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## BC grad takes helm of aircraft carrier

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

For some, the 9-to-5 life, and the cubicle that comes with it, is too confining.

Take former Delmar resident and Bethlehem Central High School standout Dennis FitzPatrick: He needs a 1,000-foot-long, 23-story-high ship that displaces about 80,000 tons of water to go to work.

FitzPatrick, 46, was named captain of the aircraft carrier the USS John F. Kennedy during an informal ceremony in the Persian Gulf as he took the reins from the interim Capt. John Miller, after Capt. Stephen Squires was relieved of his duties as a result of a collision with a small boat in the Gulf.

"This is it," FitzPatrick said of his 30-month assignment, a permanent assignment, in a phone interview from the ship that's patrolling the Persian Gulf, supporting American forces in Iraq. "This is the culmination of my career."

The USS John F. Kennedy, based out of Jacksonville, Fla., is the centerpiece of the JFK strike squadron, which includes the carrier, a cruiser, a destroyer, a submarine and an air wing, said Navy spokeswoman Lt. Leslie Hull-Ryde.

The ship, in the midst of a six-month tour, provides support for ground troops and consists of eight smaller air squadrons, including, one squadron of F-14 Tomcats, which is what Tom Cruise flew in the movie "Top Gun"; three F-18 Hornet squadrons; one EA-6B Prowler squadron; a VS-30 Viking squadron; a helicopter squadron; and a VAW-125 Hawkeye squadron.

The ship's crew is about 3,000 and the air wing comprises another 2,000, so, at its peak, the fleet is a small floating city of about 5,000 strong, and FitzPatrick is the mayor, Hull-Ryde said.

The ship is essentially four-and-a-half acres of sovereign United States territory, FitzPatrick said. It has its own Zip Code and two post offices; police, public works and fire departments; restaurants, barbershops and libraries; and, of course, its own airport.

As FitzPatrick made good on his lifelong dream, taking the reins Sept. 27, his proud parents were half a world away.

FitzPatrick has seen the world from ships and planes, said his father, Gene FitzPatrick, a former teacher at Bethlehem Central High School. And now the BC alum will continue to catch a glimpse of the world from the ship he's commanding through the war in Iraq.

"It's easier now that he's safer over there," Gene FitzPatrick said of his son's most recent deployment.

Dennis FitzPatrick, who was a four-time class president while at BC, was in the thick of things in the first Persian Gulf war, his father said, flying 37 combat sorties from Strike Fighter Squadron 86 on the USS America. Then, he was deployed shortly after 9/11, as executive officer of the USS Theodore Roosevelt, performing most of his operations in the Indian Ocean.

In 2002, FitzPatrick was commanding officer of the USS Shreveport, which carried about 300 Marines. With the flight squadron at its fullest, that ship's company was about 900 strong.

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## How safe are our schools?

By DAMIAN PAGANO

On Oct. 6, the Department of Defense turned over to the FBI a computer disk that was recovered from an Iraqi national. The disk contained the floor plans and detailed information about safety protocol at several American schools.

In response, the bureau warned the targeted districts and advised them to take precautions, according to Bill Carter, a spokesman for the FBI in Washington. Carter said investigators believe the information was downloaded from the Internet, but are not yet sure for what purpose the person obtained it. The case is still under investigation.

The information on that disk could not be ignored in light of what happened in Beslan, Russia,

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Isabella Martinez stands in awe of Princess Melissa Lacijan during a pumpkin party at Indian Ladder Farms Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Race for DA is down and dirty

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The three candidates for Albany County District Attorney ooze confidence in their campaigns, less than a week from Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

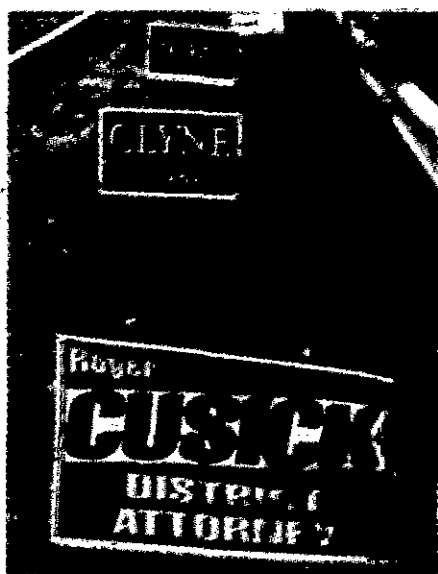
The name of the campaigns across the board, during the last week, seems to be getting out to communities and talking to potential voters.

"We're going to keep on doing what we've been doing," said Democratic

candidate David Soares, who gained the Democratic line by beating incumbent DA Paul Clyne in the Sept. 14 primary.

What Soares has been doing includes "knocking on doors, calling voters, letting people know about my tough and smart approach to fighting crime."

Clyne, 44, of Bethlehem, faces



Political signs dot the Delaware Avenue landscape.

Jim Franco

his first re-election bid, after losing the Democratic primary to Soares, a former assistant in Clyne's office and another Bethlehem resident who garnered about 5,000 more votes than Clyne in the September race.

Soares asserted Rockefeller Drug Law reform as the issue du jour early on.

Clyne, who is running on the Independence line, said

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# Police arrest two on DWI charges

The Bethlehem Police Department made two driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests this week.

One was a felony DWI arrest.

On Oct. 21, around 8:03 a.m., police responded to a five-car accident on Route 9W. During interviews with the drivers, police detected an odor of alcohol on William C. Case III's breath.

Police said Case, 35, of 58 Brent St. in Albany, also had glassy eyes, impaired speech and poor motor skills.

Police administered field sobriety tests, which Case failed, along with a prescreening test for alcohol.

Case was arrested and processed for felony DWI. The charge is a felony due to a prior DWI conviction within 10 years.

Case was arraigned in front of town Judge Paul Dwyer in Town Court and sent to Albany County jail without bail. He was due back

in court yesterday.

On Oct. 22, around 1:13 a.m., police observed Karen M. Phillips, 26, of 1135 Western Ave. in Albany, speeding through a 30 mph zone.

Police also observed her cross the double yellow line on Elm Avenue three times. During an interview with Phillips, police said they detected a strong odor of alcohol, and Phillips had poor motor coordination as she retrieved her license.

Phillips admitted to drinking earlier in the evening. She was given field sobriety tests and a prescreening test, which she failed, showing her to be positive for alcohol.

Phillips was arrested and processed for DWI after a chemical test confirmed her blood alcohol content was above the legal limit.

Phillips is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Nov. 3.

# Helping hands



Parker Mathusa, Bethlehem planning board chairman; Rosanne O'Meara, Evergreen Bank branch manager; Nancy Mendick, Bethlehem receiver of taxes; Marty DeLaney, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president; Ed Kleinke, landscape architect; and John T. Reffiletti, Delmar Marketplace owner, participated in the recent dedication of the town clock at the Four Corners.

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# Church to dish up roast pork supper

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will host a roast pork supper on Saturday, Oct. 30, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Eat-in or take-out is available. The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in

Selkirk, less than one mile south of the Jericho Drive-in. Come join us for fun fellowship and great food. For information, call 767-2243

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# Comprehensive plan process almost completed

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

With the last scheduled focus group session having taken place Thursday, and 1,600 surveys in the hands of residents, the town's comprehensive planning process is heading into the homestretch.

The public has had a number of opportunities to voice its opinions on directions the town should take, ranging from commercial design to agricultural lands to open space designation and preservation. The surveys, according to Mike Welti of Saratoga Associates, the firm contracted by the town to help shape its comprehensive planning process, are a way to supplement those brainstorming sessions and also to get input from residents who may not have had time to attend meetings during the week.

Town officials hoped for an Oct. 29 return date for at least 400 of the surveys.

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee is drafting a comprehensive plan that will determine values the town should uphold in design and development.

That process will include town board members and the public as well, as the town board has the ultimate say in adopting a plan that has solid support from residents, Welti said.

"Staying engaged in the process will be critical," Welti told the town board recently.

The process will also result in a new zoning code, most of which has been worked on internally in the town departments with input from developers as well as attorneys. The draft was received about two weeks ago and was circulated among town officials for review.

Supervisor Theresa Egan hasn't yet ruled out an extension on the residential development moratorium, which is set to expire March 31.

"We may or may not revisit the moratorium issue," Egan said. "We're trying to figure out the best way to implement the new zoning procedures. We may want to extend the moratorium so developers know the new rules."

Egan said it would be an "awful lot" to expect of developers to be ready to comply with new requirements come April 1.

BPAC, a body developed specifically for the task of drafting a comprehensive plan, will be working on the draft plan more frequently through November and December, with Welti

predicting frequent, informal drafts back and forth between that body and the town board. A plan, which will consider values of the town 20 or 30 years into the future, needs to be in place before the zoning changes can be enacted.

Town officials are looking for a February adoption date of both laws. Board member Thomas Marcelle noted input that happens away from the town hall

auditorium.

"When we see people on the soccer field or in the grocery store, they are less self-conscious about bending my ear," Marcelle said. "They are more likely to speak their mind there than go to town hall on a Thursday night."

Welti said what Marcelle was talking about is a fact of life that the survey considers, noting good turnouts at focus group sessions, but many familiar faces.

## Verstandig's hosts harvest Halloween party

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If you're in the mood for some Halloween and harvest fun, head for Verstandig's at 454 Delaware Ave. this Saturday, Oct. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m.

