 Chirp
- 47 Where Kerouac traveled
- 52 Mil. offense
- 53 January, to Cortez
- 54 River in Tuscany
- 55 Prevalent
- 56 Antitoxin
- 57 Plank leader
- 58 Winnow
- 59 TV time
- 60 Robert ___, CSA

DOWN

- 1 Body of facts
- 2 Bauxite, et al.
- 3 Lively dance
- 4 Disney World feature
- 5 Excuses
- 6 What Dad brings home
- 7 Kabul's continent
- 8 Teepee
- 9 Work unit
- 10 Soak up
- 11 How Marco traveled
- 12 Greek letters

13 ___ majesty

- 21 Scottish inventor
- 22 Teen magnet
- 24 ___ Canal
- 25 Wog leader
- 26 How to get to Buffalo
- 27 French composer
- 28 Culture medium
- 29 Tapestry
- 30 Digits
- 31 Patricia, of film
- 32 Type of dogle
- 35 Companion of thick
- 36 Low cost passage
- 38 Cluster
- 39 Sea eagle
- 41 Aglet's target
- 42 "Yankee, ___!"
- 44 Play, as a mandolin
- 45 Seamen
- 46 Allies vs. Axis
- 47 Remarkable person
- 48 Saint Philip ___
- 49 Spoken
- 50 Boleyn, for one
- 51 Venetian magistrate
- 53 Ment. telepathy

GETTING PLACES

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Grow

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will take in \$425,000 less in sales taxes than anticipated. Combined with low fines collections, slumping parks and recreation revenues and poor returns on investments, the revenue column for the town's general fund could be off by as much as \$572,000.

These figures are estimates based on trends based on the first seven months of the year. When combined with the shortage that was originally budgeted, the general fund could finish the year nearly \$1 million in the hole.

In what has become a common story, the numbers were attributed to an economy that still hasn't turned around.

"We depend on the economy [for revenue]. ... The biggest item that we all focus on is the sales tax," said Comptroller Suzanne Traylor.

On the brighter side, expenditures have also been less than budgeted. In the general fund, the town is on track to spend nearly \$375,000 less than planned. Without such cost-saving measures, the budget gap would be more dramatic.

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general fund, to look at every penny," said Traylor.

In the town's other three funds — water, sewer and highway — projections are somewhat more positive. The highway fund is expected to meet its budget, and while the water and sewer funds have seen decreased revenues, the deferral of some purchases should help them finish the year with surpluses.

Unfortunately, that money would not offset the shortfall already anticipated in the general fund, or the lackluster revenue estimates just in.

The new estimates came on the eve of the town entering into the 2011 budget process. The first departmental budget meetings with the Town Board occurred Monday and Tuesday evenings, after The Spotlight went to print, and the budget gap was likely to play a central role in those discussions and in future meetings.

"I have a feeling our workshops are going to be long into the night," said Councilwoman Joann Dawson at a recent Town Board meeting. "I think we have to do some very

serious analysis and start looking at that before we even start to look at next year."

Taking the shortfall out of the general fund's reserves would spend those savings down to very near 15 percent of the total fund, the level generally needed to maintain cash flow. With soaring health-care and retirement costs on tap for 2011, Town Board members were reticent to consider this.

"My thinking as we move into the budget process is we look very critically at moving any money out of the fund balance," said Councilman Mark Hennessey.

"We also have to start thinking about policy decisions we might make for next year, this year," said Councilman Kyle Kotary. "These numbers really concern me."

Still, there was some solace to be found in the fact lower expenditures will hopefully keep the shortfall from being crippling.

"We've chipped away about half of that, and now we're going to have to do some more," said Supervisor Sam Messina.

Grad

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the students.

For Mayron, his experience last summer doing research with fungus at the state's Wadsworth Labs put him in the running for consideration. Once he arrived at the program, he was selected to continue along a similar line by working on a biofuel research project that aimed to identify the best species of algae from which to extract fuels.

While Mayron's group produced interesting results, their experiments didn't leave them with a clear-cut choice.

"We can't exactly be sure which one was the best without more data," he said.

Other students spent their time working in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and computer science.

Though they spoke the international language of science, they hailed from all corners of the globe.

"It was interesting meeting people from other cultures," Mayron said. "They all pretty much know about America, but we don't really know a lot about what they do."

Mayron spent about a week-and-a-half in the lab, and during the rest of his time at the institute, he had the opportunity to sit in on lectures with some of the world's top scientific minds, including a Nobel prize winner.

While the weekdays were for research and scientific pursuits, the weekends were left open for students to explore the rich history of the area. Mayron toured Jerusalem, including the city's religious landmarks like the Western Wall.

He also climbed up to the site of the Masada

Fortress, which overlooks the Dead Sea, to see the sunrise.

For many Americans, the Middle East is a place that mostly enters our consciousness through incidents of conflict or disaster. Despite the political and military turmoil in the region, Mayron said, only native Israelis in his group really noticed the subtle signs of conflict.

"For them, it's kind of like a part of their daily lives," he said. "We knew it was there, but it wasn't a big part of our trip. We were too busy talking with each other and going to see the sights to really see the conflict."

