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The Delmar Farmers Market will be opening for its third season on Saturday, June 4.

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Vegan eatery coming

New Java Jazz owners plan unusual menu

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Frosty reception for reform ideas

Next chance for comment at upcoming Town Board meeting

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A plan to make changes to governmental structure in the Town of Bethlehem got a cold reception at an early public discussion of a report issued by the citizen-led 20/20 Implementation Committee.

Of equal note, there were only a handful of residents in the audience. They were outnumbered by past and current town officials, members of

the 20/20 Committee itself and members of the Albany County chapter of the League of Women Voters, who moderated the Tuesday, May 24, meeting.

In a recently released report, the 20/20 modernization subcommittee has suggested extending the town supervisor's term from two years to four and making the positions of the receiver of taxes, highway superintendent and town clerk, appointed instead of elected. These changes would require voter approval in November, and town leaders are now considering whether to put them on the ballot.

On Tuesday, several members of the public

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Zoning code changes eyed

Hearing set for proposals, including cell tower rules

By CHARLES WIFF
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There will be a public hearing June 22 on a slew of proposed changes to the Town of Bethlehem's zoning code.

At least one of the provisions has already drawn interest. The proposed changes include altering the town's telecommunications facility regulations (for cell phone towers) to set a priority list of areas a tower can be located.

The new code would require applicants to try to site, in order of preference, on existing cell towers or structures, power and transmission towers, industrial land, agricultural land, commercial land and lastly on residential land.

The code currently requires collocation of antennas on existing structures.

Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicky said these changes are intended to keep towers out of residential neighborhoods, where they could be eyesores.

"An applicant would have to show he made a good faith attempt to locate his facility in one of the higher categories," he said.

Councilman Mark Hennessey, at a Wednesday, May 25, Town Board meeting, cast a dissenting vote against sending the changes to a public hearing, saying he's already heard comments about the changes and would like those discussed first.

"I already know how the public

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Living and learning



Dozens of Guilderland High School juniors donned costumes and assumed the identity of some of their favorite figures from the past and present on Wednesday, May 25, as part of the 11X Living Museum. The 11X class is a multidisciplinary program offered at the high school that combines English and U.S. history elements into one class. Deessence Reed portrayed singer Tina Turner. See page 13 for more photos.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

RCS reduces tax levy hike

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will again be asking voters to approve a \$42.5 million school budget, but the Board of Education has decided to reduce the tax levy increase by spending another \$100,000 out of reserves to lower the tax levy hike to 2.5 percent.

That figure also reflects another \$100,000 the district will not have to spend on health insurance after numbers recently came back lower than expected. Voters on May 17 rejected a budget carrying a 3.4 percent tax levy increase by a margin of 1,039 votes to 959 votes.

Superintendent Daniel Teplesky said he expects voters will support this spending plan and added the new budget received the unanimous support of the school board, while the original budget was adopted in a split vote.

"It is my hope after listening to the taxpayers ... that we've listened to their concerns and that the budget that we've put forward will be approved," Teplesky said.

The re-vote is scheduled for June 21, with a public hearing slated for June 13.

If the budget is rejected again the district would have to adopt a contingency budget. The defeated budget is already within the contingency parameters, according to the district.

If this budget is adopted, it would leave the district with about \$800,000 in its undesignated fund balance. Teplesky said that's well below where the district would like to be but expressed hope the coming year's budget will offer some breathing room to turn the numbers around.

- Charles Wiff

Rail Trail to open

The Albany County Rail Trail will be opened (at least a portion of it will) come this weekend.

The ribbon is being cut on the trail this Thursday, but the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy and Friends of the Rail Trail are hoping the public will attend a celebration on Saturday, June 4, to commemorate the opening. Saturday is also Trails Day.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be refreshments, information and activities at the Adams Street crossing of the Rail Trail. Parking is available on Adams Street at the municipal lot, near the Spotlight Newspapers offices.

The MHLC, Town of Bethlehem and Albany County are partnering to open a 1.9-mile stretch of the trail running from the Fireman's Park in

Slingerlands to the Veteran's Park on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

"We are thrilled that this portion of the Albany County Rail Trail is open to the public," said Jill Knapp, Executive Director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. "We hope many people from the area will use this wonderful resource and become increasingly aware of land protection opportunities in the Capital Region."

The trail is mostly unimproved, meaning use will be restricted to foot traffic and mountain bikes. The trail will be open from dawn to dusk. The MHLC has expressed hopes to open other sections of the 8-mile county-owned corridor.

For more information about the grand opening, visit www.mohawkhudson.org.

G'land students, teachers honored with Star awards

The Guilderland Central School District is pleased to announce that two Guilderland High School seniors, Ved Tanavade and Emma Sarachan, as well as their teachers, Colleen Petroff and Mitch Hahn, were recently honored with 2011 GE STAR Awards.

The GE STAR Awards competition is open to children of eligible GE employees and retirees worldwide. Recipients, chosen through a selective application process, are awarded a one-time award in one of two categories to defray first-year higher education expenses. The first category is for those attending a four-year college/university; the second is for those attending a two-year community college/vocational-technical school. Student winners also select a teacher from their current secondary school to recognize and to guide the use of an award to the school.

Tanavade and Sarachan will each receive a financial award to be used during their first year of study at Columbia University. Petroff, who was designated by Tanavade, and Hahn, who was designated by Sarachan, will each receive a \$500 award on behalf of GHS.

Petroff has been a science teacher with the district since 1997 and Hahn has been an English teacher with the district since 2002.

"On behalf of Guilderland High School, I would like to congratulate Ved Tanavade and Ms. Colleen Petroff on their award," said Mike Piscitelli, instructional administrator for high school science and mathematics. "This award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and community service and Ved is most deserving of this recognition. Ved's selection of Ms. Petroff demonstrates the impact that her instruction has had on his high school experience and we would like to commend her on this recognition."

"Emma and Mitch both bring a dedication to their work that is outstanding. It's wonderful to see their efforts result in a recognition of this kind, and especially rewarding when a student has the opportunity to celebrate a particular teacher's impact on her learning," added Instructional Administrator for English, Reading and Social Studies Patricia Hansbury-Zuendt.

Gourmet take-out



The ribbon was cut on the Rustic Gourmet restaurant in Delmar Tuesday, May 24, at a Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce event. Owner Bonnie Kohl recently opened up shop at 785 Delaware Ave. and is offering a menu of breakfast and lunch items with "portion control" as a theme — most items are offered in three sizes. You can also rent or buy a picnic basket for a day out. Rustic Gourmet is open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. From left: Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne, Bob Miller, Supervisor Sam Messina and owners Bonnie Kohl and Leonard Laub.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Kotary secures Dem endorsement

Councilman Hennessey will not seek reelection

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Democratic Party has endorsed Councilman Kyle Kotary for town supervisor.

The party met Tuesday, May 24, to make its endorsements for the 2011 election. The previous week, Kotary won the favor of the Republican Party, meaning that he would appear in the top two positions on the ballot unless another candidate can force and win a primary.

"I think it bodes well for our campaign as we move forward, and I think it speaks to, one, what I've done so far as a Town Board member and working across party lines...as well as the message I'm running on,"

Kotary said.

Supervisor Sam Messina also interviewed with both parties. He recently said it's too early to say what direction he will take when the petitioning period opens in



Kyle Kotary

early June. As an Independence Party member Messina could only wage an opportunity to ballot drive to open the line and have voters write his name in on the primary.

The town's third-party committees have yet to make endorsements. Both candidates for supervisor are interviewing with all of them.

The Democratic Party also endorsed Councilwoman Joann Dawson and Jeffrey Kuhn

"I think it bodes well for our campaign as we move forward."

— Kyle Kotary

for Town Board (Councilman Mark Hennessey is not seeking reelection), Town Clerk Nanci Moquin to return to her office and Councilman Mark Jordan for town justice.

Hennessey said he will be looking to advance an issue of interest to him: preserving open space.

"I want to spend some time putting together an organization that might focus solely on that issue in our town," he said. "I want to take my time and talent and treasure and try to dedicate myself to that task."

WE WON!

Yes, of course I realize that because I refused to clutter the roadways with signs and wasn't able to attend the debate I garnered a mere 546 votes. To all those who voted for me I want to say "Thank you!" and let you know your vote wasn't in vain. Right now New York State is trying to dismantle the ludicrous tenure system I so vehemently attacked on my Website, so we're very clearly not alone in believing the public education system needs to be massively reformed. To that end I'm going to keep the site operative and invite you all to ask questions, make recommendations, and keep the momentum and discourse moving forward. I would especially love to hear from the wonderful teachers at BC and elsewhere and will withhold your names at your request. What do you really require to do your jobs the way you want to? What obstacles can we remove? What tools can we provide? How can we help you help our kids? Please tell us. You now know that at least 546 people care.

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Delmar eatery goes meat-free

New owners of Java Jazz want to open a Loving Hut vegan restaurant

By CHARLES WIFF
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A week after it closed, an open door at Java Jazz Cafe still managed to draw in several would-be customers on a muggy May afternoon.

Though they were turned away disappointed, the new owners hope it won't be long before a door is officially opened again at the Delmar eatery. Carolyn and Tim Woodard are hoping to continue what made Java Jazz successful with a new twist you'll be hard pressed to find elsewhere in the Capital District: a vegan menu.

This will be the first foray the Woodards have made into the restaurant world, but it's been a long time coming.

"The reason for having the restaurant wasn't for money," Carolyn said. "This is my passion. I've had this goal for 10, 15 years."

The Woodards hope to make the restaurant a Loving Hut, which is a chain of vegan

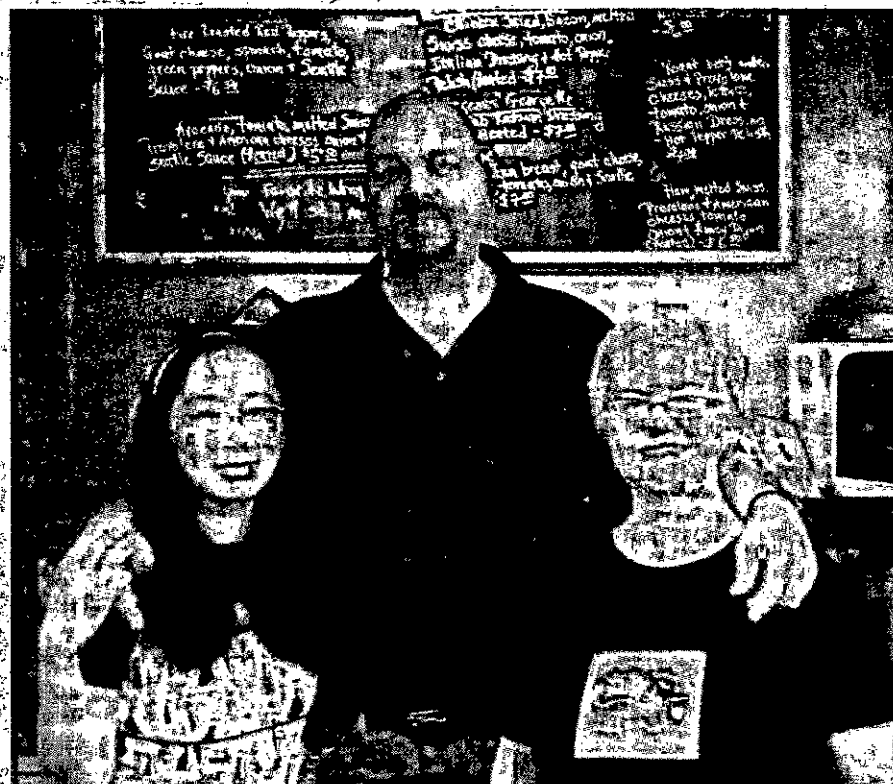
restaurants with locations nationwide (the nearest to Delmar is in Manhattan). They may open under a different name, however, and change over once the franchising process is cleared by the state.

Java Jazz closed its doors last week after four years in business. Owner Cathy Callan had conducted a search to find a business that would aim to keep the same sort of community-oriented spirit that Java Jazz had.

"It was very important to find someone with values similar to mine, and Carolyn has those values," Callan said.

She made the decision to close for personal reasons, including wanting to be able to spend more time with her daughter, who lives in California. Java Jazz donated its leftover food to the Samaritan Shelters in Glenmont.

Carolyn Woodard said she would like to continue many of the Java Jazz traditions, including hanging the work of local artists and having local musical acts visit. She also plans to use as many of the same local vendors as possible and even plans to offer a few of



Carolyn and Tim Woodard are converting the former Java Jazz Cafe on Delaware Avenue into a vegan eatery, with plans to make it a Loving Hut franchise. Former owner Cathy Callan (right) recently closed the doors of the restaurant after running it for four years.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Java Jazz's vegetarian favorites, like gazpacho and the Nirvana wrap.

For Carolyn Woodard, eating vegan meshes with her Buddhist background and spiritual beliefs, but she also knows there are health benefits, too. Tim Woodard is diabetic and says eating vegan is great for his body and can also be quite tasty. They're aiming for a menu that's inclusive, however.

"Vegetarians, vegans, that kind of population was not my goal," Carolyn Woodard said.

Visitors to the new eatery

shouldn't expect to end up munching on a bowl of roots and lettuce. Woodard is adapting dishes like sloppy joes (made with vegetable protein) macaroni salad, veggie meatball wraps and veggie chili soup, just to name a few.

Tim Woodard said he thinks the Bethlehem community will be open to the new restaurant, especially when they see how good eating well can be.

"There's a pretty good vegetarian and vegan community here," he said, adding that "it

just seems like a cozy, little community."

Besides carrying over several dishes, the new owners will do their best to maintain Java Jazz's casual atmosphere and will still offer a variety of teas and coffees (from Spill'n the Beans in Grafton Hills).

An opening date hasn't been set yet.

The Woodards own two area stores: Treasure Ayeland, a toystore in Colonie Center, and

Ye Olde Gift Shoppe in the Wilton Mall.

IN BRIEF

Tryouts for flag football championship

On Sunday June 5, at 3 p.m., tryouts will be held for the 2011 AAU Flag Football National Championship.

The Championship will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla., on July 7-9. All children ages 6-14 are eligible to participate.

The Age Divisions are 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U. The tryouts will be held at Bleecker Stadium on Clinton Avenue in Albany and are free to any participant.

For additional information contact AAU Chairman Daniel Bologna at 573-6416.

Q.U.I.L.T. plans June meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, June 10, 2011 at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar NY. Meeting starts at 9:45 AM; doors open at 9:15 am. \$5 visitor donation. General Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon. For info, call 439-1194. Check our website at www.quiltinc.org.

Search for waterfowl at Five Rivers

A program on the natural history of ducks and geese will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56

Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.

At this indoor/outdoor study, Center naturalists will provide an introductory briefing on common waterfowl, then lead participants along gentle Center trails to take a gander at geese and ducks foraging in the ponds and grasses.

In addition to raising upland game birds, from 1933 to 1970 the Delmar facility also dabbled in waterfowl propagation. In fact, the mallard was quite unheard of in the eastern flyway until Five River's waterfowl program got underway.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Masters of Masterminds



The Bethlehem Central Masterminds team took home a win in the Capital Region Championship on Monday, May 23, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. This is the second time in a row the team has finished first, and will be going to the state competition in mid-June, where the team also secured victory last year. Masterminds tests teams of high school students on a range of topics in a Jeopardy-style matchup. Pictured from left: Dan LaChapelle, Austin Mayron, Mike Clawar, Gurtej Kanwar, Kartik Ramkumar, Josh Reichler, coach Paul O'Reilly.

