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## Casale, Fuller differ over endorsement

By SUSAN GRAVES

Depending upon who you talk to, Assemblyman Pat M. Casale, R-Schaghticoke, has or doesn't have endorsements from the Bethlehem town supervisor and unspecified members of the town board.

Casale's campaign sent a press release to *The Spotlight* on Saturday that said that Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, a fellow Republican, and members of the town board had endorsed Casale in the 108th District Assembly race.



Pat Casale and Sheila Fuller

During reapportionment, Casale's district was redrawn to include Bethlehem, which had previously been in the district of Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook, who is running for comptroller this year.

Last Thursday, Casale supporters held a press conference at GOP

headquarters on Delaware Avenue that neither Fuller nor GOP Councilwoman Doris Davis attended, but a top aide for Casale said the endorsements of Fuller and Davis were made on Friday.

Casale's Assembly chief of staff Linda Quillinan said Monday that the endorsements were made Friday when Casale met with Fuller and Davis.

"He did meet with Sheila Fuller and Doris Davis, and that's when he was endorsed by them," Quillinan said on Monday.

But Fuller said Monday that there was no discussion of an endorsement on Friday.

"I was asked to be available to have my picture taken and a picture being taken —

period," she said. "There was no discussion. He was here for a photo only."

Davis said she did not meet with Casale on Friday.

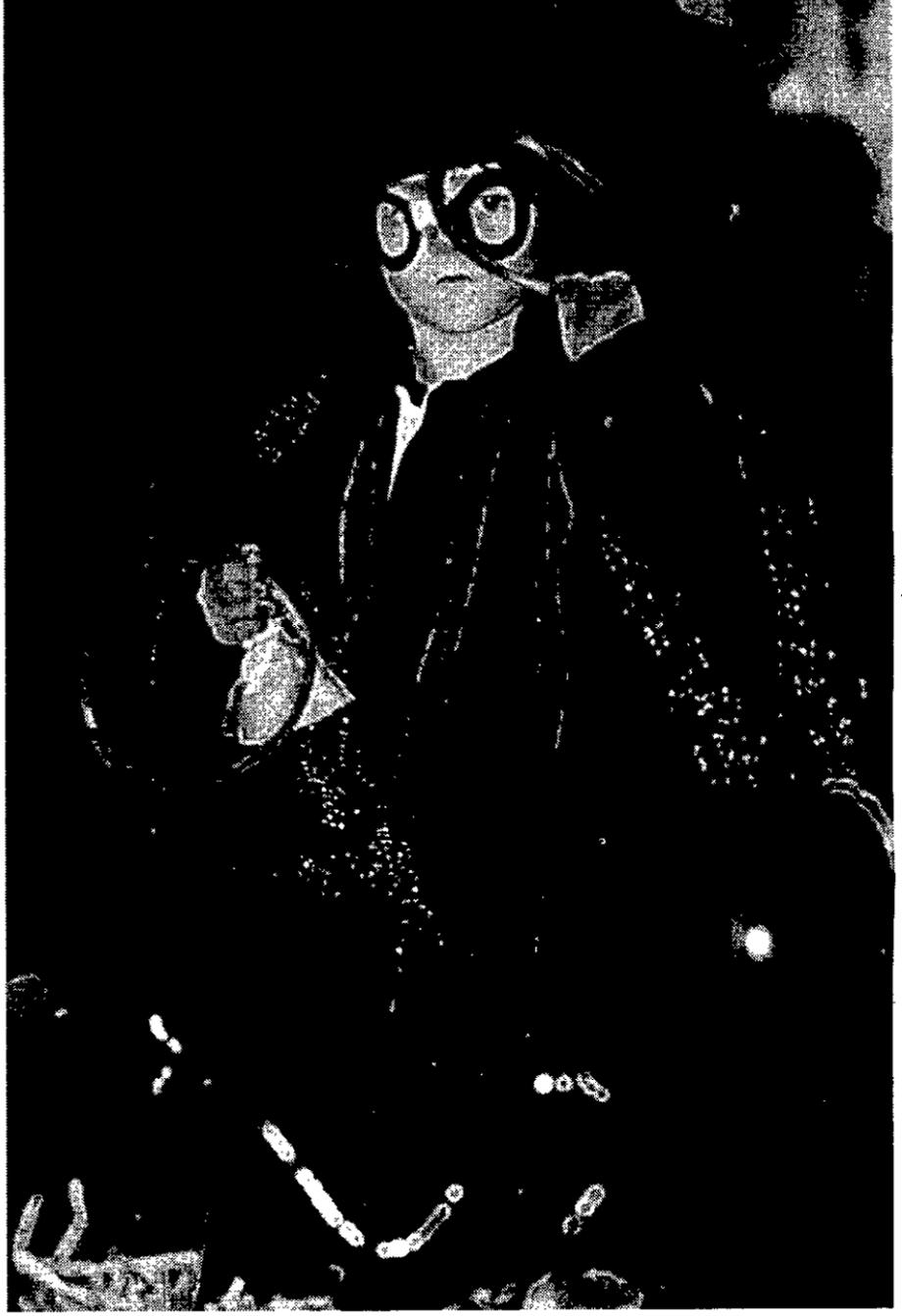
"I was not there nor was I asked to be," Davis said.

And in reference to an endorsement of Casale, she said, "I don't recall having done that."

The press release said Casale has received support from Fuller and "members of the town board." Davis and other board members — Republican Tom

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## Pottering around



Ceili Conway, aka Harry Potter, lines up to toss a ring around a spider's leg at the Elm Avenue Park Halloween party. Jim Franco

## PSEG loses steam on new plant

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In the face of a downturn in energy demand in a shaky Northeast economy, PSEG Power, which broke ground in June on construction of a new \$400 million Bethlehem Energy Center power station in Glenmont, last week announced a one-year extension of the target date for its completion.

But PSEG officials said they remain, in the words of vice president and Manager of External Affairs Neil Brown, "absolutely committed" to seeing the project through.

On Oct. 22, the power producer announced new completion dates for three major electric generation projects — the other two, in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Linden, N.J., both similar to the Bethlehem project.

Construction of the Bethlehem STEAM/page 14

## Brooks, Casale grapple for seat

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In what is considered the most competitive legislative election involving an upstate incumbent, Assemblyman Pat M. Casale, R-Schaghticoke, is fighting to hold off a challenge from political neophyte M. Tracey Brooks, D-Coeymans, and Democratic leaders smell blood in the water: no less than Sen. Chuck Shumer traveled to the Normanside Country Club this week to stump for Brooks.



Brooks

constituency.

"It's kind of hard on a Saturday night to go to seven different dinners in four different counties," said Casale, 68, of the new 108th, but added that he is "very familiar with the area, and the issues are the same as they are throughout the state — jobs, the economy, taxes."



Casale

Brooks, 32, is more emphatic: "I've embraced representing this district. It's going to be easy, because we share in our communities so many of the same priorities." And despite crossing so many jurisdictional

boundaries, she said, "The fact that we have multiple assembly people in each county makes it even more effective, because we'll have more voices speaking up for each county's interests."

Brooks, a LeMoyne College and Albany Law School grad, is single ("I don't know how I could have run for office with children and a husband") and comes from a family background of elective politics. A Clifton Park native, she moved back to the region after college and to Coeymans several years ago. She cites her community service work while in college and at Schenectady Community Health Clinic and her fledgling career as a legislative staff

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# Rosenstein challenging McNulty for seat in Congress

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL CRARY

Taking on a 14-year Congressional incumbent is a daunting task, but Charles Rosenstein of Slingerlands is up for the challenge.

Rosenstein is this year's Republican candidate for the 21st Congressional District, challenging Congressman Michael McNulty, D-Green Island.

"I thought long and hard about this — not everybody starts out a political career at the congressional campaign level," he said.

Born and raised in Albany, Rosenstein, 40, has been practicing law in the Capital District for 13 years and is now a partner with Rohan, Rosenstein & Burgess of Latham. He headed his own law practice for five years. Rosenstein is a member of the Bethlehem Republican Committee.

"I believe that when I was asked to run by the Republican Party for this position, they looked at my 13 years experience as a business owner in this

community," Rosenstein said.

McNulty is in his 32nd year of holding elective office at the local, state and national levels. After being elected in 1969 as Green Island's supervisor, he spent eight years in the post before becoming mayor of the village of Green Island.

In 1982, he was elected to the state Assembly, where he served for six years before being elected to Congress in 1988. McNulty has been re-elected to Congress six times.

McNulty said his campaign will focus on his record.

"Overall, my district ranks 45th highest out of 435 districts in bringing back federal money to the district. I'm proud of that, and I hope to be able to continue that record," he said.

McNulty, 55, said that he has brought back federal money for several area highway projects and is currently working to secure funds for another entrance to the Rensselaer Technology Park and an alternate Route 4 to relieve traffic congestion. McNulty

anticipates that those projects will help double or triple the number of jobs on the site, where approximately 2,500 people currently work.

Rosenstein also said that bringing money back to the district is important, but would like to see the money go toward block grants rather than directly into projects.

He said the limited federal tax dollars that return to the region should not be earmarked for any particular purpose but set aside for local municipalities to decide where the money should go.

Rosenstein also supports business empowerment zones and said that as a business owner, he knows the economy is cyclical. Right now, the country is coming out of a recession, and Rosenstein said tax cuts for businesses will help.

"One way to stimulate the economy is through tax cuts that allow constituents to keep more money in their pockets," he said.

Rosenstein said that many Democrats blame President

George W. Bush's tax rebate for making the recession worse, but he believes that the tax cuts, low interest rates and the housing market have spared the American economy from far worse.

McNulty disagrees.

"We are going to have a deficit of between \$157 and \$165 billion this year," he said. "Last year, the federal government spent \$350 billion just in interest on the national debt. In addition to the tax cut enacted last year, there is a proposal for another huge tax cut mainly going to corporations."

The government should not be giving money back when it is still so far from paying off the national debt, said McNulty.

McNulty said he is very concerned by the proposed tax cut for corporations because it may be retroactive for the past 16 years. If the plan goes through, IBM could see a rebate of \$1.4 billion, which is \$2 million more than Amtrak asked the federal government for to bail out the national rail system.

"With that one check, we could

fund everything that Amtrak asked for for one year," said McNulty, who said he is a strong supporter of a national high speed rail system.

On the Iraqi issue, Rosenstein said he gives the president a lot of credit for the way he has handled the issue. The United States needed to have the option of military force in order for Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to see the consequences clearly, he said.

"(Sept. 11) happened in no other country but the U.S. I believe we here in this country have the right to protect ourselves and to take the necessary steps to protect our nation against terrorists," said Rosenstein.

McNulty said that the United States must first take every diplomatic measure in its power to avoid an armed conflict.

The district covers parts of Rensselaer, Saratoga and Montgomery counties, along with all of Albany and Schenectady counties. After redistricting, the district will also include Schoharie and Fulton counties.

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# Clowning around



Kellen Chowenhill hangs onto his mom, Diane Chowenhill, at the Halloween bash at Voorheesville Elementary School last Sunday.

Jim Franco

# Breslin, Tatro vie for seat

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL CRARY

On Nov. 5, Susan Marie Tatro, 52, R-Colonie, will face incumbent Judge Thomas A. Breslin, 56, D-Albany in the race for Albany County Court judge.

If elected, Tatro said that she would be the first woman to sit at the County Court level.

"The population generally has more than 50 percent, women," Tatro said. "(Mine) is a perspective that will add greatly to diversity on the bench."

Tatro said her work experience will also contribute to her performance and the betterment of the justice system.

Tatro has a law degree from New England School of Law of Boston. Tatro has served as assistant attorney general for the Division of Public Advocacy in Environmental Protection Bureau, Colonie Town Attorney, Albany County Attorney and Albany County Legislator. She is currently a managing assistant counsel for the Dormitory

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"My major issue in every job that I undertake is to make sure that there is a fair and level playing field for all those that need to — or otherwise chose to — participate in the (judicial) process," she said.

Judge Thomas Breslin also has a variety of experience beneath his belt, but he said his 10-year record as County Court judge speaks for itself.

"I have tried more cases than any other county court judge in this district for the past nine years," he said.

Breslin said that is because he works hard at what he does.

"I'm lucky that I love what I do," he added.

Breslin earned his law degree at the University of Toledo, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Toledo Law Review.

He has worked as a felony trial lawyer in the Albany County district attorney's office and the public defender's office. He also worked in a private practice with his two brothers. In 1990, Breslin sat as an Albany County Family Court judge before taking his current position at the county court.

Breslin is the vice president for the New York State County Court Judges' Association, a member of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee of the Albany City School District, and the manager and vice president of Central Babe Ruth.

# Two square off in Senate race

V'ville hopeful optimistic

By SUSAN GRAVES

Although he's something of a political neophyte facing a Democrat with longtime political ties, Peter M. Belenchia is optimistic about his chances of becoming state senator for the 46th District.

Belenchia, R-Voorheesville, is hoping to unseat incumbent Neil Breslin, D-Delmar.

Belenchia, 41, said he was asked to run by county GOP Chairman Peter Kermani and that he readily accepted.

"I was asked because Chairman Kermani knows it's time for the next generation of GOP leaders to step up in Albany County," said Belenchia, who moved to the Capital District nine years ago.

And Belenchia, who is chairman of the New Scotland Town Republican Committee, believes that Republicans have done more for the people of Albany County than Democrats.

"We need a senator who is going to be an activist. For the past six years, Gov. (George) Pataki has brought more to the people of Albany County than our state senator. If not for Gov. Pataki, we would not have an Albany plan or Sematech. We need a state senator who will be out front in bringing jobs to Albany," Belenchia said.

According to Belenchia, even though unemployment is very low in the county, "We need to have a place where our children will stay with us rather than move to other states."

To get his message across, Belenchia said he made a decision to spend his efforts campaigning rather than raising money.



Belenchia

Breslin points to record

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

State Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, 60, seeking his fourth term, represents the lone district in upstate New York unchanged by redistricting: all of Albany County.

So despite being in the Senate's Democratic minority, he dismisses the charge by his opponent, Voorheesville's Peter Belenchia, that he has "done nothing" in his post.

"I'm the senator from Albany," he said. "All the legislators around the state read the Albany press. I have much more of a bully pulpit than someone else."

So he feels his advocacy of reform of the Rockefeller drug laws, gun control or comprehensive health insurance for small-business employees carries weight in the Legislature — as does his role in a cohesive local legislative delegation, led by the Senate majority leader, Brunswick Republican Joseph Bruno, and the Assembly Democratic majority's No. 3, Ron Canestrari of Cohoes.

"It's informal, but there's a definite Capital District coalition, and our offices interact very well with one another," said Breslin. "The legislative process is a push-pull, give-and-take. I interact well with Paul Tonko, Ron Canestrari, with Jack McEneny in the assembly and with Joe Bruno. I've had more bills passed than any other Democrat in the Senate." And he is proud of the constituent service record of his staff.

But the legislative process, he said, "is even worse than you can imagine. In some ways, I am at an advantage being in the minority."

He advocates moving the state budget deadline to June 1 and an independent analysis of revenues as a basis for budget projections. But he dismisses the notion of withholding legislators' pay until a budget is passed: "That suggests you're only going to do the right thing for a paycheck. It's disingenuous."

He favors more meaningful reform.

"Ninety percent of the legislation that passes the Senate doesn't pass the Assembly (and vice versa). I favor permanent standing conference committees to break the deadlock" and erase three-men-in-a-room governance in Albany. The state's looming deficit means hard choices, Breslin said: "If there are going to be draconian cuts in services, we have to at least consider delaying some of the tax cuts on the table right now. If you're having a \$10 billion shortfall, you can't just take it out of programs."

Her advocates a commission to eliminate unfunded mandates passed along to local municipalities, and cites his high voting rankings by the National Federation of Independent Business and the Alliance for Affordable Health Care.

"If we could get some kind of basic coverage, it would help small business turn a profit while providing their employees with an important benefit. Small business is the key to significant job growth upstate."

Being in the upper chamber's minority is plainly a handicap, but, he said, "I can take my toys and go home, and say I can't make a difference, or I can continue to advocate on the floor and in the media that there must be reform. I will continue to do that."



Breslin

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Neil Breslin

**We need to have a place where our children will stay with us rather than move to other states.**

Peter Belenchia

"My message is simple: It's time to put politics aside and do what's best for all of the people we represent," he said, adding "If we honestly engage in an honest discussion of his (Breslin's) record, the people of the 46th District will see he has stood on the sidelines while the governor, (State Senate majority leader) Joe Bruno and Mayor Jerry Jennings have taken care of the business of representing his district."

Belenchia also thinks that the fact that Breslin is in the minority party is not an excuse for lack of action.

"Many members of the minority party have made headway, but we haven't seen that in Albany County," he said. "Unfortunately, my opponent has let partisan politics get in the way of serving all the people of Albany County."

Belenchia said that people in the county, which has a wide majority of Democratic enrollment, are tired of the 75 years of Democrats at the helm of city and county government.

"People are tired of it," Belenchia said. "Right now in Albany County, the GOP does a better job of bringing forward new leaders who recognize we need to move forward."

Belenchia, a native of Yonkers, is sales director of the Green Island-based Wustefeld Candy Co., a distributor of convenience store products. He is a graduate of Pratt Institute. He is married and has two daughters.

Belenchia and Breslin will participate in a debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Albany County at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School common room on Friday, Oct. 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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# Happiness comes in many small packages

By DONNA J. BELL

Last weekend, I was chatting with a group of girlfriends when the subject of the column I wrote last week, about my fears over the sniper attacks and child abductions, came up.

"Your column always make me cry," one woman said. She meant it as a compliment, and I took it as one. But as the remark sunk in deeper over the next day or two, I realized that most of the columns I had written were either depressingly harsh about my view of the problems of the world or delved into worries or complaints about how crazy

society can be. This week I'm going to attempt a different subject. No angst, no anxiety, torment, worries or fear — this week's column is all about the things in life that make me happy.

Here goes: "Out-of-the-blue" totally unexpected surprises. I'm not talking about a surprise birthday party or shower — I'm talking about a gift that is "just

because." Two years ago, a package arrived in the mail from Amazon.com. "What is this?" I said to my husband. "I didn't order anything — did you?" I tore open the package and when I saw the title of the book, *Collision Earth!*, tears welled up in my eyes. Alarmed, my husband reached for the book. His puzzled expression made me laugh.

"It's from my friend, Mark O'Hara," I told him. Mark and I had met when we both worked for the Social Security Administration. He was an intern, and since no one had time to train him, he was assigned to me (a lowly clerk). We instantly became buddies. And at sometime in our now 20 years of friendship, we started sending each other clippings and Internet stories on "killer asteroids."

It was so much fun to find a story buried in the back pages of the paper, clip it and send it off in an envelope with no note. This had gone on for years. The reason the book hit me with so much emotion was just knowing that he was thinking about me and still treasured our friendship made

me cry with happiness.