Mayron will soon be leaving Bethlehem to attend Washington University in St. Louis, where he will major in biomedical engineering with hopes of exploring a career in the medical sciences.

Fixes

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That study, which was completed in 2006, suggested a major overhaul of Town Hall facilities, including the construction of a new justice building somewhere in Delmar to house the town's court and police functions. Construction costs alone for that project and Town Hall renovations were pegged at more than \$16 million, in 2006 dollars.

"When you look at that study in today's context, I think it was a little overdone from the perspective of cost," said Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Eric Deyoe. "Given the condition of our budget and the economy, that's clearly not a feasible thing."

For now, the approved Baton & Loguidice study

will be focusing on the immediate repairs, but it's possible the firm will be tasked with looking to the long term as well. Deyoe said such a study would examine more "realistic" solutions than the facility needs plan did.

According to the 2006 report, town buildings do not provide anywhere near the space needed to conduct town business. Those estimations may have been geared more toward wants than needs, said Deyoe, but it's undeniable Town Hall could be used better.

"What we need to do is find a way to leverage the underutilized spaces in this building," he said.

The Town Board decided to have more internal discussions about long-term needs before tasking a consultant to study them. Deyoe tossed out some possibilities at the meeting, though.

One of the 2006 facility needs plan's suggestions to separate civic and government functions could be accomplished by moving Senior Services to an expansion on the administrative building at the Elm Avenue Park, he said.

Councilman Mark Hennessey panned that "malodorous" idea, saying Senior Services should remain in the center of Delmar. He pointed out the work done by the department during the 2008 ice storm.

"I don't even want to head down that road," he said.

Deyoe also brought up building a second floor over the auditorium that could add 5,000 square feet of space, and examining making changes to things as simple as the hallway layout on the second floor to squeeze out more usable space.

Milestones

Rosenthal, Michalski to wed

Jennifer Rosenthal and Jon Michalski have announced their engagement.

Jen is the daughter of David and Carol Rosenthal of Latham. She works at The Sage Colleges in Troy, NY as the Associate Director of Advancement Research in the Office of Institutional Advancement. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology Research and Evaluation from Walden University, her Master's Degree from Sage Graduate School, and Bachelor's degree from Siena College.

Jon is the son of David and Kathleen Michalski of Latham. He attended Hudson Valley Community College and Siena College and works in the orthopedic field



Jon Michalski and Jennifer Rosenthal

at Zimmer New England Albany as an Assistant Operations Manager.

A September 2011 wedding at Saratoga National is planned.

IN BRIEF

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also has been on HGTV and several local TV garden spots. Mendez also runs "Perennially Yours" gardening services.

Reservations are needed by calling 464-4153 or 459-4519.

Seniors to take luncheon cruise

Town of Guilderland Senior Services is planning a Tuesday, Sept. 14, luncheon cruise on the Lac du Saint Sacrement on Lake George.

The cost is \$42 and includes a buffet lunch, live music, cruise and bus. Participants will depart the 20 Mall parking garage at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m.

For information, call Senior Services at 356-1980, ext. 1094.

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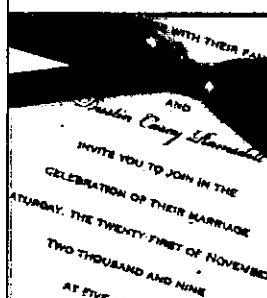