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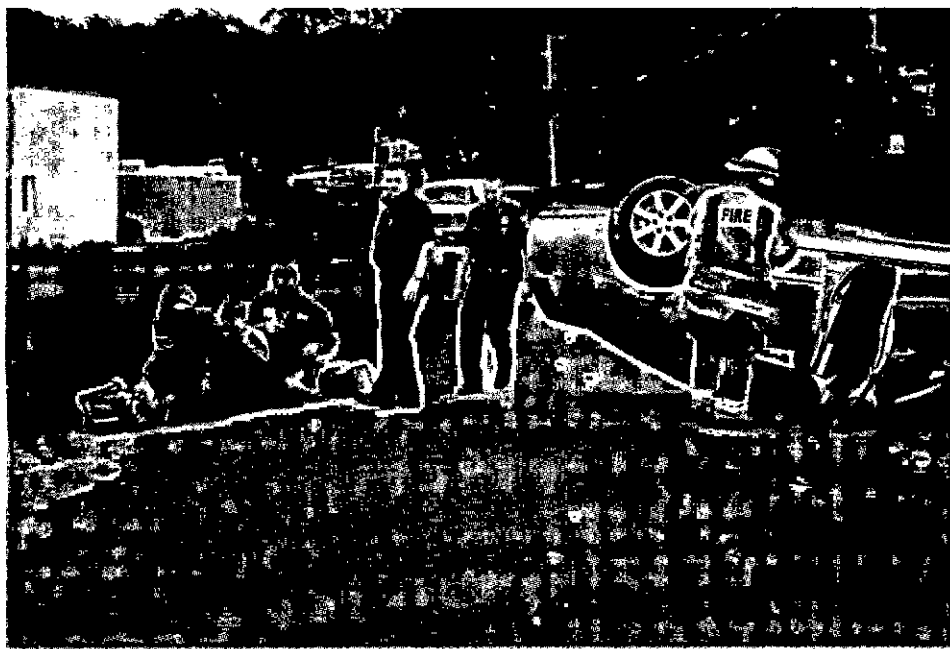
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Two rollover accidents



The Selkirk Fire Department was dispatched to a personal injury rollover crash Monday, May 23, at the intersection of River Road at Glenmont Road. Albany County Paramedics treated the injured driver and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service transported him to Albany Medical center, with non-life threatening injuries. The other driver was not injured. Bethlehem Police are investigating the cause of the crash, charges pending.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



The Selkirk Fire Department was dispatched to a rollover crash on the New York State Thruway between exits 22 and 23 on Thursday, May 26. Upon arrival, fire fighters found a car a ways off the road, rolled over in a ditch, with the male driver trapped and unconscious. The Jaws of Life were used to free the driver. Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance transported him to Albany Medical Center, where his condition is unknown. State Police continue to investigate the cause of the crash.

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Man, 70, charged with DWI, leaving scene of accident

Bethlehem police on Friday, May 20, arrested Miguel Angel Martinez, 70, of 16 Grove Street, Delmar, and charged him with DWI, leaving the scene of an accident and driving on the sidewalk.

Police said a call was received at about 10:25 p.m. regarding an orange Chevrolet Camaro driving onto the sidewalk and hitting a decorative lamppost on Delaware Avenue. Police located the vehicle at 16 Grove St. and observed Martinez getting out of the vehicle, according to arrest reports, and he allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath and showed other signs of intoxication.

Martinez was placed

under arrest after failing sobriety tests and a breathalyzer test showed his BAC to be 0.16 percent, police said. He is scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, June 21.

Other arrests

Bethlehem police on Saturday, May 21, arrested Ashley B. Pitts, 25, of 1374 Regal Ave., Schenectady, and charged her with DWI, unlawful possession of marijuana and a number of vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Pitts was pulled over after she passed another traffic stop "failing to exercise due care" (which is a traffic violation) while traveling westbound on

Delaware Avenue at about 1:04 a.m., police said. Her 1999 Oldsmobile Alero was pulled over on Kenwood Avenue and police said she had the odor of alcohol on her breath.

Pitts allegedly told police she was coming from an Albany bar and that her last drink was at 11:45 p.m. She allegedly failed sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. A breathalyzer test showed her BAC to be 0.11 percent, police said. During an inventory of her car, police allegedly found a glass pipe with marijuana residue in it. Pitts was scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, June 21.

House fire in Guilderland



At 5:42 p.m., Saturday, May 21, crews from Westmere, Fort Hunter, Guilderland and McKownville fire departments responded to a fire at 11 Ruth Terrace in Guilderland. "Upon arrival, our first unit reported flames coming from the front of the structure," said Westmere Assistant Chief David Szary. "Our first crew made its initial attack and the flames were quickly knocked down." Additional support was provided by the North Bethlehem Fire Department, the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad and Guilderland EMS. The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation.

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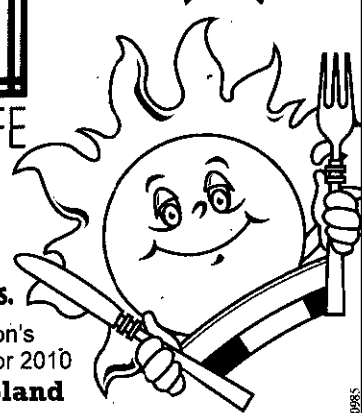


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How to take the next step

**BC grads return
for a panel discussion
with high schoolers**

By CHARLES WIFF
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If you could go back to your high school self and deliver a message, what would it be?

Odds are most of us would have some sagely advice, even after just a few years. That was the idea behind a recent forum at the Bethlehem Central High School entitled "Life After BC" and organized by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Nine BC graduates, mostly recently returning to town from college, held a panel discussion to talk to high schoolers about life in college and the application process Tuesday, May 24.

Questions covered a wide range of topics but there was one overarching theme from all the college students: don't stress out.

"You don't really have to know what you're doing at the beginning of freshman year," advised Sarah Rabinow, a student at the College of St. Rose.

That can be an important message. The last few years of high school usually feature mounting pressure on teens to bolster their academic and extracurricular resumes, write application essays, narrow in on a possible career path and select a few schools out of a pool of thousands. It's no easy task, but as noted by Chris McGinn, a SUNY Geneseo student, the competitive atmosphere of the college search dissolves come freshman year.

"Once you're at the school, you're all in the same place and no one cares," he said.

BC High School junior Doris Frasca said she appreciated the candidness of the panelists. After wading through a sea of marketing materials it was



A panel of nine recent BC graduates returned to Bethlehem Central High School to participate in a discussion on "Life After BC." They advised current high schoolers about life in college and the application process, and told the audience to follow their dreams and not stress about the challenge of picking a school.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

"You don't really have to know what you're doing at the beginning of freshman year."

— Sarah Rabinow,
a student at the College
of St. Rose

nice to hear some honest opinions, she said.

"A lot of the time on college tours you don't really get that," she said.

BOU's Karen Kissinger said the event came together nicely, and she would love to see it become an annual forum.

"I think it went really well. I think the kids got some ideas about putting the process of senior year in perspective...I think

we as parents forget how stressful it is," she said.

Kissinger added she'd like to see a more diverse panel next time around, perhaps including graduates who chose to enter the workforce or join the military.

This year's panel did include a student who decided to take a gap year. Lincoln Frasca, who will be attending the University of Vermont in the fall, said it was a good decision for him and advised students to make decisions they're comfortable with, not just what is expected of them.

"It's important to find what you're passionate about," he said. "This is about you."

Hudson Valley Community College student Raeann Kitchen told students the best way to shop for a college isn't

online or in a catalog.

"Visit as much as possible," she said. "See how the atmosphere is. You can tell a lot by being there a whole day."

The other panelists were Packy Carroll, Hobart William Smith College; Dan Krzkowski, University at Albany; Julie Landrigan, Central College (Pella, Iowa); Lauren Manning, Connecticut College; and Colleen O'Conner, Duke University.

Students who would be interested in joining a panel next year, or anyone interested in getting involved with Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, can contact Kissinger at kkmk@nycap.rr.com.

Comptroller: Bethlehem finances in good shape

Despite a lot of doom and gloom forecasting—or alternatively, because of it—the Town of Bethlehem finished off 2010 and is into 2011 in better fiscal shape than anticipated.

So says town Comptroller Suzanne Traylor, who on Wednesday, May 25, brought an update to the Town Board that showed the town ended 2010 with revenues about \$1.7 million ahead of expenditures. That's considerably better than the adopted budget, which assumed the town would have to dip into savings. Instead, it will be growing them.

The reasons are tied to a number of things, including a dry summer (which meant the water fund took in more fees) an easy winter early on (less expenses for the highway department) and conservative budgeting, said Traylor.

The numbers for 2011 are also positive. Through April, the town is running within budget and is now receiving a greater share of Albany County sales tax

than expected, thanks to population growth shown in the 2010 Census. Sales tax is a big part of the town's revenue stream and is a perennial cause for concern because it can be tough to predict.

The town will be receiving over \$100,000 more in sales tax for the first quarter than budgeted.

"I think we're in good shape. I think we were fiscally conservative in this 2011 budget," Traylor said.

She cautioned that there are challenges ahead for the town, including the increasingly likely adoption of a 2 percent state property tax cap while pension and healthcare costs continue to climb. Importantly, the town also has a number of issues that demand potentially expensive solutions.

"The Town Board is going to have to make some tough decisions in the future when you decide what infrastructure projects you'll support," Traylor said.

— Charles Wiff

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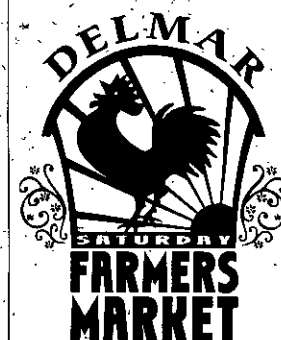
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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Put more bite in Buster

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The first-ever New York State Animal Advocacy Day on June 1, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Well of the Legislative Office Building in Albany, is an opportunity for animal rights supporters to lobby state legislators to strengthen the animal cruelty law.

Sponsored by State Assemblyman James Tedisco and State Sen. Greg Ball, this event flows from a history of actions by animal rights activists, beginning with a 1999 campaign that resulted in passage of the landmark Buster's Law. Based on the incident involving a cat named Buster that was set on fire by a neighbor, the law created the felony category of "aggravated cruelty to animals," punishable by up to two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

We have, on this editorial page, been critical of those who value animal life over human, pointing out that many times fundraising efforts on the behalf of abuse animals eclipse those intended for sick children and seniors. That does not mean we devalue animal life or do not understand the connection that exists between animal cruelty and human violence.

A study done by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Northeastern University in the late 1990s showed that animal abusers are five times more likely to commit violent crimes against people and four times more likely to commit property crimes than are individuals without a history of animal abuse.

More recently, Saratoga District Attorney Jim Murphy fought for a one-year prison sentence for the man convicted of crushing a puppy to death behind a couch. We at The Spotlight are hopeful that this sentence will deter that individual from further acts of violence, but the proposals designed to strengthen Buster's law will go beyond prison terms. Tedisco and Ball propose a mandated psychological evaluation and treatment of anyone convicted of an animal abuse crime, restricting convicted animal abusers from owning pets and the creation of a statewide registry for animal abusers.

You may be thinking there are more important things to worry about on a state level right now — the economy, a tax cap, marriage equality — but we encourage you to think about this: The teen who abused and then burned Buster the cat to death eight years later pulled a 12-year-old, mentally disabled girl into the Vale Cemetery and try to rape her. (He was stopped, arrested and is now serving a 12-year sentence for aggravated sexual abuse.)

For this reason, we think our legislators can handle this along with the myriad other issues our state faces.

Editorial

30 minutes can make a difference

By MICHELLE HALLER

The author is assistant professor in doctor of physical therapy program at The Sage Colleges and a resident of Loudonville.

I am a survivor. I was 45 when my story began, a year and a half ago. Playing soccer was a normal Wednesday night activity for me, but there was nothing normal about the soccer game of October 14, 2009. As the initial minutes of play passed, I collapsed to the ground, my heart going into cardiac arrest. I have no memory of this but have been fortunate to meet a number of the people who were the links in the chain of survival that saved my life.

Julia and Meredith, my opponents — who didn't hold that against me — started CPR immediately. This is the key component to "Stayin' Alive," as the EMS system is activated and the interminable wait for the paramedics to arrive follows. These amazing women stepped up to the plate without hesitation. They shared with me their thoughts of seeing my wedding ring and wondering about my family, if I had children, what it might be like for them if I didn't make it. Effective bystander CPR double or triples a victim's chance of survival. Few people who have had cardiac arrest survive if CPR is not initiated. In communities that have a high rate of people who have learned and use bystander CPR, survival rates outstrip other communities.

The paramedics are the next link in the chain of survival. I was in the Town of Colonie, which has a great EMS team, when I had my arrest. They have been modifying the way they approach the resuscitation of people in cardiac arrest, increasing the survival rate from 4 percent in 2005 to 22 percent in 2009. I was the recipient of the new hypothermia cooling protocols that were started that year, allowing more complete cognitive recovery. I've met Robbie MacCue, one of the paramedics on the team that night. His dedication to

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promoting the highest standards of care gives insight into why the EMS team in Colonie deserves the accolades they receive.

All of this good fortune happened before I got to Albany Medical Center where they started the process of cooling my body in earnest. The cooling process had been initiated at the

Point of view

hospital in January that year.

My body was cooled for 24 hours to minimize detrimental effects to my brain, then slowly warmed to normal body temperature. The physicians, nurses and staff worked around the clock to monitor my condition, caring for me, and my family, as they watched the process unfold. Finally, after 10 days in the hospital, I was able to go home to continue my recovery.

When something like this happens, the recovery process is a journey, both physically and mentally. Physically, time passes, you get stronger, less tired and go back to more of your former activities. You mourn what you can't do and let it go. Mentally, you practice remembering, you find compensatory strategies such as spell check, a calculator, a pen and paper; you ask people for help, you explain that you have these memory problems, please be patient; you accept your limitations while striving for the "old you." I am forever indebted to my family and friends for getting me through this time period. They helped with meals, made sure I rested, lent an ear and drove me to appointments, soccer and dance.

But, the real questions are, what do you do with all of the emotion that accompanies such a life-altering event? Why am I alive? Why were all the people who cared for me the year after my arrest there? How do you thank someone for a life?

One of the first things that I agreed to do was speak at the Albany Medical Center Celebration of Life in March of 2010. The cardiac arrest survivors from 2009 were invited to celebrate the success of the first year of the therapeutic hypothermia program. It was here that I met another survivor, Kelly Crupi. She was 40, had her cardiac arrest a week after I did and had similar questions and a desire to give back.

It was comforting to meet someone who had been through the same experiences and compare notes. Our first mission was to form a support group in the Albany area for cardiac arrest survivors and their families. To appreciate the loftiness of this goal, you need to know that we each had what we called "fuzzy brain" but decided that between the two of us, we had one working brain and overcame that obstacle.

In July, Kelly and I formed the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Support Group. Our first goal: to provide support to survivors and their families. Our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of each month in the cardiology conference center at Albany Medical Center where we talk about our experiences, share what is going on in our lives and problems that we may encounter. You can contact our support group through scasg.albany@gmail.com.