My husband — luckily for me he plays a big role in my happiness quotient. His crazy sense of humor makes me laugh even when I'm mad at him. He always goes out of his way to make things easier for the kids and me. Last weekend, he drove all the way into town to buy me a Starbucks latte (another big source of happiness for me) because I had to work all day Saturday. He is so reliable, a solid rock. I've often said that if you knew my husband (even casually) you could feel free to call him if, on a dark, snowy night at 2 a.m., your car broke down.

Bursting into Song Show tunes, jazz, 70s rock 'n' roll, choir music, old country classics campfire songs — you name it, if it's music, I'll sing it. Much to the horror of my two older children, I'll burst into song in the middle of the store. In my youth, I spent years working in amateur and professional theater.

Now that I've started the ball rolling on happiness, I've got a seemingly endless list of items

with a high happiness factor. So I'll leave you with as many as space will allow, hoping that the list will spark thoughts of your own "happiness" factors.

The maraschino cherry in the bottom of a Manhattan, hamsters, picking strawberries, scented hand creme, sleeping children, listening to my parents tell stories of when my brother and I were children, playing cards with my husband, real movie popcorn with butter, the orange and red splash of fall trees, creating scrapbooks, the enticing aroma of gingerbread cooking, warm towels out of the drier on a cold day, falling asleep while listening to the drone of the ocean, stomping and crunching the thin ice that forms on puddles, popping bubble wrap, waking up slowly, getting a personal letter in the mail, finding long-lost friends, the video "1776," wood smoke, book stores, icy cold spring water, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, home-grown tomatoes from my garden, camping, the first week in spring when everything is green, Seattle in the drizzling rain, a clean house, being pregnant and the smell of cedar.

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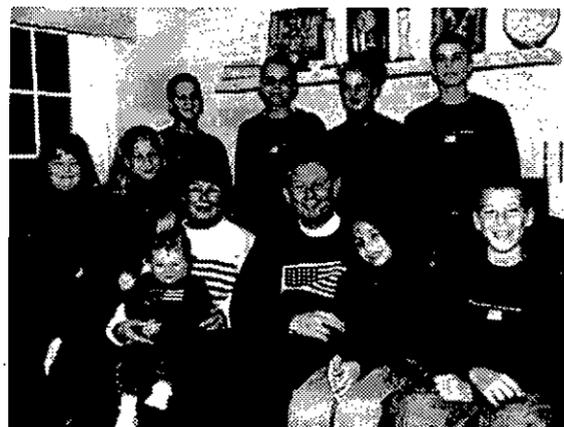
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*Assemblyman Pat M. Casale is the father of three and grandfather of 9. He and his wife, Mary, are lifelong residents of the Capital District.*

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# Matters of Opinion

## A status quo vote

Tuesday is Election Day, a chance for New Yorkers to elect statewide officials and every member of the state Senate and Assembly.

Looking into the conventional wisdom crystal ball, we see that our next governor, most likely the incumbent, will be elected with a mere plurality of the vote, maybe even less than 40 percent, and almost every state legislator will be re-elected without serious opposition.

Although the state faces an unprecedented \$10 billion budget deficit exacerbated by high taxes, high utility rates, high public indebtedness, rampant campaign finance bribery and a stagnant economy, incumbents have been busy telling us how good things are and how much they have done for us. And we will buy another two years of such leadership on Tuesday.

We will be getting more of the same because there are just a handful of competitive legislative races around the state — one of them pits Assemblyman Pat Casale, R-Schaghticoke, against M. Tracey Brooks, Democratic/Independence of Coeymans, in a district that is decidedly Republican, but half of it is new to the incumbent.

In the rest, the incumbents have an approximate 2-1 registration advantage and more than 10-1 fund-raising advantage, while also benefiting substantially from taxpayer-funded and media-abetted name recognition.

In the three Senate districts and six or so Assembly districts in the four-county area, only once in the last 20 years has a candidate with the registration disadvantage won, and he did not defeat an incumbent — Colonie Republican Michael Hoblock won an open Albany County Senate seat in 1994, in the aftermath of the Knickerbocker Arena kickback scandal. Two years later, Hoblock lost his re-election bid to a Democrat, just as the legislative district designers had intended.

So incumbents will be in like Flynn Tuesday, but is this a real vote of confidence in our leaders, or just another sign that our democratic system has become so hopelessly screwed-up that voters have practically no choice?

The way many people complain about this rigged system is by opting out and not voting. Of the world's democracies, we rank at the bottom in terms of voter participation. Even hotly contested races seldom draw more than 50 percent of the eligible voters — what a message that sends to our young people and to others around the world who are willing to die for the right to vote.

So Tuesday will be another great day for the political status quo in New York and those who profit from it, but it won't be a great day for New York.

## Editorial

## Filmmakers embrace digital video

By PETER HANSON

The writer, a former Spotlight reporter, is an Albany-based filmmaker and author.

A revolution is taking place in the Capital District, but don't worry — the foot soldiers in this revolution are using cameras instead of weapons.

For the past several years, independent filmmakers throughout our area have experimented with a groundbreaking format called digital video (DV), which allows people to create professional-quality movies with inexpensive cameras and



John Holser (center) reviews a shot during production of *Face of the Enemy* at the Digital Film Farm in Sand Lake. Behind him are cinematographer Justin Maine (left) and Slingerlands-based screenwriter Tom Mercer.

## Point of View

computer-based editing systems. The tools used for DV movies are so affordable that several area artists utilize the same camera that Oscar-winner Steven Soderbergh used to shoot his recent art-house film *Full Frontal*, which starred Julia Roberts.

The advent of DV spurred what's known as the "digital revolution" because the low prices of DV equipment allow filmmakers working on modest budgets to create products as polished as movies coming out of Hollywood. And believe it or not, the Albany area is one of the hot spots in this revolution.

I recently produced and directed a feature-length documentary called *Every Pixel Tells a Story: How One Community Joined the Digital Filmmaking Revolution*, which features interviews with the area's leading DV directors, as well as clips from numerous feature films and short subjects made locally on the DV format. The people in my movie range from 20-somethings just starting their artistic careers to professionals from other fields, such as college professor Steven A. Leibo, who's using DV to make a documentary about the impact of the Vietnam War on the Capital District.

"The upstate New York area is really pretty special for the inde-

pendent filmmaker," Slingerlands-based screenwriter Tom Mercer remarks in my film. "It's a little chip off of New York City, so we have that influence, but there's also a critical mass of artistic and creative people in this region, which you don't find in other regions."

*Every Pixel Tells a Story*, which will premiere this Sunday at Hudson Valley Community College as the centerpiece of the Capital Region Digital Film Expo,

documents how local people from many walks of life use DV to express themselves, explore important social issues and, sometimes, just have fun. Loudonville's Jeff Kirkendall, for instance, discusses using DV to make horror movies such as his forthcoming vampire opus, *The Temptress*.

And *Every Pixel Tells a Story* is a DV success story in and of itself. Although I've spent much of the last decade working as a journalist, I originally set out to become a filmmaker. I attended New York University's film school, but the cost of making a feature on film was too daunting. Now, more than a decade after my days at NYU, I've finally made my first feature. And it wouldn't have been possible without DV.

Mine isn't the only life that would be remarkably different without DV. In *Every Pixel Tells a Story*, Sand Lake's John Holser describes how the new format emboldened him to create the Digital Film Farm, at which people can attend high-tech filmmaking workshops in the context of a rustic setting.

Holser and Mercer are collaborating on a topical movie about terrorism called *Face of the Enemy*, which is due for release next year, and a sneak peek at that upcoming project is featured in *Every Pixel Tells a Story*. The collaboration between Holser and Mercer is indicative of the myriad

connections within the area's filmmaking community, a major force in which is networking organization Upstate Independents, the presenter of the Digital Film Expo.

To get an idea of how drastically DV has changed the world of independent filmmaking, consider these statistics, related by Cohoes-based Joe Masucci in *Every Pixel Tells a Story*. Masucci estimates that his comedic short film *Murphy's Law* would have cost \$100,000 to make on film.

To make the picture on DV, Masucci and his brother, Dan Masucci, spent a whopping \$97.

The Masuccis, Mercer, Holser, Leibo and many other filmmakers will be in attendance at the Digital Film Expo to share their experiences with this groundbreaking for-

mat, so anyone intrigued by the possibilities of DV is encouraged to visit HVCC this weekend and meet their camera-wielding neighbors.

"There's still an idea that even though there's this digital revolution going on, somehow you can't make a movie without spending tens of thousands of dollars," Leibo remarks in *Every Pixel Tells a Story*. "What I have found is that if you're not trying to create something by George Lucas, you can create a film that moves people, that people care about and talk about when it's over, without having spent thousands and thousands of dollars."

The Capital Region Digital Film Expo, featuring *Every Pixel Tells a Story*, will take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium on the Hudson Valley Community College Campus (80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy).

Admission is free; call 629-4TIX for information.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Nichols family says thank you for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

This past summer, many of our community members donated their time and energies to organize fund-raising events on behalf of the Jim Nichols Memorial Fund.

In June, the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department held a roast beef dinner to raise funds. In July, George and Judy Klapp hosted a volleyball tournament in their yard and donated the entrance fees. In August, the New Scotland Kiwanis Club donated half the proceeds of their annual golf outing.

My family and I are grateful to all of these people for their hard work and support of this fund.

The Jim Nichols Memorial Fund is a nonprofit charity with a purpose to continue Jim's generosity and care for our community. It is our hope to offer yearly grants in support of the widely enjoyed village of Voorheesville's annual Memorial Day Celebration, as well as support for other projects which directly benefit community members. We also plan to fund the Jim Nichols Memorial Scholarship established by Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars.

In order to achieve these goals, we hope to grow this fund to a

state of self-perpetuation. It is my hope that this fund will contribute to our community's unique richness long beyond my years.

I can't imagine a more supportive, caring community than ours. The village of Voorheesville's dedication and naming of the Jim Nichols Memorial Park was the ultimate representation of our community's respect and love for Jim.

I send special thanks to Laurie Rothwein, the spark of inspiration behind this honor. We should all feel fortunate to have witnessed how one person's exuberance for life positively touched and moved us. May we always strive to embrace life with these same positive energies.

I send my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for their kindness, generosity and good will.

*Elaine Nichols*  
Voorheesville

## Firefighters grateful for grant support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Elsmere Fire Department wishes to thank Assemblyman Pat Casale for his efforts to acquire a grant for us to purchase portable radios needed for communications during special operations. This addition will support us in the execution of hazardous material responses and promote a safer environment for our firefighters.

*Edward J. Costigan*  
Elsmere Fire Department  
chief

## Casale easy choice for voter

Editor, The Spotlight:

The citizens of Bethlehem have an easy choice on Nov. 5: We can vote for incumbent Assemblyman Pat Casale, who has our interests at heart. Or we can vote for Sheldon Silver.

You might think the other candidate is Tracey Brooks. But her campaign has been bought and paid for by downstate Democrats, led by Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver.

They're looking to pick up another vote for their New York City agenda, and Tracey Brooks has willingly accepted their money.

So who's the most independent

candidate? Pat Casale has proven himself to be a strong voice in the Assembly and a champion for this region. Tracey Brooks will owe her seat to Sheldon Silver.

And let's compare records as elected public servants. Tracey has no record and has even resorted to adopting Pat Casale's legislative achievements in tax cuts and education as her own platform.

I'm going to vote for Pat Casale because I know that in the Assembly, he'll vote for Bethlehem. Tracey will vote for Sheldon Silver.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Voter believes Brooks will provide 'bright, new' leadership

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to urge my neighbors in Delmar to cast their votes this November for Tracey Brooks for state Assembly.

I have been impressed by her

campaign literature, which outlines her strong belief in promoting quality education, health care and economic growth for residents of our community.

I have met her out

campaigning in our town — the old-fashioned way to run for office — and seen her shaking hands and talking with residents on numerous occasions at local events. She is home grown, raised

and educated in our community, and she knows first-hand the issues that we care about.

I am also voting for her because her opponent, rather than telling residents of our town what he will support and what he does care about, has decided to resort to some age-old negative campaigning by mocking her literature, making fun of her association with the Democratic Party and using scare tactics.

Rather than convince me not to vote for her, it has done the opposite: solidified my belief that we could use some new leadership in the Assembly for our community.

In a time when the issues facing our community, our state and our nation are so pressing, we need leaders that demonstrate their leadership by taking the high road by promoting solutions

to the issues that are important to all of us.

What we don't need is yet another career politician who resorts to sophomoric negative campaigning and personal attacks instead of articulating an agenda and a vision.

Join me in voting for Tracey Brooks on Nov. 5.

Joanne Cunningham  
Delmar

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# Matters of Opinion

## BC junior 'outraged' by parking restrictions

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a junior at Bethlehem Central High School who drives a car to school, I am outraged.

First off, when I got a car last year, I was excited about my junior year because I could park in the "new lot."

This would make life easier because I wouldn't have to get to school at 6:50 or 7 a.m. to get a spot on Van Dyke Road.

Well, when I got to school this year, I was very disturbed to hear that juniors would not be able to park in the new lot. This is all because the juniors last year who parked in the new lot abused their privileges by leaving campus.

So, almost all juniors this year are upset because they are going to have to get up early and find a place to park, whether that be Van Dyke or the soccer lot. On Oct. 23, some juniors decided to change this.

A few juniors decided to park

diagonally so that we could get our easier and park more cars there.

This was, in many students' minds, a perfect way way to solve the problem. We fit almost twice as many cars on Van Dyke. At the end of the day, though, the assistant principal made an announcement that said anyone who does not park parallel would be ticketed.

If the administration doesn't like our idea of parking diagonally, what about backing up along side the road diagonally.

This would reduce what the police told me "was unsafe backing into a busy street." We would just have to pull out onto Van Dyke. This is the same as what we normally do. As long as we don't park on the sidewalk, there is no reason to give us tickets.

Brian Gyory  
Delmar

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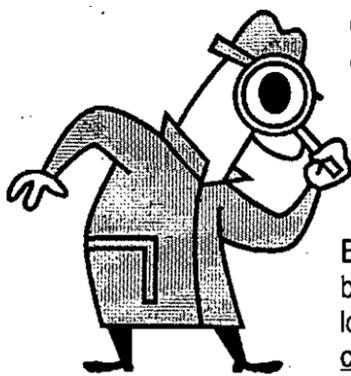
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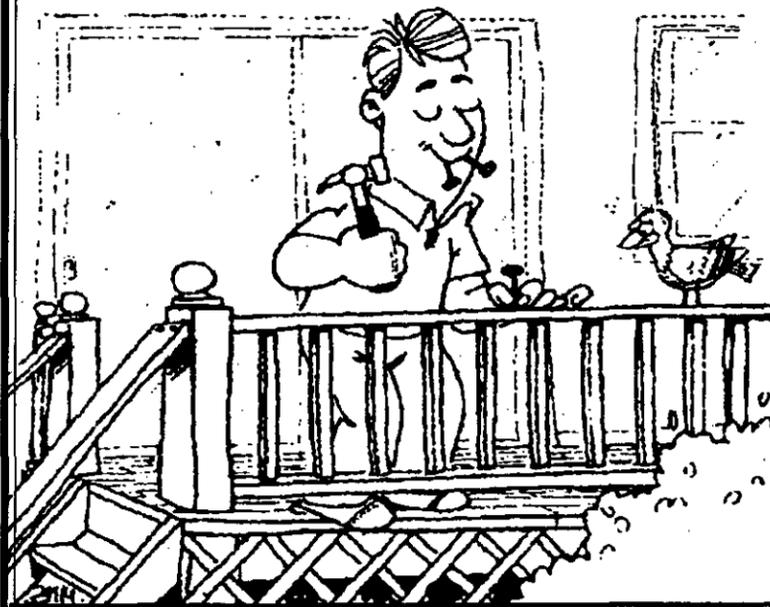
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# Sports

## Key injuries bring Blackbirds back to earth

By ROB JONAS

Coming off a 26-13 victory over defending Section II, Class C champion Cambridge Oct. 19, it appeared that the sky was the limit for the Voorheesville football team. Then, the sky fell on the Blackbirds.

With starting quarterback **Frank Catellier** shelved with a mystery ailment in his throwing arm and a starting lineman out with a knee injury, Voorheesville

could not generate a scoring drive in a 29-0 loss to Watervliet in last Saturday's Sectional quarterfinal game.

"We were lucky we hadn't been bitten by the injury bug all season, and then in one week, we get these injuries," Voorheesville coach **Joe Sapienza** said.

Catellier looked strong against Cambridge, but when last Monday rolled around, his throwing arm started bothering him.

"He's got a problem with his arm where it swells up and is discolored, but (the doctors) can't find out what's wrong," Sapienza said. "All of the tests were negative."

With Catellier sidelined, Sapienza had to replace him with starting receiver **Brian Carey**. The senior tried to maintain the potency Voorheesville's air attack, but he completed only three of 12 pass attempts for 36 yards against Watervliet.

"It changed everything for us because we went with Brian Carey at quarterback," Sapienza said. "So you're taking your quarterback out of your offense, and you're taking your wide receiver out of your offense and putting him at quarterback."

Voorheesville's defense did its best to hold down Watervliet (7-1), but the Cannoneers scored 20 points in the second half to pull away for the victory.

"We were happy with the effort all the way around," Sapienza said.

The Blackbirds (4-3) wrap up their season Saturday when they host Hudson (3-5) in a crossover game at Buckley Memorial Field.

"Hudson's always going to be tough, but it will be a nice, challenging way to end our year," Sapienza said.

### RCS falls to Cohoes

In the Class B quarterfinals,

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk couldn't hold on to the ball in a 28-12 loss to Cohoes last Saturday.

The Indians (4-4) lost four fumbles, and quarterback **C.J. Haslam** was intercepted twice as the Tigers (5-3) beat RCS for the second time this season.

"We played just as badly (as the first time)," RCS coach **Gary VanDerzee** said. "We fumbled the ball 10 times during the game, gave up a punt return for a touchdown, our punter knealt at the half-yard line and we fumbled a punt attempt."

The Indians took an early lead when **Steve Correll** scored on a 19-yard run, but the Tigers' **Wayne Hansbury** responded with a 45-yard punt return for a touchdown late in the first quarter to help Cohoes pull ahead 7-6.

Quarterback **Paul Izzo** had a pair of 14-yard touchdown runs, and **Rob Babstock** added a 13-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter to extend Cohoes' lead to 28-6. **John Dibble** closed the scoring for RCS with an 11-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

The Indians return to action Thursday night when they host Schalmont in a crossover game. The Sabres (2-6), who were blown out by top-seeded Lansingburgh 63-0 last Friday in another Class B quarterfinal game, lost to RCS 32-8 earlier in the season.

"The team that comes out wanting to play football Thursday night is going to win the game," VanDerzee said.