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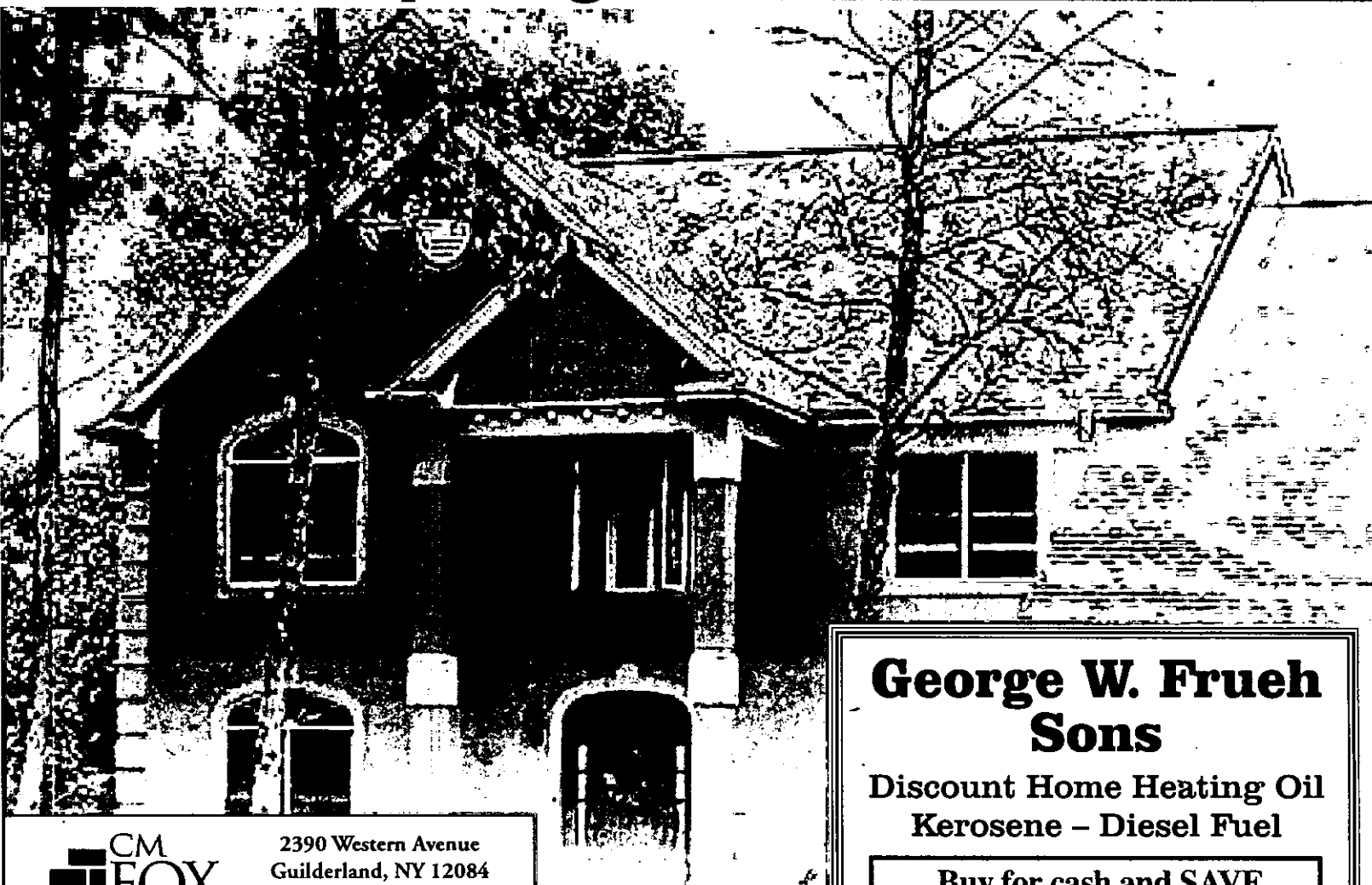
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Your Community in The Spotlight

Wild fruits at Five Rivers

A field study of berry-producing shrubs will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, Saturday, August 28, at 2 p.m. Center naturalists will lead participants along gentle trails searching for dogwood and viburnum brush for wild fruits. The dos and don'ts of landscaping for wildlife and the impact of invasive species on native plant species will be discussed. This is open to the public and is free. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Please call 475-0291 for more information.

Students graduate from Rochester

Local students graduated from the University of Rochester on May 16. They are the following: Krista Wentworth, daughter of Robert and Brandie Wentworth of Selkirk, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and religious studies; Rebecca Schubmehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schubmehl of Delmar, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science; Lindsay Rood, daughter of Thomas and Debra Rood of Delmar, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, graduating Cum Laude and Nicholas Cassaro, son of Charles and Tammy Cassaro of Delmar, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Insect program at Five Rivers

A field study of insect ecology will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar on Tuesday, August 31, at 7 p.m. This is a family-orientated program and

center staff will lead a search along center trails for grasshoppers, crickets, praying mantis and associated predator and prey species up and down the food chain. Staff will help participants identify the insects and discuss their ecological niche. This is open to the public and is free. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled. Please call 475-0291 for more information.

Camp to host retreat

Camp Pinnacle is hosting a Youth Retreat Rally - Encounter 2010 with Billy Wayne. Billy is a contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and has traveled all over the United States doing concerts, rallies, retreats and much more. The Retreat is at Camp Pinnacle Tuesday and Wednesday, August 24 and 25.

For more info or to register, contact Deb or Kelley at 393-0182. To learn more about Billy visit his website at www.billywayne.net

Pie in the Sky to offer take-out at market

Pie in the Sky, a small café and catering business affiliated with RSS (Rehabilitation Support Services), will offer a take-out meal at the Voorheesville Farmer's Market on Friday, August 20, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Avenue, Voorheesville. The menu is grilled steak, fresh grilled vegetables, mushroom couscous, and brownies for \$10. Reservation can be made by calling 765-2895 or 765-4536 and leave your name and a phone number.

Student named to dean's list

Kristen T. Kenney, of Delmar, was named to

Garden Club blooms for flower show



Members of the Garden Club of Kinderhook met recently at Reneta Beenenati's barn to paint props for the up-coming Standard Flower Show: Dazzling Dolls and Floral Fantasies. The Flower Show will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12 from noon to 4 p.m. at the James Vanderpoel House on 16 Broad Street in Kinderhook. The flower show is free and open to the public. On the opening evening of the Flower Show, the Garden Club will host "An Evening In Pink." Party goers will gather under a tent on the grounds of the Vanderpoel House from 6 to 8 p.m. A large portion of the proceeds from the evening will go to the Susan G. Koman Fund for the Cure of Breast Cancer. Come to the party to view the flower show, enjoy fine wines, punch, catered hors d'oeuvres and live music. Plan to wear your favorite pink outfit. The fellows can wear a pink tie. To receive an invitation, call Fran Hearney at 392-7159.

Pictured, from left to right are Carolyn Beveridge, Patricia Leary, Kathryn Biggs, Barbara Spitzer, Camille McComb and Reneta Beenenati. The young helpers in front are Ewan McComb and Cameron Farley.