Our second goal was to promote community awareness of cardiac issues, including promotion of CPR and research as this played a role in our survival and return to normal lives. The American Heart Association has played an integral role in helping us accomplish this. In September we formed a team, The Beat Goes On, which participated in the Capital Region Heart Walk, raising both awareness and funds.

As a group, we've been promoting CPR within the community. We've been to high schools and the American Heart Association's New York State Lobby Day to tell our stories. We want people to know how important it is to know CPR, because it's frequently family or friends who need CPR. Everyone should know CPR and teaching CPR in high schools would ensure that students can practice this life-saving skill. Please call or write your state legislator and ask them to make CPR instruction a requirement for all New York high school students.

I encourage everyone reading this to learn CPR and then to take it one step further and bring someone along to learn CPR with you. June 1 – 7 is National CPR Week, so there's no better time. Colonie EMS is providing free CPR training throughout the day on June 1st at the Crossings in Colonie. For more information visit <http://colonie.wny.com/news/events/colonie-ems-hold-cpr-training/64404>. You can always find a class and more information by visiting www.heart.org/cpr. It's a gift that you may give a loved one.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Rail trail dream becomes reality Gas drilling a risky business

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Saturday, June 4, marks the arrival of a day many Albany County residents have long dreamed of—and dozens of us have worked hard to see accomplished—the grand opening of the first phase of the Albany County Rail Trail!

I hope everyone will join us from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on the trail near Hudson Avenue and Adams Street (near the municipal lot, and the Spotlight office) to celebrate this momentous occasion. There will be free ice cream and other refreshments; rail trail information; maps; photos and rail corridor history; and activities for all ages including a “story walk,” juggling, tree ID, and more. Pedestrians and their leashed dogs are welcome!

A little background about why I feel the trail opening is so significant: I’ve lived near the rail corridor for the past

decade, and my two children (ages 10 and 6) have grown up with the promise of a rail trail in their back yard. In 2008, about thirty people joined me in establishing the Friends of the Rail Trail (FORT), a committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC). FORT’s formation was a synthesis of the efforts of several groups and individuals that had strongly advocated for the trail’s development over the previous decade.

After Albany County’s successful purchase in late 2009 of the 9-mile rail corridor, and following an unsuccessful search for federal funding to develop the entire trail at one time, an agreement was formed between the County, the Town of Bethlehem, and MHLC to partner in opening an approximately 2-mile section of the rail trail.

This section, which extends from Firefighter’s Park in Slingerlands

(near the Tollgate) to Veteran’s Memorial Park in Delmar (near Stewarts), was selected because it required the least amount of work and had the safest existing conditions.

Last month over 50 volunteers from FORT and MHLC cleared litter and brush from the first phase of the trail, and the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department has put in an incredible effort in recent weeks grading, mowing, installing culverts and fixing drainage, working on the Adams Street crossing, and more to prepare this 2-mile section for pedestrians. Bicycles will be allowed as soon as some required safety additions can be accomplished, such as installing railings in a couple areas with steep slopes next to the trail.

This phase is only the first step—but a significant one—in the goal to develop the entire Albany County Rail Trail from the City of Albany, through the Town

of Bethlehem, to the Town of New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville.

I’d like to wholeheartedly thank everyone who has helped the first phase of the rail trail turn from dream to reality, and who plans to continue this effort with the rest of the trail.

For more information about the grand opening event, please visit www.MohawkHudson.org.

Dan Rain

Co-chair, Friends of the Rail Trail (FORT), a committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Is gas drilling risky business?

Absolutely, and there is the potential to contaminate the drinking water of state residents. The natural gas industry is lobbying hard in Albany, to gain access to the bubbles of natural gas in the layer of Marcellus shale, under upstate New York.

Hydrofracking is a drilling technique where a high-pressure mix of chemicals, water and sand is pumped deep under-ground to break up rocks and free the trapped gas. The process requires millions of gallons of water for each well and about a third of the water is returned to the

surface contaminated with chemicals, brine salts and low level radioactivity.

If you would like to know more about the potential effects of hydrofracking on New York State, join Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace at a showing of the film “Gasland” at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 pm.

Tom Pritchard, a local anti-fracking activist and co-chairman of CREF (Capital Region Energy Forum), will lead a discussion following the film. Information on the film showing: 466-1192. Join us!

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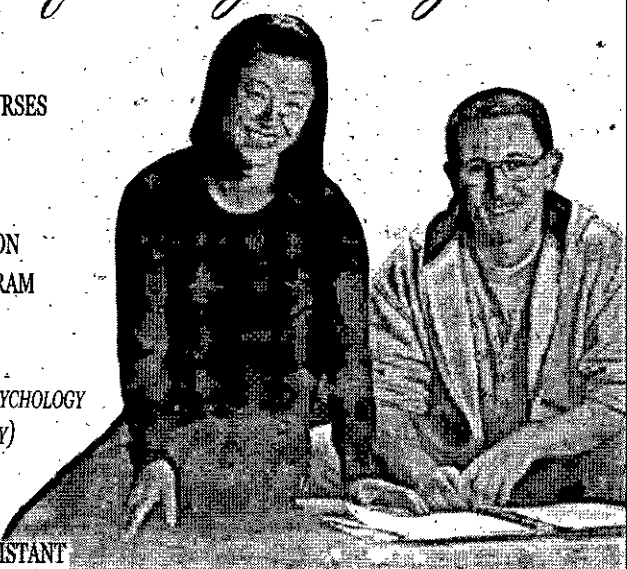
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Honoring dad with silence, hugs

by ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR
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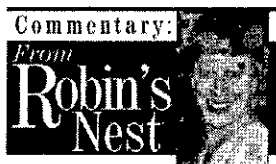
Fathers do not like being referred to as beached whales. I'm sharing this information since Father's Day is just a few weeks away and you may be trying to write a special poem for your dad. Don't include any beached whale references, unless you and your dad once served together on a rescue team that returned one of those large mammals to the ocean.

I wish someone had given me this advice before I had flippantly mentioned to my father that he had sort of resembled a beached whale after he had fallen on the bathroom floor and was unable to get up. Let's just say he took offense at my comment.

For the record, I did not find anything funny about my father's falling. Nor do I find anything funny about beached whales. Both are serious situations. All I can say is that sometimes people say things without thinking.

In my defense, my father did not suffer any injuries during this particular fall. Also, it is not as if I had been hovering over him making bad jokes while he was defenseless. Several days had passed before I uttered my thoughtless comment. By that point my dad had long since left the bathroom and I was almost close enough for him to smack me.

I clearly remember the evening Dad fell.



It was around 8:30 and my brother called me. He was out of town on a business trip.

"I just got off the phone with dad," Steven told me, "and he sounded kind of odd."

"He has a cold," I told my brother.

"Well, I asked Dad if he was OK and he said, 'I'll send you an email.'"

"What a funny guy. I guess he didn't feel like talking."

"He said he was going to call you."

And while I was saying, "But I just spoke to him a half hour ago," there was Dad beeping in on call-waiting, and when I didn't switch over quick enough, my cell phone starting ringing.

And I thought to myself: Uh-oh, this can't be good.

"Jeff and I are on our way," I told my dad after he explained that he had fallen.

Once we got in the car I called my dad back to make sure he wasn't injured. He said he wasn't hurt, but didn't want to try to get up by himself and risk injury.

"I was talking to your brother," he told me.

"Yeah, I know, he called me and said you were acting funny."

"I didn't want to worry him. He's in Las Vegas"

"Well, acting weird did worry him. He said you told him you were



Mika Brzezinski and Jerry Shrager.

going to write him an email."

"Well, was I supposed to tell him I was on the floor?"

And I thought to myself: Yeah, that's exactly what you should have done. When you've fallen on the bathroom floor and are lucky enough to have a phone in the bathroom and are able to reach the phone and your son calls, you should tell him what's going on. Then instead of Steven and I having a 10-minute conversation about how weird you are, he would have just told me what had happened and Jeff and I would have already been on our way to help you.

But what I said was, "Are you sure you don't need an ambulance?"

He said, "Yeah. I'm OK. What's up with my granddaughter Rachel?"

"Rachel is at home doing school work."

"Oh yeah? I'll give her a call."

And I thought to myself: I'd rather keep you on the line talking so I know you're OK and I'd also rather let Rachel finish her homework undistracted.

But what I said was, "Sure, give Rachel a call."

See, other than the beached whale comment, I'm generally a very obedient, respectful child. Same goes for my brother and sister. When dad wants something, we all try to make it happen. Lately he's wanted hugs from celebrities.

As my brother said recently, "Some people collect stamps, our father collects anchorwomen." Well, he collects hugs from anchorwomen.

My sister invited dad to an event in Saratoga where he met (and got a hug from and got his photograph taken with) Mika Brzezinski, co-host of MSNBC's weekday morning program, "Morning Joe." And at the end of April he was at a fundraiser with my brother where he met (and got a hug from and got his photograph taken with) Benita Zahn, co-anchor on WNYT-NewsChannel 13.

Now what are the odds that I can get Dad to cross paths with Katie Couric in the next two weeks?

I'm not too worried. I know a columnist for *The Spotlight* who loves her dad very much and will be at the ready to provide not only a bunch of hugs, but Father's Day dinner, too.

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Thank you, Bethlehem, for your support

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This is an open letter to the residents of Bethlehem:

It has been a privilege to make your muffins and coffee, serve you lunch or an afternoon smoothie, to talk with you about children, gardens, philosophy, good films and especially food, and to be part of the daily life of our community.

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I believe that small businesses are the soul of any community — they contribute back to the local economy, provide jobs and services, give us all a sense of place and connection, but most importantly, they are our neighbors.

We live in an age when small business is becoming an endangered species. Top of mind advertizing

is a tool available only to those companies and corporations able to afford it. I was always amazed when new customers would come in and tell us they never knew we were there, right around the corner from the house they'd lived in for years. We could never market as aggressively as the national chains just a few blocks up Delaware Avenue.

I am happy that the space that was Java Jazz Café will continue in the tradition of a local business with owner Carolyn W. Carolyn will make the space her own, but her heart is clearly in keeping the communal atmosphere of the place that our customers loved and tell me they miss most. Please stop in to welcome her to Delmar, and to try her delicious food. And, please continue to make a point to support all of your local businesses.

I know I will - and I expect to see many of you out and about this summer, enjoying all the gifts our community has to offer.

Cathy Callan
former owner
of Java Jazz Cafe

Five Rivers to host workshop

A teacher workshop on the award-winning curriculum-enhancement program Project WILD Aquatic will be conducted on Saturday, June 11, at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Lexi Becker, DVM

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Sometimes, it may appear that these young animals are weak

and abandoned. However, they are often wobbly and unsteady because they are just learning to walk and fly. Oftentimes, they are not abandoned at all. Their parents may be nearby or are away gathering food. The best thing to do if you find a baby bird outside a nest is to place it back into its nearby nest if you can find it. If you do find a nest that fell out of a tree, it is best to place it safely back into the tree. It is a common misconception that human contact will deter the mother from caring for the young if they were returned to her.

If you find an animal that you believe is injured, please contact your veterinarian or a local wildlife rehabilitator before you take any action. If treatment is necessary and they can be released back into the wild, you may be asked to release them where you found them.

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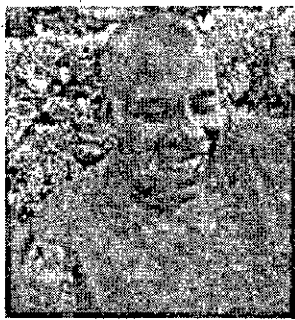
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Her stories have been published in two anthologies: "Give a Listen" and "A Solstice Evergreen." She is also a member of the professional storytelling quartet Four Stories High and hosts "I Tell Stories," an Internet radio show produced by The College of Saint Rose.

This program is supported by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Catch the world by the tale

The Storycrafters lead a world story tour on Wednesday, June 29, at 1 p.m.

The Storycrafters are Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns. They teach their art in schools, libraries and other venues all over the U.S. and the British Isles, and have been featured performers at storytelling and folk festivals around the world.

This program is part of our adult summer reading program, Novel Destinations. Check out all our Novel Destinations programs this summer; a calendar is available at the library information desk.

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Father's Day stories and singalong

Sunday, June 19, 2 p.m.

Youth services librarian Cathy Brenner and her dad will share a special storytime and singalong. Moms and grandparents welcome. Bring a blanket; program will be held on the library Green weather permitting, inside if it rains.

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.

Author to talk at V'ville library



Vincent Zandri is an Albany-based writer whose crime thrillers are steadily climbing the ranks of popular reads at Amazon. He will be at Voorheesville Public Library to discuss writing, ebooks and publishing in a program titled The Rapidly Changing Paradigm of Publishing and Getting Published on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. He will give the insider's take on how independent authors are achieving remarkable success through ebooks.

Also a journalist and foreign correspondent, Zandri is the author of the bestselling thrillers "The Remains," "The Innocent," "Godchild" and "Moonlight Falls." His new novel, "The Concrete Pearl" (yes, he's talking

about Albany's Pearl Street!) has recently been released from Stonegate. (I am reading it now on my Kindle.) The story is loaded with Albany characters and locations such as the Miss Albany Diner. This promises to be an interesting evening. For more information about the author go to www.vincentzandri.com.

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If you are thinking about buying an e-reader for your summer vacation reading or for a graduation gift, learn about the features of the most popular devices, including the iPod Touch,

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Duke the Paws dog will

be listening on June 11 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment. Summer Reading Program signups begin on June 13.

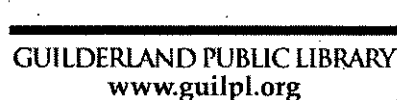
Summer hours

We are now operating on our summer hours: Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

Barbara Vink

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

Talk to center on women in baseball



Tim Wiles, director of research for The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, will be at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m., to give a presentation called "Skirting the Game: Women in Baseball, from Jane Austen to 2011."

The Baseball Hall of Fame's website features this Harper's Weekly quote from 1865: "There is no nobler or manlier game than base-ball." Countering this sentiment, the Hall's

website states, "That is truly not the case. Women have long contributed to baseball as spectators, players, umpires, and owners. From the earliest days, women have fought the negative mindset about their participation in the sport and today continue to look for ways to be a part of our National

Pastime."

Entering the contemporary popular consciousness with the 1992 release of "A League of Their Own" about a female pro baseball team in World War II (best quote: "There's no crying in baseball!"), women's baseball has a long and storied history, and dates

to at least the 1860s. Mr. Wiles will chronicle this story, providing both an informative and highly entertaining program.

This program is free and open to the public.

It's Incredible

Hard to believe that our winter/spring series of Family Movie Fridays is coming to an end, but on Friday, June 3, at 7 p.m., here it is. The capstone

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Library slates evening computer classes

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

During June, the RCS Library will offer beginning computer classes on two consecutive Thursday evenings. Develop new skills or boost existing skills during two one-hour sessions.

• Online Search Skills: This course will offer participants an introduction to searching the web for valid results in topics such as medical and consumer information. The class will also offer instruction in saving articles and transferring

results to Microsoft Word documents. Thursday, June 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

• Personal File Management: This session will explore the basics of file development, using and securing files. Learn how to create, save, search and delete files in numerous computer programs. Participants will also learn email basics and fundamental file security. Thursday, June 23, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Enrollment is limited and registration is required. Contact the library (756-2053) for more information

or to register.