"We wanted to say thanks for a great season," said Barb Ostroff, the Verstandig's employee who planned Saturday's event. "We also recently joined 'Pride of New York,' and wanted to let people see products grown in New York."

"Pride of New York" is a state program that identifies and promotes food and agricultural commodities of New York state.

Verstandig's Florist is a business familiar to long-time Capital District residents, but Ostroff said that since more families are moving into the area, Saturday's festivities are a way to introduce the community to the business that began in 1932.

It's also a chance to remind the public that in addition to being a flower and gift shop, the Verstandigs are farmers.

Verstandig's will set up a big tent on the front lawn in front of

the flower shop, so the event will take place rain or shine. There will be lots of non-spooky but Halloween-themed activities for kids to enjoy.

There will be a cupcake bar where kids can decorate cupcakes with goodies provided by Val's and Mike's Sweets 'N Treats. Kids can bob for apples, or stick their hands in hidden items and guess what they are.

There will be a pumpkin ring toss, make-your-own ghost activity and gourd rolling.

"Gourds are an irregular shape, so watching them roll towards a target will be funny," Ostroff said.

There will also be pin-the-nose-on-the-jack-o'-lantern and kids can guess the number of candy corn in a jar. It wouldn't be right to spend a couple of hours at Verstandig's without having some kind of plant-related activity, and kids will be able to paint a terra cotta pot, and get a baby spider plant to put in it.

A rescue goat from a petting zoo will be around for the kids to enjoy.

The day's activities are free, and kids will receive a pumpkin

The process is, for the most part, right on schedule and on par with budget, though Egan said she refuses to be caught up in an arbitrary timeline.

"I don't want to sacrifice quality," Egan said. "We may have to make some adjustments that are necessary to implement the plan."

Egan said correspondence is shared on a regular basis with Saratoga Associates and

members of BPAC, so as to "avoid any surprises come February."

Another survey, targeted at large, rural landowners in town, will be mailed out sometime soon.

Welti also made note of a townwide Nov. 18 meeting. BPAC meetings continue to be scheduled for the first Monday of the month at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., but no more focus group sessions are scheduled.

and goody bag in addition to the plant. Ostroff is also pleased that people will be able to support a local farm by spending some time at Verstandig's.

"We'll have pumpkins for sale, and they all come from Bobby

**"We wanted to say thanks for a great season. We also recently joined 'Pride of New York,' and wanted to let people see products grown in New York."**

Barb Ostroff

Verstandig's farm on Creble Road in Selkirk," Ostroff said.

"We wanted a good way to let people know that we're farmers," Ostroff said of the Halloween party and becoming part of "Pride of New York."

"We have 5 acres on Delaware Avenue, and something's always growing in the greenhouses," Ostroff said. "There's a field

behind the greenhouses, where we grow a few thousand mums."

The third generation of Verstandigs are now running the business.

"There's 2,000 acres of greenhouse in Selkirk," Ostroff said. "We also farm some acres there. When people buy things out of the area, it has an impact on the whole environment. It's smarter to buy locally."

Saturday's party is free, and Harvest Kitchen Homes will offer locally-produced vegetable soaps, and Kim Mahar will show off some of her knitting, done with wool that came from New York sheep.

Refreshments will be available, and it wouldn't be Halloween without costumes, so kids are invited to try out their costumes the day before the big event.

The Halloween party at Verstandig's will take place Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Verstandig's is located at 454 Delaware Ave., across from the Bethlehem Public Library.

## Planners are still leery of proposed CVS project

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Developers of a proposed CVS on the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues will return to the next planning board meeting with renderings of what the building would like from the intersection, as proposed with a setback of 65 feet from the road.

Planning board members, grappling with issues of convenience for residents and development visions for the community, are divided on the project and hope a vision of what the building would like will help them make an informed decision.

Devin Dal Pos of Laker Development Group, representing CVS, said he was looking for some sort of preliminary approval to move "forward in good faith."

The town, however, has no guidelines for such a process, with planning board chairman Parker Mathusa calling a preliminary approval process problematic.

"It would be easy for us to say 'Yes, this is the preliminary approval,'" Mathusa said. "But if

it moves forward then and doesn't work out, my concern is that would be misleading and unethical."

The new store would include a drive-through window to pick up and drop off prescriptions, an important component to any new drug store, Dal Pos said.

The move, which would result in a 13,000-square-foot store, would result in the demolition of the defunct Boston Market store, a real estate office, Elsmere Arms Apartments and Advocates for Human Potential.

Dal Pos has cited convenience for customers, increased landscaping and more crosswalks to soften the impact of the building, the need for a drive-through and the setbacks of surrounding businesses to support his argument that the building should stay where it is proposed, about 65 feet back from the road.

Mathusa said he was looking for some sort of rendering of what the building would look like.

Board member Brian Collier spoke in favor of the project, but said "a drawing that showed

existing conditions with the new project overlaid" would help.

"To see where the new pocket park is would be good, since it's almost the size of the existing Boston Market building. It's certainly not a negative change to what's there and I think it would

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Parker Mathusa

even enhance what's there," Collier said.

Dal Pos characterized his position as an uphill battle, noting that senior executives at CVS may not be fully on board with the changes and compromises he's made so far.

"This is already farther than we were allowed to go," Dal Pos said of the closer setback and decrease in parking spaces. "My supervisor didn't look favorably on this."

Dal Pos' candor was cause for concern for at least one board member.

Thomas Cotrofeld noted a number of calls he's received from concerned citizens and said he remains skeptical of the project.

"You said yourself you are making a big investment here and I wonder why you wouldn't keep upper level management apprised of the land use ideas (we have)," Cotrofeld said. "You are making a large investment, but we've got a large investment in our community, which we take quite seriously. I have some concerns if you really are promising in good faith."

Mathusa predicted, at this point, a closely divided decision on the project, possibly 4-3 in favor or 3-4 against.

"I don't want a 4-3 vote, one way or the other," Mathusa said, suggesting the need for a rendering.

Dal Pos said the renderings, which are done overseas and take about two weeks to do, would be ready for the next planning board meeting.

That meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 4, instead of Tuesday, Nov. 2, due to Election Day, at 7:30 p.m.

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# Routine and responsibility aren't the worst

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's been six weeks since the school year started. That's long enough for the novelty to have worn off, to have established a sense of routine in the house and to hear the first grumbings about all the work.

"This is messed up," 14-year-old Christopher said on a recent morning, as all but one eye remained scrunched up against the harsh light of the kitchen. "It's still night. Why does school have to start so early? It's still dark some days when I get there."

Things are a little better for our middle school student, who only has to get up excruciatingly early on two days to make it to before-school orchestra practice.

Cormac likes to focus his grumbling on the after-dinner activity that has long been the bane of his existence, homework. On too many nights, he'll try to engage his father or me in a protracted discussion about the injustices of having to do homework after spending so much of his day in school.

Things are still new enough in the school year that he hasn't trotted out the mother of all

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complaints — "this is a waste of my life" — but the year is far enough along that, at homework time, he makes a few scratches with his pencil, then slams his binder shut and declares "Done!" in a firm and declarative voice.

Thank goodness for the school Web site, where teachers post homework assignments, allowing the level of aggravation between beleaguered parents and often-contentious pre-adolescents to remain low. Instead of having to question the veracity of our prodigies' insistence that they did every last bit of their homework, a gentle "let's just check the Web site" allows us to verify our kids' statements.

The resumption of responsibilities after the long summer days that make life feel like it's moving at a leisurely pace can be wearing on adults, too.

The sky and the leaves are so

beautiful right now that it's tempting to stand for long stretches of time at the kitchen's sliding glass doors and watch the light play across the yellows, oranges and reds that are coloring the green leaves of the trees in the yard.

I want to pause under the skylight above the stairs and notice how the maple tree makes it look as if, as one of the kids' friends said when he was just 4, "There's a fire on the roof!"

I want to stand on the deck and breathe in autumn's crisp air until it hits the bottom of my lungs, and listen to the chickadee scold me for standing so close to the bird feeder that he won't land at it.

But autumn's chores await. Even my kids, whose bodies run so warm that they wear T-shirts in February, have traded the shorts and sandals of summer for autumn's long pants and sneakers.

This means, of course, that everyone's bedrooms are in a state of total upheaval, as we put away the summer clothes ("Save them for my kids someday," Cormac the pack rat implores) and figure out which of last year's clothes still fit, and if any of Christopher's hand-me-downs are acceptable to the boy who's fussy about what kind of textures go against his skin.

Chris and I put off the inevitable trip to buy new clothes as long as we can, for there is little we dislike as much as shopping.

Although the boys don't give a hoot about brand names and designer labels, they're getting a little picky about their clothes. For Christopher, cargo pants with side pockets to hold a book are

essential; for Cormac, they're a total no-no. Shirts are easy for Christopher, who loves the casual look and feel of Hawaiian shirts. Shirts are a nightmare for Cormac, who cannot stand to have anything tight around his neck; they can't be too long; and they have to have a soft, but not feminine, texture.

The house needs a wardrobe update each fall, too, so we schedule furnace checks and

to a charity. We should volunteer in our children's schools. We need to pay attention to the growth of our communities, so that our children may one day be able and want to live close to us, in attractive, functional places.

Most of all, in these times when it costs \$35 to fill up a reasonably fuel-efficient minivan, we need to watch our energy use.