Submitted photo

the Dean's List at Lehigh University for the spring 2010 semester.

Students named to dean's list

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College for the spring 2010 semester: Vanessa Calaban, daughter of Michael and Joyce Calaban of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Music and Jack Daley, son of Gary Zwiebach and Diana Trask Daley of Glenmont, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Local students graduate

The following local students graduated from Ithaca College in the spring: Colleen Youngs, daughter of William and Margaret Youngs of Delmar, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the college's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance; Sarah Buckley, daughter of Nance Buckley of Delmar, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the college's School of Humanities and Sciences; Jack Daley, son of Gary Zwiebach and Diana Trask Daley of Glenmont, received a Bachelor of Science degree from

the college's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance and Max Petraglia, son of David and Sally Petraglia of Delmar, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the college's School of Business.

Program on squirrels at Five Rivers

A program on the natural history of squirrels will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Educational Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar on Saturday, September 4, at 10 a.m. This is an indoor/

outdoor study and center naturalists will present a brief overview of the squirrel family, including six species that reside in New York State. After, staff will lead an interpretive search along the center's trails to look for and learn about squirrels. This is open to the public and is free. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled.

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Kingdom Quest to hold Rally Day

Rally Day is a return from summer vacation and coming together in the word of God. It is hosted by Kingdom Quest (Sunday School) and is 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 12, in the school gym. There will be games, a popcorn machine, cotton candy machine and a giant Bouncy Bounce Play Land. It is located at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 63 Mountain View Ave in Colonie.

For more information contact 459-2248.

Kids

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had a hole in his heart, which closed on its own over time.

Reid's father, Bob Hartl, said when his son was younger they had to take extra precautions on things other parents wouldn't

need to be concerned about.

"Any time he had a dental appointment that involved what they called an invasive procedure, meaning they were going to use instruments, he had to have amoxicillin ahead of time in case there was nick or something that would create some infection that would attack his heart," said Hartl. "Any

deep cut that he would get on a playground we had to make sure we treated and, you know, normal kids stuff we had to go with the amoxicillin there too."

One month ago Reid was cleared "for everything" his father said, such as playing high-contact sports. Reid is leaving the seventh grade at Koda Middle School in Shenendehowa. His

diet requires him to avoid fatty foods and to not eat red meat or real ice cream, on top of eating healthy food in general.

"We're proud of him," said Bob Hartl. "It's nice to see that he doesn't just look at this as some chore. He likes his neighborhood garage sale; he's proud of it. He sits there and he'll talk with people when they

ask about the Heart Association. ... It is really nice that the neighborhood helps out too."

The Capital District Start! Heart Walk is planned for Saturday, Oct. 16, at The Crossings in Colonie and the North Country walk is planned for the following Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs.

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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) August 18, 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) August 18, 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) August 18, 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 been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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) August 18, 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) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ME-LIDELI 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) August 18, 2010)

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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) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of DG AVIATION CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/7/10. 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. 64153 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Schoharie Improvement Partners, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 13, 2010, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 45 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 64155 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PRIME PROPERTIES QUEENSBURY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 24, 2010. County within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company

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is located: Albany County. Street address of principal business location is: 10 Os-good Avenue, Green Island, New York, 12183. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PRIME PROPERTIES QUEENSBURY, LLC, 10 Os-good Avenue, Green Island, New York 12183. Registered agent, who is agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: David W. Meyers, Esq., Meyers & Meyers, LLP, 1734 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: residential real estate company, and any other lawful purpose. 64156 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Agenda, LLC. Fictitious name: Agenda Trade Show, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Seth Haber, 7449 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046, also the address to be maintained in CA. Address of the principal office: 110 E. 9th St., Ste. B1169, Los Angeles, CA 90079. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64157 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ME-DIGRADE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/10. 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. 64158 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of CAM-DAS Associates, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 21, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5 Larkspur Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64159 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation Harry DiOrio LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/15/2010. 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. 64160 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company, (LLC): Name: JGG Ventures, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/16/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O JGG Ventures, LLC, 15 McNutt Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 64188 (D) August 18, 2010)

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WISDOM WEAR, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of WISDOM WEAR, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York Department of State ("NYDS") on 7.21.10. Principal business location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to Julie L. MacKenzie, 7B West Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. 64190 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of POW-ER RANGER 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/16/10. 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. 64195 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Great West Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brian Zimmet, 437 Madison Ave., 40th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64196 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Global Indemnity Collectibles Insurance Services, LLC. Fictitious name: Global Collectibles Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 4/8/2010. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MD: 11350 McCormick Rd., Ste. 700, Hunt Valley, MD 21031. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64197 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Jerome Gardens LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/30/10. 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: 85 W. 188th St., Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64198 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) NORSA REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a NY partnership was converted to NORSA REAL ESTATE, LLC, a NY LLC, by filing Certificate of Conversion with NY Secretary of State on July 20, 2001. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC managed by one or more members. Office: in Albany County. SOS is agent for service of process and shall mail copy to c/o Albany Gastroenter-

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ology Consultants, P.C., 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. 64199 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WRBG REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/10. Off. Loc. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 9 Starboard Way, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity. 64201 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of How Am I Doing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/21/10. 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 Barsky Ventures LLC, 250 West 57th St., Ste. 2514, NY, NY 10107. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64203 (D) August 18, 2010)

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LEGAL NOTICE The name of the limited liability company is Reedy Property Services, LLC (the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the NY Secretary of State (the "NYSS") on June 9, 2010. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The NYSS is hereby designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within NY to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Joseph Daniel Reedy c/o Reedy Property Services, LLC, 14 Bohl Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65072 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of OdeCredit, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/25/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16901 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65074 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of BEVERAGE EVENTS 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. 65384 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Island Catering, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Edward Meyer, 5 Overlook Road, Lattingtown, NY 11560.