### Eagles win crossover game

The Bethlehem football team won for the first time since the opening week of the regular season by beating Albany 28-14 last Friday in a crossover game.

After falling behind 14-0 in the first quarter, running back **Ryan Eder** scored on a pair of 10-yard runs in the second quarter to help the Eagles (2-6) tie the game at halftime. Eder added a 23-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and **Steve Strait** contributed the extra point kick to put Bethlehem ahead 21-14.

**Nate Pannucci** closed the scoring for the Eagles with a 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Eder carried the ball 16 times for 134 yards, and **Sean McManus** gained 102 yards on 17 rushes to lead Bethlehem's offense.

The Eagles close out their season Friday night by hosting Bishop Maginn in a crossover game. Maginn was eliminated from the Section II, Class AA playoffs with a 42-7 loss to Saratoga last Friday after finishing fourth in the Big 10 standings during the regular season.

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# New Scotland zoning board OKs cell tower variance

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

After eight months of hearings, a divided New Scotland zoning board of appeals finally OK'd the variance application of Tower Ventures Inc.

By a 3-2 vote, the board OK'd a use variance to permit the Clifton Park-based company to erect a 160-foot telecommunications tower on rural-zoned land at 341 Font Grove Road. Then they voted 4-1 to approve an area variance permitting the tower to exceed the maximum permitted height of 45 feet.

The votes came a month after a joint lead-agency SEQR negative declaration by the zoning and planning boards, sparing Tower Ventures and its co-applicants — Cingular and Independent Wireless One — the time-consuming step of filing a full environmental impact statement.

The negative declaration and variance approvals theoretically clear the way for construction of the tower to begin.

But the tower proposal, first presented at a public hearing before the zoning board in February still has hurdles to clear. Among the conditions attached to the variance approval, the zoning board required site plan review by the planning board. And opponents of the project may yet undertake a legal challenge.

The votes came after more than two and a half hours of discussion by the zoning board,

after the town's engineering consultant, Mark Dempf of Vollmer Associates, reported that the remaining issues raised by members of the board at previous meetings had been adequately responded to by the applicants.

Attorney Mary Beth Slavin, representing IWO, said, "IWO has clearly demonstrated that there is a gap in (cell phone) coverage that the site proposed would remedy without requiring any additional site." had been considered before choosing the Font Grove parcel, owned by New Scotland resident Anthony Genovesi.

"The information provided to you folks for making an informed decision is not complete," said attorney Marc Gerstman, who has represented the North-eastern New Scotland Home-

owners Association in opposition to the project. "The information provided you by (IWO) is not entirely accurate."

Slavin also pointed out the federal regulations grant cell telephone services as public utilities the right to install transmitters wherever it will ensure "adequate" coverage in their market area.

But zoning board member Mike Cavanaugh asked precisely what level of service would be so regarded.

"The undefinable here is 'significant' or 'adequate,' depending on which you use," he said. "Does no coverage in an area really define need? Is a noisy cell phone conversation adequate?"

Board member William Hennessy, who joined the board several months after the hearing

in February, asked for more time to evaluate the propagation data provided the board, but chairman Ronald Von Ronne terminated the debate.

"I think we've addressed this thing since last February. I think we need to go to a decision."

Von Ronne then introduced a motion to approve the variance himself, offering as conditions the site plan review requirement and another that the tower be torn down in the future if no licensed public utility leases space on it.

Board member Judith Wing, who seconded his motion, said, "I have to assume what we have heard from the company is what they really need."

Cavanaugh and Adam Greenberg dissented on the use variance, but Cavanaugh joined the majority in voting for the area variance regarding the tower's height — as a gesture toward the applicants' pledge to maximize collocations on the structure to minimize the need for additional towers in the town.

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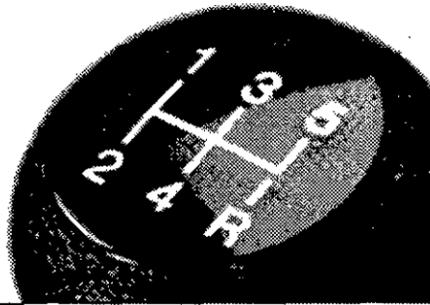
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# Kudos to teen reader winners

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Much appreciation also goes to local merchants who showed



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Parents, there is no better way to ensure that your child has a

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Come tonight for a "Halloween Hoot" at family story time at 7 p.m. Wear a costume and be prepared for fun and slightly scary stories.

Gift-giving time is approaching and the Friends of the Voorheesville Library want you to know that a beautifully embroidered library bookworm shirt would be a great gift for your favorite reader. The shirts can be ordered in one of two styles and cost \$20. See samples and place an order now at the library.

Creative Writers meet at the library on Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m.

No sign-up is required. Bring work to share with the group.

The library Nimblefingers always have room for one more — join the women this winter for an enjoyable afternoon every week on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your own project.

No sign-up is necessary. Call Julie Stump at the library for information.

For additional program information, visit the library Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

# Food Pantry to host informational meeting

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry will be hosting an informational meeting tonight, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in St. Matthew's Social Hall.

The pantry has several key volunteer positions available, and general volunteers to increase its assistance base. They invite you to come and see what you can do for your community and how to become involved.

## Learn about coyotes at Thacher Park

A coyote program for the whole family will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. at Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center.

The indoor/outdoor program about the local Eastern coyote will be presented, so dress appropriately.

The program is scheduled to last about an hour and a half and is free. For information call the nature center at 872-0800.

## Food orders due Nov. 8

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until Friday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. for the Thursday, Nov. 21, delivery date.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra helpings provides a preselect menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$14, and there is no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be made by cash or food stamps. In November, the Extra Helpings special is a Hormel Fresh Smoked Spiral Cut Ham for \$16.

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## High school dance set Nov. 1

There will be a dance at Voorheesville High School on Friday, Nov. 1, for ninth and tenth graders.

## PTA to meet at elementary school

The PTA's next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School Library.

## Early dismissal on Nov. 8

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, for parent-teacher conferences.

Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

## Garden Club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## Extension workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold a workshop on credit management tonight, Oct. 30. This workshop will help participants develop ways to manage debt and will offer suggestions for avoiding credit traps and tips for using credit wisely.

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# Grondahl to present Wenzl lecture

Mayor Erastus Corning, Theodore Roosevelt and the Building of a Biography" is the subject of the library's 13th annual Wenzl lecture at the library on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

*Times Union* feature writer and biographer Paul Grondahl is the speaker. Grondahl's talk offers a behind-the-scenes look at the process of writing a biography, including research and interviewing techniques, libraries and archives, and the writing process.

A question-and-answer period will follow the lecture. The speaker is author of *Mayor Corning: Albany Icon, Albany Enigma* (Washington Park Press, 1997), a political biography that *The New York Times* Book Review hailed as "a minor classic."

## St. Thomas to host open house Sunday

St. Thomas the Apostle School on 42 Adams Place in Delmar will host an open house on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and presentations will be held at 10:15 and 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Call 439-5573 for information.



The book was featured on C-SPAN's "About Books." Grondahl also wrote *That Place Called Home* (Servant Publications, 2000), the story of Mary Ann LoGiudice, a Sister of Mercy in Albany who received unprecedented permission from her order to raise an orphan girl with AIDS.

Grondahl is currently at work on a biography of Theodore Roosevelt's early political career leading up to his presidency.

This book is under contract for publication by The Free Press, a division of Simon & Schuster, late in 2003. The author holds a master's degree in English literature from UAlbany and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash.

His articles and in-depth series for the *Times Union* have won numerous local, state and national awards.

A Seattle native, he lives in Guilderland with his wife and two children.

The Wenzl Lectures honor the late Theodore Wenzl, longtime Bethlehem educator and library board member. The lectures are free and open to the public.

A reception will follow, courtesy of Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

## Church schedules holiday craft bazaar

Glenmont Community Reformed Church on Chapel Lane and Weiser Street will present a Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information, call 436-7710.

# Fall cleaning tips

By SHARON FISHER

The writer is the town of Bethlehem recycling coordinator.

Crisp fall weather suggests raking leaves and cleaning house, garage and outdoor items.

If leaves are placed in a reusable container or brown paper bags the weekly scheduled pickup is maintained.

Leaves can be raked to the edge of the lawn for vacuum truck pickup. Branches must be separated from leaves. Do not put leaf piles in the road to avoid obstructing traffic.

After the leaves are cleared

and the lawn put to bed for winter, move on to window washing. An inexpensive mixture for cleaning windows is made by combining equal parts of white vinegar and water. This mixture can also be used to clean porcelain, countertops and tile.

Straight white vinegar left in window of shower door tracks for at least 15 minutes will loosen dirt and soap scum. Clean the area with paper towels or a rag.

Broom sweep the driveway and garage. Wash with a bucket of soap and water. White vinegar added to soap and water will help to reduce odors.

## Ambulance corps to conduct blood drive

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Corps and the Red Cross will host a community blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the squad headquarters on 1121 Route 9W. To schedule an appointment,

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# Steam

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Construction of the Bethlehem plant, originally slated for completion in the second quarter of 2004 under the auspices of the parent company's PSEG Power-

New York subsidiary, now faces a second quarter 2005 deadline; the other projects will see shorter delays.

The announcement came less than two weeks after Moody's Investors Service reaffirmed parent company Public Service Enterprise Group's credit-

worthiness, but revised downward its projections of the earnings outlook for PSEG Power and two other subsidiaries, from "stable" to "negative." Moody's indicated that it will closely monitor PSEG Power's performance for developments that might affect the company's credit rating.

"We are surprised by the outlook changes," said PSEG Chief Financial Officer Thomas O'Flynn. "However, we recognize that we are operating in a very difficult business environment."

Still, he said, "PSEG and its subsidiaries have sound business fundamentals that support reasonable earnings and cash-flow targets"—a basic soundness reflected in Moody's decision not

to revise the credit rating.

The negative outlook reflects a slowdown in the growth of energy demand nationwide, Brown said. The decision to delay bringing the three new plants on-line is "based on market conditions and demand, which is depressed right now," he said.

"It's a function of the economy, as well as some of the regional conditions affecting demand, not necessarily in New York state," he added. "The situation in upstate New York kind of reflects the market in the entire eastern half of the country. When we broke ground (in Bethlehem), we had in place a very aggressive construction schedule, but given current market conditions, that didn't seem to make much sense now."

"No one has a crystal ball, but a year down the road there is likely to be a rebound of demand," he said. "Basically, what we're trying to do is better time the completion of these plants with the recovery of demand in the energy marketplace."

Russ Arlotta, project director for Bethlehem Energy Center, said that vendors, employees and contractors have all been notified of the schedule change.

The lengthier schedule, he said, should improve the site logistics.

"It'll be a little steadier, a little smoother pace for us, no congestion on the site, he said, "I can't call it an easy schedule, but

certainly we will have more time to perform the work."

Brown emphasized PSEG Power's commitment to the Bethlehem project.

"I can't state emphatically enough our intention to complete and open this plant," he said. "We are not backing off that commitment one iota."

Brown said he did not expect any impact at all on the payments due Bethlehem and other local municipalities under the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement reached last year with the town Industrial Development Agency.

IDA chairman Michael Tucker agreed.

"The PILOT payments in the PSEG PILOT agreement represent fixed annual dollar amounts to be paid to the county, town and school district, without regard to the date the plant is placed in service," Tucker said.

In addition to providing the framework for settling long-standing tax litigation involving PSEG's predecessor on the Glenmont site, Niagara Mohawk, the PILOT agreement also initiated a series of "transition payments" to the IDA that have brought the town \$15 million since 2000, Tucker said.

"There's no reason to believe, assuming the project is built, that we won't receive all of the benefits" under the agreement, he said.

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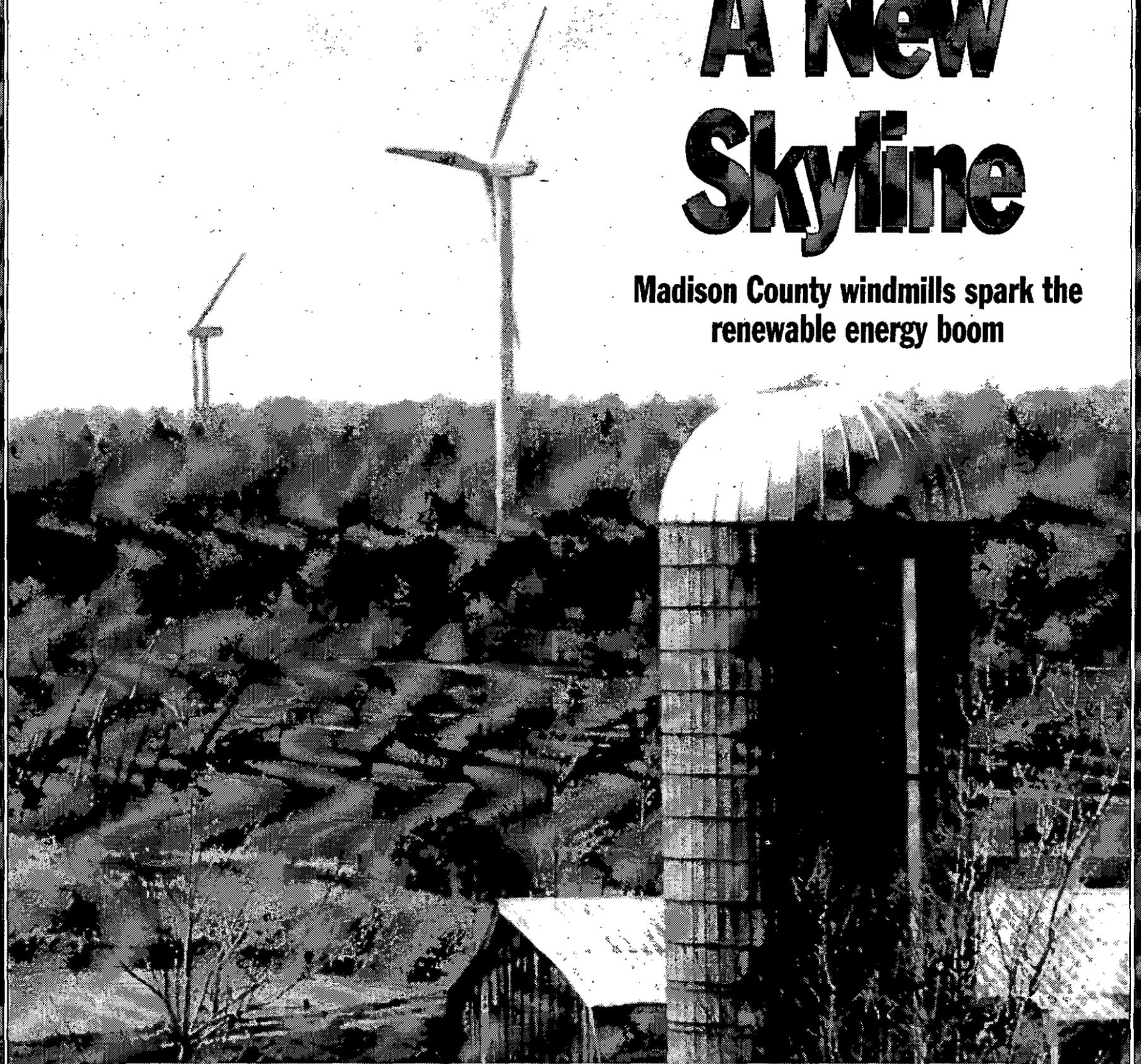
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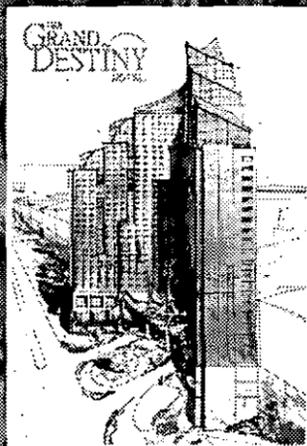
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# Where they stand

## Gubernatorial candidates set their economic platforms

### H. Carl McCall on the economy:



*"Once, New York stood for opportunity. Today, much of our state is struggling. New York should be a place where good ideas, hard work and smart investments fuel the state economy. New York was once a leader, and has tremendous potential to rise again. We must get this state moving, and we can. Dennis Mehiel and I have the experience to create new jobs for New Yorkers across the state, and new vision for New York's future."*

The McCall/Mehiel Plan for Rebuilding New York's Economy is intended to create high wage, high technology jobs and revitalize the university system to make New York an economic leader once again. The plan includes: Creating high wage, high technology economy throughout the state, transforming our universities into economic engines and reform education to provide a skilled workforce, moving the Upstate manufacturing base to a new era of high technology, enhancing land use with a new Brownfields Law and refinanced Superfund, reforming the MTA to improve transportation, improving Job Training to move people into jobs; and getting politics out of economic development.

McCall calls for focusing economic development efforts on four major growth areas: information technology, financial services, biotechnology and business services. He believes this plan will result in 100,000 new high wage jobs in New York City, and 400,000 new jobs in Upstate New York, many of them concentrated in high tech fields.

McCall also proposes a plan to create 200,000 jobs through a targeted tax incentive program, which includes a tax credit of \$750 per employee to companies that employ someone in a new job at a salary greater than 125 percent of the average wage in the region. A double credit - \$1,500 per employee - would be offered to those businesses that create jobs and employ graduates of New York state schools of higher education.

McCall calls for the creation of a new university-based center to help manufacturers improve their competitiveness and produce 50,000 manufacturing jobs in four years. Partnerships would be established between upstate and downstate businesses to rebuild lower Manhattan. McCall also intends to support the upstate manufacturing base through more aggressive global marketing to create markets for New York's products throughout the world.

### George E. Pataki on the economy:



*"By cutting taxes, eliminating unnecessary regulations, creating innovative initiatives such as Empire Zones and Centers of Excellence, and enacting prudent fiscal policies, Gov. Pataki has fought for every upstate job and every upstate family. At the same time, Pataki has helped cut local property taxes while providing healthcare coverage to hundreds of thousands of previously uninsured children, and increasing state aid to public schools, environmental protection programs, and child care to record high levels."*

In his 2002 State of the State Address, Pataki proposed new initiatives to help rebuild and renew the Upstate New York economy including creating a new "Empire Opportunity Fund" for economic development initiatives to create jobs through technology and biotechnology research, small business incubators and downtown commercial redevelopment projects.

Pataki's "Centers of Excellence" generated \$400 million in new private sector and federal investments for high-tech and biotech research funding. The Centers of Excellence partner New York's research universities with the private sector to develop, produce and market breakthrough technologies and new products while creating new, high-paying jobs and transforming the economy.

Pataki has pledged \$5 million for the "Security Through Advanced Research and Technology" program to help New York's world-class research universities secure federal and other high-technology research funding from the growing homeland security industry.