We're testing out the idea of walkable communities, trying to

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walk more places instead of jumping in the car to go around the corner, and thinking about joining the ranks of people on a waiting list for a hybrid car. The thermostat is set low and we have become adamant about turning lights off when we leave a room.

Between handling our own respon-

sibilities and prompting our children to assume theirs, the days move by in a blur, with only an occasional minute to peek out a window or a step out for a breath of fresh autumn air.

Beyond our own homes are our societal responsibilities.

We are told to fight off the general health care crisis by personally exercising more and eating less. We should support local agriculture and business people. Our old clothes should go

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Mostly, I'll be thankful to be able to pull that lever — and hope that you'll be there, too.

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# Challenger facing longtime U.S. representative

## McNulty stands on record

By MARY LANNON

U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty said that the economy and security are the two top issues in his re-election campaign this year.

McNulty said he's running on his 16-year record of serving his district.

"I've delivered for the people I represent. It's a record I'm very proud of, and it's a record I hope to continue," McNulty said.



McNulty

Some of his more prominent accomplishments include funding for a new trauma unit for the Albany Medical Center, funds for Schenectady family health services, development funds for Albany International Airport and

**"I've delivered for the people I represent. It's a record I'm very proud of, and it's a record I hope to continue."**

Michael McNulty

the Rensselaer Technical Park.

McNulty, 57, added that because of his 16 years in Congress, he has risen to a leadership position on the Ways and Means Committee, holding ranking member status on the sub-committee for select revenue measures, which sets taxes.

He said he has been ranked by the Associated Press as second in congressional districts in New York state and 45 out of 435 districts nationwide in providing money to his district. He noted that he has helped obtain funds

for security at the Albany International Airport, the Port of Albany, Watervliet Arsenal and Stratton Airfield base.

McNulty criticized the current administration's policy on Iraq and the economy. Echoing presidential candidate John Kerry, McNulty said that President Bush erred in going after Saddam Hussein while simultaneously failing to capture Osama Bin Laden.

"We have spent \$120 billion and 1,000 American lives going after the person who did not attack us on 9/11," McNulty said. Similarly McNulty said that this administration projected a surplus for the next 10 years of \$5.6 trillion and it admits now that it will end up with a deficit of \$9 trillion.

"It's a pretty sorry record," he said.

For these reasons, he added, he hopes that there's a change in presidential leadership.

Last election McNulty said that he gained 75 percent of the vote in the district, which includes all or parts of seven counties, five of which are Republican.

McNulty holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. He has been a mayor, a state legislator and has been a U.S. representative for 16 years.

He's married and has four children and five grandchildren.

## Redlich: U.S. should get troops out of S. Korea

By MARY LANNON

Getting U.S. troops out of Western Europe and South Korea is the key issue for voters this campaign season, said Warren Redlich, 38, R-Guilderland, who is challenging U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island.

"We need to stop wasting money overseas," Redlich said, noting that the U.S. spends too much money on protecting wealthy countries like France.

He said he's talked to about 25,000 voters in the last two years, and this issue has been the most important to them.

If the U.S. withdrew most of its troops from Western Europe and South Korea then it would have more money for domestic programs such as Medicare, education and Social Security. At present, he said, that having troops in both of those places is hurting the war in Iraq and Afghanistan because of the shortage of reservists available.

Other concerns include improved central mass transit in the Albany region and an improving the economy in Schenectady, and Fulton and Schoharie counties.

"These folks need jobs," he said.

Redlich criticized McNulty for his failure to make improvements in those areas.

In Fulton and Schoharie counties, he proposes taking advantage of the water resources there to build microchip plants. If elected, he said that he would advocate around the world for investors.

He also said McNulty was given a zero rating from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and that the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce gave him two out of 100 for his voting record.

Redlich favors the repeal of the

Rockefeller drug laws and legalizing drugs only for medical uses. He said he does not have a "silver bullet" answer to the war on drugs, but he considers current policy flawed. He does not see the problem as a high priority

issue this year.

Redlich graduated from Guilderland High School in 1984.



Redlich

He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematical economics from Rice University, a master's degree in political science from Stanford University and

a law degree from Albany Law School.

He worked for an insurance company for three years, was a principal law clerk and currently runs his own law firm.

He is married, has one daughter and is expecting another child in February.

**"We need to stop wasting money overseas."**

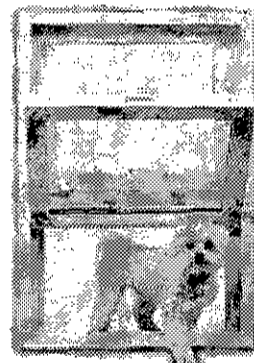
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# Matters of Opinion

## Make voting special

Someone on NPR last week said we should make more of a fuss over first-time voters. Just about everything else that is a first in a young person's life gets recognized. First steps, first day of school first graduations, first communions, bat and bar mitzvahs and numerous other firsts in our lives are treated like very special occasions.

But voting is largely ignored as a "special" event. No videos or pictures, no special dinners, no ribbons or anything in writing to hang on a wall, no cutesy greeting cards — nada, squat, zip.

But perhaps if we make it a more memorable event, by marking another milestone in a young person's life, 18-year olds will adopt a more positive attitude about voting.

Schools could also recognize the first-time voter by giving them free tickets to a school-related event or game. It's not so much the reward that counts, but the recognition that voting is an important part of what this country is supposed to be all about.

But every year fewer voters show up at the polls. Millions of Americans don't bother to register or vote at all.

If millions choose to stay home on Election Day, what does that say about our society? Maybe it's because some Americans are disillusioned by big money politicians (it seems more and more of them are) and the fact that it's harder and harder to make ends meet.

Let's see what happens this time around. Will the stay-at-homes lose the election for Bush or for Kerry, by leaving it up to a minority of voters to elect our nation's president?

All the political pundits predict an even closer margin than in the election in 2000, which was not decided until a month after the election. That's all the more reason for more of us to exercise our right as Americans to vote. Are we Americans so cynical that voting is such a low-rated priority in our lives?

The pitiful percentages in more recent elections are disheartening. Fewer and fewer voters bother to show. Does that mean America is losing the true voice of the people? We certainly hope not.

We urge both young and old and in between to take the time to vote Nov. 2. And we salute all those citizens who will proudly exercise their most precious right — the right to vote and thus have a say in the nation's future.

### Editorial

## Bachelor enjoys freedom of single life

By DAMIAN PAGANO

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

My friend is a bachelor to the point of being a health hazard. I came to this conclusion about two hours ago when I looked for a snack and found his refrigerator filled with food industry test products and several strains of mold.

The top shelf holds the makings of what could be a warped Bloody Mary. Two carrots in a plastic bag occupy space in front of a bottle of Gordons gin. The carrots are between an upside-down bottle of squeezable horseradish mayonnaise and a half-empty jar of Taco Bell salsa. Something like celery lies limp at the back.

The second shelf is the meat rack. Several packets of glazed ham and a lone turkey slice sit in sealed bags. Some cheese, the cheap kind, is tucked there as well. An aged jar of peppercorn mustard, once delicious but now with the consistency of art class paste, has a place next to the ham.

A pre-mixed fusion of ketchup and hot sauce has crusted the sides and cap of a clear plastic bottle. The mix has settled. A red, watery liquid has come to the top. An onion has sprouted a shoot. Two lumps of crumb-encrusted butter jut like Scyllia and Charibdis above the gruesome shelfscape.

The bottom shelf, by comparison, is tidy. The only thing there is beer.

I used to have a similar refrigerator. It was seven years ago. I was a younger bachelor and had not yet grasped the finer points of sanitation and single life. My two roommates, one of whom now has the above-mentioned fridge, and I stayed in a small one-bedroom apartment near Boston's Kenmore Square. Those were the days of breakfast pizza and Dorito dinners; of \$5 vodka bottles and smoking in the house. We lived in squalor and cleaned once in a while. We kept a gallon of milk in the refrigerator for

### Point of View

about three months — to see what would happen. We did not get our security deposit back.

I thought of that vintage milk when I was asked to write a column about the single life. Most married folks I know would not tolerate such an abomination and waste of food. They are too responsible and often too frugal to let something sit and spoil in the refrigerator for a fourth of a year.

And if they have children, that gallon of milk would not last a week. Only a bachelor or bachelorette could have the freedom of choice to allow milk to age and obtain the consistency of cottage cheese.

Freedom is the charm of single life, and I have embraced it for the long haul. For me, it is the only viable choice left through which to pursue liberty and happiness in a world that hammers us all with too much credit, responsibility and obligation. If you are single, and work for it, you can travel the world. You can experience life and love without care. You can do what you want, develop your own interests and no one questions you when you get home late. You can become a self-contained, self-actualized, steady vessel and relatively careless to the ebb and flow of stressful minutiae. You are, in short, better prepared for marriage.

People seem astounded when I tell them that I am a bachelor. They look at me like I have just addressed them in Japanese. I am, after all, decent looking and going on 30. At my age they think I should be engaged or at least preparing to elope. They are shocked when I tell them I don't even have a girlfriend.

"Don't you want to get married?" they ask.

"No," I say.

"Why?" they persist.

"Cause, I don't," I say.

"Well, don't you want a family?"

"I have a family," I reply. "My mom, dad and brother are really nice people."

That usually shuts them up.