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Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65078 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NG GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/10. 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. 65080 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Shawn's Property Maintenance, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/21/10. 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: 4 Hancock Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65081 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BETHLEHEM TECHNOLOGY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 24, 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. 65082 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 1112 STATE STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 29, 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 10740 Nail Avenue, Suite 215, Overland Park, Kansas 66211. 65084 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of DANIEL T DAVIS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/13/10. 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. 65384 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Jeremy's Brewing Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 2010. 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 123A Wellington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 65385 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HERBERT CONSULTING GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 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 1016 DiBella Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. 65386 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Secure Office Designs LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/12/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65387 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation ANDREAS MELBOSTAD LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/16/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 65389 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 13 Evans St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/2/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65413 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Tep-perjacksononline LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/12/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65414 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Cyron Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65415 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Berkley Acquisitions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/09.

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Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65416 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Strictly Rigging LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65417 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of JLVV, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/27/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65447 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Clean N' Green Laundromat, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65448 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of VLP Union Square LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (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 process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65449 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Weigh Of Life USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65450 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of K Electrical & Handywork LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY)

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on 05/10/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65451 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mad-sen Consulting Engineering PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Profession of Professional Engineering. 65452 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 57-29 Van Horn St LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Eldridge St., 5A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65453 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 18 Eldridge St LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Eldridge St., #5A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65454 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of JGT FL LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/19/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65455 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Los Cuates LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65457 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of West 72 Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent

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upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65458 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mid-way Bar LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65459 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Green Pond Real Estate LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/09. LLC Formed in (NJ) on 6/9/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65460 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Day Of Game Tickets LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65461 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MBA House LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65462 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri IP Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65463 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri Expansion LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65464 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of New-cape LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65465 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Weather-vane Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65466 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Providence Property Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65467 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Explorer Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/09/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65468 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of L & G Koshier LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65469 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LPM Expansion LLC. Arts

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Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/05/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65470 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of E.Tong LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65471 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Rose Soho LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65472 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rose IP Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65473 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of J & J Morgenstern Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65474 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dr. Stein's Dental Group, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Profession of Dentistry. 65475 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Bal-teiro, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/04/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65476 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: THE FOLLOWING LOTS WERE FLAGGED EITHER ON 4/23 OR 7/19 FOR NON-COMPLIANT DECORATIONS OR SHRUBBERY WHICH WAS OVERGROWN. AS OF 8/20/10, THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACTION TO SET THESE LOTS INTO ORDER. THAT ACTION MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO REMOVAL OF SHRUBS OR DECORATIONS. A CHARGE OF \$75 WILL BE APPLIED TO THESE LOTS AND PAYMENT WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE SOME CEMETERY SERVICES WILL BE PERFORMED: SECTION A: Carpenter, Fenniger, Needham, Turner; SECTION C: Almindo, Putz, Randles; SECTION D: De-Maria, Matta, Yaple, Milton/Rooney, Wright, Engel, Gerry, Dill, George, Hotchin, Dering, Comtois, Beiermeister; SECTION 2: Rockefeller, Adams, Dyer; SECTION PC2: Mull, Carman, O'Leary, Colwell. QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 439-2394, VISIT OUR WEBSITE (www.bethlehemcemetery.com) TO REVIEW RULES & REGS. 65477 (D) 0'0'. August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DAVIDSON GREEN STREET LLC Under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Davidson green Street LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Saratoga THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Thomas L. Davidson Trust 38 Turnberry Drive Slingerlands, New York 12159 Thomas L. Davidson 65482 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Williamsburg Bridge Mansion LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65483 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Youmesys LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served: SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65484 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Ocean Avenue Fund I, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65567 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mackage Soho LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65568 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Sutton Condo LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65569 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KPF Insurance Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 4/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. OH address of LLC: 1014 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45202. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65570 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Animal Welfare Organization Insurance Program, LLC. (Fictitious Name: AWOIP Insurance Agency, LLC) LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/19/2010. 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: Brian A. Barrick, 195 Stock Street, Suite 118, Hanover, PA 17331 Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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pose. 655641 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Dunston Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 30, 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: Dunston Properties, LLC, 2059 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, New York 12041. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 655642 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WIDE VIEW CAPITAL II, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/10. 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. 655643 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of formation of 1805 PROVIDENCE AVENUE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. Office location: County of Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Terizer and Lunin LLP, 1775 Broadway, Suite 608, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful act. 655646 (C) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ELEMENT MUSIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 655650 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of RF3 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/28/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 655652 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 3RF LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/10. 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. 655653 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of JENNIFCO, LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 6/29/10. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o Stanley L. DiSefano, Jr., 10 Sage Estate, Albany, NY 12204 within or without New York State. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. 655656 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Frueh Bros., LLC. Articles of Organization under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law were filed with Secretary of State of New York on July 1, 2010. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 16 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 655657 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Luby's Fuddrucker's Restaurants, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/5/98. 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. TX address of LLC: 350 N. St Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: to engage in the operation of restaurants, entertainment, and foodservice facilities. 655660 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationstar Home Equity Loan 2009-A REO LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/09. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 655661 (D) August 18, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC TOTAL QUALITY LANDSCAPING, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 23, 2010. Its principal business location is 35 Hillcrest Avenue, Schenectady, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC, in care of Paul LaFont, 35 Hillcrest Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12304. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability