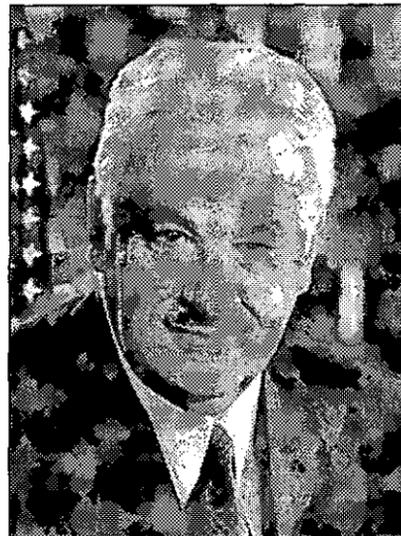
The Pataki administration has cut taxes seven years in a row on everything from personal income to energy taxes. Pataki claims to have cut business taxes by \$13.3 billion, a total that will grow to \$20 billion when fully implemented, since taking office.

It also has expanded the "Empire Zone Initiative" to encourage business investment, expansion and job creation by effectively eliminating taxes on those properties.

Pataki developed the "Power for Jobs" program, which reduced electricity costs for New York businesses, agribusiness and farms by up to 25 percent in return for jobs, helping to create or retain approximately 300,000 jobs since 1997.

Approximately 150,000 new private sector jobs have been in Upstate New York since 1995.

### Tom Golisano on the economy:



*"The upstate economy and in particular, job creation, are a serious concern for millions of New Yorkers. Some people say that the droves of young people moving out of the state is one of our newest, greatest export products. I think otherwise. I don't think there's anything sadder than having parents or grandparents watching the moving van pull away from the curb with their children moving to another state so that they can get a job."*

*"The way to produce competitive jobs in this state and develop a robust economy is to make our state more attractive to businesses, families and individuals. This goal can be accomplished by lowering taxes, reducing workers compensation insurance rates, reducing the bureaucracy and bringing down the cost of health insurance. By making our government more efficient and less bloated, not only can we keep the jobs we currently have, we will facilitate the creation of new ones."*

*"The current economic environment has increasingly become a deterrent for businesses interested in locating in New York. If we want businesses to settle and thrive in upstate New York, we need to change that environment. Part of the solution is to eliminate unfunded mandates. These mandates are programs and other expenses created by state government but the burden of their expense actually rests with local governments. The end result is that towns and counties are forced to drive up property taxes and raise the cost of living and doing business. I believe that this practice is unfair to New Yorkers and that it has hurt our economy."*

*"Finally, we must improve our K-12 educational system and public universities, bringing accountability and excellence back for our youth. A more educated workforce will make upstate New York more attractive to businesses looking for highly trained, well-paid employees in our increasingly high-tech economy."*

The Golisano economic plan includes: Reducing the tax burdens on companies and homeowners; eliminating unfunded state mandates, providing targeted tax relief for small businesses that will help them thrive and grow, reducing worker compensation insurance rates, bringing down the cost of health insurance, increasing partnerships between businesses and public universities and high schools, and improving our educational system.

# Shovels begin digging toward Destiny

## Groundbreaking signals start of hotel construction

by Daniel Lovell

In a matter of weeks, Syracuse will begin to see the signs of Destiny - large, heavy earth-moving machines and trucks that pound steel beams 200 feet into the ground to support the \$180 million 47-story Grand Destiny Hotel.

The Pyramid Companies broke ground on the hotel Oct. 24. It is the first step in construction of Destiny USA, a \$2.2 billion megamall expected to be the world's largest.

The Grand Destiny Hotel will boast 1,302 rooms - by far Upstate's largest hotel. And the plans call for a building that will stand head and shoulders above every other building in the Syracuse area.

Michael Lorenz, Pyramid spokesman, said the company hopes to have the hotel completed by the end of 2003.

Destiny USA will add three million square feet of entertainment, recreation and retail space to the existing Carousel Center, all under the umbrella of "green" technology. Pyramid hopes Destiny will attract some of the world's foremost researchers, who will set up shop at Destiny. The mall itself, Lorenz said, will be entirely powered by other-than-fossil fuels, and will include an interactive park where visitors can learn about renewable energy and where the energy that powers the building comes from.

Add to those the prospect of a 65-acre

indoor park, the world's largest indoor aquarium, a six-story rock and ice-climbing wall, Broadway shows, 15,000-seat amphitheater and 30 restaurants and cafes and you've got a tourist attraction, the economic impacts of which are unimaginable.

Located within an eight-hour drive of more than 75 million people, Destiny is expected to draw some 14 million visitors and 50 million "visits" each year.

According to Pyramid, that means:

\* Out-of-state visitors will spend about \$412 per person during a three-to four-day stay.

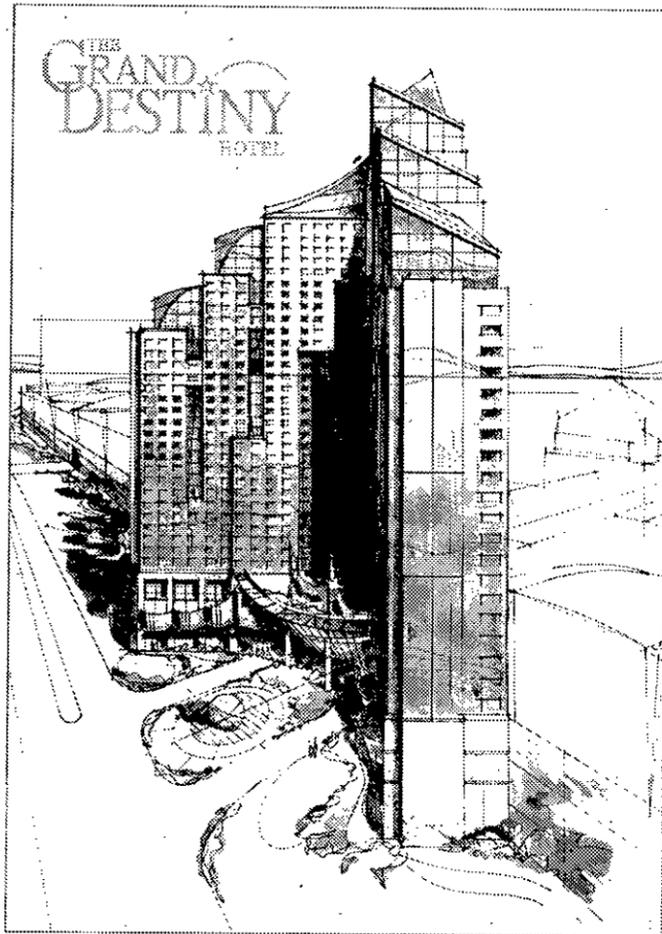
\* Destiny will add more than \$6.1 billion into the Upstate New York economy annually with an economic impact of \$12.5 billion statewide.

\* Destiny will generate nearly \$500 million in state tax revenue.

\* Onondaga County will gain \$92.7 million in sales tax revenue, of which \$28 million will go to the city of Syracuse.

David Cordeau, president of the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, said Destiny has created a buzz throughout Central New York. And although he hasn't heard of specific plans from Chamber members, he's heard the chatter and believes Destiny's impact will run deep.

"The buzz is out there," he said. "Everybody is waiting for the shovels to go into the ground."



Cordeau said Destiny, based on the number of jobs it will create and the number of visitors it will generate, will mean an increase in the number of mail carriers, truck drivers, service workers and home

builders - all separate from Destiny itself. As many as 200 new homes per year could be needed, he said. That could mean a boom in construction and financing.

State Sen. John DeFrancisco, a long-time skeptic of Destiny's plans, said the groundbreaking has little meaning.

"They don't have any plans or specifications, they don't even have a building permit, so I wouldn't even say they have a groundbreaking," DeFrancisco said. Lorenz said the first permits are in place.

DeFrancisco also criticized the state legislation Destiny has been pushing for since last spring and cited as one of the

main reasons for the delay. The legislation includes a Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement that requires Destiny to renovate county land towards economic develop-

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# Celebrate the wind

## Madison County windmills represent the beginning of the renewable energy boom

by Elizabeth LeSuer

The wind made for a chilly day Oct. 9, but the hundreds of people who showed up at the grand opening and dedication of the Fenner wind power facility weren't complaining - they were celebrating and applauding the now famous Fenner skyline.

"This is a wonderful day for Madison County," said Larry Goodsight, executive

"The Fenner wind power project is a valuable resource for the town of Fenner, Madison County and New York state and is an important learning tool for area students. Once again, Madison County is on the cutting edge of new technology."

*Rocco DiVeronica*

*Chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors*

director of Madison County Tourism, Inc. "It underscores one more thing that is tremendously unique about the place in which we live and work."

Fenner is the site of the largest wind

farm east of the Mississippi River and is able to harness enough energy to power 10,000 homes. The 20 1.5-megawatt turbines are capable of generating 30 megawatts of power and were constructed by Canastota Windpower, LLC, a subsidiary of CHI Energy, Inc., and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. NYSERDA administers the state's Energy Smart program, which supported the \$34 million project with \$5 million. The estimated annual power generation is about 89,000 megawatt hours per year.

"The Fenner wind power project is a valuable resource for the town of Fenner, Madison County and New York state and is an important learning tool for area students," said chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors Rocco DiVeronica. "Once again, Madison County is on the cutting edge of new technology."

Project Manager Steve Pike, of CHI Energy, Inc., the company that owns and co-developed the wind farm, said everything is going well.

"Everything was online at the end of last year," Pike said. "This summer we finished site cleanup and restoration work."

Pike gives a lot of the credit to Bill Moore of Atlantic Renewable Energy Corporation, who was instrumental in starting and planning the project through its many stages.

"One of the key people four years ago when this was started was Bill Moore," Pike said. "At the end of the day this project wouldn't be here without him."

Fenner Town Supervisor Russell Cary

said until recently, the wind wasn't an asset for the area.

"During the Labor Day storm a few years ago there was a lot of wind damage," Cary said. "Then this guy came and said 'you have good wind.' That was something we had never heard before. But Bill Moore kept coming back and explained what he wanted to do."

But Moore gave the credit to the residents of Fenner.

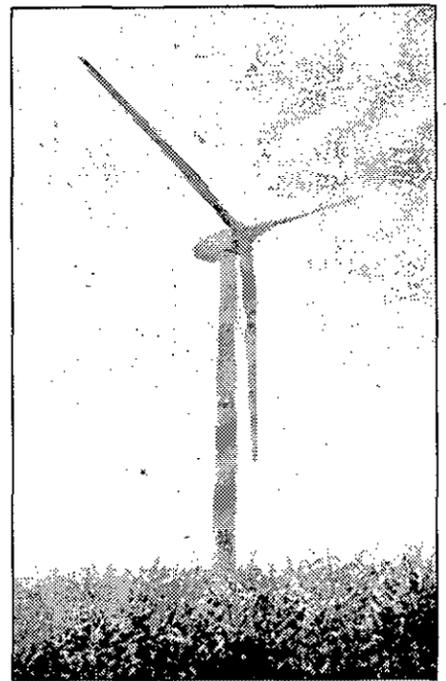
"As important as the turbines, generators and everything else are to the project, the land, the landowners and the towns are more important," Moore said, calling upon all the landowners who have turbines on their property to stand and be recognized.

"In Fenner there's four times as many cows as people," Cary said. "We're known for family farms, small businesses, open spaces and country roads. But today we're here to celebrate the biggest wind farm east of the Mississippi, and it's right here in Fenner. The town boards and residents were very constructive, and I commend them."

"Who would have thought we'd ever have this much commotion on this hilltop," Fenner resident Scott Griffin said. "We've always cussed the wind over the years, but not now."

Assemblyman Bill Magee (D-Nelson) said he was proud that the wind farm is where he has spent most of his life.

"Perhaps the word 'Fenner' is the Indian word for 'wind always blows,'" Magee said. "I look forward to expanding clean, renewable energy sources here."



Each blade of the 1.5 megawatt wind turbines is 112 feet long.

## Why choose wind power?

by Elizabeth LeSuer

Many companies and homeowners are making the switch to wind power as a source of energy, despite slightly higher costs.

Brent Alderfer, co-founder and CEO of Community Energy, Inc., a company that markets wind power to consumers, said it's an exciting change that's happening in New York.

"The supply line doesn't start in the Middle East," Alderfer said at the Fenner Wind Power Project dedication Oct. 9. "It starts and ends right in New York."

Numerous companies, individuals and educational institutions have switched from traditional power sources to wind power, including Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Penguin Putnam Publishers, the University of Buffalo, Niagara Mohawk, Select Energy, federal buildings in Binghamton and Utica and Con Ed Solutions.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority funded the \$34 million project with \$5 million under the New York Energy Smart program. Joseph Visalli, director of research and development, energy resources, transportation and power systems and environment at NYSERDA, spoke at the dedication.

"The Fenner Wind Power Project is a good example of doing something good for the environment and the economy," Visalli said. "While providing clean energy, it has created construction and service jobs, and produces revenues for landowners and schools."

Others have realized this as well. Gov. George Pataki announced in August that the New York Power Authority seeks up to 50,000 kilowatts of energy from wind-powered projects in the state as part of efforts to promote clean power sources. NYPA will solicit bids from wind-generated power suppliers in 2005.

In June 2001, Pataki issued an executive order requiring all state agencies to purchase 10 percent of their electricity from renewable energy sources by 2005 and 20 percent by 2010.



Agriculture in Madison County has traditionally been dairy-based. But wind power now provides a new alternative for these wide open spaces.

# Tug Hill: site of the next wind farm

by Elizabeth LeSuer

The Fenner Wind Power Project, with its 20, 1.5-megawatt turbines, is impressive, but may soon be outdone by another project in northern New York.

Bill Moore of Atlantic Renewable Energy Corporation, who was responsible for finding the Fenner site and making plans become reality, is at work on another set of

plans for an even bigger wind farm in Lowville.

"We're in permitting right now, and we expect construction to start this spring," Moore said. "There's a good chance it'll be done next year. Lowville will be the biggest east of the Mississippi then."

The Fenner wind farm, currently the largest east of the Mississippi, boasts tur-

bines capable of producing 30 megawatts of power, equally enough to generate electricity for 10,000 homes.

The Tug Hill wind farm is one of five currently in the planning stages. NYSER-DA will award the \$17 million pending successful negotiations with each of the five developers and upon completion of the site development.

## The selected projects include:

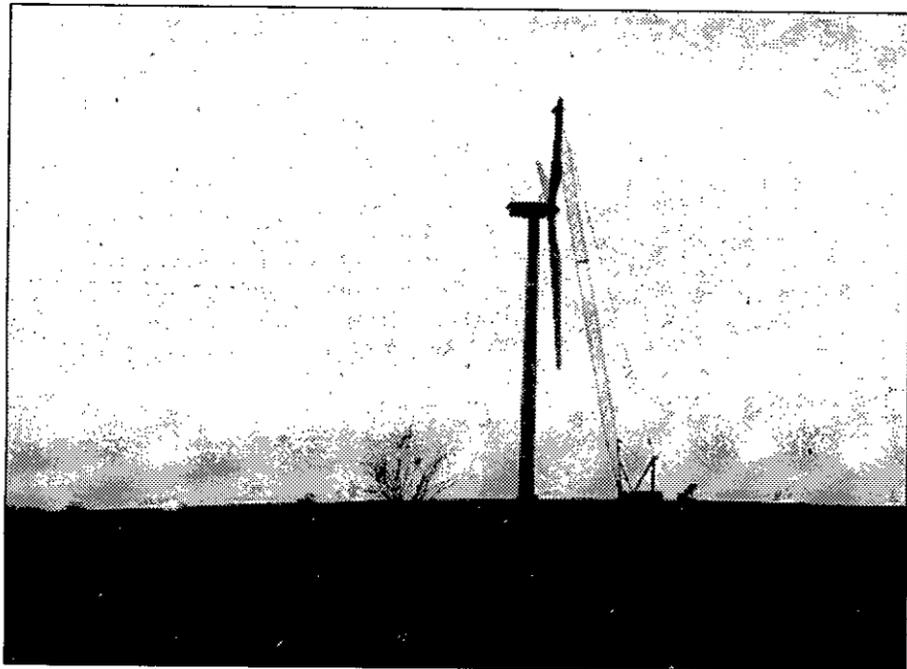
\* \$5 million for Atlantic Renewable Energy Corporation to develop a 100-megawatt wind farm in Lewis County. The project entails installing as many as 68 wind turbines that are rated at 1.5 megawatts each.

\* \$4.5 million for Global Wind Harvest, Inc. to develop a 75-megawatt wind farm in Steuben and Yates Counties. This project will use as many as 50 wind turbines rated at 1.5 megawatts each.

\* \$3.1 million for York WindPower, Inc. to construct and operate a 51-megawatt wind farm in Chautauqua County. York WindPower will install as many as 34, 1.5-megawatt wind turbines for this project.

\* \$2.5 million for Global Winds Harvest, Inc. to develop a 40.5-megawatt wind farm in Otsego County. For this project, as many as 27 wind turbines rated at 1.5 megawatts each will be installed.

\* \$2 million for Zilkha Renewable Energy to develop a 50-megawatt wind farm in Erie County. As many as 34, 1.5-megawatt wind turbines will be installed to complete this project.



The Fenner Wind Farm is the largest for now. But that is expected to change soon.

## Fenner windmill trivia:

- Each turbine is 328 feet tall at its highest point and weighs about 92 tons.
- About 305 tons of concrete was used per foundation. More than 6,000 tons of concrete was used in completing all 20 foundations (more than 300 truck loads) - enough concrete to make a three-foot-by-three-inch sidewalk about 20.5 miles long.
- Each blade is 112 feet long. The diameter of the rotor is 231 feet, which is 10 percent longer than the wingspan of a jumbo jet.
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With the global market for clean-energy technologies expected to reach more than \$82 billion by 2010, the state Energy Research and Development Authority, The University at Albany, and the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation are working to create a home for the types of companies that will ultimately supply that market.

In August 2001, Gov. Pataki, NYSERDA and its partners announced the creation of the Saratoga Technology + Energy Park, the nation's first technology park dedicated solely to supporting companies that are developing the types of clean-energy technologies the state hopes will power the 21st Century economy.

With two companies already moved into the 280-acre park, NYSERDA has taken the first steps toward its goal of bringing more than 1,000 new jobs to the former rocket-fuels test site in Malta. The Empire State Development Corporation recently awarded STEP a \$75,000 grant to help in the future development and planning.

The first company to move into STEP,



Celebrating the creation of the Saratoga Technology + Energy Park are Dave Maeger, Malta Town Supervisor; Courtney Moriarta, executive director of the Building Performance Institute; William M. Flynn, president of NYSERDA; Richard Saburro, president and CEO of Starfire Systems; Jim Jacobs, director of Industry Development for Empire State Development; Robert Callender, director of economic development for NYSERDA; and Ken Green, president of the Saratoga Economic Development Corp.

the Building Performance Institute (BPI), employs seven people to promote excellence in the building trades via a trade-based certification process. Building performance contractors apply a systematic approach to home improvement that addresses all aspects of the building system with respect to health and safety, building durability, and energy efficiency.