But it gets me thinking. Why are people so obsessed with coupling? Why should it matter to this overpopulated world if people have children? Why does there seem to be a drive to nullify the population of single people? Lava Life, matchmaker.com, E-Harmony. Even the Internet is against us. I suppose there is a profit to be made for these on-line love merchants. People are lonely and bored, and they search for satisfaction through human contact. And they are willing to pay.

I have a friend who is constantly moaning about being single. His pathetic bleating caused me to cut short many phone calls, and I eventually told him to try an on-line dating service. He did and it cost him. He paid for the service and arranged several dates. He paid for the dates, dinner and drinks, got a few phone numbers and

called them. He never heard back. He has since given up on trying to meet "The One" and has taken up the guitar.

Not that it's a bad thing. The best results of marriage, as evidenced by divorce rates in this county, are tax breaks and children. Tax breaks are nice, but anyone who has heard the banshee wail of a disappointed child knows that kids are no picnic. They are dirty, expensive, loud, little liabilities that are bound to cause ulcers and accelerated hair loss. I know from experience. My dad is bald.

I don't know what possesses people to want children. If someone handed me a bundle and said, "Here is something that will cost you hundreds of thousands of dollars, curtail your freedom for the next 20 years and cause you to worry for the rest of your life," I would laugh at them, say "No thank you," and return to the bar. But everyday people make the choice to have children and add to the already 6 billion souls alive and competing for resources on this small planet. Why? I don't know.

I posed the question to some recently married couples I know. Though childless, their eyes twinkled when I broached the subject of spawning. There is some pressure, they said, inflicted by wanna-be grandparents. But there is also a sense of destiny, of making themselves whole, of creating life and molding it.

"There is a point when you just know that's what you're supposed to do with your life," a recent bride told me. "It just feels natural."

I suppose, but I wouldn't know.

As I look in my own refrigerator, I see two almost empty jars of tomato sauce, a two-month old bottle of vanilla diet Coke and a bag of lettuce. That's about it. Not that I want much else. I prefer to keep my options open. If I want take out, then darn it, I'm gonna get it and the heck with whether the leftovers will spoil. Life's too short to obligate yourself.

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# Retired vet supports declawing of cats

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a long-time owner of cats and as a retired veterinarian who cared for felines in the area for 37 years, I must express a point of view regarding the declawing of cats that is different from that of Joel Freedman printed in the Oct. 13, issue of *The Spotlight*.

When clients asked for my opinion about declawing a kitten or older cat, it was easy for me to answer in support of the procedure.

I had seen what our cat did to new living room furniture before I declawed the cat's front feet.

I have seen a client with a cornea severely scratched by the cat sleeping on her lap that startled when she sneezed.

I have performed emergency surgery on a six-month-old puppy with a penetrating laceration and collapse of a cornea; the friendly puppy had approached an older cat and gotten far more than a handshake.

I am also aware that some people are very susceptible to "cat scratch fever."

Removing the claws from the front feet of cats helps prevent problems such as these without significantly inconveniencing the felines.

Cats minus these claws do not have to be kept inside.

They will continue to climb trees, hunt and do battle with other cats to control their territory.

As a rule they can maintain

# Your Opinion Matters

## We could all just live in our cars

Editor, The Spotlight:

I offer some gratuitous comments to recent town proposals and statements in letters to *The Spotlight*.

Traffic on Delaware Avenue in Delmar is frequently (most often) out of hand. It would seem like the entire local populace has at least one car on the road at all times between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

It therefore makes sense for CVS to propose a drive-through lane for its newly planned Delmar store. What better way to serve their customers without requiring them to get out of their cars for even a few minutes?

Such an example might also be followed by Hannaford, the post office and all the stores in Main Square.

Just think, you could spend a whole day running errands without leaving the wonderful contours of your car seat. The banks already offer this service, and gas stations will have to revert to gas attendants. Doctors and dentists visits can be a bit

tricky, but with the Internet and robotics, even this is possible.

Our churches could offer parking lot screen services, a la drive-in movies and save enormous amounts now dedicated to capital expenses.

Which leads me to civility and driving on Delaware Avenue. The recent *Spotlight* letter describing the hurtle of the poor Delaware Avenue driver trying to make some stops and other maneuvers is not an isolated incident. My wife and I tried to cross Delaware to the Plaza on foot one evening and not only were we almost run down, but we were rudely beeped

while stuck in the middle of the road.

There is no driver civility or even patience—the town is in a driving frenzy.

I just thought of another idea—drive-by funerals. You're in your car anyway, so just keep driving right through the cemetery without stopping—a moving ceremony.

So get in and buckle up and stay on the road. You can eat, shop, bank, medicate and be buried without ever getting out of your car.

William J. Acquario  
Delmar

their usual dominance over dogs, but front claws will not protect a feline cornered by a severely aggressive canine.

In short, I recommend removing the front claws from older cats creating problems. I advise the owners of kittens to schedule the removal of their front claws when the animal is spayed or castrated or at three or four months of age.

The procedure is done under general anesthesia followed by an analgesic.

Young cats usually recover completely in two or three days. The recovery is a little longer for cats over 2 years of age.

I encourage your readers to talk with their veterinarians about declawing cats.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Public is misled about freeing U.S. from foreign oil dependence

Editor, The Spotlight:

Wall Street and the manufacturers of fuel cells are misleading the American public by making the false claim that the hydrogen economy will eventually make this country free of foreign oil.

The three laws of thermodynamics clearly show the fuel cell will "always" use at least four times as much energy as a car powered by the internal combustion engine using gasoline as fuel. The "Freedom Car" is a very serious hoax because it gives Americans the false sense of security that the energy crisis will eventually be solved and it downplays the need to produce fuel-efficient hybrid cars.

International trade agreements have allowed workers in China to purchase cars instead of bicycles. China now has a trade agreement with Saudi Arabia which basically exchanges cheap

labor for oil. India is expected to follow China. Saudi Arabia can no longer control the price of oil because the demand is starting to exceed the production capacity of Saudi Arabian oil fields. Most experts agree that in the next 40 years, a depletion of the world's finite oil resources will start to occur.

Americans must face up to the fact that cheap oil, which has fueled our economy for the past 100 years, is gone forever.

Another chilling fact is that the worldwide demand for heating oil and the demand for natural gas in North America will result in much higher costs to heat homes. Niagara Mohawk announced a 15 percent increase in the price of natural gas for the upcoming winter. The increase in the price of natural gas will skyrocket as the demand for natural gas to produce electricity and ethanol increases.

Another hoax that has been perpetrated on the American public is that energy can be grown from corn. The three laws of thermodynamics show that it will "always" take at least twice as much energy to produce ethanol from corn as the energy in the ethanol produced. The phase diagram for the distillation of ethanol from corn mash proves that a net positive energy from growing corn to produce ethanol is scientifically impossible.

The hydrogen hoax started in the 1990s when the proponents of fuel cells had Wall Street classify the fuel cell as an alternate source of energy. A cult was then developed to promote the hydrogen economy.

Some hucksters have gone further and advertised that fuel cells can run on water. All fuel cells produce less energy than the energy put in, hence fuel cells are not an alternate source of energy.

Hydrogen gas is not a naturally occurring and must be manufactured by using true sources of energy. There are large energy losses before the hydrogen gas enters the fuel cell engine of the car as follows: production of electricity, production of distilled or deionized water, electrolysis of water to produce hydrogen and oxygen gasses, compression and

transportation of the hydrogen gas.

If coal is the original energy source for the fuel cell engine, the energy efficiency is only 3.4 percent compared to 15.8 percent for the oil-internal combustion engine, a factor of 4.7. Research can't lower the factor below 4.0. In fact research and development of the diesel-electric car could change the factor to 5.0.

Coal is the only energy source that can be used to replace oil. If the nation attempts to replace oil with coal, using the best available clean burning coal technologies, the emissions of sulfur dioxide and mercury from all sources will increase by 800 percent.

California will have clean air because there will be no upwind coal-fired electric power plants; however in the Eastern states like New York the acid rainfall and polluted air will cause environmental and health disasters.

If coal replaces oil, the emissions of carbon dioxide will go up 800 percent. It will make a mockery of the Kyoto Accord to reduce global warming. Oceans will rise, destroying coastal cities. The hurricane frequency will go up by a factor of eight. Who would want to live in Florida?

In the period from 1960 to 1978, this nation's energy policy was the hydrogen economy using

cheap electricity from nuclear energy to manufacture hydrogen. That turned out to be a myth. It has already cost taxpayers \$12 billion to solidify the liquid nuclear energy. The value of the nuclear fuel was only \$50 million.

Hence it will cost at least 24,000 percent more to reclaim plutonium than the value of the plutonium fuel recovered. Further, the whole world will eventually be turned into a radioactive wasteland if we use nuclear energy to replace oil.

New York state has announced a program to increase the amount of renewable energy used to generate electricity sent to the grid from 19.3 percent in 2006 to 24 percent by the year 2013. Wind and solar are the only viable sources of renewable energy to accomplish this objective. Let's assume the electricity generated from wind or solar is 100 percent efficient. If this electricity were to be used to manufacture hydrogen to replace gasoline in cars, the net energy efficiency would be only 10 percent.

Renewable energy should first be used to replace coal, oil, nuclear and natural gas used to generate electricity sent to the nation's grid systems. When and if that happens, the nation can then think about using renewable energy to manufacture inefficient hydrogen. Frankly, if it does happen, the nation will not exist as it is today.