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Notice of Formation of G&G Entertainment, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/10. 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 Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 655663 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of EAST 10TH STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/10. 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. 655664 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ATE LIER SFW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/2/10. 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. 655665 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Eight Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/10. 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, 118 Mercer St., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. 655666 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Coats Technology Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on May 14, 2010. Office Location: County of Albany. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 35 Carson Rd, Delmar, NY 12054. 655667 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Swift Transportation Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. 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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85043. 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. 655669 (D)

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Notice of Qualification of M.S. Carriers, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. 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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85043. 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. 655670 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Estrella Distributing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. 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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85043. 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. 655671 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS INDEX No. 2582-10 Date of Filing: July 30, 2010 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. JOHN L. HEBERT, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said JOHN L. HEBERT, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; CHASE BANK USA; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR RBS CITIZENS, NA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises. Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is

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made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Gerald W. Connolly of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on July 14, 2010, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by JOHN L. HEBERT to Flagstar Bank, NA in the principal amount of \$241,800.00, which mortgage was recorded in Albany County, State of New York, on March 27, 2006, in Liber/Reel 5199 at page 779. Said mortgage was thereafter assigned to the Plaintiff.

Said premises being known as and by 634 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD, LOUDONVILLE, NY 12211. Date: June 17, 2010. Laura Strauss, Esq., ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue Batavia, NY 14020 585.815.0288 Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies. 655672 (D) August 18, 2010)

Bethlehem Community Meeting Around Town August 26, 2010 at 7:00pm North Bethlehem Fire House 589 Russell Road, Albany, NY 655673 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Summit Machine Tool Manufacturing L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/2010. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 10/4/1961. 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. OK address of LLC: 518 North Indiana, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 2300 North Lincoln, Rm. 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 655681 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC Greenridge Apartments LLC, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Secretary of State on 05/14/10. The jurisdiction of organization of the LLC is Delaware. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Dilorio Booth LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 2, 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, New York 12059. For any lawful purpose. 655674 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

AKNO TECH LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/22/2010 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. 655677 (D) August 18, 2010)

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Notice of Formation 1739 WILLIAMSBRIDGE RD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/22/2010. 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. 655678 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF Specialized Title Services LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave. #100 Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 655679 (D) August 18, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Summit Machine Tool Manufacturing L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/2010. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 10/4/1961. 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. OK address of LLC: 518 North Indiana, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 2300 North Lincoln, Rm. 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 655681 (D) August 18, 2010)

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danger for hockey players that stay in school for all four years instead of striking while the iron is hot. If D'Amigo had stayed at RPI and gotten injured or had a bad season, he'd lose not only playing time but also draft value, which means he'd lose money. And in a sport where high-paying contracts are still the exception and not the rule, it's better to take what you can get when you can get it than wait for a better deal.

Hopefully for RPI hockey fans, Seth Appert's crew will carry on without D'Amigo and build on last year's 18-17-4 record. But that task will be more difficult.

- Since Thomas Kahnle made an area appearance with the Staten Island Yankees during last weekend's New York-Penn League series against Tri-City, I thought this would be a good time to check up with two more former Section II baseball stars to see how they're doing in the pro ranks. Here's what I found:

David Filak (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) – pitcher with Danville Braves (Appalachian League), 0-1 record in seven games, 2.25 earned run average, nine walks and 22 strikeouts in 20 innings.

Greg Holle (CBA) – pitcher with the Arizona Brewers (Rookie Arizona League), 3-1 record in five games, 1.13 ERA, six walks and 13 strikeouts in 16 innings.

Factor in Kahnle's seven strikeouts in his first four innings pitched, and it certainly has been a promising start to this trio's

professional careers.

- When I was at Sunday's Tri-City/Staten Island game at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium, I thought I saw SouthPaw give Rowdy a bit of a jealous glare when the kids started coming up to the River Rat instead of the main ValleyCat during the ninth inning. Kind of hard to tell with mascots, though. Their expressions rarely change.
- It's been quiet at New York Giants training camp at the University at Albany. Come to think of it, it's been TOO quiet. They do know they're a New York City-area professional sports team, don't they? They're supposed to create controversy, right?

Come on, guys. You've got only a couple of days left up here. Do something to make this camp memorable because it may be the last one at UAlbany.

- Same league, different topic: could this be the year fantasy football geeks like myself decide to draft a quarterback first overall?