BPI-certified contractors are tested on their building-science knowledge skills as well as their ability to apply BPI's standards and perform the inspections necessary to properly diagnose building performance.

Typically, homeowners implementing improvements recommended by BPI-certified contractors lower their annual energy bills by 30 to 40 percent.

Starfire Systems, the first manufacturer to move into the Malta facility, expects to employ 100 people there within the next three years. Starfire develops and manufactures high-temperature, high-performance silicon carbide ceramic materials using an innovative, energy-efficient process developed through research conducted in conjunction with NYSERDA.

The materials Starfire produces can be incorporated into a number of applications, including the semiconductor industry, which is expected to grow rapidly in New York State with the recent acquisition of Sematech.

Recently, NYSERDA helped Starfire obtain a \$1.7 million federal grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop ceramic-matrix composite boards for specialized electronic packaging systems.

At an Oct. 17, open house for Starfire Systems and BPI to officially welcome the new tenants to the site, NYSERDA President William M. Flynn urged other small businesses, start-ups, and entrepreneurs looking to develop clean-energy technologies to consider locating in STEP. Flynn identified STEP's designation as an Empire Zone, with resulting tax incentives, as strong considerations for these types of emerging companies.

"In establishing STEP over a year ago, we envisioned a campus-like setting to attract entrepreneurial companies that could benefit from the low-cost leases and additional tax incentives and resources available from NYSERDA and our partners," said Flynn. "In addition to the resources we can bring to bear on new technology, we are trying to promote a business climate that encourages these like-minded companies to share resources and knowledge so that each can benefit from the experiences of others pursuing the same goals."

## SU's Minnowbrook turns 50

### Conference center hosts retreats in Adirondack setting



Minnowbrook, a Blue Mountain Lake conference center and retreat owned by Syracuse University, turns 50 this year.

2003 marks the 50th anniversary of Syracuse University's unique Adirondack retreat and conference center, Minnowbrook.

Overlooking Blue Mountain Lake in the central Adirondacks, Minnowbrook's main lodge, meeting rooms, fitness center and recreation areas stand on 28 acres. In addition to serving as a meeting space for Syracuse University workshops and retreats, Minnowbrook is marketed to and actively

used by diverse groups of clients in government, business, education and civic arenas.

This past year, Minnowbrook hosted 100 seminars and served more than 2,300 participants - a 20 percent increase over the previous year.

A special Minnowbrook 50th Anniversary calendar is in production. The calendar portrays scenes of the outstanding Adirondack setting surrounding Minnowbrook

and features quotes from famous philosophers, writers and educators who derived their inspiration from the Adirondack setting. To obtain a calendar, call the Minnowbrook administrative office at SU at (315) 443-4900.

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Prior to Syracuse University purchasing the deed to Minnowbrook in 1953, the center functioned as a private corporation's executive retreat. When fire destroyed the main lodge in 1988, Syracuse University committed to an innovative energy-efficient reconstruction that would retain Minnowbrook's heritage. A 24-foot cathedral ceiling openly displays log trusses and railings hand-hewn by Wyoming log sculptors.

To learn more about the Minnowbrook conference center and its availability for your business retreat, call the facility manager at (315) 443-4900.

## Destiny...

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ment in return for a \$50 million a year reimbursement. Current plans include extended parking lots and a 65-acre golf course that will displace a sewage treatment plant, plans that DeFrancisco considers hollow.

"It's only been empty promises and PR moves on the part of Destiny and I don't think that the tax payers should pay for a recreated Erie Canal or golf courses that have been built on public property," DeFrancisco said.

But County Executive Nicholas Pirro disagrees. He said he's been meeting with Pyramid officials almost weekly for updates on the project, and he's seen a new excitement ever since the announcement of the "green facility" concept.

"This project has changed dramatically since we first started dealing with it," Pirro said. "In my mind, it's going to change the face of Central New York dramatically. Pyramid's having discussions with people interested in renewable energy and a living lab where they can show their research to people all over the world. There's a lot of interest out there, but I'm not at liberty to say who's been talking to Pyramid."

Pirro also said that anyone who questions whether Pyramid will finish the project needs only to look at the number of resources already spent during the planning stages.

"There's been a tremendous amount of resources put into this already," he said. "You can be skeptical, but I choose to say they're going to get it done and it's going to be a positive influence on the area. I would think any elected official would want to push this over the goal line and make it happen."

# Onondaga County to host 16th Sesame conference

## 150 visitors from 15 foreign cities expected to converge in Central New York in May

by Daniel Lovell

This spring, 150 visitors from 15 foreign cities have been invited to Onondaga County to network and to learn about industries here that may be looking to expand to the international marketplace.

"...We've established a relationship with the member cities and we've got a much better working knowledge of the international community and how to do business with foreign countries."

*Nicholas Pirro  
County Executive*

May 18 through 21, the county will host the 16th Sesame Network International Business Exchange, a symposium of business and civic leaders from Badalona, Spain; Coimbra, Portugal; San Pedro de la Paz, Chile; Göttingen, Germany; Korolev, Russia; Lafayette, Louisiana; Longueuil, Quebec; Moncton, New Brunswick; Namur, Belgium; Northampton, United Kingdom; Parma, Italy; Poitiers, France; Uppsala, Sweden; Vaasa, Finland; Zhengzhou, China.

The Sesame Network was founded in 1992 to promote economic and cultural cooperation among its member cities and develop economic, business and institutional partnerships between member cities, businesses and communities.

### Cities participating in next spring's Sesame conference in Syracuse:

Badalona, Spain;  
Coimbra, Portugal;  
San Pedro de la Paz, Chile;  
Göttingen, Germany;  
Korolev, Russia;  
Lafayette, Louisiana;  
Longueuil, Quebec;  
Moncton, New Brunswick;  
Namur, Belgium;  
Northampton, United Kingdom;  
Parma, Italy;  
Poitiers, France;  
Uppsala, Sweden;  
Vaasa, Finland;  
Zhengzhou, China.

Onondaga County joined Sesame in 1998. Since that time, the county hasn't seen any international economic growth as a direct result of the conferences. It has, however, made some important contacts that County Executive Nicholas Pirro hopes will put the region in a solid position to do business on the international marketplace.

"There's no business that's been located, but we've established a relationship with the member cities and we've got a much better working knowledge of the international community and how to do business with foreign countries," he said.

Bringing the world to the Syracuse area this year is a positive, Pirro said, especially because in addition to the many important manufacturers located in the region, Pirro will have a chance to push Pyramid's Destiny USA project to the international com-

munity.

Pyramid broke ground on its planned \$2.2 billion megamall Oct. 24, and Pirro hopes that member cities will provide links to the project at their own tourism bureaus. That's free advertising for the region.

Already, Pirro has been talking to officials in Montreal, who would like to link their city with Syracuse. The sticking point, Pirro said, is air service, of which there isn't enough in the Syracuse market.

"We're using the connections to gain a worldwide visibility for our community," Pirro said.

Local companies such as Welch Allyn, who are already major players in the international marketplace, have been able to help Onondaga County learn more about dealing with foreign governments. And

members of Sesame have met with officials from local businesses to learn about business in America.

Pirro said being a member of Sesame is an inexpensive way to market the region, and the conference this May could be priceless in the exposure Onondaga County will receive.

"One of the things we found out is it takes about six to eight years to establish business relationships that are productive," he said. "Having these contacts with these countries pays off."

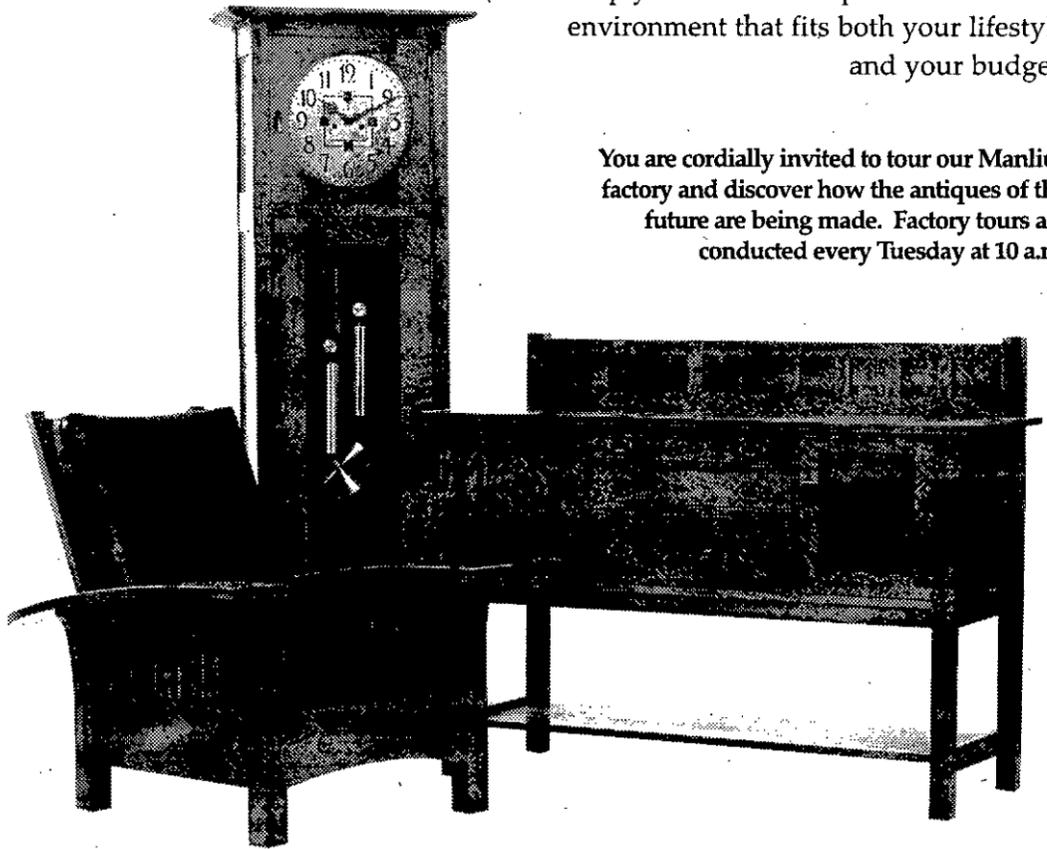
This year's conference will focus primarily on indoor air quality, handcrafted manufacturing, biotechnology and medicine. There will also be meetings to coordinate universities and chambers of commerce.

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# Satellite technology helps build businesses

## NASA Institute of Auburn helps government, developers

by Brittney Jerred

When Bob Congel of Pyramid Companies needed to sell his megamall idea to stakeholders, he asked the NASA Institute of Auburn to help. Within months, the institute had created a three-dimensional map of the area so Congel could show people his vision for Syracuse.

**"We take it to the next level of actually making an image so people can look at it as it is."**

*Brian Bell  
of Global Spatial Technology*

At the same time, the federal Emergency Management Agency was asking the institute to read and interpret satellite images for the recovery efforts after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Together, with Global Spatial Technology, a company located at the Auburn campus of Cayuga Community College, the institute interpreted images designed for scientists into land profiles decision makers could use.

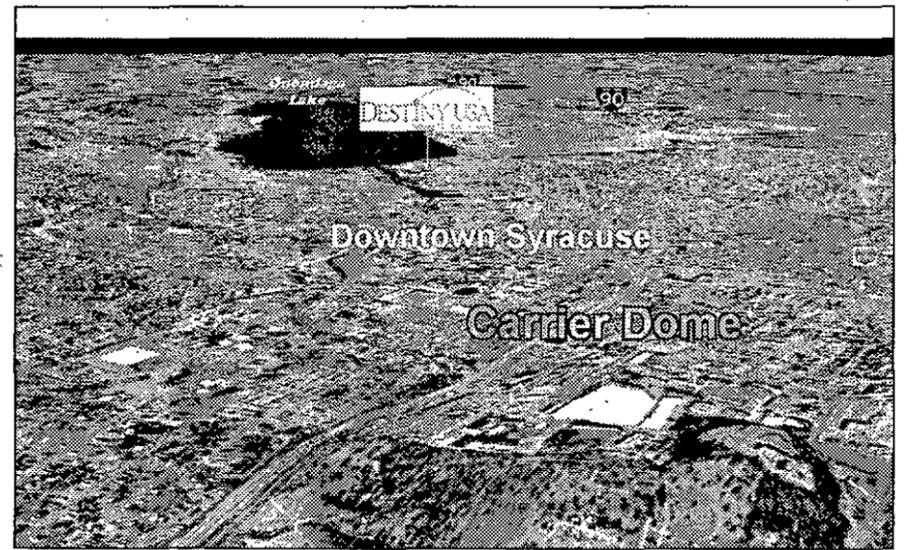
Brian Bell of GST, which is based in Maryland, has been involved with the NASA Institute since Bob Brower, former director of the Cayuga County Planning

Department, got the institute started in 1999. Any image recorded by a federally owned satellite system is supposed to be available to the public. However, most people don't know how to read a satellite image if they can find the right federal agency to release the image in the first place. That's where GST steps in. By assigning color to what is often a gray image, labeling landmarks and exaggerating land textures and slopes, a real-life place is created.

"We take it to the next level of actually making an image so people can look at it as it is," Bell said. Another project the institute is working on with GST is a virtual watershed management operation center. The project would allow stakeholders to see how water flows through the land so development blunders can be prevented. GST hopes to service state, regional, district and local governments with the watershed center.

Cayuga Community College offers a two-year degree program in Global Information Systems because of funding made available through the institute. Rep. Jim Walsh (R-Syracuse) was largely responsible for obtaining the funding for the project. In 1999, the institute was chartered as the Regional Application Center for the Northeast.

Today, the institute is working with the wildfire management community to help determine which land masses are most likely to burn next. When the project is com-



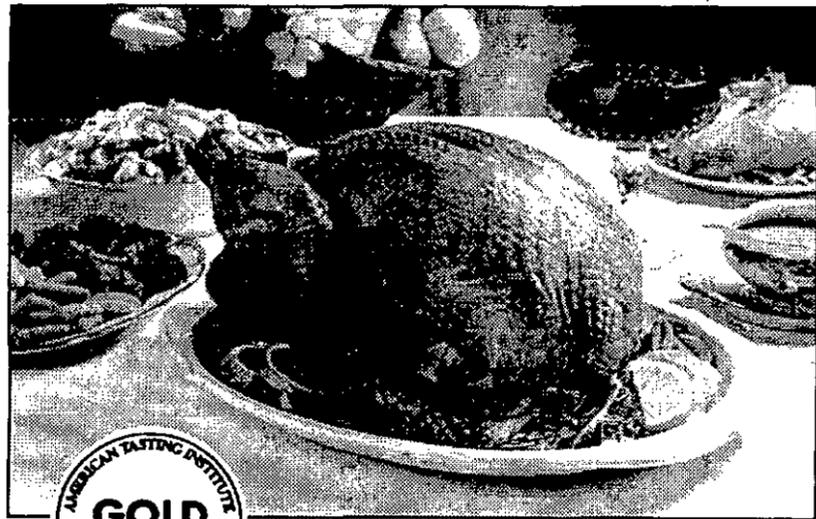
This northwestern view shows where DestiNY will be situated in relation to other Syracuse landmarks. The image, developed through satellite technology, provides a low-altitude view that would not be possible otherwise.

plete, sensory equipment will help detect threats from flammable dead oak in the bottom of a gully to the burn edge of a fire. Using this system, scientists can account for elevation, weather, land cover and moisture content and other natural elements. All these elements can be seen from satellites.

As the institute grows and earns high-profile jobs such as Destiny USA and wildfire predictions, jobs are created. During the last two years, the institute has helped launch Spacial Logic and Spatial Technology Enterprise Center, both subsidiaries of

the institute. The company helps bring what comes out of the research labs into the commercial arena.

GST, a tenant of the Auburn location, expects its number of employees to double within the next two years. Today, Bell manages five full-time and three part-time employees. Bell hopes to help design a "weather in the classroom" program for K-12 students. The program would allow kids to interpret weather-data information with teachers using NASA's technology.



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# Senator matches wines with restaurants

## Luncheon meant to educate, spur business deals

by Brittney Jerred

DUNDEE - The upstate versus downstate dichotomy was celebrated this fall when Sen. Hillary Clinton invited Finger Lakes wineries and New York City restaurants to join together at the same table.

As part of the Uncork New York program, a four-course meal was served to 120 business people Oct. 15 at Glenora, a large winery, inn and restaurant on the west side of Seneca Lake. While world-renowned restaurateurs dined, they had a chance to meet the people who run wineries that have won international taste-testing prizes.

"For too long we've been divided - upstate versus downstate, Republicans versus Democrats," Clinton said. This fall was the beginning of what Clinton hopes will be a long tradition of the state supporting its own producers.

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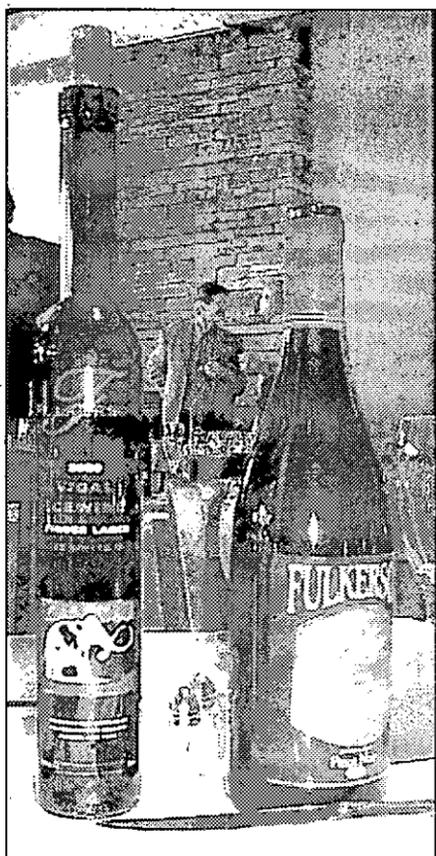
Restaurant owners agree, and before Uncork New York began, many were not



Bob Congel, right, talks to Hillary Clinton at the Uncork New York event held Oct. 15. Congel is responsible for Syracuse's Destiny USA, the mall that is projected to be the largest in America.

**"The wine industry is vital to New York's economic vitality, yet in so many ways we have only just begun to tap its true potential."**

*Sen. Hillary Clinton*



Fulkerson Winery was among 30 wineries served during a four-course luncheon held at Glenora on Seneca Lake. Restaurant and liquor store owners were invited to sample the wine of the Finger Lakes.

supporting Finger Lakes wineries.