To date, there are no viable energy sources that can replace oil except coal, but that will cause a worldwide calamity of monumental proportions. The only real defense this country has against our dependency on foreign oil is energy conservation.

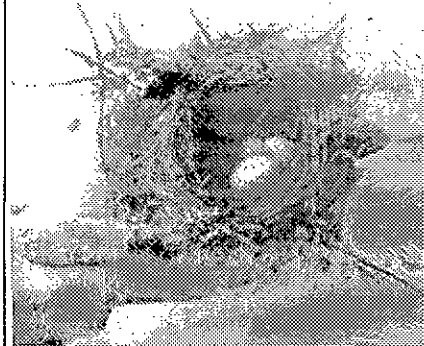
The gasoline-fueled internal combustion engine combined with a generator, batteries and electric motor is known as the hybrid car. It is by far the most fuel efficient car and should be phased in so that by 2015, all new cars must be hybrids.

About 14 years ago, car manufacturers announced the construction of factories to produce all electric cars in exchange for EPA not enacting stricter fuel standards for cars. Where are all these zero emission vehicles today? What we got for the compromise were gas guzzling SUVs. Car manufacturers are now promoting the fuel cell hoax so the U.S. will not mandate hybrid cars.

I find little if any difference between the Democratic and Republican energy platforms. Both promote the fuel cell and ethanol hoaxes because it will create jobs in the U.S. and not in foreign countries. I would like to remind everyone that the plutonium and thorium nuclear fuel cycles were going to create jobs that were supposed to make us free of foreign oil. After wasting \$100 billion in research, the only jobs left from both fuel cycles are in treating and storing radioactive wastes.

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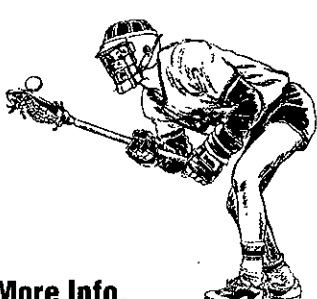
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# Undercurrents of the Capital District

## Mural Delivery

By WILLIAM F. HOWARD

For 60 years, patrons of the Delmar post office have conducted business in the shadow of the large "Indian Summer" mural that Works Progress Administration (WPA) artist Sol Wilson painted in 1940.

The mural, with its odd perspective and earthy Tuscan tones, is familiar to all who have ever called Delmar home. Yet, for all of the familiarity with the work, Delmar residents probably know little about the artist who created it. Wilson enjoyed an impressive career that spanned several decades as both a painter and commercial illustrator.

He was born in Vilno, Russia, in 1896 and came to the United States with his parents in 1901, settling in New York City. As a young man, he showed a great talent for artistic expression and studied at Cooper Union in 1918 and at the National Academy of Design from 1920 to 1922.

During his early years, he also attended the Beaux Arts Institute of Design and the Art Students League and worked with the famous Ashcan School painters George Bellows and Robert Henri.

In the late 1930s and 1940s, after his own career had taken root, Wilson taught at the American Artists School in New York City, the School of Art Studies, and, in 1968 and 1969, at the Art Students League.

Wilson worked as an artist for the federal Works Progress Administration Artists Project, a Depression-era program President Franklin D. Roosevelt designed to provide work for artists and art historians between 1935 and 1943. New York's WPA Arts Program had the largest membership of all of the projects in the United States. More than 5,000 artists were employed by the New York program.

Artists accepted into the program were paid on scales ranging from \$23 to \$35 per week. The artists had to report to a central check processing office to receive their payments and developed strong personal relations as a result. Some of the more influential artists who participated in the government program were Milton Avery, Stuart Davis, Willem deKooning and Jackson Pollack.

Some of the most recognizable forms of art produced under the auspices of the program were the murals commissioned to decorate the various public buildings that the WPA erected. Thousands of murals were produced under the program, and Wilson completed two. In 1942, Wilson completed a mural entitled "Summer Sports" for the post office at Westhampton Beach on Long Island; his other was the Delmar post office mural.

Correspondence preserved in the Sol Wilson Papers at the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art indicate that Wilson was invited to submit a design for the Delmar post office as part of a federal "Forty-eight State Mural Competition" in March 1940.

The total contract for the Delmar mural was \$750, paid in installments for execution and installation. Wilson immediately accepted the invitation by return letter dated March 19, 1940, and announced his intent to travel to Delmar "to study the space, acquaint (himself) with the community and discuss suitable subject matter with prominent citizens."

Following his visit to Delmar, Wilson submitted two proposed designs for the

mural; the first, a depiction of the capture of a British spy during the Revolution, and another, the design of an "Indian Ladder" leaning against a hill. The latter, as postal patrons know, was ultimately approved.

The WPA rejected the British spy design because the "subject of this nature would be inappropriate ... as we are making every effort to depict scenes of peace rather than of warfare."

Wilson's final design for the mural was approved on April 23, 1940, and he submitted the required color sketches early the following month.

He was advised to modify his design to allow for wall-mounted light fixtures, and he completed and installed the mural by the end of November 1940.

In addition to his mural work, Wilson also provided art instruction under the public education program as well as private lessons at his studio on Sixth Avenue in New York City.

An inspirational teacher, even today well-known artists such as Paul Resika and Joseph Lindsley reference his instruction on their artistic resumes.

Other prominent students of Wilson's include Frank Kleinholz and Gerald Marcus.

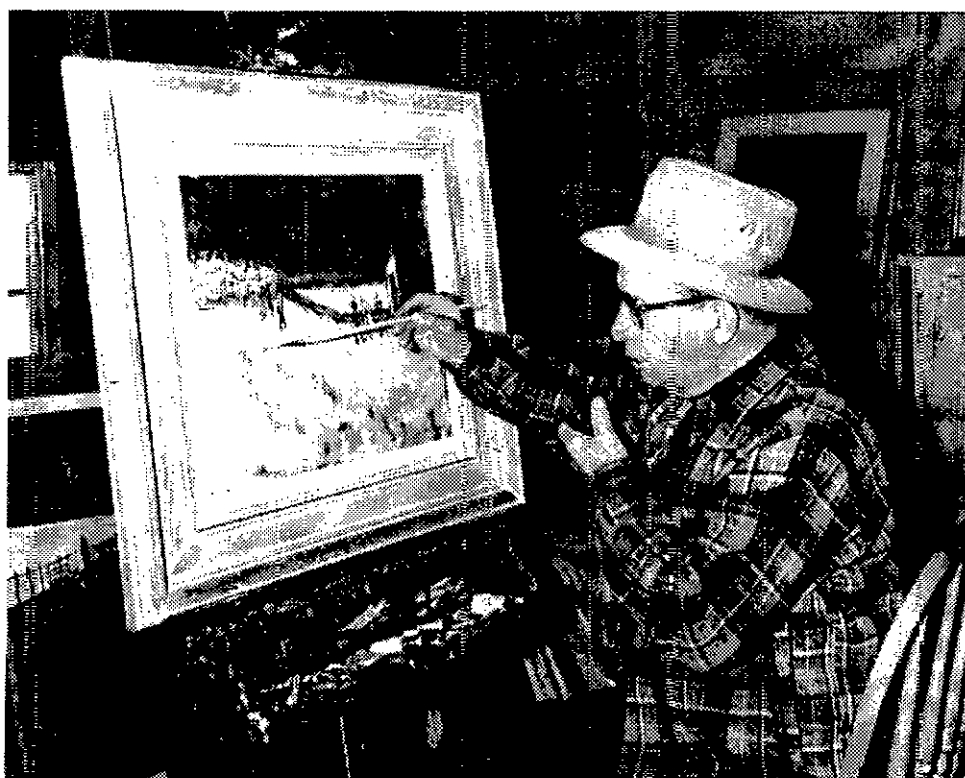
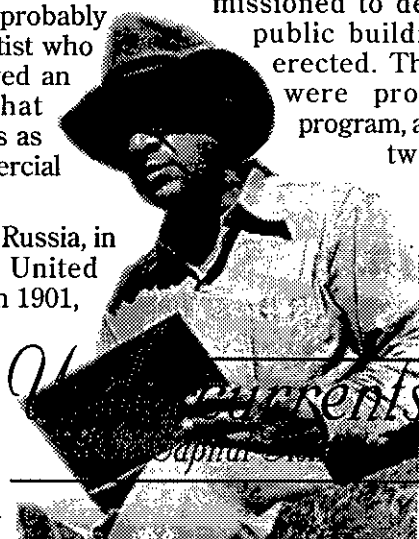
Resika, an abstract modernist painter best known for his association with Hans Hoffman, studied with Wilson from 1940 to 1944. Resika, now 76, was encouraged by his mother to study with Wilson in his early teens and took lessons with Wilson for a fee of \$5 a month.

"He was dirt poor," Resika recalls. "My mother had some money to pay for lessons. I took them from Sol because we lived near him in New York. He was well-known as a working artist in the neighborhood."

Wilson's daughter, Jackie, indicated that her father did not believe in teaching children, but made an exception in Resika's case because the young artist was "so advanced and so extraordinary."

Resika, who today divides his time between studios in New York and Cape Cod, maintained a lifetime association with Wilson, even as his own work evolved from the classical to a more modernist approach heavily influenced

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Top, the "Indian Summer" mural at the Delmar post office. Photo by Jim Franco. Above left and right, Sol Wilson at work. Photos courtesy of Jacqueline Arkin.