Without getting too deep into the way fantasy football point systems work (because that would bore those of you who don't play fantasy football), the common practice has been to draft running backs early and often because two great running backs could put your team over the top. But since the NFL has turned into a passing league in the last couple of years, having a top-notch quarterback and at least one (if not two) 'great receivers' has become more important. Also, more teams are going with a rotation of running backs, instead of having a primary running back.

The other issue is the lack of top-notch quarterbacks in the league. Here's the

list of the best fantasy signal callers – Drew Brees, Aaron Rodgers, Peyton Manning and Tom Brady. If you don't have one of these guys, you're stuck with someone like Matt Schaub or Joe Flacco – guys that can give you some great numbers, but not on a consistent basis. And I don't even want to get into names like Jake DelHomme, Matt Leinart or Jason Campbell.

The only way to ensure getting a top-notch quarterback is to spend a first-round pick on one. If that means taking Brees with the first overall pick, then do it. Otherwise, you could be stranded on Jay Cutler Island.

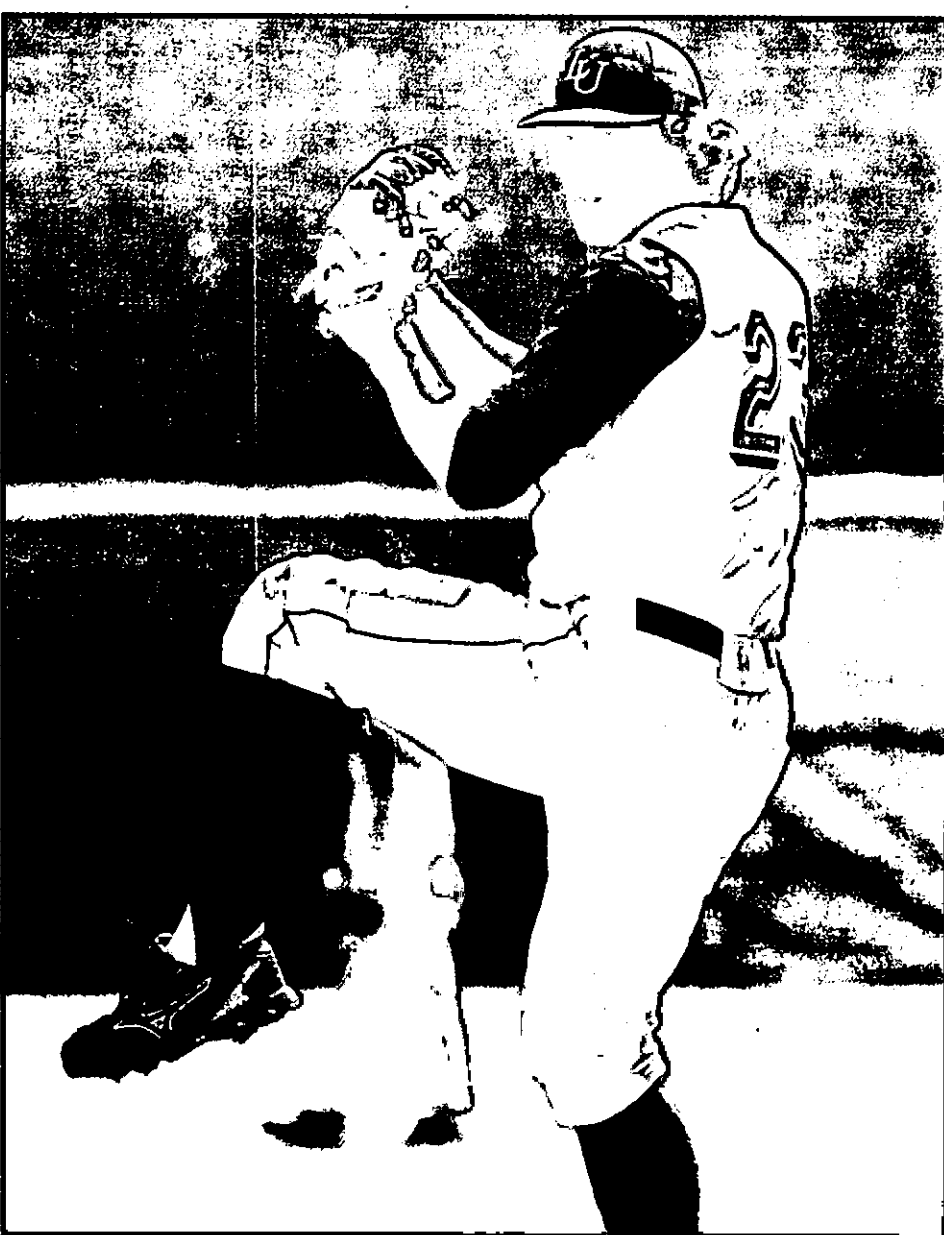
Just a word of advice from one fantasy football geek to ... well, probably about 10 other fantasy football geeks that might read this column.

- Finally, have you ever wanted to blog about your school's sports teams? Well, Spotlight Newspapers is looking for coaches and athletes to do just that.

The rules are simple: you can talk about your team's accomplishments and what's coming up. You can't talk smack about your opponents or use profanity.