Penny Glazier of the Glazier Group, owner of three restaurants and two private catering facilities in New York City, including the Monkey Bar and Michael Jordan's Steakhouse, employs a wine expert to select wines from around the world to serve at her restaurants. In the past two years, as part of Uncork New York, the Glazier Group has begun to buy Rieslings from the Finger Lakes Region.

When restaurant and liquor store owners deal with in-state wineries, they do not have to pay certain taxes or deal with customs. Glazier is happy she can give back to a region that supported the city when it was most in need after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"This is a region, for unfortunate reasons, that has really been supportive of us," Glazier said. "We'd like to give back to our community."

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# EIT - the future of IBM

## Southern Tier works together to save jobs

by Jeremy Boylan

**ENDICOTT** - In one of the worst manufacturing downturns in the last century, businesses throughout the Southern Tier have been forced to layoff thousands of people. But one company will not go quietly.

Endicott is the birthplace of IBM, and in these rough times, when layoffs are deemed necessary, IBM has sought alternatives for its Southern Tier workforce. Rather than being faced with laying off more than 2,000 employees in July, IBM officials, working with Gov. George Pataki, and Sen. Tom Libous worked out an agreement with other local businessmen to purchase the entire IBM campus.

William and David Maines, of Maines Paper and Food Service and Jim Matthews of the MATCO Electronics Group joined forces to create what will be known as Endicott Interconnect Technologies (EIT).

EIT was formed to acquire and operate IBM's ICP operations in Endicott. This branch manufactures various types of electronic products including circuit boards, and chip carriers for both IBM and external customers.

Under the agreement, employee wages remain the same, as do benefits. There are 62 buildings on the campus, and EIT will purchase them for \$65 million, while investing an additional \$35 million in improvements. The remaining IBM employees will work on 1.4 million square

feet of property, which is being leased by IBM.

With the deal originally due to be closed in mid October, it has been temporarily postponed for unknown reasons. Pataki was in Binghamton last Thursday and appealed EIT employees, saying "I am absolutely confident that it's moving forward."

If Pataki's word is not good enough for those employees, then the actions by the

community and EIT officials should be. Joe Moody, of the town of Union Department of Economic Development has pushed through a last minute change in the Triple Cities Empire Zone, to include an additional part of the former IBM site - no small task. Moody earned the approval of all the towns and villages in the area in only one month, a necessary step to make any changes in the zone.

In addition to the zone change, EIT has recently hired James J. McNamara Jr., 55,

as the president and chief executive of the new plant. Maines circulated the announcement to employees via e-mail last Thursday.

McNamara has a strong background in manufacturing, spending the last 30 years with Tyco Electronics in Sidney, where he most recently held the position of vice president.

"Gov. Pataki and I are grateful that Bill and David Maines, and Jim Matthews have once again shown their commitment to the Southern Tier," Libous said.

The future of IBM in Endicott is still unknown, however the heart and determination of the Southern Tier has been tested, and proved that it can and will survive with or without Big Blue.

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## Best Buy brings 400 jobs to Tioga

Tioga County has lost thousands of jobs during the last two decades as large employers have closed or cut back and put small businesses in a tighter pinch.

But Tioga's leaders haven't ignored this downturn, using the county's Industrial Development Agency to buy land in Lounsberry for future projects. This led to interest from several national corporations, and eventually the signing of a deal with Best Buy to build a distribution center in the heart of the rural county. Best Buy will bring an estimated 400 new jobs to the heart of Tioga County.

Tioga County Legislator Mark Traboucco, who acts as liaison between the county and local Owego government, said that Best Buy is "development that's easy to live with." The site is located within sight of Route 17, making it perfect for the growing national chain's warehouse and distribution hub.

State Sen. Tom Libous also has been instrumental in getting the project up and running, including a new grant of \$5,000 to study ways to develop the Tioga Park horse racing facility. Infrastructure work was to be completed in the end of October and money for developing site came through Libous via the state's Pipeline for Jobs program. This was an allocation of \$1,127,375 for construction of new sewer and water systems, mainly for Best Buy, in the Lounsberry Industrial Park.

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# 2002 a bitter year for apple farmers

## Crops down roughly 30 percent due to cold in spring, drought in summer

by Brittney Jerred

Between hail storms, freezing spring nights and a dry summer, apple production is down roughly 30 percent this year in New York.

Though \$94 million in federal disaster relief aid has been promised to New York growers this year, it's no substitute for a bountiful harvest.

Mark Fleckenstein, production manager at Beak n' Skiff Farms just outside LaFayette, said he expects to harvest 70 to 80 percent of his crop this year. The 300-acre farm qualified for some aid last year but that aid, about \$28,000, won't cover one week's worth of paychecks during a harvest season when the farm employs 50 pickers to work the trees. He expects more federal money this fall but is unsure how much.

While production is down, the wholesale

market is stronger than it has been in five years. Fleckenstein said the orchard is selling bushel baskets, about 42 pounds, at \$15 and retailing u-pick apples at more than 50 cents a pound. Apples are slightly smaller because of the dry weather, but a main problem this year was the hot September. The above 90-degree temperatures during late summer delayed coloring and flavor in the apples. Dry weather also jeopardizes next year's crops.

"Drought makes next year's fruit buds weak so they might not set apples next spring," Fleckenstein said.

Though apple production for Central New York growers is down, the Hudson Valley area is taking a \$57 million hit due to freezing spring weather and hail storms that pelted orchards during the summer, according to the state Horticulture Society.

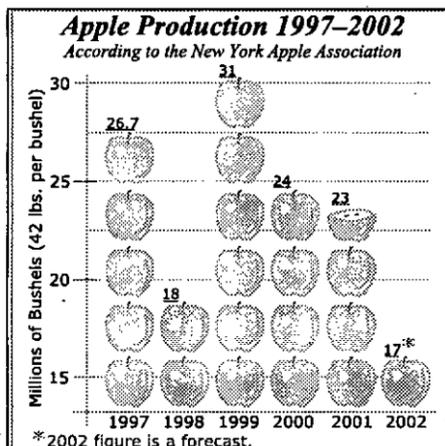
Peter Gregg, spokesman for the New York Apple Association, said New York expects to harvest 17 million bushels this year, as opposed to the average 25 million bushels. Every little bit the government can give to farmers during hard times helps, though this year's appropriations, which were made in April, have not gone out yet. The threat that tariffs may be lifted on apple concentrate from China does not help ease the worries of state farmers.

Some good news for the apple industry: Demand is up and that is starting to reflect in the price. Gregg attributes this to recent press on the health benefits of apples. Cornell's latest research shows apples help fight cancer. Other studies show apples reduce cholesterol, improve breathing and aid indigestion.

Gregg said the industry has had some help. In October, JetBlue Airlines gave about 25,000 Empire apples out to passengers who boarded planes at JFK International Airport as part of a week-long apple promotion.



Empire apples were given out in October by JetBlue Airlines as part of an effort to promote New York apples.



Michael Hoalcraft, 6, hands his apples down from a Jonagold tree. The orchard estimates it will harvest 20 percent less than a normal year.

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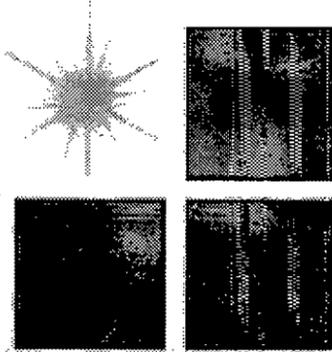
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# Grapple

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member and a civil litigator.

Casale has a long elective track record: a former Troy councilman and mayor when that post was chosen by the council; former Rensselaer County Clerk; and now seeking his sixth Assembly term.

A Hudson Valley Community College grad, he was a salesman before opening a liquor store in Troy — where he was active in the local merchants association.

As a legislator, he admits to some frustration in the Assembly minority. He has repeatedly introduced legislation to withhold legislators' pay and to "stop the clock," forcing members to stay in town, until budget negotiations are completed — and repeatedly seen the legislation go nowhere.

"The budget process is a black eye," he said. "We need some more Republican assemblymen up here... (Brooks) would just be a puppet of (majority leader Sheldon) Silver."

"That's nonsense and condescending," Brooks said. On the contrary, electing her to join the Assembly's minority can only serve the district's interests better, she said.

"We have an upstate delegation of Assembly Democrats who are quite effective, and I will be working with them... the more people we get in that delegation, the more effective. We'll be making sure upstate is

represented (in the heavily downstate majority)." And while Casale said he is a close colleague of Senate majority leader Joseph Bruno, Brooks said, "I don't think having a good working relationship with Joe Bruno is going to be an issue once we get past the election. He's a very effective legislator, and I would join him in representing the interests of my Rensselaer County constituents."

Casale touts his background and high voting record in support of business; Brooks, her endorsement by the League of Conservation Voters, pointing out Casale's low environmental voting record.

Casale cites Sematech as a major boon for the community, and says Pataki — and by extension, Republicans — deserve credit for bringing it here. For her part, said Brooks, "I'm not against bringing larger business into the area, but swinging for the fences every time is not helpful to small business, which is certainly much more positive than giving huge tax advantages to big businesses to relocate here." She supports tax credits for workers' compensation for small businesses.

Casale cites his early support of STAR legislation and other elements of Gov. George Pataki's tax-cutting agenda. But what of the looming budget deficit? "How we address it, I don't know at this stage," he said. "We have to be

presented with a plan (from the governor). Are we going to condense more agencies? Is privatization getting too expensive? Until we get the whole thing laid out, all of the options, all we're doing is guessing. But I would not be in favor of instituting taxes we've already cut."

Brooks also speaks of the need to "find ways to reduce taxes," and "to be an effective voice ensuring our school districts get their fair share of school aid," and to "prioritize our spending." She declined to elaborate on where she advocates the budget ax falling.

In fact, the two sound very similar themes on unfunded mandates, on STAR on educational aid.

One key difference: Brooks cites Casale's vote against the recent and defeated Women's Health Care initiative, which she would support.

Casale acknowledges that negative vote, but said his stand has been misrepresented. He opposed it because it would force the State's Catholic-run hospitals, including local institutions like St. Peter's, to provide contraceptive services for women.

"Of course I support women's health care," he said. "The sticking point for me is forcing the Catholic health care system in New York to do something that is against their faith. I support them in voting against this legislation. The same forces pushing for this are the ones who support abortion and trying to force Catholic hospitals to provide it."

He staunchly opposes abortion — thus winning the endorsement of both the Conservative and Right to Life parties.

"Other than that," he said,

"she's endorsed almost every single thing we've been doing. I've never before run against somebody who doesn't bring anything to the table."

For Brooks, the issue isn't so much issues as effectiveness.

"His voice isn't independent, it's lone," she said of Casale. "Certainly a minority representative can be effective, and John Faso has been very effective for his district. But Pat Casale is no John Faso."

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# Obituaries

## Catherine Smith

Catherine L. Smith, 86, of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Oct. 24, in Atlanta.

Born in Reidsville, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Smith owned her own business, The Country Girl Real Estate. After she retired, she

remained active as an adviser to her children's real estate developments.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, decorating and oil painting.

She was the widow of Charles Smith.

Survivors include a son, William Smith of Atlanta; a daughter, Catherine Froman of Voorheesville; three brothers,

James Brate of Reidsville, August Brate of Voorheesville and Daniel Brate of Feura Bush; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

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## James McGuire

James E. McGuire, 70, of Reno, Nev., and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, at his home.

Born in Delmar, he attended elementary school there and in Cohoes. He also attended Vincen-tian Institute and Siena College.

Mr. McGuire worked for Harrah's Casino in Reno for many years.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corps, serving in Southeast Asia and China.

Survivors include a brother, Larry McGuire of Warrenton, Mo.; and three sisters, Mary Fournier of Watervliet, Monica Barber of Delmar and Jeanne Scott of Florida.

There will be a military burial in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis.

## Mary Chaplin

Mary W. Chaplin, 82, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Oct. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Cornell University School of Architecture.

Mrs. Chaplin was an art instructor at the former St. Agnes School in Loudonville and then at Doane Stuart School in Albany.

She was the widow of Robert Hutton Chaplin.

Survivors include a son, Stephen W. Chaplin of Haverhill, Mass.

Services were from the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S.

## Cynthia Ylagan

Dr. Cynthia M. Ylagan, 46, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Manila, Philippines, she came to the United States in the 1960s, settling in New Jersey.

She graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, N.J., and Drew University. She earned a medical degree from Far Eastern University in the Philippines and completed her medical training in pediatrics and pediatric neurology at Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Ylagan practiced in the Capital District.

She was the widow of Dr. Robert Bisserup.

Survivors include two sisters, Elaine Ylagan Boyle of Mountain Lakes, N.J., and Elizabeth Ylagan of Manahawkin, N.J.; and three brothers, Dr. Victor E. Ylagan of Bridgewater, Conn., Eric Ylagan of Brewer, Maine, and Robert F. Ylagan of Rochester.

Services were from St. James Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Foundation to benefit the Children's Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Seeley Funk

H. Seeley Funk, 82, of Melbourne, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 21, at Autumn House in Viera, Fla.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Wesleyan University.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Mr. Funk retired as vice president of Key Bank of Albany.

He was a former member of Albany Country Club, the University Club of Albany, Rotary International and Sunatree Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Funk; a son, Richard S. Funk of Albany; a daughter, Susan Bayly of Guilderland; and three grandchildren.

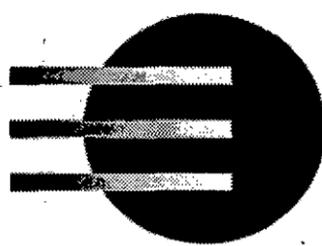
Services were in Florida.

Arrangements were by the South Brevard Funeral Home in Melbourne.

Contributions may be made to Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice and Palliative Care, 8060 Spyglass Road, Viera, Fla. 32940 or St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7200 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Fla. 32940.

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My siblings and I nevertheless developed cavities, and by my eighteenth birthday, I had at least eighteen "silver fillings". I wondered why, after watching my candy intake so closely, I still had so many cavities.

We have more information these days, and are able to identify many more cariogenic (cavity causing) foods. The most overlooked one is bread—especially those made with refined flour. Flour is made of starch which breaks down into sugar in your mouth. Potatoes also contain starch and may contribute to decay. The biggest decay causing foods are sticky retentive candies and baked foods. Allowing the sugars from these foods to remain in your mouth for an extended period of time is detrimental to your dental health.

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(From Page 1)

Marcelle and George Lenhardt and Democrat Dan Plummer — were not mentioned by name in the release. Marcelle and Lenhardt have endorsed Casale and were at the Thursday meeting.

Casale is quoted in the release as saying, "As I have been going door-to-door during the last few months, from one end of the town of Bethlehem to the other, residents have been telling me what a great job Supervisor Sheila Fuller and the town board have

been doing and I am extremely proud to have their support."

On Monday, Casale said, "Sheila Fuller had her picture taken with me in front of town hall to show her support of my candidacy for the 108th Assembly seat."

He said that Fuller couldn't attend the press conference on Thursday because she had a meeting, but that Marcelle, Lenhardt and Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick posed with him to show their support for his campaign. Casale also said he hadn't met with Davis.

## Church offers Bible classes

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar holds Bible classes on Sundays for children and adults.

This year, the church will offer a class for adults with developmental disabilities from 9:15 to 10 a.m., held the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

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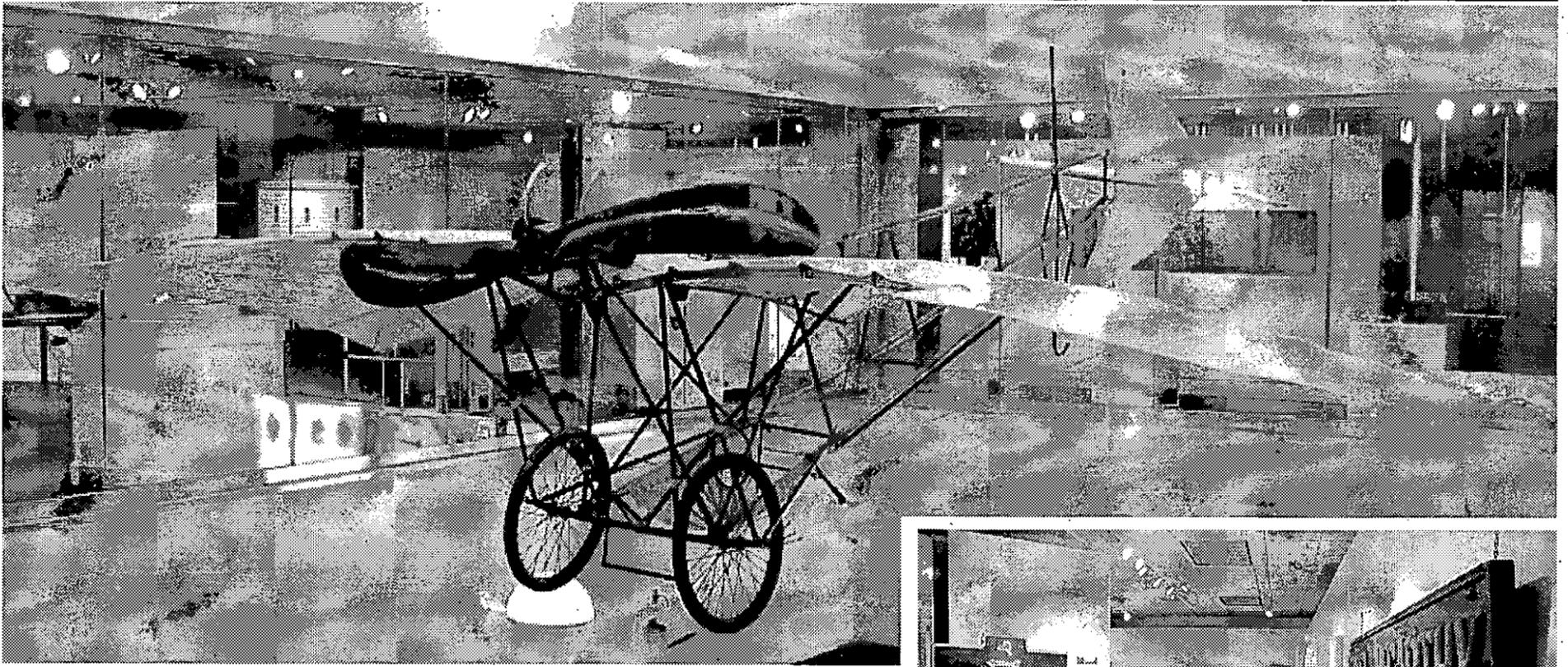


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This 1957 replica of a 1903 French airplane is a fitting centerpiece for the Albany airport's current exhibit.