Check out a museum

The museum pass program has returned to the library in recent weeks and many borrowers are enjoying the opportunity to visit local museums for free. Your library card is all you need to enjoy a day at one of five local attractions voted on by library patrons.

Passes for a family of four are available now for the USS Slater, the Schenectady Museum & suites-bueche Planetarium, and Historic Cherry Hill. Passes for the Berkshire Botanical Gardens and Francine and Sterling Clark Art Institute provide free admission

for two adults - children under 12 are always free at the Gardens and visitors under 18 are free at the Clark.

The museum pass program at the RCS Community Library is exclusively for adult borrowers who are residents of the library's service area. Each pass can be checked out for one week. Availability is first come, first served, no reserves. When demand is high, we will run a waiting list.

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Singers set for spring concert

It's time for the Friendship Singers' spring concert, "Melodies to Remember," featuring "I Only Have Eyes for You," "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and many other old favorites.

The concert is on June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church. A voluntary monetary donation will be taken to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Senior transportation will include dinner at Panera Bread in Glenmont before the concert, cost on your own. We will leave Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. Home pick up is available on a prearranged basis. Suggested van donation: \$3. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

Enjoy "Meals... Music and More!" on Wednesday, June 8, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road in Selkirk, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Tommy Ippolito. Suggested meal contributions of \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for others are accepted. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

Come to the 15th Annual Garden Club Tour and Plant Sale on Wednesday, June 8. The plant sale will be at the Delmar

Senior Action Town of Bethlehem

Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. Delmar and will start at 3 p.m. and run until 7 p.m. The tours of local gardens will begin at 4 and run until 8. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$10 via email at BGCGardernours@hotmail.com until June 1. Regular-priced tickets can be purchased at \$15 on the day of the event at the Slingerlands or Glenmont Price Chopper parking lots or at the Delmar Presbyterian Church lawn. Call 439-6833 for information.

Program highlights

Monday, June 6

• Senior Transportation will go to Colonie Center and Northway Mall. Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

Tuesday, June 7

• Rabies Vaccination Clinic: Bring your cats and ferrets between 4 and 5:30 p.m. and bring your dogs between 5:30 and 7 p.m. All animals must be on leashes

or in carriers. A record of prior immunization is required for a three-year immunization. Otherwise, a one-year certification will be issued.

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

Wednesday, June 8

• Are you turning 65 this year? Come to the Town Hall, Room 101, from 1 to 3 p.m. to learn about Medicare and EPIC, New York State's prescription drug program. You will learn what Medicare covers, the need for additional insurance, the coverage under Medicare D and the benefits offered under EPIC. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

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

Thursday, June 9

• Senior Legal Services Program: This free program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, is

available between 10:30 a.m. and noon. It provides legal service for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 430-4955, ext. 1176 for an appointment.

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

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, June 10

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

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior
Projects, Inc.
Board member

Women

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movie of the series involves one of the more delightfully dysfunctional animated superhero families you're ever likely to see. Think "The Flintstones" meets "Superman," throw in some wonderfully on-target voice-over castings, and you have 115 minutes of incredible fun. The kids come through and help their parents quell the evil doings of a hero wannabe; Samuel L. Jackson nearly steals the show with his gently snarky asides. Like all good kid-targeting animated movies, there's enough situational humor for even the most jaded adult.

This show is sponsored by our friends at Quiznos Subs in the 20 Mall. Their mascot is supposed to be here, so this is going to a lot of fun.

Smoking cessation workshop

Are you committed to quit smoking, but haven't been able to do it cold turkey? We can help! We're partnering once again with Seton Health to host their program "The Butt Stops Here," a six-week class held June 7, 14, 21, 23 and 28, and July 5 and 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., right here at the library. The

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The class is led by professional cessation counselors and costs \$40 per person. It includes a free workbook and relaxation CD, Carbon Monoxide and Lung Age screenings, giveaways and incentives. Best of all, you'll get a free two-to-four-week supply of nicotine patches or gum — valued around \$120.

Space is limited, so call Debbie Keefe at 459-2550 today to register. For more information on Seton Health's smoking cessation program, go to www.quitsolutions.org

Board of Trustees meeting

The Guilderland Public Library's Board of Trustees will hold their monthly business meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the library's Tawasentha Room. The public is encouraged to attend.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit www.guilpl.org. Become a Facebook Fan of Guilderland Library and follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib).



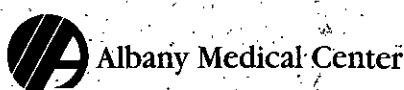
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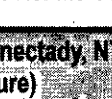
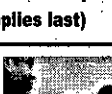
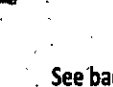
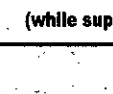
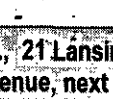
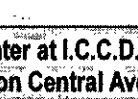
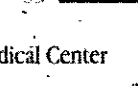
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Built on collaboration

The Albany Academy unveiled a new-and-improved playground on May 20

ANDREW BEAM
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When the rain clouds finally dispersed, it took all of a few seconds for elementary school kids at The Albany Academy to flock to its newly unveiled playground.

It took a year of planning, researching and constructing the new playground before it was presented on Friday, May 20, but Alydaar Rangwala was proud of the collaborative effort it took for the project to become a reality. He is president of the student council at the school and said the project was a donation from the senior class.

"We had meetings over the summer to discuss the upcoming summer and plans for activities that we want to run for students," Rangwala said. "And one of the ideas that came up is we do a lot of work for the community and a lot of great volunteer work outside the school, but we haven't done a project for our own in-school community in a while. So we decided on a beautification project."

It was soon brought to their attention that the third grade classes drafted up a proposal requesting

the building of a new playground. Students Nicholas Graziano and Nicholas Almonte were two of the kids who were involved in drafting the proposal. They said a new one was needed because the old playground presented a few dangers.

"There were a lot of problems," Graziano said, adding that a lot of kids were being stung by bees because of nests made in the equipment.

"Some kids are allergic to bees, and there were lots of bees," said Almonte. "And the wood chips were harder."

Graziano continued to say that the old woodchips would blow in their faces and get in the eyes of some of the kids as well. But there is also the aesthetic factor, as Almonte said the old playground had no color to it as it was made out of wood. This also led to a lot of the kids getting splinters.

"The school was surrounding it," Graziano said, adding that it was harder to throw a ball around or play soccer. "So there's grass here, which means we can also play in the grass."

At the time the proposals were drafted, the students were being taught about writing persuasive paragraphs, prompting them to write a letter convincing the school to help build

a new playground. Almonte said the letter was so good that they sent it to Head of School of the Albany Academy Dr. Douglas North, who agreed to build a new playground.

"We split into teams," said Almonte of the writing process. "We would have one team that would write what we want in the new playground and the other would write what was wrong with the old playground."

North was impressed by the children's effort. He said the best way to find out there is something wrong is to hear it from the people that are directly affected. While there have been complaints about the playground in the past, North said this proposal brought the issue to the forefront.

The collaboration between the senior class and the elementary kids pleased North.

"I think that kind of connection doesn't often happen in education because the lower schools have a separate school, the middle school is somewhere else and the lower school is here," he said. "That connection between the old and the young—you can tell these younger kids look up to them tremendously. And of course the older kids are just filled with joy, also."

Rangwala said he was very impressed by the



TOP: Head of School of the Albany Academy Dr. Douglas North cuts the ribbon on the school's new playground. The playground was a donation to the school by the senior class.

ABOVE: Kids monkey around on the new playground at Albany Academy that was unveiled on Friday, May 20. There were complaints that the old one gave children splinters and was beleaguered by bees.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

proposal. So to start the process, they began going over the pricing, the design and safety measures for the playground. He said the seniors also made sure to involve the lower class to make sure they felt a connection to the project.

The seniors then went to various donors and alumni associations, such as the Swyer Foundation, to help

in paying for building the playground, which was a \$50,000 project. There was also a Yankee Candle sale used as a fundraiser for the senior project. Rangwala said the kids also held a run and asked parents to come, watch and donate money to the playground. He said this helped in having the kids contributing something to the project.

"I think it's great. It's a student initiative and a student-led project," Rangwala said. "The lower school started it, and we came in as big brothers and said, 'We can help with this.'"

And what does the younger class think of the new playground?

"It's way better than the last one," Graziano said.



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The program is open to the public free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of severe weather, this program may be canceled.

• A teacher workshop on the award-winning curriculum-enhancement program Project WILD Aquatic will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to noon.

At this hands-on workshop, center staff will lead a participatory training in Project WILD Aquatic, an initiative which integrates aquatic wildlife themes into the core reading, writing and arithmetic disciplines. Participants will receive a free Project WILD Aquatic curriculum guide full of stimulating activities for students in grades K-12.

The workshop is open to teachers and youth leaders free of charge.

Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 by Wednesday, June 8, to register for the workshop.

• A program on the natural history of ducks and geese will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m.

At this indoor/outdoor study, Center naturalists will provide a briefing on common waterfowl, then lead participants

along gentle center trails to take a gander at geese and ducks foraging in the ponds and grasses.

In addition to raising upland game birds, from 1933 to 1970 the Delmar facility dabbled in waterfowl propagation. In fact, the mallard was quite unheard of in the eastern flyway until Five River's waterfowl program got under way.

The program, which is in celebration of the birthday of America's most popular drake, Donald Duck (1934), is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be canceled.

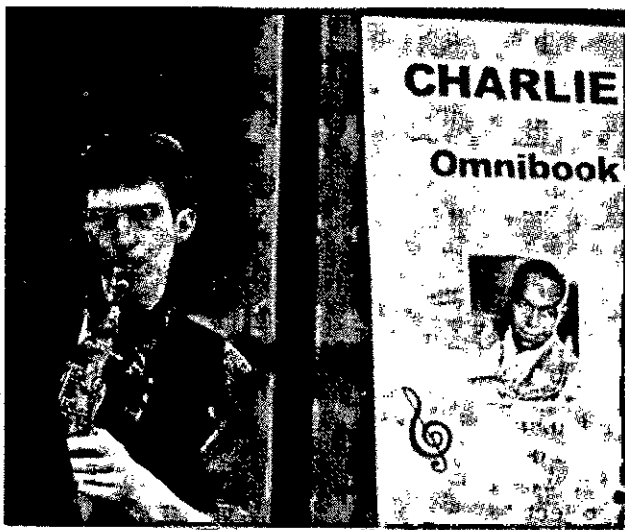
• A hands-on workshop on nature photography will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m.

This indoor/outdoor program, geared for the novice digital photographer, will begin with a presentation on camera settings that will help you get the most out of your landscapes, wildlife shots and close ups. Weather permitting, afterward, center staff will lead an outdoor practice session, using the settings we have just learned. Participants are encouraged to bring their own cameras, storage media and extra batteries.

This program is open to the public free of charge, but space is limited. Please call the Center at 475-0291 by Wednesday, June 1, to register or for more information.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a designated New York State Watchable Wildlife site, where wildlife viewing opportunities abound. Learn more by visiting "Watchable Wildlife" at www.dec.ny.gov.

Call the center at 475-0291 for more information.



Cast of characters

Guilderland High School juniors portrayed figures from the past and present on Wednesday, May 25, as part of the 11X Living Museum. At top, Hannah Olson portrays Louisa May Alcott, the author of "Little Women." Above, Jake Benninger is Charlie Parker. Left, Konrad Odhiambo is Barack Obama. The 11X class is a multidisciplinary program offered at the high school that combines English and U.S. history elements into one class. About 60 students are involved.

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ABOVE: Kenny Smith, beneficiary of this year's We Care Ride is shown with family and organizers of the event. Proceeds from the ride benefit The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America and a Capital District family dealing with the disease. Visit <http://wecaride.com/> for more info. For more information on CCFA, visit The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Website at: www.ccfa.org.

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Kenny Smith exits a limo at the third annual We Care Ride on Sunday, May 22.

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Joe Schupp, center, and J. June, right, of Colonié volunteer handing T-shirts out at the 3rd Annual We Care Ride on Sunday, May 22. FAR LEFT: Dino Petrocelli from Colonié along with friends Patrick Belinda and Darlene organized the We Care Ride.

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Saturday first of many for Delmar Farmers Market

The Delmar Farmers Market will be opening for its third season on Saturday June 4.

The market is held at the Bethlehem Central Middle School and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday. The market will feature over 50 vendors with a diverse array of products, from fruits, vegetables and meats to baked goods, cheeses, crafts and much more.

New for this year is a food court area of picnic tables that patrons will be able to use to enjoy snacks and live music. The season opener will also feature llamas from Wunsapana Farms in Altamont, face painting and plenty of hot food and beverages.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own bags and mugs.

All of the vendors at the farmers market come from within 35 miles of Delmar, making the market a truly local experience. Since opening in 2009, the market has increased in popularity, with some Saturdays last season drawing as many as 1,500 shoppers. Organizers estimate the market has kept almost \$500,000 in the local economy and even helped new businesses prosper.

When the weather gets cold, the market will move indoors for November and December.

For more information, including a vendor list, visit www.delmarmarket.org.



Clockwise from top: Strawberries and locally grown herbs and vegetables are always a big hit at the market. The Four Corners Luncheonette maintains a stand at the Delmar Farmers Market. Occasionally, patrons can see some special animal guests at the market. The season opener on June 4 will feature llamas from Wunsapana Farms in Altamont.



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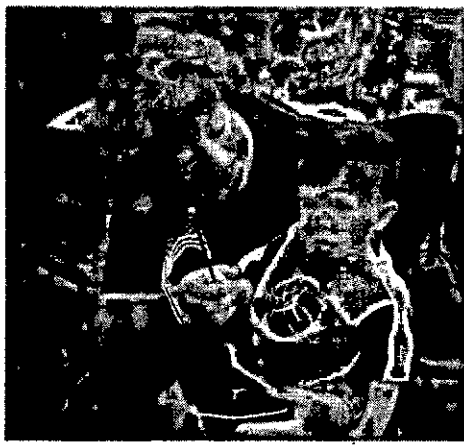
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★☆☆★★ BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ★☆☆★★



PATRIOTIC PUP: Karen Walenta, who grew up in Delmar but now lives in Massachusetts, holds Hazel, a 3-year-old miniature Dachshund at Bethlehem's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30.

Photos by William R. DeVoe/Spotlight



Far left: One-year-old Cullin McQuidey of Selkirk and grandmother Jean McQuidey of Delmar.

Left: Charlie Ladue, 3, of Albany, shows his patriotism at the parade.



Bottom left: Delmar's Marcus Caputo, 8, and Gavin Gerard, 5, gear up for the parade.



Below: Aiden, 6, and Lauren Conti, 8, don festive headbands with grandmother Sharon Boehlke.