If you're interested, e-mail me at jonasr@spotlightnews.com. I'll get you set up with a blogger account, and you can take it from there. Just remember the rules.

That's it for this week. Remember, time is running out to submit your Spotlight Sports Survey answers. This is your chance to have your opinion heard, folks. Go to www.spotlightnews.com or fill out the survey that appears on this week's back page. Thanks for your participation.



Shaker High School graduate Thomas Kahnle pitches for Lynn University during a game this spring. Kahnle is now throwing for the Staten Island Yankees of the New York-Penn League.

Photo courtesy of Lynn Sports Information Office

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Kahnle's appearance against Tri-City last Friday was his first in the Capital District since 2008, which gave him a rare opportunity to pitch in front of his family and friends.

"[My parents have] only come to my college games and the [three] games here [in Troy]," said Kahnle.

Kahnle won't likely get another chance to pitch locally either. This was

Staten Island's lone trip to Troy, and as with most players in the New York-Penn League, Kahnle's goal is to move up his organization's ladder from short-season Class A baseball to full-season minor league ball and eventually the major leagues.

"I'm just kind of enjoying it living [in] the moment," said Kahnle.

"And as if Kahnle needed any reminders of what organization he pitches for, his travels around

New York City often have him passing by Yankee Stadium.

"I'm actually happy to be with this organization because of their winning tradition," said Kahnle, who grew up as a Cincinnati Reds fan.

Kahnle received two days off for the New York-Penn League All-Star Game, which took place Tuesday. Once Wednesday comes around, though, he'll be back in the bullpen waiting for his next chance to impress his new team.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Sports Survey III

This is it. It's your last chance to fill out the Spotlight Newspapers Sports Survey — at least, in print. Here are this year's questions. Answer them and mail your answers to Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar by Aug. 30. Grab a pen and have at it.

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

Perfect start for Kahnle

Shaker grad makes transition to pro baseball

By ROB JONAS
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One week into his professional baseball career, Thomas Kahnle is exhibiting the talent that made him an early-round draft pick.

The former Shaker High School star pitched two hitless innings of relief in last Friday's New York-Penn League game between the Staten Island Yankees and the Tri-City ValleyCats at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium in Troy. That performance was on top of two previous perfect innings he pitched in his first two games since joining the Yankees on Aug. 8.

"It's going pretty good, I think," Kahnle said of his adjustment to .pro baseball.

Kahnle—whowasdrafted by New York in the fifth round of June's amateur draft — is used to being dominant on the pitcher's mound. The Latham native recorded 158 strikeouts in his 2-year career at Lynn

University in Florida and threw four complete games including a no-hitter this past season.

But Kahnle is also a work in progress. He's become a full-time reliever with the Yankees, and he's working on a second pitch to go along with his fastball, which was clocked in the mid-90 m.p.h. range during his two innings of work against the ValleyCats.

"I want to work on my fastball command and a breaking ball — a second quality pitch," said Kahnle.

Kahnle entered his pro career having some relief experience. He was Lynn University's closer during the 2009 NCAA Division II World Series, which provided him with the opportunity to throw the last pitch in the Knights' championship-clinching victory.

"Probably winning the Division II World Series was the best [memory] for me — for now," said Kahnle, who finished the World Series with a 1-0 record, five saves and 12 strikeouts in 12.2 innings to earn the Most Outstanding Player award.

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D'Amigo makes the right call

A dirt patch should not be considered a sand trap unless it's at a miniature golf course. OK, moving on...

I know one player on a hockey team can't make a big difference, but Jerry D'Amigo's decision (and a correct one, at that) to sign with the Toronto Maple Leafs instead of coming back to RPI this fall is going to hurt the Engineers.

D'Amigo recorded 10 goals and added 24 assists in his freshman year at RPI — and he missed four games because he went to play for Team USA at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Canada. All he did there was register six goals and six assists over seven games to lead the Americans to the gold medal.

In short, D'Amigo is an offensive machine. One that is a threat to do something good on the ice every game. Those players are rare. And losing a player like that is going to haunt RPI at some point next season. It won't affect the entire season, but there will be games where it will be obvious — mainly, one-goal losses where the Engineers couldn't create enough scoring opportunities.

Still, D'Amigo had to take the chance and sign with the Maple Leafs. Hockey is a sport where your window of opportunity is between the ages of 18 and 30. If you wait until you're in your early 20s (which D'Amigo would have been had he stayed for all four years of college hockey) before signing a deal and wind up being assigned to the minor leagues, your window for making the NHL club and making a positive impression is a lot shorter than if you sign in your teens and get your first call-up at age 20 or 21.

Also, much like football or basketball, there is a

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Guilderland grads join UAlbany

Two former Guilderland High School standouts will play for the University at Albany men's soccer team this fall.

Caleb Ciachetti and Nick Cannistraci are among 10 players that signed letters of commitment to Johan Aarnio's UAlbany team.

Ciachetti and Cannistraci anchored the Dutchmen's midfield the past two seasons. Ciachetti was named to the Suburban Council All-Stars first team last season, while Cannistraci was a third team selection.

UAlbany begins its 2010 men's soccer season Sept. 1 against Fairfield.



Rob Jonas