# Mural

(From Page 9)

by Hoffman. While he believes that Wilson was disappointed with his decision to study with Hoffman, Resika and Wilson continued to see each other throughout their careers and remained on good terms. Resika would often visit with Wilson when he came to Provincetown each summer.

"I remember him as a short, compact and powerfully built little man with this very light Eastern European accent," Resika said. "When I close my eyes, I can still hear his voice and how he used to say 'visherman' instead of 'fisherman.'"

Resika remembers Wilson painting a post office mural in his studio depicting duck hunters in a marsh or field. The painting was made at the artist's Sixth Avenue studio and then brought to the location and mounted.

"Wilson was a painter, not a muralist," Resika said. "He did not paint directly on the wall surface. He wouldn't have done that."

While the painting Resika recalls is probably the work that

was provided to the Westhampton post office, the manner of preparation is likely the same as the method used for Wilson's painting in the Delmar post office. Indeed, close examination of the Delmar mural reveals that it was painted on canvas that was affixed to the wall surface.

Resika said that Wilson produced some very good paintings.

"He was like a bulldog," Resika said. "What he may have lacked in some areas he made up for in determination. He just kept plodding and plugging ahead. There was a whole school of them — these WPA painters who were led by the master, Joseph deMartini, and included other fine painters such as Lewis Liberte and Leopold Matzal as well as Sol Wilson."

Lindsley also studied with Wilson while attending the School of Art Studies at Columbia University in the 1940s.

Lindsley, who has enjoyed a successful career as both an artist and as the owner of a New York City gallery, said that "Sol Wilson is always in the background" and remembers Wilson as a "marvelous teacher" who "was gentle with criticism and didn't soft-

peddle but was never harsh. He was always solidly there for the student and to give advice. There was no pyrotechnics and no grandstanding."

Lindsley recalled that it was Wilson who "turned him on to George Bellows" and that, at Wilson's urging, he would spend hours at the Metropolitan Museum of Art studying Bellows' work.

"I used to think, 'What am I doing staring at the work of that old man?' Now I am that old man."

Lindsley believes that Wilson was a talented artist who, like many of his generation, "was passed over in favor of abstract expression and modernism."

"The artists who worked for the WPA were always put down," Lindsley said. "When I was a gallery owner, no one would touch their work or indicate any appreciation of it. It was like saying that you liked Andrew Wyeth paintings. To express fondness for the work was to be ridiculed."

Lindsley, who continues to paint, said that he "has spent his life trying to get rid of the prejudices."

"I was very happy with Wilson," Lindsley said. "He didn't damn modern art and left it open to look at and enjoy."

Wilson is best known in artistic circles for seascapes and sailing images. He painted extensively in Rockport, Mass., and was active there from about 1927 to 1946.

At the end of the 1940s, he spent summers in Provincetown until his death in 1974. He and his wife lived in a small house near the water at the east end of Commercial Street in the town.

He was a respected artist on the local art scene and was known as the painter of the "Blessing of the Fleet."

From 1938 to 1966, New York's respected Babcock Galleries represented Wilson. He enjoyed nine single artist shows under that gallery's direction.

Today, his estate is represented by Julie Heller Fine Art of Provincetown. As a young girl, Heller knew the artist shortly before his death. She mounts a show of his work each August at her gallery.

Wilson's legacy continues in the mural that has adorned the Delmar post office since the completion of the building in 1940. Residents have conducted business in the presence of the mural through the local hardships of the Great Depression, the tragedy and triumph of World War II, the controversies of the Vietnam era, the devastating Sept. 11 terror attacks and the anthrax scare that challenged the postal system. The mural has survived the challenges of time and stands as a mute witness to 60 years of Delmar life.

While it might be easy to dismiss Wilson as a regional artist remembered today only because of historical interest in the WPA program, he enjoyed an impressive career and was a peer-reviewed member of several prestigious art membership associations such as the National Academy of Design, the Boston Arts Club and the Art League of America.

Wilson exhibited widely and was featured in exhibitions at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the National Academy of Design, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Library of Congress and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He earned many awards for his work and was selected for an American Academy of Arts and Letters Grant in 1950. He illustrated an article for "Esquire" in 1944 and was profiled in "Horizon" magazine in 1961.

Wilson's work is included in the collections of some of the nation's finest art museums, including the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Whitney Museum of Art.

The Julie Heller Gallery continues to sell his work to a

steady stream of collectors at a time when collector interest in the WPA artists is increasing.

Wilson's career is remarkable in that while he excelled as an artist he also serves as a bridge between the American painters of the late 19th century and today's abstract expressionist painters. While he studied with the traditional masters Bellows and Henri — artists who helped to establish America's artistic greatness in the early years of the 20th century — as a teacher, Wilson inspired and trained artists like Resika, who went on to be a pioneer in the modern art movement.

In many ways, Wilson serves as a bridge between two distinct eras of American art, the old and the new. Trained in traditional techniques, Wilson was not mired in the art of the old and encouraged his students to explore new forms so that they would find their own place and vision in the evolving story of American art.

*William F. Howard is the first deputy secretary to Gov. George E. Pataki.*

## Election analysis kicks off HILL series

The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will inaugurate its anniversary lecture series on Monday, Nov. 15, with a presentation by Bruce Miroff.

Miroff is a professor of political science at the University at Albany. He will offer his analysis of the 2004 Presidential Election.

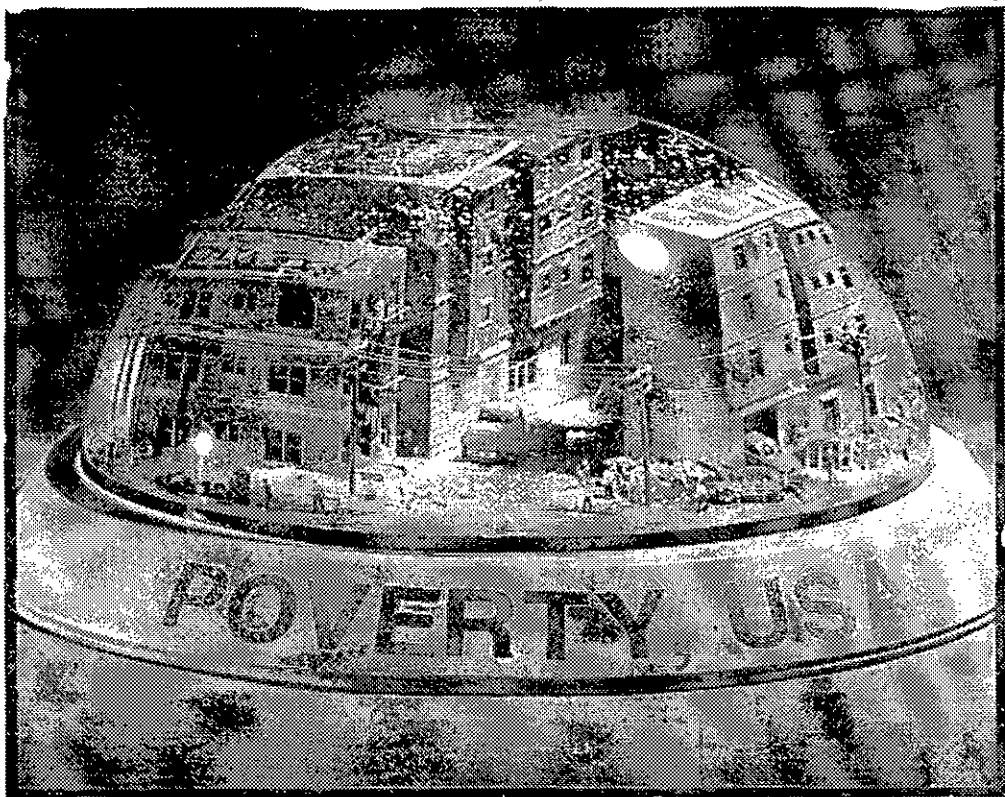
The lecture will be given at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Lectures will continue as a part of the series through January and February.

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# New Scotland nears approval of cell tower regulation

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

As New Scotland officials prepare a new budget and grapple with a proposed cell tower law, public hearings on each of the measures will take place Nov. 3 at town hall.

Preliminary figures are being presented in workshops taking place this week and the completed proposed budget is expected to be determined later this month.

The budget hearing begins at 6 p.m. Afterward, at 6:30 p.m., discussion shifts toward the cell tower law.

Town board members hope to vote on the budget on Nov. 10. But a decision on the cell tower must wait until the Albany County Planning Commission has reviewed the measure, said town attorney L. Michael Mackey. Another public hearing may be necessary if amendments are required, he added.

While drafting the proposed law, Mackey said town officials, including members of the zoning and planning boards, consulted with Peter Barber, a lawyer and former chairman of the Guilderland zoning board of appeals who has experience in telecommunication law. In

addition, town officials reviewed cell tower laws currently in effect in Guilderland, Bethlehem and Fort Ann.

"This will be an enhancement to our current zoning law," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling.

**We are not trying to stop cell towers. On the contrary, we need to improve our cell service, but we have to proceed in the town's best interest.**

Ed Clark

"It brings us up to speed with neighboring communities."

According to town Supervisor Ed Clark, contractor proposals must meet all tests to determine a tower's necessity and visual impact, as well as rule out or choose alternate solutions.

The proposed law requires applicants to provide visual concept plans and a comprehensive report to the planning board. Towers will be limited to sites in areas zoned residential/forest and cannot exceed 45 feet. Preference will be given to proposals locating

transmitters on existing towers or other structures without increasing their height.