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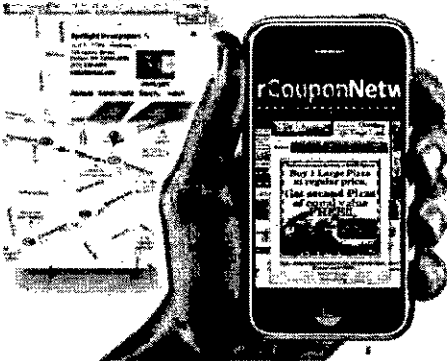
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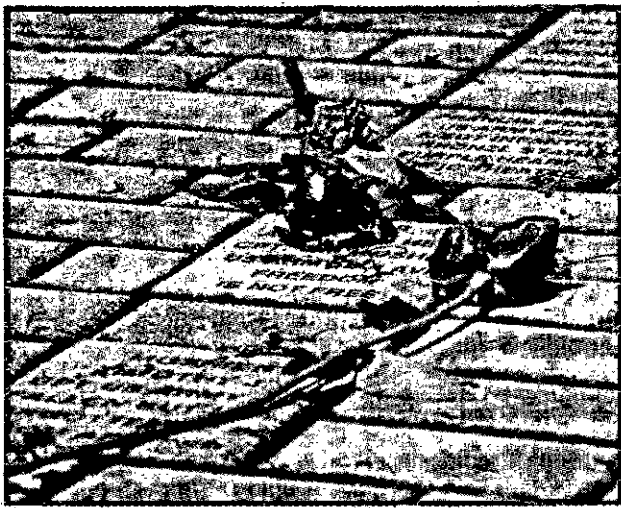
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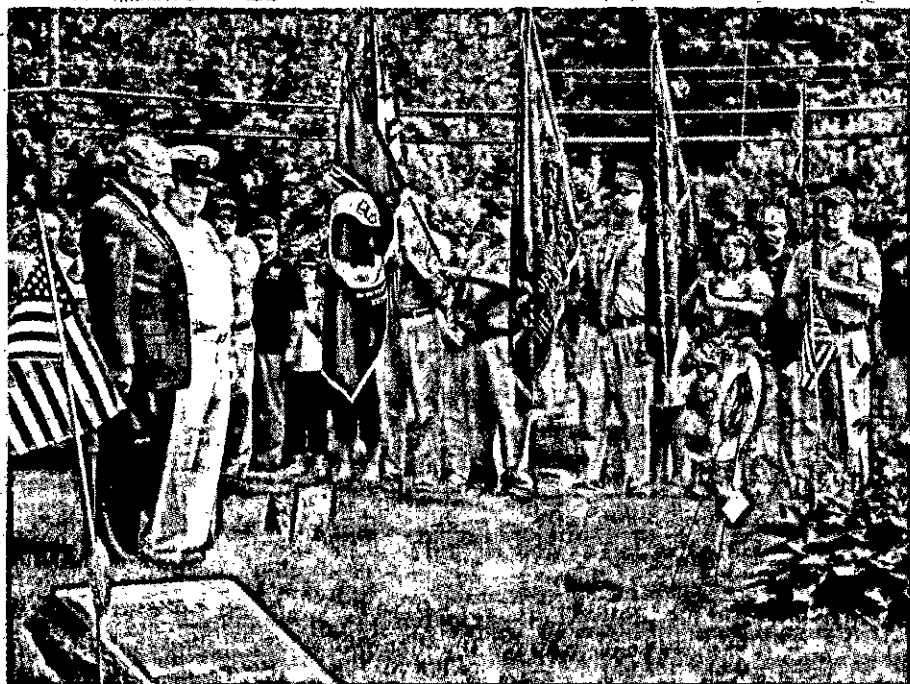


The 80th Annual Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade drew over 1,000 marchers and many more watchers who lined the streets of Delmar Monday, May 30. The parade wound through the streets of the hamlet, passing through the Four Corners and ending at Bethlehem's Veterans Memorial Park, where there was a brief ceremony. The over \$3,000 in proceeds from the parade were turned over to Grand Marshall Joe Bruno (a Vietnam veteran and owner of Joe's Barber Shop on Delaware Avenue) to be put towards veterans efforts.

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Above and right: Veterans and the public gathered at the Bethlehem Cemetery Monday, May 30, before the start of the town's Memorial Day Parade, to lay a wreath at the grave of Nathaniel Blanchard, who is believed to be the last American troop killed in France during World War I.



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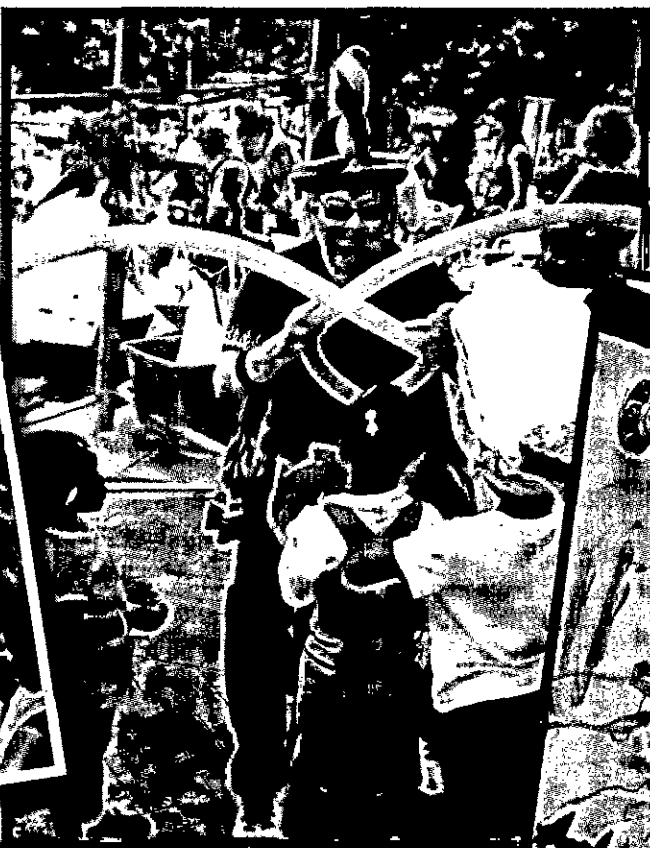
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Balloon sculptors and street performers are a staple at the Kid's Arts Festival, held this year on June 4. Kids can also paint murals with Stephan Bourgeois and make pipe cleaner figures with local sculptor Steve Kowalski.

It's Electric!

Electricity Arts & Entertainment District to hold 17th annual Kid's Arts Festival

There will be something for everyone at the 17th annual Kid's Arts Festival on Saturday, June 4, from noon to 4 p.m. on Schenectady's Jay Street Mall and the area surrounding City Hall. The event will be held rain or shine, with the rain location inside Schenectady City Hall.

Targeted to preschool and young school-age children, the festival features professional entertainers, youth performers and free arts activities sponsored by community agencies.

"The Kid's Art Festival is always fun – for both the kids and for the organizers," said Karen Johnson, who has served as one of the one of the festival's organizers for all of its 17-year history.

Originally targeted to create a sense of fun, excitement and safety for families in downtown Schenectady, the festival continues to engage young people and their creative spirits "without commercialism," said Johnson. "They get to see great professional entertainers and young performing artists as well as enjoy arts activities provided by many community agencies and professional artists."

The Zucchini Brothers will be this year's special guests. Originally from Saratoga Springs, the Zucchini Brothers are renowned for their concerts in schools, theaters and festivals throughout the country, as well

as their internationally syndicated weekly radio show, "The Zucchini Brothers, Live!"

Local artists will offer creative activities for kids as well. Stephan Bourgeois will make a kid's mural, Tony Iadicicco and Elyse Vacherot will entertain children with "Kids Mark-IT ART," and Steve Kowalski, a local sculptor, will work on pipe cleaner figures.

Two stages, one set up by Schenectady City Hall and one on Jay Street, will feature the following performers:

City Hall Stage

- Noon: The Central Park International Magnet School Jazz and Rock Bands led by Music teacher Rob Aronstein.

- 12:45 p.m.: The Puppet People performing Puppet Potpourri

- 1:15 p.m.: Stephen Gratto, Circus Star
- 2:00 p.m.: The Puppet People (City Hall)
- 2:30 p.m.: The Zucchini Brothers
- 3:15 p.m.: Stephen Gratto

State and Jay Stage

- Noon: Mike Purcell, MC, DJ, Keyboard, Songs & Dances
- Fun with Music & Dance

Also appearing

- Paul Mitchell School Line Dancers
- The Indo Youth Group, Chinese Ribbon Dance and
- Steel Pretty Steel Drummers

On the street, kids can expect to see Tip the Clown, and Pip Squeaks who will make balloon figures, Gary Van Slyke appears as the historic musician with penny whistle, and Stephen Gratto and sons will be on stilts.

Other activities include GE volunteers making slime; the Price Chopper Hopper and Plant a Seed activity; Native American Crafts by the Keepers of the Circle; Tattoo Blue doing temporary tattoos; The Schenectady Day Nursery designing journals; the Public Library with Butterfly Crafts; and the Tang Museum with Spectacular Spectacles.

Young participants also will see the City of Schenectady's giant Recycling Truck and learn about recycling and the City's Smoke House provided by the Fire Department to talk about fire prevention. The Schenectady County Sheriff will be there to make ID for children.

Funding for the Kid's Arts Festival is from Schenectady County and the support of private donors. The Kid's Art Festival is an endeavor of the ElectricCity Arts District of Schenectady, an organization of members whose mission is to bring compelling arts and entertainment to downtown Schenectady.

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I LOVE A PIANO

Irving Berlin musical, presented by MacHaydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, June 1-5, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

THE LAST ROMANCE

Regional premiere of Joe DiPietro's new play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through June 25, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

Music

MARK BAPTISTE

Playing a mix of folk, traditional and American pop music, plus Salty Dog, June 2, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

EMERALD DAWN

Celtic/rock duo, June 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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Spotlight on poetry

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In the Middle
by Denie Whalen

In the middle of the last inning
one out, full count
a game-winning home run
or a grounder to first base
and game-ending double play

the irrepressible urge
to show up

In the middle of a breath
unpredictable in its coming
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In the middle of everything
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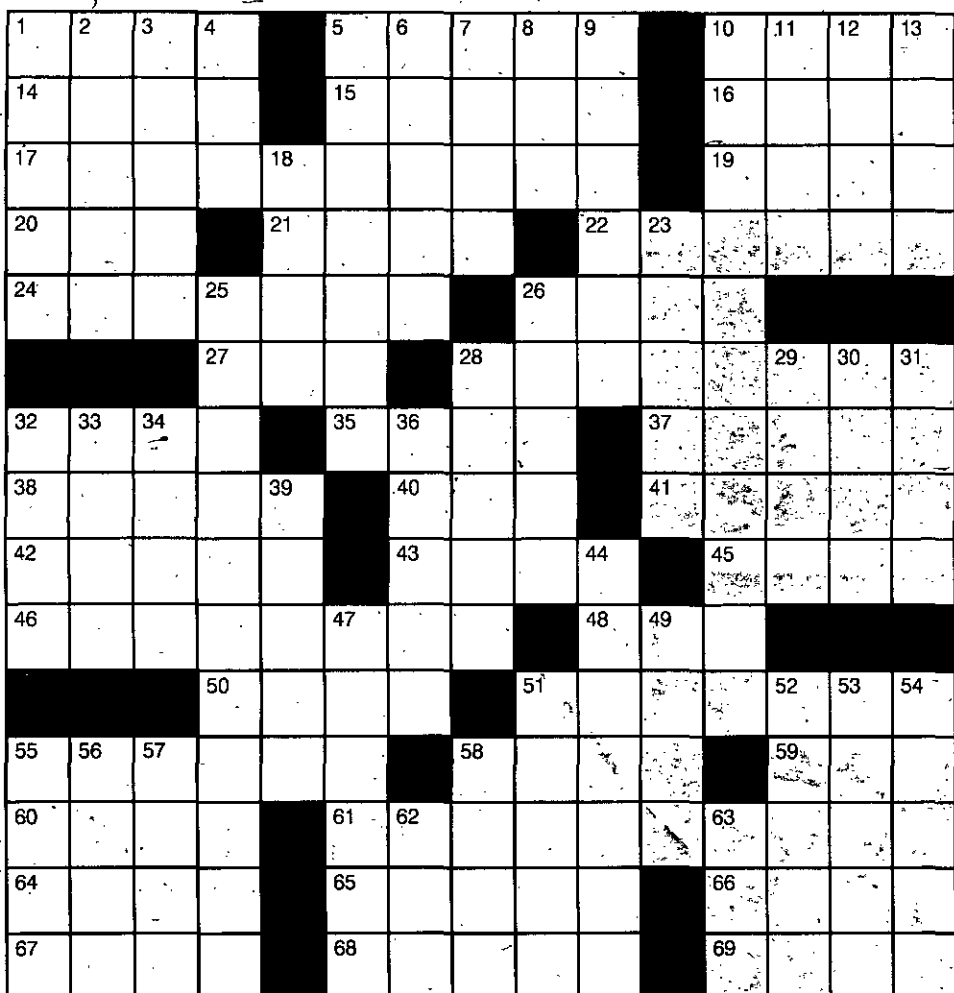
where we create a life

What a great poem for summer! First the baseball analogy, then the references to the greening, the breath, the primordial ooze, and the double meaning at the end. The author wrote this poem after a prompt: I'm in the middle... You just never know when a wonderful poem will come from a simple idea.

Denie Whalen is an artist, a poet and the Director of New York Expressive Arts.
(www.newyorkexpressivearts.com)

Weekly Crossword

METALLIC



ACROSS

- 1 "Shane" star
- 5 Wisdom tooth
- 10 Saxophonist Getz
- 14 Tour of India stopover
- 15 Greet the day
- 16 Deli option
- 17 Essentials
- 19 Piccadilly Circus statue
- 20 Brain test; for short
- 21 Nuclear reactor
- 22 Cabinet post
- 24 Studies
- 26 "Cradle of Love" singer
- 27 Adherent
- 28 All-time top video rental
- 32 Like Lincoln
- 35 Film director Kazan
- 37 Greenville college
- 38 Tony, of the Twins
- 40 Bar none
- 41 Ibsen's Gabler
- 42 Clan emblem
- 43 Dissenting votes
- 45 White House room
- 46 NFL lilo no

- 48 Sniggler's catch

- 50 Brooklyn
- 51 Light breeze
- 55 See 58 Across
- 58 John van Druten play, with 55 Across
- 59 RN's gp.
- 60 Good's opponent
- 61 Fairy tale girl
- 64 Turnpike fee
- 65 Tripod
- 66 Derby material
- 67 Companion of odds
- 68 Washington, e.g.
- 69 The F in NAFTA

DOWN

- 1 Union, for one
- 2 Concur
- 3 Hauls
- 4 "Kapital"
- 5 Early show
- 6 PhD exams
- 7 Parasitic insects
- 8 "And all I ..."
- 9 Grayish green
- 10 1989 Rolling Stones album
- 11 Unit of pressure
- 12 Excited
- 13 Meddlesome

- 18 Eddie Munster's pet
- 23 Senior Bowl team
- 25 Yuletide tune
- 26 Mediterranean country
- 28 Paul's pal
- 29 Opera set in Egypt
- 30 1990 World Series champs
- 31 Narrow board
- 32 Toys for
- 33 Scads
- 34 Lo-cal
- 36 Reels in
- 39 Lyon love
- 44 6080.20 feet
- 47 1972 Robert Altman film
- 49 And others: L.
- 51 Officer-to-be
- 52 Indiana athlete
- 53 Tarsus
- 54 Fritter away
- 55 Group of badgers
- 56 Paperback publisher
- 57 Salsa style
- 58 Victor Laszlo's wife
- 62 Granola grain
- 63 The O, in OTB

Milestones

Drake, Officer to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Drake of Slingerlands, NY announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Holland Drake to David Hamilton Officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Officer of New York, NY and Essex, Connecticut.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Colgate University. She is a product strategist for Moody's Analytics. Her fiancé is a graduate of Summit High School and Bucknell University. He is a managing director at Mesirow Financial.