## Airport shows off region's art, culture and history

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL GRARY

Art and culture have a way of appearing in unlikely places in the Capital Region. Louis Caldor, for example, was not expecting to stumble across one of the greatest artistic finds of his day when he visited Hoosick Falls in 1938. But the New York City art collector caught his eye on a display of folk paintings hanging in Thomas's Drugstore. With Caldor's help, the untrained artist in her late seventies became one of the biggest names in American folk art — Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses.

Today Moses's work appears in another unlikely place — the Albany airport. *The Pond*, a 1957 oil painting by Grandma Moses, is on loan from the Bennington Museum as part of a new exhibit, titled "Show Off," at the airport gallery. The exhibit highlights the collections of 55 regional museums, historic sites and historical societies, including: The Adirondack Museum; Ten Broeck Mansion; The Hyde Collection Art Museum; the Iroquois Indian Museum; The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College; and many more.

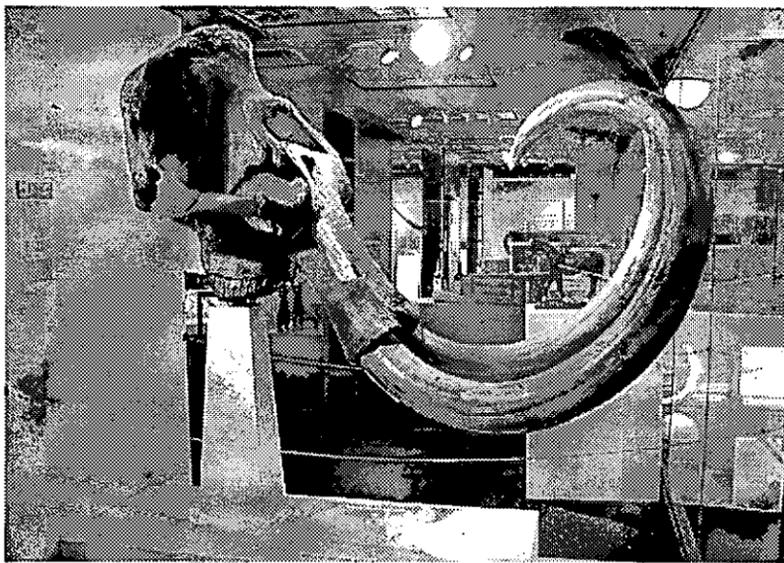
"This is not your traditional museum or gallery environment," said Sharon Bates, airport Art & Culture Director.

But being located in an airport terminal is not

without perks.

Most people spend about five seconds reading informational labels in museums, Bates noted. But she has seen people spend five minutes reading labels at the airport gallery, which shares the third floor of the terminal with the observation deck.

Because the gallery is located in a



The Randolph Mammoth skull and tusks, discovered in 1934, appear courtesy of the New York State Museum. Each tusk is over 9 feet long.

busy airport, it has a built-in audience of airline passengers and the people who are waiting for loved ones to arrive home, said Bates. On the other hand, museums and galleries must work extremely hard to bring people through their doors, she added.

With all the commitments that people have today, it is especially hard to find time to visit the dozens of museums and galleries scattered across the region, which is another reason why the airport is a good venue for showing

art, Bates noted.

From a business point of view, Bates said it makes sense to display a sampling of the art and culture of the region, because the area appears more appealing to potential residents and businesses.

"Show Off" takes that logic to the next level.

"This is the ultimate representation of our region's culture," Bates said of the exhibit.

Bates, who is co-curating the show with Tang Museum Director Charles Stainback, said the idea for the exhibit came about after the airport agreed to host a reception for several hundred museum professionals attending an annual conference in the Capital Region.

Starting in June, Bates and Stainback sent out invitations to artistic and cultural organizations throughout the region, inviting the director of each

group to select a favorite piece to appear in the show. The result is an eclectic display of paintings, sculptures and historic artifacts from a wide range of unique collections in the region.

"We were looking to put together a show that would represent the entire region," she said.

Though Bates said she did not have a favorite piece in the show, she was quick to point out a hand-carved fan made of slate. The fan, which is over 100 years old, is made entirely from intricately carved slate blades, measuring 1/32 of an inch in thickness. Now part of the Slate Valley Museum collection, the fan originally belonged to William Pritchard, who brought it with him from Wales. The Slate Valley Museum of Granville, NY interprets the history of that region on the New York/Vermont border.

Another piece that Bates was thrilled to have on display is *Study for Black Sun*,



Historic Site Marker from Crailo (left), sign for the Hotel McCarthy of Ballston Spa (right), *Study for Black Sun* by Isamu Noguchi (center)

by acclaimed American sculptor Isamu Noguchi. The son of an American mother and Japanese father, Noguchi grew up with two very different schools of thought that he engaged as an artist. His gardens and large-scale public sculptures appear in Paris, Jerusalem, New York and 16 other American cities.

While many art patrons might be surprised to find a Noguchi piece in the airport, its permanent home, the Empire State Plaza concourse, might seem like an equally unlikely place to come across world renowned art. But the plaza actually houses one of the most important art collections in the country, thanks to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Bates noted.

In addition to two other pieces by Noguchi, the plaza art collection includes work by ninety-two modern artists, such as Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol and Alexander Calder.

Norman Rockwell's 1943 poster *Freedom from Fear*, also appears in "Show Off," compliments of the Rockwell Museum of Stockbridge, Mass. Though the well-known artist and illustrator set many of his classic works in nearby Vermont and Massachusetts, Rockwell had a more immediate tie Capital Region. Of the many covers that Rockwell illustrated for the *Washington Post*, four featured Troy cityscapes.

But "Show Off" is not just about art, the exhibit contains several other intriguing artifacts, like a prehistoric mammoth skull, compliments of the New York State Museum, a 1957 replica of a 1909 aircraft, on loan from the Rhinebeck Aerodrome Museum, a roulette wheel from the Saratoga Springs Historical Society and a sound installation representing the *Clocktower Project* of Mass MoCA.

"Show Off" will run through Feb. 16, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Admission is free, and families are welcome. Postcards for the current exhibit are available at the gallery, and can be used to validate parking for up to two hours.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### TWO PIANOS, FOUR HANDS

musical comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Nov. 16, \$28 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

### THE MOUSETRAP

Agatha Christie thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

### MASTER CLASS

Mad Dog Productions version of Terrence McNally play, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 3 at 4 p.m., \$12, \$10 for seniors. Information, 437-0196.

## Music

### KARLA BONOFF

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$29. Information, 381-1111.

### ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 1, 4 p.m., \$32 and \$28. Information, 273-0038.

### KASIM SULTAN

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

### ZAPOLSKI QUARTET

WAMC Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Nov. 3, 2 p.m., \$10, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 169.

### JACK JONES

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 3, 2 p.m., \$18, \$20 and \$25. Information, 381-1111.

### RICHARD THOMPSON

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 3, 7 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### YES

Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$33.50, \$48.50 and \$66. Information, 476-1000.

### MUSICIANS FROM MARLBORO

chamber music, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

### VICTORIAN BALL

Old Songs dance/concert at Altamont Masonic Hall, Route 146, with the Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble, Nov. 9, 8

p.m., \$10. Information, 765-2815.

### COLLEEN PRATT AND FRIENDS

jazz singer, North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Route 9, Kinderhook, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., \$7.50. Information, 758-9234.

## Comedy

### LAUGHTER ARTS FESTIVAL

with Lewis Black, Jim Gaffigan, Jeff Cesario and Brad Sherwood, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 1, 8 p.m., \$25 and \$29. Information, 346-6204.

## Family Fun

### CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Steamer No. 10 production, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Nov. 3 at 3 p.m., \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. Information, 438-5503.

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17th-century Dutch Art and Life," through Dec. 8, Delft Tiles, through Jan. 12, "Albany Underfoot," through Jan. 12, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Albany-Shaker-Road, Colonie, "Show Off," artwork and ephemera from 57 upstate museums and historic sites, through Feb. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Information, 242-2241.

### YATES GALLERY

of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, portraits by John Hampshire, through Dec. 19, reception on Nov. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 786-6557.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Cool Views," through Jan. 31, Wednesday to Sunday, reception on Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 786-6557.

### OTTER HOOK GALLERY

121 Adams St., Delmar, landscapes by James Coe, through Nov. 17, Thursday to Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., reception on Oct. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 439-4339.

## Call for Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals

Sundays at 7 p.m. at Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Stingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

### ANNIE SCHAFFER ORCHESTRA

openings in the string section, rehearsals Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nott Terrace and Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Information, 372-5146.

### MALE SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-

4807.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## Classes

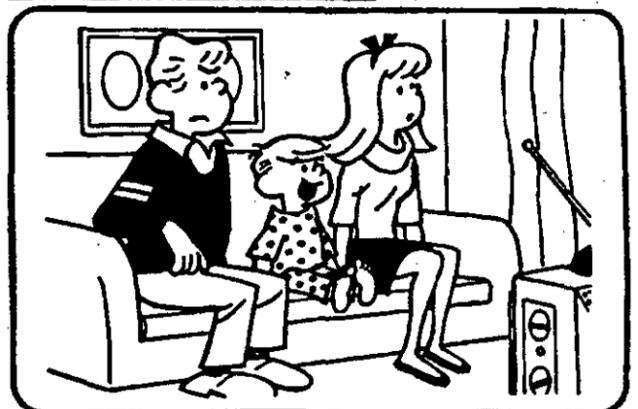
### DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

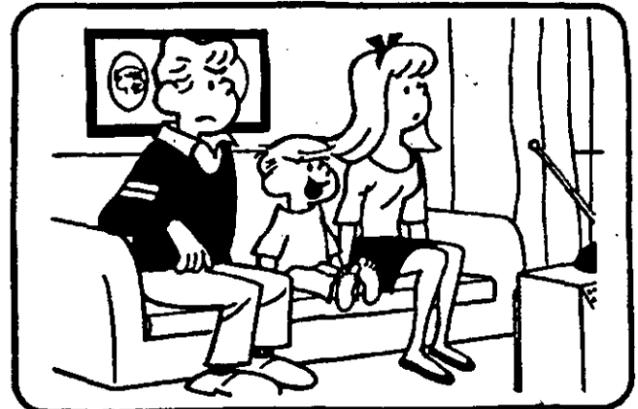
### ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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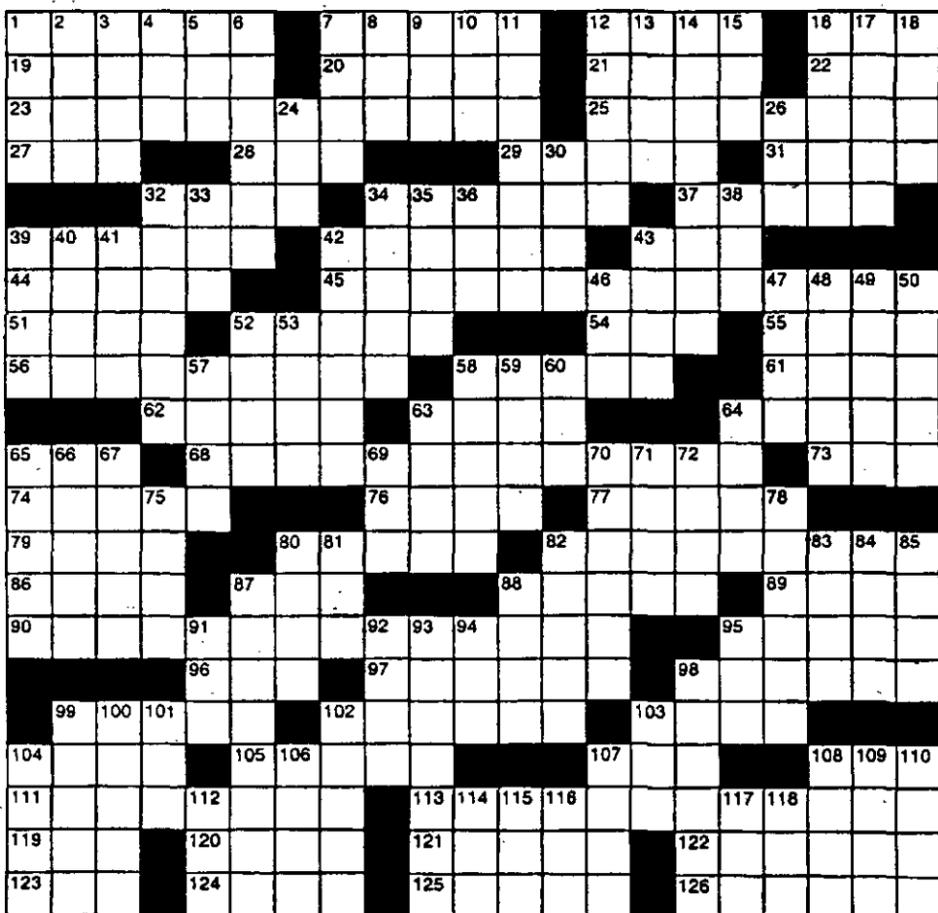
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## The Super CROSSWORD



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| 7 Lady of the house              | 52 Hardly popular          | 98 Grown-up grub          | 8 — Dhabi                            | 48 Audibly                 | 91 Ad — committee              |
| 12 Pacific archipelago           | 54 NASA affirmative        | 99 Cumin or coriander     | 9 Historic org.                      | 49 Din                     | 92 Repeat                      |
| 16 Fit — fiddle                  | 55 — vera                  | 102 Pieces                | 10 Had some halibut                  | 50 Actress Burke           | 93 Mitty's creator             |
| 19 Not as affluent               | 56 Revolt                  | 103 Nolsy birds           | 11 Handel oratorio                   | 52 Long lunch?             | 94 Harrison's "Star Wars" role |
| 20 Let up                        | 58 Prop for Figaro         | 104 Tibia                 | 12 Tale                              | 53 Mighty mile             | 95 Dodger Ron                  |
| 21 "East of Eden" character      | 61 Make murky              | 105 Walker's "The Purple" | 13 "Dies —"                          | 57 Satellite —             | 98 Good name for a raccoon     |
| 22 Negligent                     | 62 Alpine area             | 107 Kennel lever          | 14 Control spoon of "Legally Blonde" | 58 Wither-                 | 99 Radiated                    |
| 23 Start of a quip by Ogden Nash | 63 Soccer superstar        | 108 Catchall abbr.        | 15 Office-holders                    | 59 Soprano Gluck           | 100 Stimulate                  |
| 25 Massachusetts                 | 64 Gounod opera            | 111 Flirt                 | 16 Battle site of 1836               | 60 Zuider —                | 101 Shiba — (Japanese dog)     |
| 27 "Kind — Drag" ('87 hit)       | 65 "Fantasia" frame        | 113 End of quip           | 17 Fancy fabric                      | 63 Bluenose                | 102 Weather word               |
| 28 Little fox                    | 68 Part 3 of quip          | 119 Burmese statesman     | 18 Satchow kin                       | 64 Move like a hummingbird | 103 Roast beef au —            |
| 29 Does some cobbling            | 73 Narcs' org.             | 120 TV's "Life"           | 24 Spare part?                       | 65 Chocolate substitute    | 104 Move quickly               |
| 31 Jannings or Gile              | 74 Old Testament character | 121 Early computer        | 26 — Aviv                            | 66 Yale or Root            | 106 Football Hall of Famer Jim |
| 32 "Pequod" captain              | 76 Jet-setter's need       | 122 Pianist Jose          | 30 "in America" ('63 tune)           | 67 Inclined                | 107 Puerto —                   |
| 34 Whippet or wolf               | 77 Spine-tingling          | 123 Billy — Williams      | 32 Say yes                           | 69 Palindromic name        | 108 To be, to Baudelaire       |
| 37 Raptor feature                | 79 Middle Eastern money    | 124 Scent                 | 33 — polloi                          | 70 Most modern             | 109 Forbidden glass            |
| 39 Dugong, for one               | 80 Play ground?            | 125 Musical movement      | 34 Proof-reader's mark               | 71 MTV viewer              | 110 Overcharge                 |
| 42 Salon offering                | 82 Cajole                  | 126 Get in shape          | 35 Sailed through                    | 72 Precinct                | 112 Inflatable item?           |
| 43 Faint                         | 86 Cry of dread            |                           | 36 Tang                              | 75 Story line              | 114 Lennon's widow             |
| 44 Fashionable Emilio            | 87 — Na Na                 |                           | 38 Orthopedists' org.                | 78 Decorates glass         | 115 Canterbury can.            |
| 45 Part 2 of quip                | 88 Tuscan town             |                           | 39 Detailed description              | 79 Howard or Petty         | 116 "I've been —"              |
|                                  | 89 Surfelt                 |                           | 40 Continental currency              | 80 Wearing saddles         | 117 Ike's domain               |
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

To update or correct calendar listings, call 439-4949, ext. 28.

10:15 a.m. "Halloween Hoot" family evening stories, 7 p.m. Come in costume. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

## Wed. 10/30

**BETHLEHEM**

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**PIONEER CLUBS**  
For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES** 2870.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**KING'S CHAPEL**  
Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.; 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH**  
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, next to the church on Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

## Thurs. 10/31

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**EVENT AT INDIAN LADDER FARMS**  
Kid's Night Out with Radio Disney. Music, games, prizes. Indian Ladder Farms, 342 Altamont Road, Voorheesville. 6-9 p.m. Information, 765-2956.

**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

**SAT. 11/2**

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC**  
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**  
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**Mon. 11/4**

**BETHLEHEM**

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**  
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**PLANNING BOARD**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**  
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**  
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

**STORYTIMES AT VPL FOR PRESCHOOLERS**  
Halloween Storytime for preschoolers,

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**Sun. 11/3**

**BETHLEHEM**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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heavenly sounds,  
Like banjos, fiddles &  
steels guitars,  
then we'll know that  
you're around!

We miss you!

Love, Your family  
& friends

'...and the crow caws.'

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

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**  
85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. coffee/fellowship following worship. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices. Bible class for developmentally disabled, second and fourth Sundays of each month. Information, 439-4328.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

## Fri. 11/1

**BETHLEHEM**

**'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'**  
Discussion of "The Mayor of Castlerbridge" by Thomas Hardy, sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. -noon. Information, 439-9661.