As for new towers, the law states that they shall be "stealth" structures. Towers can be disguised as trees but must blend in with surrounding vegetation. In addition, future towers must be a minimum of 500 feet from residences.

"I don't believe there are many provisions that are controversial from the public's perspective, but contractors won't like going through so many hoops," Clark said. "We are not trying to stop cell towers. On the contrary, we need to improve our cell service, but we have to proceed in the town's best interest."

In other news, Sam Rossi, a spokesman and board member with the First Assembly of God Church in Albany, inquired about the status of an application to create a separate water district to service their new church on Krumkill Road.

The plan calls for the new district to connect with Bethlehem and serve five parcels of property to include the church and classrooms on a site just inside New Scotland town boundary.

The complex needs municipal water in order to facilitate sprinkler systems that are

required in classrooms.

Rossi told the board that Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner George Leveille favored supplying water to the new district through Bethlehem's water lines.

According to Houghtaling, negotiations for an agreement with Bethlehem to transmit Albany water hinges on clarifying a number of issues, mostly pertaining to infrastructure upgrades on Bethlehem's water mains running along Route 85.

Rossi asked that New Scotland officials meet with Bethlehem to work out an agreement to go forward with the church's proposal.

"I would love to get all of you in the room to meet and resolve this," he said. "As construction continues to be delayed, we are losing money."

Rossi said the church, presently located on Partridge Street in Albany, had hoped to move to their new location in February.

Clark said he will talk to town engineer Mark Dempf to get a meeting scheduled as soon as possible.

"I'm sorry this is taking so long. We're not dragging our feet with this. We are seeing our way through the fog of regulatory constraints," Clark said. "We want to move forward with this as quickly as we can."

Finally, Clark announced that the town is accepting resumes to fill a seat on the zoning board of appeals. The seat was vacated last month when Michael Cavanaugh was named to the planning board.

Clark said resumes should be sent to his office no later than Oct. 29.

## Mexican priests to visit Delmar

Msgr. Gustavo Enrique Barrios, pastor of San Juan Bosco Catholic church in Madero, Mexico, will spend a week at St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Delmar as part of a cultural and spiritual exchange that is at the heart of the parish's Pueblo to People program.

Pueblo to People, a program of "accompaniment" founded in the Albany Diocese, links Catholic parishes in the Capital District with parishes throughout Latin America in an effort to provide mutual enrichment. St. Thomas has two sister parishes in Mexico — San Antonio de Padua in

Merida and San Juan Bosco.

Barrios, who is visiting the Albany region from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2 with associate pastor Father Jorge Luis Perez, will celebrate Mass at St. Thomas, meet with Albany Bishop Howard Hubbard, share meals with local parishioners and school students, and tour the Capital District.

Although several parishioners have made visits to the sister parishes in Mexico since the Pueblo to People program was started at St. Thomas some 18 months ago, this is the first time the exchange is working in the other direction.

"For me Pueblo to People is an ever-expanding opportunity to express faith in action. It is a powerful expression of the universality of the Catholic faith," said Grace Laidlaw, who heads up the Pueblo to People group at St. Thomas and has been to the Mexican parishes three times.

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# Voorheesville High School to host annual Cabaret night

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The event, sponsored by the Voorheesville Friends of Music, will feature music and singing performed by individuals from the community.

All are invited to attend this event.

## Kiwanis to sponsor Halloween Party

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold a Halloween party for children from pre-school through grade 5 on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m.

The event will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School and will feature prizes for several costume categories and a variety of games.

Refreshments, donated by Dunkin Donuts and Indian Ladder Farms, will be served.

## Autumn night walk set at Five Rivers

A night walk will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Education Center in Delmar.

The darkness will be explored, and participants can look for constellations and listen for night sounds. Dress warmly and come prepared to explore the night.

The program is free and participants should dress for

## WET teacher workshop will be held at Five Rivers

A Project WET teacher workshop will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project W.E.T. (Water Education for Teachers), an interdisciplinary program that emphasizes water and the creatures that inhabit it.

Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop and documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

For information or to pre-register, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

## Halloween event at Five Rivers

A Halloween open house will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm road in Delmar.

Naturalists will be on hand to share information about bats, bones and spiders. Touch a coyote skull, run your fingers over a bear's teeth and learn about snakes and toads.

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## Deer program scheduled at Five Rivers

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Participants can join Five Rivers Education Center naturalists for a field study of the natural history of the white-tailed deer.

The white-tailed deer is one of the largest wild mammals in the Capital District.

Those taking part will be looking for deer habitat and signs of deer such as rubbings, scrapes, tracks and trails.

The program is free.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Thacher Nature Center to decorate for Halloween

Thacher Nature Center will have a gourd decorating class on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m.

Those taking part will have fun decorating mini gourds in the spirit of Halloween with a scary or cute face or make up your own design.

For information or to register, call 872-0800.

## Map reading workshop set at Thacher

Thacher Nature Center will hold a Topo Map reading workshop on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m.

Participants will learn to understand and use Topo Maps in a workshop with Thom Engel.

Plan to meet at the Pear Orchard picnic shelter.

The program will include instruction and practice.

For information, call 872-0800.

## St. Matthew's updates Holiday Bazaar

The annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Social Hall of St. Matthew's Church.

Please take a minute to review the sign-up sheets in the Parish Center lobby to see where you might be able to help out, as help is still needed.

There will be crafts, food, raffles and lots of games and fun for the kids.

## Firehouse to hold Brooks Barbeque

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Brooks Barbeque on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at

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You can also call library trustee Louise Kavanaugh at 478-2215 or library director Nancy Pieri 439-9314 for information.

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### Individuals, businesses thanked for donations

Here's a list of individuals and businesses that have donated to the project. This list will be updated and republished periodically as new donations are received and recorded.

The current list includes: Bethlehem First Committee; Bethlehem Memorial Veterans Association; Eloisa LeConte

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# Library Friends are planning trip

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The cost is \$30 per seat or a discounted \$25 for Friends' members.

Paid reservations may be made at the library circulation desk.

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writers group, will meet on Monday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

The group is interested in expanding and invites anyone who is curious to sit in on a session. Bring any kind of short work that you have written if you would like to share it with the others, or feel free to just sit and listen.

Writers of varying degrees of experience participate and newcomers are encouraged.

### Poet group to meet

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets group has scheduled its next meeting. The group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

### Special Storytime

The library's next Storytime will have a Halloween theme.

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### Book group sets meeting

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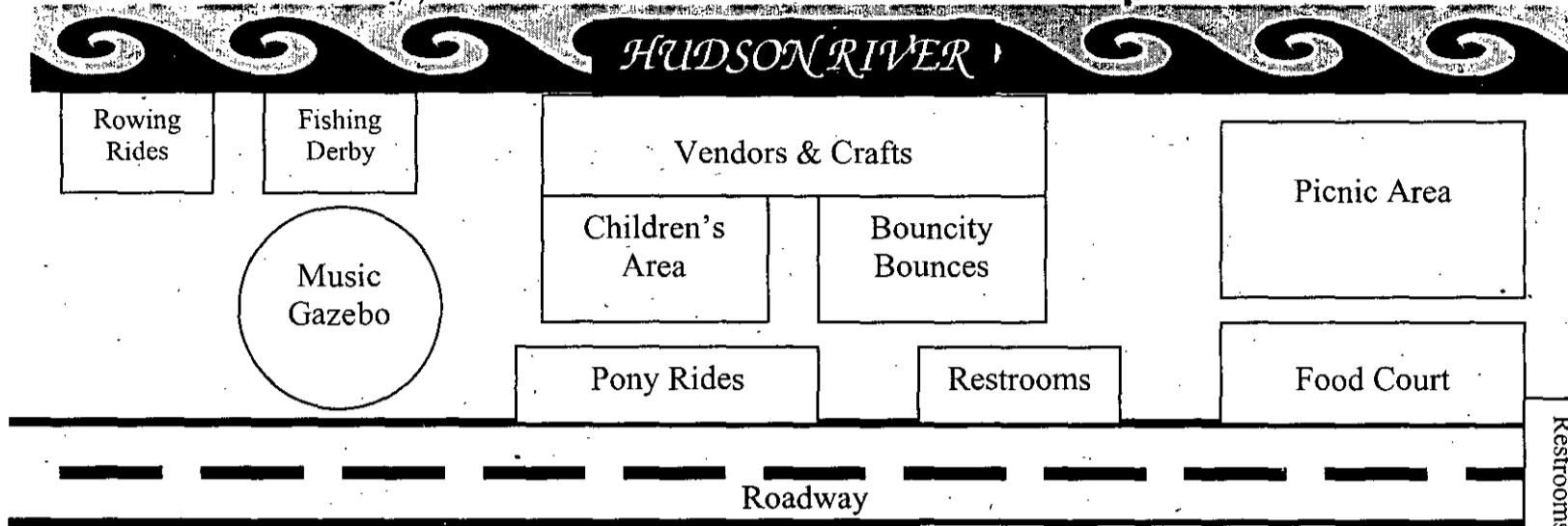


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## BC board pulls out of assessment program

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The standing room only crowd at the Bethlehem Central board meeting last week gave the initial impression it was going to be a long night. But the many Participation in Government students and Bethlehem Central United Employees Association members upset about working without a contract were in for one of the shortest meetings of the year — about 30 minutes.