The couple resides in Manhattan and will marry in the fall of 2011.



Elizabeth Holland Drake and David Hamilton Officer



Brian Maddox and Megan Flynn

Flynn, Maddox to marry

Joseph Flynn of Selkirk, NY and Kathy Flynn of Washington DC are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan to Brian Maddox, son of Kenneth and Janet Maddox of New York, NY.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She

earned a BS - Nutrition from Plattsburgh State University in 1995, and a BS - Nursing from Binghamton University in 2007. Megan is a Registered Nurse at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

Her fiancé graduated from St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, NJ in 1996. He earned a BA -

Biology from Binghamton University in 2000 and an MA - Liberal Studies from Villanova University in 2003. Brian is the Athletic Head Trainer for the Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team in Charlotte, NC.

The couple will marry on August 6, 2011. Megan and Brian plan to reside in Matthews, NC.

Ideas

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said they don't want to lose any of their voting power, including resident Kim Vining.

"To take that away from the voters, I think you're going to find a lot of people quite frankly insulted by that," she said.

Others expressed concern that appointments could open the door to political cronyism and wondered exactly what oversight would be built into the process.

Ken Hahn, who served as receiver of taxes in Bethlehem for many years, said he is philosophically against the changes and would make it his goal to make sure the three positions remain elected.

"Thank God that the law requires a vote. ... All over the world people are dying for freedom, and people here are trying to take it away," he said.

But committee members said that's not the goal of the changes. The 20/20 Committee's John Clarkson said this plan is not a criticism of any current office holders, but rather a proposal to bring the three elected positions in line with at least nine other town departments that have appointed heads, many of which are bigger than those with elected bosses. Having those three people be elected is an antiquated

practice, he argued.

"The reason, really quite simply, is history," he said. "Those were the only jobs in town, basically, in 1900."

The report also suggests an all-appointed staff could mean opportunities for efficiencies and consolidation, though no specific savings have been identified.

Being elected gives the department head great autonomy, said 20/20's Susan Hager. That could conceivably hinder or scuttle consolidation and efficiency efforts should standoffish people end up in office.

"You can suggest, but you can't create, a plan and make it happen unless there's consensus on all sides," she said of the current system.

She added that most people don't realize what relatively limited power the supervisor has right now, having the authority to make only one direct appointment: his or her confidential secretary.

The committee envisions the supervisor bringing nominations for department heads to be vetted and approved by the full Town Board, much as in the federal government.

"We feel they don't have enough power to do what they need to do," Hager said of the Town Board, running off a list of problems including crumbling infrastructure and the need to attract business. "We think we need to empower

our elected officials to be able to move more quickly to solve problems."

Extending the supervisor's term is a concept that has received at least tacit approval from former supervisors, but again there were members of the public who said the change is a challenge to the democratic process.

Some residents said they like being able to toss out their leaders if need be, and even change up the majority of the board (the supervisor and two councilpersons) every two years. Stretching the supervisor's term would mean that option would be available every four years.

"One of the nice things we have now is staggered town council positions. ... That's an extremely important function," said resident Jared King.

King added he doesn't think more power should be placed in the supervisor's office.

"He's not really a mayor, and I don't think I'd like to see him in that light," he said.

The 20/20 Committee and proponents of the change argued two years isn't enough time to do the increasingly complex job and tackle issues.

There will be a similar public meeting at the June 8 meeting of the Town Board. The board convenes at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, and the plan is to leave plenty of time for public comment at that meeting.

Code

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feels about this," he said. "We already have received comments ... and those weren't incorporated."

Hennessey referenced a letter from Zoning Board of Appeals member David DeCancio urging that the code require towers to be at least 1,500 feet away from a school (cell antennas on the town's water tower are now closer to the BC Middle School than this) but this was not included in the update because local

governments don't have the power to restrict cell towers because of health concerns.

"It's our opinion that the federal government has preempted this field," Lipnicky said.

Other members of the Town Board said sending the changes to a public hearing is the right action because it will let more opinions be gathered before any changes are made.

Cell tower placement recently became a hot topic after two companies sparred for the approval

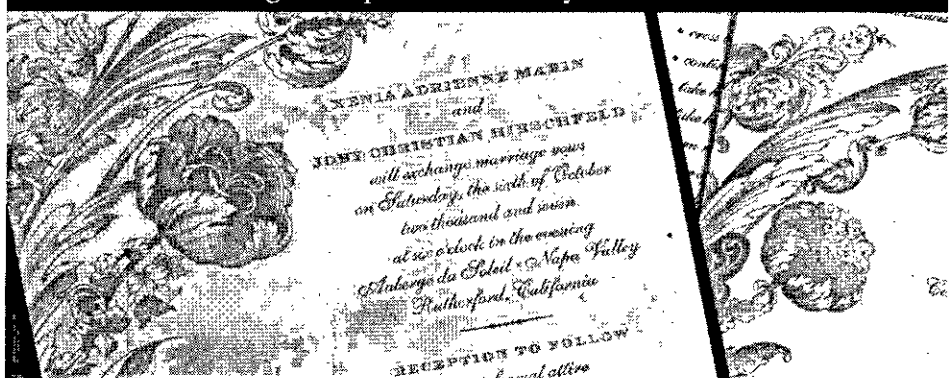
to build a tower in western Delmar. ESCO Towers was granted approval in February to build a 132-foot cell tower on farmland off Van Dyke Road.

It's normal for the zoning code to be overhauled every few years as town planners run into inconsistencies or new situations in the course of business. The last time the zoning code was updated was in October of 2008.

A list of the proposed zoning amendments can be found on the town's website.

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Get muddy at Tawasentha Mud Mania

What do you do in the Capital Region when it rains almost every day in May? Get muddy, of course! Tawasentha Mud Mania will take place on Saturday, June 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at Tawasentha Park, Route 146.

The Town of Guiderland Parks & Recreation Department, Crossgates Mall, CDPHP and other local businesses are hosting the first-ever family friendly mud/obstacle course/fun run in the Capital Region. All ages and abilities are welcome to sign up for this muddy, fun day! The idea is to bring the whole family – costumes are highly encouraged!

There will be two kids' races at 1:15 and 2:15, covering an approximate 1k course with obstacles in the main park. The adult races begin in the main park with 13 obstacles

throughout the course, including a huge mud pit at the finish line. The adult races (14 years old and up) will take place every half hour, starting at 12:00 noon with the Elite Mud Mania race (with prizes for the top three men and women). At the end of the race, once you've slogged through the mud, the fire department will be on hand to hose you down!

Live Band, October Circle, will be performing from 12 – 4pm and there will be pony rides, food and refreshments for sale throughout the day. To sign up online, go to www.guiderlandrec.com or download the registration form and mail it to the Parks & Recreation Department, 181 Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009. The registration fee is \$5.00 for kids 7-14 years old (kids races) and \$20 for the adult races. The first 300 to sign up will receive Mud Mania t-shirts.

For more information, contact Guiderland Parks & Recreation at (518)

456-3150 or email Dennis Moore, Director of Parks & Recreation at moored@townofguiderland.org.

Polish Community Center to host ballroom dance

The NYS Capital District Chapter #3014 of USA Dance, Inc. is hosting its monthly dance at the Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Avenue Extension in Albany, on Sunday June 19.

At 6:15 PM there will be a free dance lesson in Quickstep by Erick Singleman. From 7 to 10 PM there will be general dancing with music by DJ Johnny Martinez.

Both singles and couples are welcome. The dance is open to all ages and skill levels, from beginner to advanced. The cost is \$9 for USA Dance members, \$12 for non-members, \$5 for college students, and high school students are free. Refreshments will be served.

USA Dance is a non-profit organization supporting ballroom dancing at all ages and skill levels.

Shimkin receives award at St. Lawrence's moving-up

Kirk W. Shimkin, Class of 2011, of Delmar, was presented with the Northern New York American Chemical Society Outstanding Senior Award at Moving-Up Day ceremonies held recently at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. He is majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics.

The Northern New York American Chemical Society Outstanding Senior Award is given by the local section of the American Chemical Society in recognition of the outstanding

Big award for small business



Rocklein Physical Therapy of Delmar was recently honored with a Small Business Administration Small Business Excellence Award at the Desmond Hotel in Albany at the SBA's 13th annual luncheon. The Rocklein practice specializes in the treatment of musculoskeletal conditions including neck and back pain, sprains and strains, and pre-operative and post-operative care. From left: Bernard J. Paprocki, SBA Syracuse district director; Bradley Rocklein, owner of Rocklein Physical Therapy, PLLC; Michelle Rocklein, owner of Rocklein; and David Farstaad, Pioneer Bank business banking officer.

Submitted photo.

Dropkin wins award at Hamilton College Class and Charter Day

Benjamin Dropkin, son of Marie Dropkin of Delmar and Robert Dropkin of Delmar, was named the recipient of The Mary McMaster Hallock Prize in Science and The Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking at Hamilton College's annual Class and Charter Day, held on May 6.

The Mary McMaster Hallock Prize in Science was established by Andrew C. Hallock, Class of 1938, in memory of his wife. It is awarded to a senior who has been admitted to medical school and who, in the judgment of the Health Professions Advisory Committee, has demonstrated excellence in coursework in science.

The Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking, established by Robert S. Ludwig, Class of 1972, in honor of Warren E. Wright, the Upson Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory from 1977 to 1993, is awarded to that student who is determined to be the best speaker in the annual Wright Prize competition.

Dropkin, a senior majoring in biology, is a graduate of The Albany Academy.

Hamilton, a liberal arts college with an emphasis on individualized instruction and independent research, is a national leader in teaching effective writing and persuasive speaking. Additional information about the college can be found at www.hamilton.edu.

achievements of senior chemistry graduate(s). Shimkin graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar.

Raffaele graduates from Grove City College

Kimberly Raffaele graduated from Grove City College on May 14. Kimberly earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. Kimberly is a 2007 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raffaele from Glenmont.

A senior class of 575 students earned degrees during Commencement exercises on May 14. Delivering this year's Commencement address

was former First Lady Laura W. Bush.

Venezia elected to Phi Beta Kappa at St. Lawrence

Jessica Venezia, Class of 2011, of Glenmont, has been elected to St. Lawrence University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national academic honor society. Venezia majored in English and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Election to Phi Beta

Kappa is one of the highest distinctions of academic achievement a student can obtain.

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Wax named to UAlbany Dean's List

Kaitlin Wax, of Ravena, has qualified to be on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the Fall 2010 semester at the University at Albany. Wax maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and has a dual major of Biology and Women's Studies.

She is the daughter of Dennis and Marie Wax of Ravena and a 2008 graduate of Bethlehem High School.

DeLuco graduates from Fordham

Ann DeLuco, daughter of Wilma and Douglas DeLuco of Delmar, received a Master of Business Administration degree from Fordham University. She is employed by Bollam, Sheedy, Torani and Co.

Cagino Graduates from Juniata College

Three hundred and twenty one seniors were awarded Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees on Saturday,

May 14, during ceremonies marking Juniata College's 133rd commencement.

John Edward Cagino of Glenmont, NY, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Cagino is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Juniata College is a national, liberal arts college located in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania with an enrollment of 1,550. Juniata is a community dedicated to providing the highest quality liberal arts education.

Fast inducted into Honor Society at Providence

Anne Fast, a resident of Delmar was recently inducted into the College's chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society for Psychology. A member of the class of 2013, Fast is pursuing a degree in Psychology/Philosophy.

Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,900 students and offers

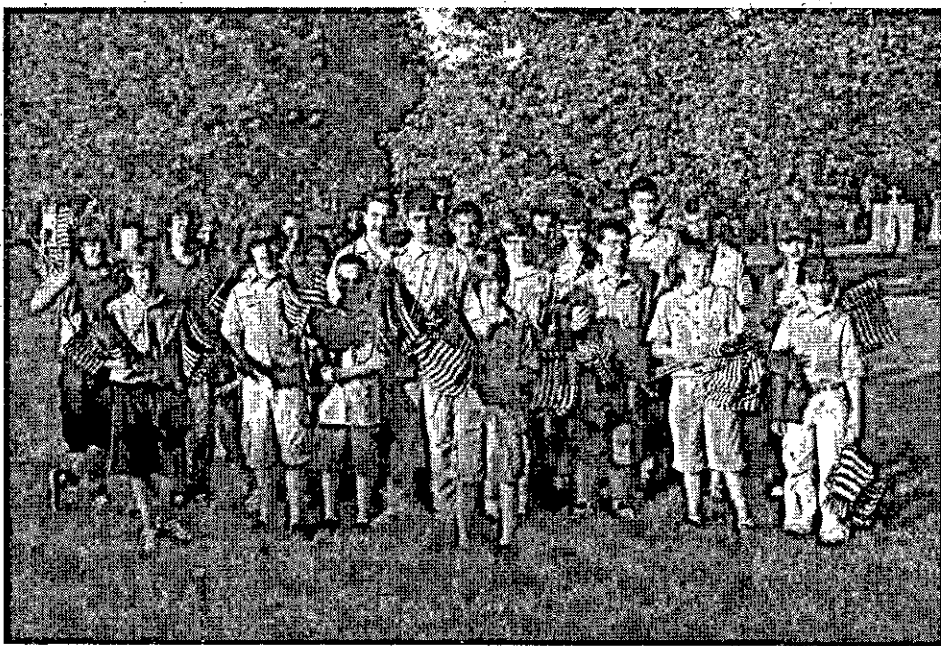
degrees in 49 academic majors. Since 1997, Providence College consistently has been ranked among the top three regional universities in the north according to U.S. News' America's Best Colleges.

MHLC plans Bus Trip to 'Black Dirt'

One of the best things about New York State is the diversity of its landscapes. One of the most unique landscapes is the "Black Dirt" of Orange County. Imagine a huge bag of peat moss spread over 14,000 acres. That's the black dirt. Once an ancient lake, the peat soil is 90 feet thick in places. Drained in the late 1800s and early 1900s, this rich soil known for onion production produces an astounding assortment of other vegetables from all different cultures as well.

Join the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy on Sunday, June 26 from 8:30 am - 6 pm for a trip to visit a black dirt onion farm, the Warwick Farmers Market with its incredible diversity of vegetables

Honoring those who served



Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar placed over 500 American flags on the graves of U.S. military veterans in Our Lady Help of Christian Cemetery in Glenmont for Memorial Day. The Troop performs this service every year to honor those men and women who served our country, risked their own safety and sometimes lost their lives. Scoutmaster Rick Ryther said, "This is a great opportunity for our boys to learn about the sacrifices that so many were willing to make in order to protect this great nation. It helps them to understand that there is more to life than just our own selfish desires, and that we must all pitch in to protect the things we hold dear." The flags will remain on the graves until Flag Day, June 14. More information on the troop can be found at www.delmartroop75.org.

Submitted photo by Rick Ryther

and locally produced food products, a trip to a local creamery, and a short stop in the craft community of Sugar Loaf. See how local and county funding for land conservation easements has made a difference in this community. \$50 per person for members; \$60 for nonmembers. MHLC can accommodate 45 people first come first serve. Pre-payment required. Make your reservation by calling 436-6346 or emailing hsmithmhlc@nycap.rr.com.