**DELMAR REFORMED**  
Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child care, Sunday school for all ages T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 6. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Services Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mill Road, Normansville, beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-5710.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

**PLANNING BOARD**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.



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**NEW SCOTLAND**

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**  
Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

## Wed. 11/6

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Ave. Information, 767-9953.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

**EXPLORER POST 157**  
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

**BETHLEHEM**

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

**DELMAR-FULL GOSPEL**  
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Satisfury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

**FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM**  
Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for children K-12 10:00 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided; vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

**BLANCHARD LEGION POST**  
meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**FAMILY OF GOD COMM. CHURCH**  
Church of the Nazarene; Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**FIRST UMC OF DELMAR**  
Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**N.S. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Meeting featuring presentation by Erin Willsey, "A History of Spinning and Weaving." Wyman Osterhout Community Center, Route 85, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 872-1606.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

## Tues. 11/5

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**ELECTION DAY**

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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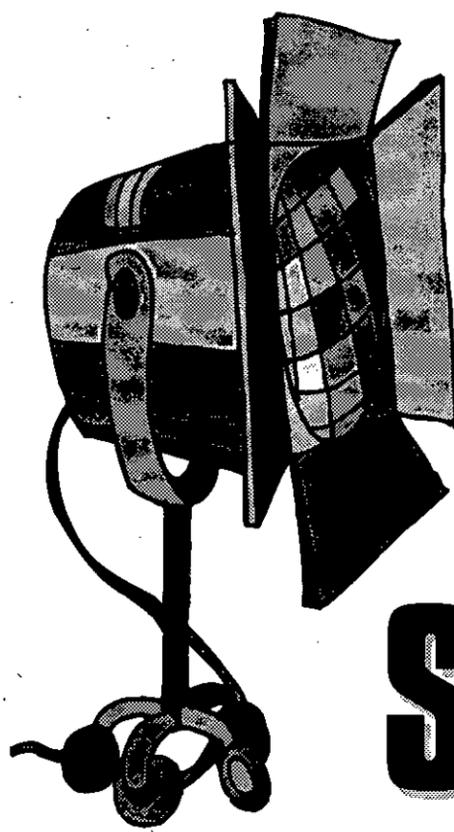
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**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICES****NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 (C)**

The name of the limited liability company is 1100 Madison Avenue Realty LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was September 20, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is The Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., c/o Carl J. Kempf III, Esq., 255 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC law. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION TO ANY NY LLC PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (C)**

The name of the professional service limited liability company is 1254 New Loudon Road, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was May 13, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: 1254 New Loudon Road, LLC, c/o Edmond J. Duncan Jr., 1254 New Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York 12047. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law. 1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is 30 PINE TREE LANE, LLC 2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 30, 2002. 3) The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County. 4) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 30 Pine Tree Lane, LLC 10 Executive Park Drive Albany, New York 12203 5) The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Action Bounce, LLC (Pursuant to Section 203 of Limited Liability Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The name of the Limited Liability Company is ACTION BOUNCE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 9, 2002. The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 126 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purposes of the business of the Company is The business of children's entertainment as well as any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under applicable law. SIXTH; The Company is to be managed by its members. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

"ASCON LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 9/24/02. 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: 80 State Street,

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Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

The name of the LP is BBL TECHNOLOGY LP. The Certificate of Registration of the LP was filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 17, 2002. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (October 30, 2002)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 TH, 2002 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION: PHONE 767-2930 (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BST ADVISORS, LLC Notice of formation of BST Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 9/25/02. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to provide tax, financial and management consulting services to individuals as well as business entities. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 13, 2002 at 7:45 pm at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending Chapter 111, Taxation, Article 1 Partial Exemption for Aged Persons. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC, TOWN CLERK Dated: October 30, 2002 (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Charles, LLC (the "LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 23, 2002 effective upon 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, 8 Breeman Street, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to acquire, develop, manage, finance, own and sell real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a pub-

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lic hearing on November 13, 2002 at 8:00 pm. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending Chapter 111, Taxation, Article V, Section 111-16, Property Owners with Disabilities and Limited Income Tax Exemption Law. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

EGL Holdings, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 2002. 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 EGL Holdings, LLC, P.O. Box 459, Albany, NY 12201. 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. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is EQUIZAC, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 13, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 652 Sand Creek Road, Albany, New York 12205. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Flying J Transportation LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/1972. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1104 Country Hills Drive, Ogden, UT 84403. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA DATA CENTER LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 17, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12210. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Jechevic & Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/10/02. 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 710 Riverside Drive, Suite 1C, NY, NY 10031, Attn: Arelis Medina. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of KKT Realty III, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/26/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 6/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2001 Ross Ave, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75201. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY, Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LITTLE NICKY'S Doghouse, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/02. 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 Post Office Box 66019, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is MAPLE DRIVE APTS., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 17, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 39 Maple Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law of 2002, concerning PROHIBITING THROUGH TRAFFIC OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON ELM AVENUE ( COUNTY ROUTE 52) BETWEEN THE DELMAR BY-PASS (STATE ROUTE 32) AND DELAWARE AVENUE (STATE ROUTE 443) AND ON CHERRY AVENUE (COUNTY ROUTE 52) BETWEEN DELAWARE AVENUE (STATE ROUTE 443) AND KENWOOD AVENUE (STATE ROUTE 140). All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RM TOWN CLERK Dated: October 9, 2002 (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is Premier Hospitality, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any and all lawful act or activity permitted under the laws of the State of New York. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 215 West 34 th Street, New York, New York 10001. (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter LLC) is RASH Properties, LLC. 2. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State is August 13, 2002. 3. The office is located in Albany County. 4. Secretary of State is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process it may be served. 5. Post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: RASH Properties, LLC 71 Oliver Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. The LLC shall not have a registered agent. 6. The company has no specific date of dissolution. The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose and shall have all the powers set forth in Section 202(a)-202(q) of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (October 30, 2002)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SOUTH MALL TOWERS ALBANY, L.P.**

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1) The name of the limited partnership is South Mall Towers Albany, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership") 2) The office of the Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County. 3) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Partnership served on him is South Mall Towers Albany, L.P., 101 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207, Attention: General Partner. 4) The name and street address of the general partner is: Name: Towers Housing Albany, Inc. Address: 101 South Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207. 5) The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2052 unless sooner terminated at a prior time in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement but in no event shall the partnership terminate prior to December 31, 2022. 6) The effective date of the Limited Partnership shall be upon filing of this Certificate with the Secretary of State. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned consisting of all of the general partners of the Limited Partnership, have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership this 8 th day of October, 2002. Towers Housing Albany, Inc. By: Barkley H. Berry As Its: President (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Sovereign Agency LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/16/2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/25/1975. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 1433 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753. Arts. of Org filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Div of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. (October 30, 2002)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Thomas Docous, 26 East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, New York for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-55, Accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a two car detached garage which would exceed the allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 26 East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (October 30, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Trillium USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/01/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 300 N. Marienfeld, # 1100 Midland, TX 79702. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: designing, constructing, fabricating, selling, installing, owning and operating compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling facilities for vehicles. (October 30, 2002)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Town of Bethlehem Albany County, New York Contract No. 1 Replacement of Low Pressure Steam Boiler Vly Creek Water Filtration Plant District No.1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York hereby invites sealed bids for the Replacement of the Low Pressure Steam Boiler located at the Vly Creek Water Filtration Plant-Town of Bethlehem Water District, New Salem South Road in the Town of New Scotland including the furnishing and supplying of all labor, material, tools and equipment required for the Boiler Replacement and it's Accessories. Bids will be received up to 2:00 PM on the 12 th day of November 2002 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Specifications and plans for proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the Town Clerk's Office, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. A deposit of \$40.00 will be required for each set of Plans and Specifications furnished which sum will be refunded to those submitting actual bids if said Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition within 30 days after the opening of bids. Non-bidding Plan Holders may receive funds by returning the documents provided they are received in the Office of the Town Clerk no later than seven (7) calendar days before the schedule date of opening of the bids. Checks for Specifications and Plans (\$40.00) etc. shall be made payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Plans and Specifications may be picked up only at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. Non-Collusion Certificate must be attached. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 21, 2002 (October 30, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VOTING MACHINE DISPLAY

On November 1, 2002 at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY between the hours of 9:00 am. and 4:00 pm, a voting machine will be on display for the public to review. (October 30, 2002)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Wal-Mart, USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/27/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 7000 Marina Blvd., Brisbane, CA 94005. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11 th St. Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 30, 2002)

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St Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd. Albany, NY. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002. 10AM-3PM. Handmade Crafts, Bake Goods, Gourmet Dinners To Go, Chili Cook Off, Children's Activities, Garage Sale, Used Books, And Much More...

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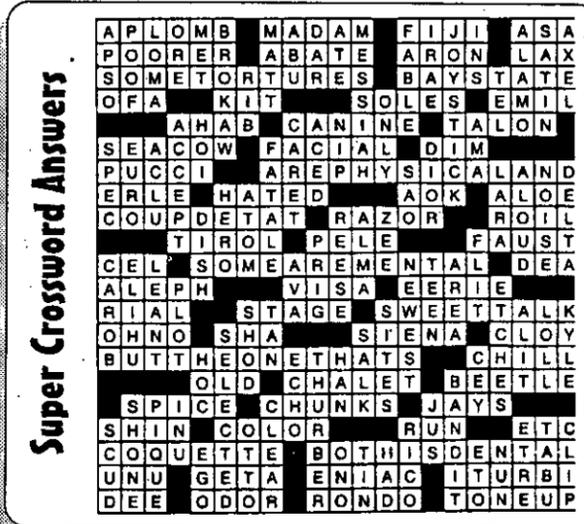
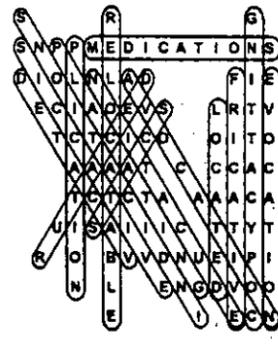
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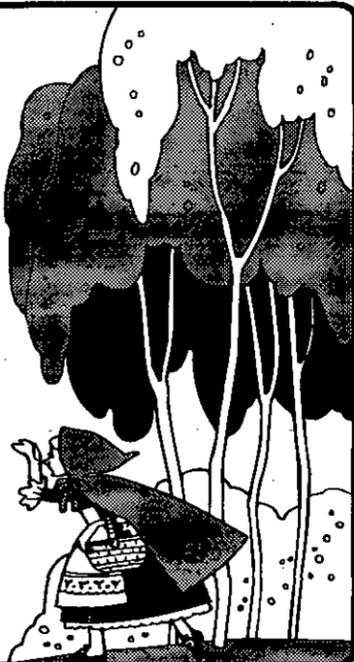
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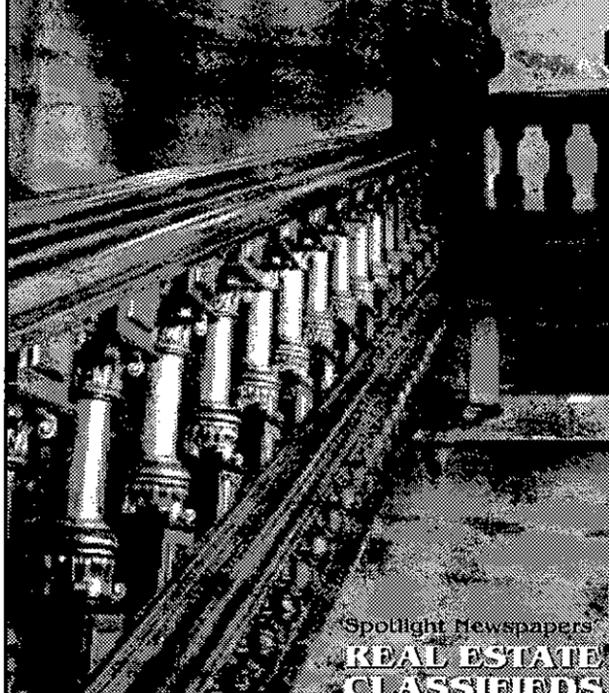
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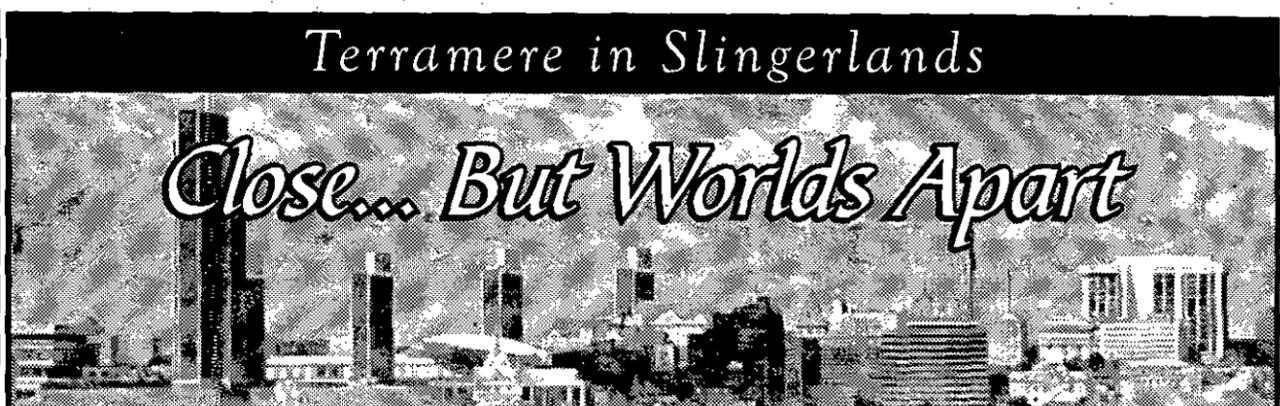
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One solution is obvious, but challenging. Find a way to reduce the weight, and thus the fuel consumption, of vehicles without sacrificing size.

Courtesy of the American Iron & Steel Institute  
The aluminum industry believes it offers automakers a good alternative to the weight of steel. An aluminum-based car can be 22 percent larger than a steel car of the same weight. In recent years, the use of aluminum has surpassed the use of plastics in vehicles. Once limited to primarily engine, transmission and suspension parts, aluminum is increasingly being used for cosmetic outer panels, door skins and trunk lids, inner structural components, and even structural frame rails.

A limited but growing number of cars are constructed of nearly all aluminum. Aluminum industry officials recently used one such vehicle, an Audi A8, to show off aluminum's strength by supporting the 4,000-pound luxury sedan with only a six-pack of aluminum beverage cans under each wheel.

The steel industry is fighting back, however, with an ambitious multi-year project to develop an

"ultralight steel auto body (ULSAB)." This consortium of steelmakers says it has shown that steel can be used to create a typical 5-passenger sedan with 25 to 33 percent less weight than a conventional steel-bodied vehicle, without raising production costs or sacrificing safety.

How is it done? First, the ULSAB uses more of what is known as high-strength steel. While between 20 percent and 60 percent of the body of most current vehicles is made from high-strength steels, these materials account for 100 percent of the ULSAB.

Traditional vehicle parts are stamped out of a sheet of one type and thickness of steel. The ULSAB engineers recognized that some of these parts could instead be stamped out of a "quilt-like" piece of steel created by welding different thicknesses

or strengths of steel into a single flat piece. A part stamped from this "tailor-welded blank" can have high-strength steel in the areas where it is needed, and thinner or lower strength steel in other areas. This removes weight that does not contribute to performance.

For example, the ULSAB body side, including the rear fender and roof structure, is all one part made from a tailor-welded blank that includes three grades of steel and five different thicknesses. By consolidating what have traditionally been multiple parts into one unit,

designers also eliminate the weight of the flanges needed to weld the parts together.

Some of the non-structural portions of the ULSAB car body, such as the spare tire tub and dash panel insert, are made from a steel sandwich material. Two very thin skins of steel combined with a plastic core create this 1-millimeter thick material weighing 50 percent less than a comparable all steel piece.

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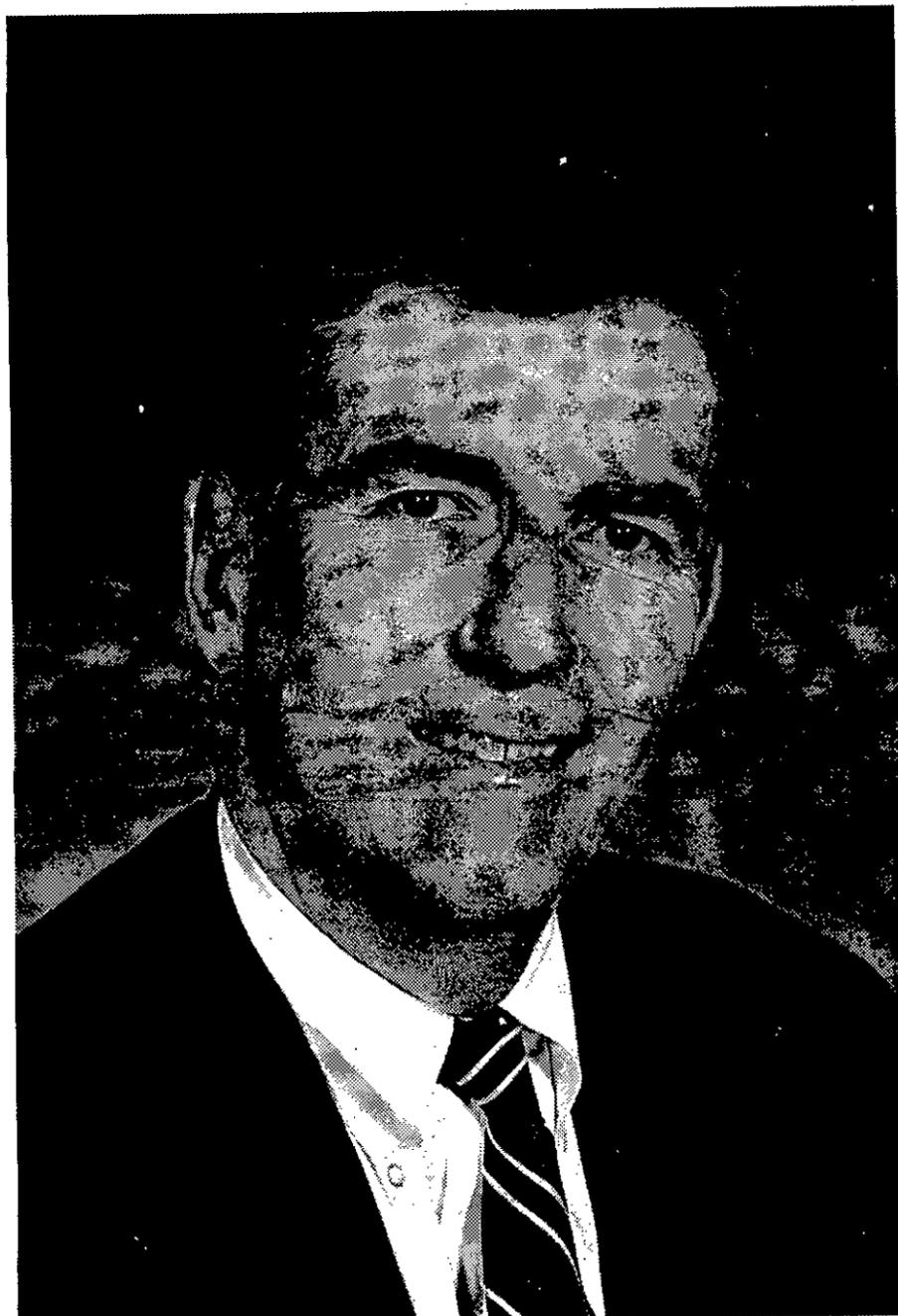
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