Coplin graduates from Hampton University

Daniele Coplin of Glenmont graduated from Hampton University during the 141st Annual Commencement ceremony held on May 8, 2011 at Armstrong Stadium. Actor/comedian Bill Cosby served as the commencement speaker.

Hampton University, a dynamic, progressive institution of higher education, is a privately-endowed, non-profit, non-sectarian, co-educational, historically black university. It is located in

southeastern Virginia and boasts one of the loveliest campuses in the nation, with a beautiful waterfront and historic buildings and landmarks. The University offers its 5,200 students innovative courses and 68 bachelor's degrees; 27 master's degrees; and doctoral or professional degrees in nursing, physics, atmospheric/planetary sciences, business leadership and administration, educational leadership and management, physical therapy, and pharmacy.

Chamber plans June events

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the following events for June:

- Friday, June 3 - Guilderland Chamber of Commerce First Friday Business Breakfast. Speed Networking! Start time 8am at the GCC offices, 2050 Western Ave Guilderland. You MUST be on time! Register, space is limited. \$5 for members, \$10 not-yet members includes breakfast. Register at www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar
- Wednesday, June 15 - Guilderland Chamber of Commerce 39th

Annual Awards Dinner at Colonie Golf and Country Club. 5:30pm. \$65 per person. The Women in Business Group will also be having their annual Silent Auction to benefit the National Kidney Foundation at the event. Register online at www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar.

Program on beaver at Five Rivers

A program on the natural history of beaver will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Friday, June 10, at 7 p.m.

During this outdoor foray, Five Rivers staff will lead a tour of prime beaver habitat, searching for tell-tale signs of seasonal activity such as freshly chewed tree stumps, gnawed sticks, and new dam and lodge building.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of severe weather, this program may be cancelled. Call the Center at 475-0291 for more information.

Dance crazy



Student dancers from the A.W. Becker Elementary School took first place for the third consecutive year at the Annual Dance Crazy Kids Competition held at the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School on May 15. From left are Deborah Trout, Madealyn Frankovic, Collin Dorsey, Kale Gransury, Jarod Brooks, Jacob Mascera, Hunter Davis, Patrick Ryan, Amanda Sumner, Lauren Miller, Michaela Benton, Ryan Pike and Emily Zinken. Second row: Instructors Patty LeFevre, Jillian LeFevre, principal, Claudia Verga, Elaine Richter, Elyse Loughlin, Jen Wolfe, and professionals Khristyne Barton, Yurly Nartov, Mayo Alanen, Michelle Officer and Benjamin Bartholomew.

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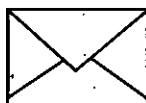
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Notice of Formation of Silverking Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70961 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Pelicano Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/10. 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. 70962 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1607 UNION STREET ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1607 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 70964 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Borderline Designs, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 20, 2005, 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 20 Marsdale Court, Selkirk, New York 12158, 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. 70965 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MGIC MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 11/17/2010. 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. Address to be maintained in WI: 901 South Whitney Way, Madison, WI 53711. Arts Of Org. filed with WI Secy. Of State, WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, 345 West Washington Ave, 3rd floor, Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70966 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/11 using the fictitious name of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 550 Dorchester Dr., River Vale, NJ 07675. Arts Of Org. filed with State of NJ, 33 W. State St. 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70970 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALU-METAL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 70971 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Omikronides, LLC. Name: Omikronides, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 4/4/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Justin W. Gray, Esq., Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activities. 70972 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC. 1. The name of the limited liability company is SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 10, 2010. 3. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 15 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. FILED BY: PARISI, COAN & SACCOCIO, PLLC. 70977 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Covert Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/2011. 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, 196 Birch Hill Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70979 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the Foreign Limited Liability Company is: Treasure & Bond LLC. App. for Authority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 01/09/11. Office location, Albany County. Jurisdiction: Seattle, Washington. The Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") is designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of such process is: CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10011. The address of the principal office for Treasure & Bond LLC is: 1700 Seventh Avenue Seattle, WA. 98101. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation is filed is: Secretary of State of WA, 801 Capitol Way South, PO Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. 70980 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Arkay Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/28/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Harrowgate Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 71068 (C) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GYPSY HILL STONE, LTD., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in PA: 2938 Lancaster Ave., Suite 1302, Columbia, PA 17603. Arts Of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, 401 North Street, Room 206, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8721. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71069 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Lipon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71070 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Vdeles LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71071 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Kolotripides LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71072 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Mounothielia LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71073 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Latria Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71074 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sandy Beaches Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71075 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

GLACIER BAY TPA LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 3/1/11. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to First Cardinal LLC, Attn: VP & CFO, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 71077 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VERA K. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may

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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. 71078 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aero Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 3/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 5500 Flatiron Pkwy, Ste. 100, Boulder, CO 80301. Address to be maintained in CO: 921 Walnut St., Ste. 200, Boulder, CO 90302. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71080 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCNC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Driver Greene, LLP, 90 State St., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: Patrick K. Greene, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71085 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Clifton Park Cross-Fit, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 134 Garnett Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 71094 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN LLC On February 28, 2011 BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State. 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 BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, at the street address of the principal business location, 536 Kenwood Avenue, c/o Timothy M Shaughnessy, Delmar, NY 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 71095 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 353 STATE STREET LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71096 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1080 BROADWAY ALBANY LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71097 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPER'S DOJO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State, New York (SSNY) on April 15, 2011. Office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 5934 Curry Rd. Ext., Apt. B, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful activities. 71100 (S) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Lucia Securities, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/01. 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. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71101 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 62 Wooster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/16/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 340 Royal Palm Way, 2nd Fl., Palm Beach, FL 33480, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in FL. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71102 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BLUMAN ROOFING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY), 4/18/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 413, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 71106 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office

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location, 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, c/o Hacker Murphy, LLP, 7 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act. 71107 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 9, 2011. Office location, 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 such process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10146, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: Any lawful act. 71108 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Gateway One Interactive LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71109 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Krisdavid LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71110 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of O2 NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 71115 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HEALTHTECH SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 405 Duke Drive, Suite 210, Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Division of Corporation, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71116 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of GALILEO INSURANCE SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/22/10. SSNY

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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: MISSING. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71117 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ClarkDietrich Engineering Services, LLC, a foreign, professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: 1230 Nash Lee Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. 71118 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Summit Real Estate Partners L.P. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/27/09. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3333 Lee Parkway, Ste. 600, Dallas, TX 75219, Attn: Tom Gervais. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71150 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Cavallo Offshore Wind NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71151 (S) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Stratagem Academic Consultants, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. 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. 73122 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Latch Key Kid Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. 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. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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73127 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: ARES Capital Group, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2011. Office Location: 21 Euclid Avenue, City of Delmar, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 21 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for any lawful purpose. 73128 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of PER-SONAL WINE CELLAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 130, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73129A (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of ALEC, LLC. Fictitious Name: ALEC TELECOM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 4/28/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in KY 306 W. Main St., Suite 512, Frankfort, KY 40601. Arts of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Kentucky, Acting Secretary of State Elaine N. Walker, 154 State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. 73131 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE BALLET CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73133 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

AQUILA HOLDINGS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/02/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73134 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Signature Commercial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/20/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric S. Ritvo, 15 Constitution Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Principal office address: 2101 W. Commercial Blvd.,

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Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73135 (C) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: THE CORDO LAW FIRM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 4/20/2011. Principal Office Location: 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany City. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The PLLC, 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law. 73136 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation 1762 Central Avenue Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1762 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73144 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Leap of Faith CC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 12 Windrose Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73145 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Akquasun Incredible Vacations LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/2/2011. 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. 73146 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Big Strike, LLC. Fictitious name: Big Strike of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/15/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lars Viklund, 151 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, CA 90248, also the address to be maintained in CA. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73147 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SRS BETHLEHEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 28, 2011. 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. 73154 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of UTS Project Company

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HNY-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/2011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Arun Sharma, 2211 Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas, CA 92024. 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. 73154A (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EinsteinOTC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 5953, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73155 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS The Lewis Foundation Tax Return (Form 990-PF & Attachments) for the year ended December 31, 2010 is available for inspection, upon request, within 180 days from this date during the regular business hours at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Lewis Foundation, C/O U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. 73156 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Stelle LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32-Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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. 73157 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAY-ETZE REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73160 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Raymond's Contracting Associates, LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73163 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Good Property Real Estate Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/5/2011. 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. 73166 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Aqua Floral & Event Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2011. 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. 73167A (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KSK MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/6/11. 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. 73168 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALL-IN-THE-FAMILY MOVING CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. 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. 73172 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE HOTEL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73172A (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73173 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ZEE RG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73174 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CASANO FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73174A (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GDF Suez Retail Energy Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/11. 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. 73175 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

LINKCOOPER LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/11/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington, Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73347 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/11. 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. 73349 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BOOTIFUL, LLC Notice of formation of BOOTIFUL, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated

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as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 3 Fairfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing; as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 73351 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMATION J. Kowalik Consulting LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20, 2011. The company office is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The address for forwarding a copy of process against the LLC by the SSNY is c/o John Kowalik, 1620 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. The character and purpose is any legal purpose. 73369 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A AND R WILLIAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/11. 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. 73370 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) DENTA LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 3, 2009. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 270 Old Loudon Road, Albany, NY 12210. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. 73371 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Binary Communications, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/2/11. NY Office location: Albany County. Principal Business Location: 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 421 New Karner Road, Suite

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12, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: general business and any other lawful business endeavors. 73373 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SWBC Investment Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 8/2/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216. Arts of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73375 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALFAMA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. 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, 214 E. 52nd St., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73376 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Newpoint Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 6/5/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in OK: 1329 Classen Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73103, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, P.O. Box 53390, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73377 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHENILLE DRY CLEANERS ON 57TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 333 W 57 St., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 73378 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS PV INSTALLATION AT ELM AVENUE PARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Photovoltaic Power System Installation Project located at the Park Administration Building at 149 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

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until 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Sam Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes marked "Bid Enclosed" and shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and ONE COPY shall be submitted. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

* Installation of a 22.44 kW solar photovoltaic system, including but limited to the solar panels, inverters, AC and DC power wiring, remote monitoring system, and the tie in to existing building power system.

* Removal and disposal of two trees from the project site. Specifications may be examined at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054.

Complete sets of the specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on compact disc (CD) in pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 439-1699 Attn: Nanci Moquin. There will be no cost for the compact disc or shipping via USPS media mail. The CD does not need to be returned by any plan holder. All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the State Energy Program and project must comply with all requirements of the Buy-American Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the State Environmental Quality Review Act. MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids.

OWNER
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Project Contact: Brian Kise
Phone: (518) 439-4955 ext.

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BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
Dated:
05/25/2011
73382 (D)
(June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing
Please take notice that the Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 6:30pm. at Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave, Voorheesville, NY. The purpose is to finalize the map for the expansion of the Sewer System along Maple Avenue. A workshop meeting will be held at 6pm.

Linda M. Pasquall
Clerk Treasurer
73384 (D)
(June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Voorheesville
Notice of Tax Collection
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of Village Taxes, delinquent water rents, delinquent sewer rents and special assessments for the Village of Voorheesville, NY for the fiscal year starting June 1st, 2011 and ending May 31st, 2012, and that I will attend in the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave. Voorheesville, NY for the purpose of collecting taxes, rents and assessments as they appear on the tax roll from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday of each week the month of June, 2011.

A penalty of 5% will be added for the first month and an additional 1% on the first of each month thereafter until the time of tax transfer to Albany County for collection.

Linda M. Pasquall
Clerk Treasurer
73385 (D)
(June 1, 2011)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Water Quality Report of the Village of Voorheesville for 2010 is available on our website (VillageOfVoorheesville.com) or may be viewed by the public at Village Hall during normal business hours.

Linda M. Pasquall
Clerk Treasurer
73386 (D)
(June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007. 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. 73388 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/31/2011 under the name Styllanou Accounting and Tax LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73389 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation FASHIONINJA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011 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. 73390 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Ravi Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/2011 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. 73391 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American CapBand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 1/1/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Principal office address: 111 Corning Rd., Ste. 250, Cary, NC 27518. Arts of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73392 (D) (June 1, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of US FAB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 3/18/11. 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: 5555 N. Channel Ave., Portland, OR 97217. Address to be maintained in OR: PG&E Registry, Inc., 222 SW Columbia St., Ste. 1400, Portland, OR 97201. Arts of Org. filed with OR Secy. of State, 255 Capitol St., NE, Ste. 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73393 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Greenhope Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/5/11. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73394 (D) (June 1, 2011)

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Girls

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two months."

While Radcliff was the unsung hero, Treanor was the star of the game. The United States under-19 national team midfielder had a huge game on two fronts. She led Niskayuna's offense with five goals and three assists, and she won approximately two-thirds of the 31 draw controls in the game including the critical one following her game-winning goal. The Silver Warriors maintained possession in Guilderland's half of the field to kill off the final 2:42 of the game.

Both teams will lose some key players to graduation before next season. Radcliff, defender Amanda Welge and attackers Caleigh O'Brien and Alyssa Treanor are leaving Niskayuna, while Guilderland says good-bye to defender Jess Marini and attacker Erin Mossop, who scored five goals in the championship game.

But overall, expect Guilderland and Niskayuna to challenge each other for the Sectional title next season. And expect a shootout when it happens.

• The Section II baseball playoffs once again proved that no top seed is safe.

Last Thursday's quarterfinal round was particularly cruel as the

No. 1 seeds in Class AA (Christian Brothers Academy) and Class A (Queensbury) were eliminated. No. 8 Saratoga pulled out a 5-4 victory over CBA in Colonie, while No. 9 Scotia-Glenville earned Foothills Council bragging rights over Queensbury by beating the Spartans 7-6.

No one should be surprised by Saratoga's win over CBA, if you remember what the Blue Streaks did last year when they reached the Class AA finals after finishing third in the Suburban Council North Division standings. This year, Saratoga finished fourth in a highly-competitive North Division but the Blue Streaks had several key players back from last year's team that knew how to respond in a high-pressure playoff game.

Scotia-Glenville had the law of averages going for it in its Class A quarterfinal game against Queensbury. One of the most widely known sports clichés is that it is hard to beat a team three times in a season, and the Spartans learned that when the Tartans jumped out to a 6-2 lead and held on for the victory.

CBA and Queensbury shouldn't feel too bad about losing in the quarterfinal round, though. Both teams had fine seasons and won their respective league titles. They just fell short at a bad time.

At the wire



Bethlehem's Jeremy Shuman, orange jersey, nips Saratoga's Eric Hankinson for second place in their heat of the 100-meter dash at last Thursday's Section II Class A boys track and field championship meet at Guilderland High School. Shuman missed qualifying for the final by 0.15 seconds.

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would not get another chance to tie the game. Treanor won the ensuing draw control, and the Silver Warriors successfully kept the ball in Guilderland's half of the field for the remaining time.

"We worked on that all week," said Melito. "We'd set the clock and practice different situations, and practice paid off."

"For us to hold on to the ball that long is incredible," said Treanor.

Niskayuna got the early jump on Guilderland. Treanor scored 2:34 into the first half and then assisted on Emily Ryan's goal 15 seconds later to put the Silver Warriors ahead 2-0.

Guilderland found Radcliff's weakness shortly thereafter—coming around from behind the goal and shooting the ball. Cietek and Morgan Hardt both pulled off the move during a 3-0 Lady Dutch run that put Guilderland ahead by a goal.

Treanor scored to tie the game at 3 and had a chance to put Niskayuna ahead by a goal a short time later, but Madsen stopped Treanor's free-position shot. That save—coupled with a pair of Erin Mossop goals—sparked another 3-0 Guilderland run that gave the Lady Dutch a 6-3 advantage.

Niskayuna closed the gap to 7-6 by halftime and gained the lead again with two quick goals to start the second half. Ryan led the charge with two goals, while Treanor contributed a goal and an assist during the 5-1 Silver Warrior spurt.

The game settled into a pattern where Guilderland would tie the score, only to see Niskayuna re-take the lead. The pattern finally changed midway through the second half when Radcliff stopped Shelby Iapocce's free-position shot, and Caleigh O'Brien scored at the other end to give the Silver Warriors a 12-10 advantage.

Niskayuna's lead wavered between one and two goals until Mossop

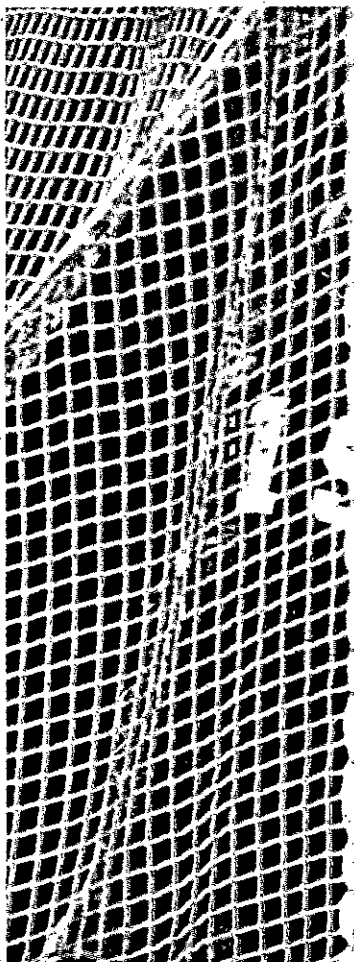
tied the game at 13 for Guilderland with 7:49 left. Two minutes later, Iapocce weaved her way through the Niskayuna defense and shot the ball past Radcliff to give the Lady Dutch a 14-13 lead.

Ritchie Assini answered for Niskayuna by taking a pass from Kelly Schlansker and stuffing the ball past Madsen with 5:01 left. The score remained tied at 14 until Treanor made her move through the Guilderland defense and scored.

Assini contributed four goals, and Ryan added a hat trick for Niskayuna, which advances to Wednesday's Class A regional semifinal against the Section IX champion at UAlbany.

Mossop tallied five times, Iapocce chipped in with three goals and Kelly Camardo added a pair of goals for Guilderland, which saw its 80-game Section II winning streak end.

"We never talked about the win streak," said Chatnik. "We wanted to win the championship just like Niskayuna or anyone else. We just didn't come out on the winning end this time."



Guilderland's Erin Mossop looks for her shot against Niskayuna goaltender Austen Radcliff during last Wednesday's Section II Class A championship game at the University at Albany.

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Cambridge nips Voorheesville

The Voorheesville baseball team's season ended last Thursday with a 2-1 loss to Cambridge in the Section II Class CC quarterfinals.

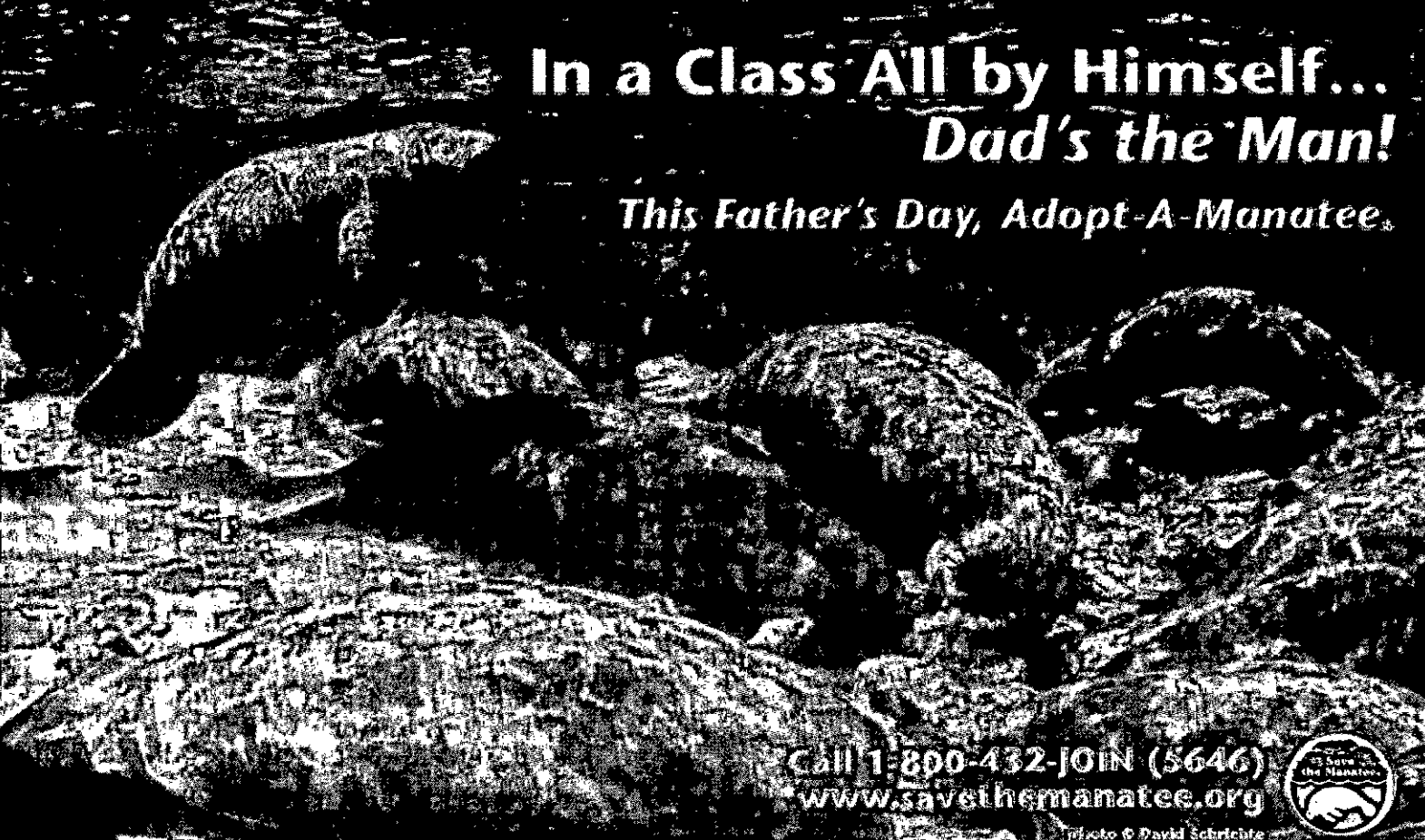
The seventh-seeded Indians (9-10) scored the go-ahead run in the top of the fifth inning, and pitcher Todd Hunt limited the second-seeded Blackbirds to one hit.

Hunt helped his own cause with a pair of singles, while Nick Diotte added a double for Cambridge.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Nisky wins battle of champions

Mossop scores five goals for Guilderland

By ROB JONAS
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Kayla Treanor didn't look at the clock. She only looked at the goal.

Then, she unleashed a shot that gave her Niskayuna Silver Warriors the Section II Class A girls lacrosse title.

Treanor scored the go-ahead goal with 2:42 left in regulation to help Niskayuna defeat Guilderland 15-14 in last Wednesday's championship game at the University at Albany.

"I didn't even realize that there was that much time left," said Treanor, who finished with five goals and three assists. "I just felt that I had to go, and I just wanted to finish my shot."

The game between the four-time defending Class A (Guilderland) and Class B champions (Niskayuna) lived up to the hype that preceded it. There were four lead changes and

eight ties, and neither team led by more than three goals.

"It was a great game to watch," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik. "Both teams answered each other."

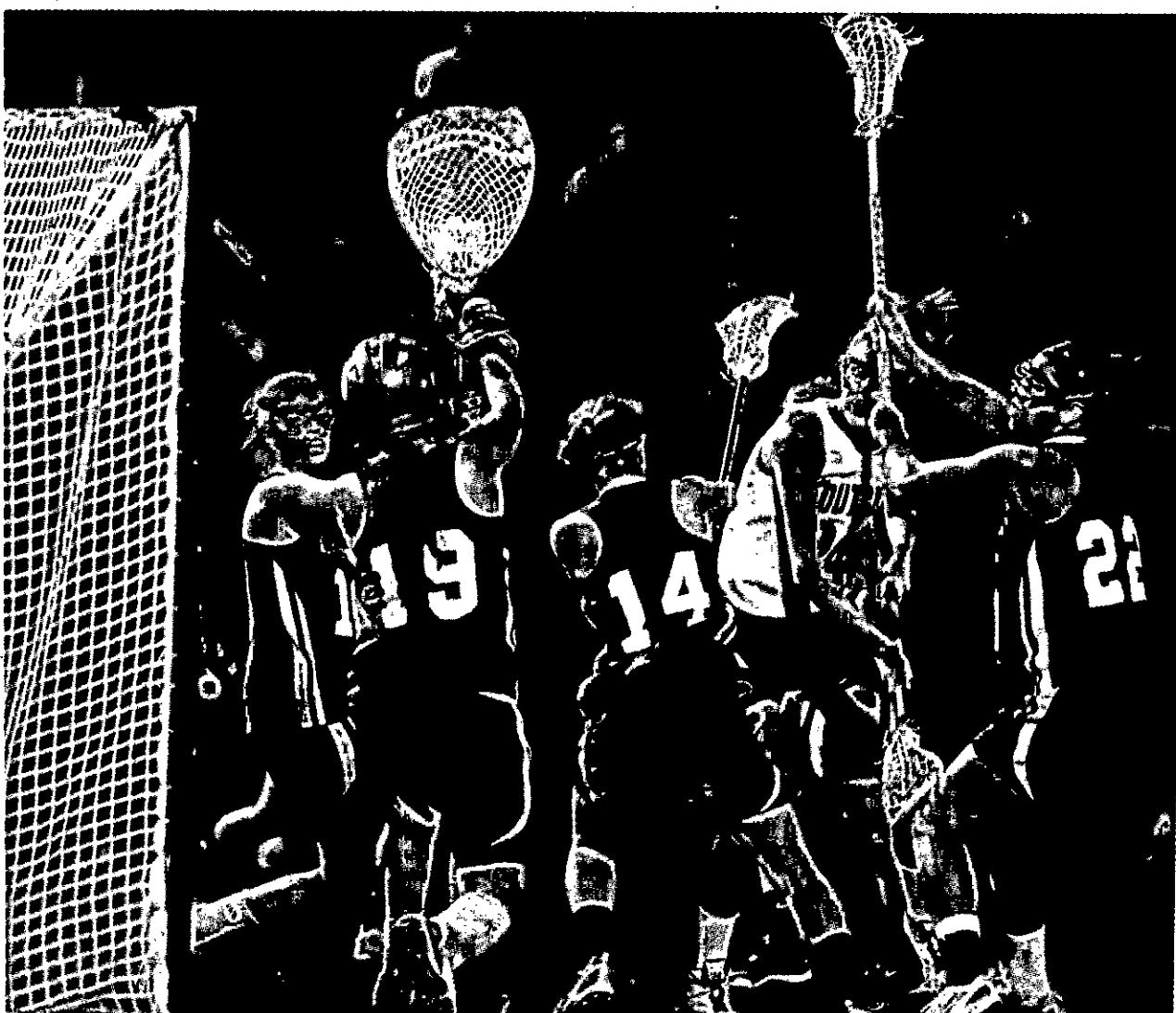
The moment that shifted the momentum in Niskayuna's favor happened a short time prior to Treanor's game-winning goal. With the score tied at 14, Guilderland's Kendall Cietek was awarded an 8-meter free position shot, but Niskayuna goaltender Austen Radcliff made the save – her 15th of the game.

"Austen played phenomenal," Niskayuna coach Pete Melito said of Radcliff. "She's a player who has grown so much over the last two months."

The Silver Warriors (15-4) cleared the ball off Radcliff's save and got it to the other end of the field, where Treanor charged in and shot the ball over Guilderland goalie Jess Madsen's shoulder.

Niskayuna then made sure Guilderland (18-2)

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Guilderland's Shelby Iapoco (white jersey) shoots through traffic to score a goal during last Wednesday's Section II Class A championship game against Niskayuna at the University at Albany.

Robert Goo/Spotlight



Guilderland's Shawn Playford clears the high jump bar at last Thursday's Section II Class A boys track and field championship meet. Playford struggled after clearing 5 feet, 6 inches and finished 12th.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Shaker claims Class A title

Duguid leads Bethlehem boys at meet

Shaker easily handled the competition at last Thursday's Section II Class A boys track and field meet at Guilderland.

The Blue Bison scored 154 points to win the team

title. Shenendehowa was second with 97 points, and Saratoga Springs finished third with 55 points.

Bethlehem was the top area team in the Class A field with 29 points, good for sixth place. Guilderland placed 14th with 10 points.

Drew Duguid led Bethlehem with a second-place

finish in the high jump. Duguid cleared the bar at 5 feet, 10 inches in fewer attempts than five other high jumpers to earn runner-up honors.

Schenectady's Keilan McMillan-Moss won the high jump by clearing 6 feet, 3 inches.

Bethlehem received eight more points by

finishing second in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 3:24.65, one-hundredth of a second ahead of third-place Shaker. Colonie won the event with a time of 3:24.20.

Guilderland's Nico Turek finished third in the 800 with a time of 1:58.83, 0.03 seconds behind Shen's Kevin Hulbert.

Girls lax final lives up to hype

Roger Federer is on the decline in men's tennis. Tiger Woods is on the decline in men's golf. Derek Jeter is on the decline with the New York Yankees. If

I'm a pro athlete reaching my peak, I do NOT take an endorsement deal with Gillette. OK, moving on...

• Anyone who missed last Wednesday's Section II Class A girls lacrosse championship game between Niskayuna and Guilderland probably didn't understand the significance of the match-up.

It's very rare when a four-time champion in one class level faces a four-time champion from a different class in a title game in any sport. But when it happens and the game lives up to the hype, it's a special moment.

As expected, the game was a see-saw affair with plenty of offense and some key saves by both goaltenders. And as expected, it came down to the final three minutes.

The only thing that wasn't expected was the outcome; as Niskayuna pulled out a 15-14 victory over Guilderland for the Class A title.

Top-seeded Guilderland came into the game having won the last four Class A titles and possessing an 80-game winning streak within Section II. And though No. 3 Niskayuna – the four-time Class B champion – had the firepower to match Guilderland, there were plenty of people who expected the Lady Dutch to claim their fifth consecutive Sectional championship.

Niskayuna had a secret weapon, though – senior goaltender Austen Radcliff. In a game that featured four lead changes and eight ties, Radcliff came up with the biggest save of the night when she stopped Kendall Cietek's 8-meter free position shot (the girls lacrosse equivalent of a penalty kick in soccer) and started a break the other way for the Silver Warriors – one that ended with Kayla Treanor's game winning goal with 2:42 left in regulation.

"Austen played phenomenal," Niskayuna coach Pete Melito said of Radcliff, who finished with 15 saves. "She's a player who has grown so much over the last

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