The consent agenda, primarily consisting of appointments and acceptance of resignations, also included rescinding the decision to participate in the Empire State Advantage Program, approved at the Sept. 22 meeting.

"We are going to postpone participation in that," Superintendent Les Loomis said. "We have a lot of continuous progress work going on in the district and we are going to hold that in abeyance until such time as you think there is need of an outside review."

The board had been split on whether or not to engage in the program, which promised to help better meet the goals of the district on an organizational level.

The Empire State Advantage Program would have cost the district \$11,000 over the next two years for an in-depth self-assessment of the organizational structure and staff development

opportunities of the district.

When the program was presented, the board was split with a number of board members questioning the expenditure not only for the program itself, but also for indirect costs of substitutes so teachers could be released from their duties to participate.

The proposal passed with Lynne Lenhardt, Robin Storey, Warren Stoker and Jon Bartow voting yes. James Lytle, Stuart Lyman and Richard Svenson were opposed.

Other than Loomis' short statement, there was no further discussion on the topic.

In other business, board members were presented with numerous books that would be donated to the school libraries in their names to honor their service to the board. Each book has a bookplate inscribed with the board member's name and thanks for their services on the board in honor of the state Board of Education recognition week, Oct. 24 to 31.

## Friends of Music present cabaret

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Treat yourself to an evening of jazz, folk and pop music in a casual setting as the Voorheesville Friends of Music host their annual Fall Cabaret Concert.

"It's a cabaret concert where you can relax, enjoy refreshments and listen to music in a comfortable atmosphere," said event organizer and school district music department chair, Lydia Tobler. "I'm amazed how the students get up and perform so at ease with themselves."

The concert, Tobler said, will feature an array of small ensembles as well as solo performances. Among them will be the high school stage band, middle school jazz band, two student rock groups, the boys and girls vocal ensembles, as well as solo vocalists and musicians.

Friends of Music, Tobler said, is a support group for music programs in the Voorheesville schools as well as in the village. The effort came into being 14 years ago when Tobler, along with then-music department chairman Michael Tebbano (now Bethlehem Central High School

principal), decided that the school's music program needed to enlist support from the community.

Ironically, Tobler and fellow teacher Peg Dornan, the choral director who has since retired, had already staged a number of cabaret concerts.

"When we needed to come up with an event to raise money I said, 'Let's do a cabaret,'" Tobler said. "It has always been a successful fund-raiser."

The Friends of Music group works to promote music in the school and community. Through their programs, parents and community members pitch in to support and fund the school district's music programs. Money raised goes to buy musical instruments, fund concerts and award scholarships.

According to Tobler, Friends of Music awarded \$2,800 in scholarships at this year's high school commencement. They were also instrumental toward purchasing a grand piano for the high school, as well as sending students on this summer's American Music Abroad tour of Europe.

"Friends of Music has allowed the school's music program to be the best it can be," Tobler said. "It shows how both school and community can network to improve the education of a child."

The concert takes place on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium. Tickets go on sale at the door at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

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# The hills were alive with the sound of local singers

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Picture yourself singing songs from "The Sound of Music" at the foot of the Austrian Alps. For some talented and lucky pupils from Bethlehem and Voorheesville high schools, it was a picture come true, and one they never will forget.

In July, musicians and singers from both schools, along with students from across the state, toured Europe with the American Music Abroad concert series.

For nearly 30 years this music honors program has brought American music to Europe. In

addition to giving young musicians a taste of the footlights, it allows these high school students a chance to experience different cultures while sharing their own.

"Our kids are doing great things in music and we want to get that message out to other countries," said Jason Dashew, a Bethlehem music teacher who chaperoned the group.

Performers are chosen from a pool of students recommended by faculty at their school, Dashew said. Selection is based on the individual's musical skills as well as their maturity and ability to set a good example as ambassadors

to their country. In all, 15 students from Bethlehem and 13 from Voorheesville made the trip.

"The key to the whole tour is you live with strangers for three weeks in close quarters and come to depend on each other during rehearsals and performances. By the time you really get to know each other it's time to go home," Dashew said, adding that since returning, many of the students have kept in touch with friends made while on tour.

American Music Abroad schedules nine tours every summer. Each originate from a different region in the U.S. and visit several European countries. Local students traveled with the red tour, which was comprised of musicians and singers from eastern New York and New Jersey. Their tour took them to France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and, of course, Austria.

Prior to leaving for Europe, the students underwent an intense

three days of rehearsal at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania.

"We checked into our rooms, rehearsed for three hours, had dinner and then rehearsed for another three hours," said Voorheesville senior Ryan Wineinger, a singer with the tour. He added that one day they rehearsed for nine hours.

On tour, the ensemble performed eight concerts before audiences ranging from small groups of 15 to larger crowds of 250. They played American folk songs, standards and show tunes. Many concerts took place in isolated rural villages.

"There were a lot of early mornings and late nights," said Voorheesville senior Rachel Peterson, who played clarinet with the tour. "We slept on the bus to catch up on our sleep."

Students on the tour found their European hosts grateful and hospitable.

"People in Europe appreciate music more than they do here in America," said Bethlehem senior Elizabeth Hoffman, who sang on the tour. "One time they stayed and listened until we ran out of music."

Fellow Bethlehem senior Corey Alston, a saxophonist, remembered the locals helping the orchestra carry their instruments inside to escape a sudden thunderstorm.

"The students were outstanding and easy to chaperone," said Dashew, who himself sang with the tour as a student in 1995. "We are fortunate to have such talented and personable young people."

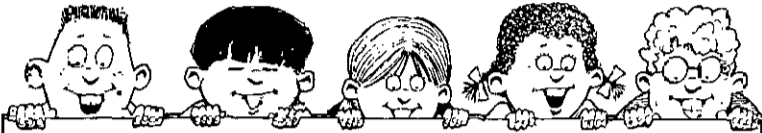
Back at school, the young performers said they gained much from their experience.

"Aside from learning about other cultures, we also learned a lot about ourselves," Hoffman said. "Travel is a whole new system of education where you experience everything firsthand."

Jenny Emrich, a senior at Voorheesville who sang with the tour, said the experience opened many opportunities.

"The long rehearsals paid off," she said. "My voice is better prepared for upcoming productions."

Emrich and Wineinger will be singing in the Voorheesville Friends of Music Cabaret on Oct. 30 as well as in the Dionysos' production of "Into the Woods" in November.



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# Moving on after the death of a spouse or divorce

By JAMES CARRIERO,  
Senior Vice President,  
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The death of a spouse or a divorce can be among the most stressful adjustments in life, also the most pervasive and inescapable.

Data from the National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate that 43 percent of first marriages end in separation or divorce within 15 years. Men also tend to marry women younger than themselves, and women generally live longer, leaving millions of widows.

Becoming independent again, reinventing a life, can be profound and complex. The emotional support of family, friends and professional counselors can be invaluable in coping with such a major loss. However, the support of a financial advisor is also important because financial

demands may become as pressing as the emotional stress of progressing through grief and readjustment and the practical considerations of reorganizing a household after the end of a marriage. Divorce is a leading cause of bankruptcies among women.

The first step should be working with a financial advisor to establish a realistic budget that accurately quantifies life's necessities. The simple question of how much money is needed can be answered by examining living expense line items. The list should include housing; health-care, homeowner's, vehicle and long-term care insurance; trans-

portation; food (including dining out); education (for dependent children and for possible job retraining for the surviving spouse); entertainment (including vacations); retirement; short-term investments and estate planning. Assembling a household budget begins with the checkbook register and credit card statements.



James Carreiro

Developing the budget in clear, practical terms enables the suddenly single to recognize obligations realistically, establish means for meeting them and provide information necessary for negotiations in a divorce.

Next should follow a calculation of assets. This may be relatively straightforward in the death of a spouse. However, the surviving spouse should be prepared to invest funds that may be received in life insurance payouts and other survivor's benefits. Asset calculation can be complex and contentious in divorces, even those that begin amicably. Divorcing couples must agree on the division of assets and debts, a business task that they must accomplish amid often-intensely emotional times. Obtaining and sharing credit reports can establish an atmosphere of trust, apportioning responsibility for debt and clearing the way for negotiating the ownership of assets.

In divorces, the calculation of a household budget can be crucial in child support and alimony or spousal support negotiations. However, other significant financial factors are usually involved in asset allocations, such as the tax implications of settlements and the ownership of pension and retirement funds.

For example, if one spouse in a divorce has an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, the other spouse may be legally entitled to a portion of its value, depending on circumstances.

Divorcing couples should be flexible and open to fair exchange, including the amicable bartering of assets. Negotiating a settlement for the distribution of assets is generally wiser than fighting it out in court.

Clearly, some of these situations are matters for attorneys or arbitrators to settle. However, once negotiations are completed and an agreement is signed between the divorcing spouses, a similar level of professional expertise is needed to complete financial adjustments to such radically different new life circumstances as the end of a marriage.

Suddenly single individuals should consult a financial advisor and use the expertise of this financial management professional to review the budget, verify the inventory of debts and assets and craft a detailed financial plan.

A financial advisor may be especially invaluable in resolving retirement planning issues. However, anyone facing the end of a marriage for any reason, and the profound changes in life circumstances and financial conditions that this adjustment can bring, would be wise to consult an attorney, an accountant and a financial advisor sooner rather than later.

## Vital Documents

Collecting important paperwork will facilitate the crucial financial steps to adjust to being suddenly single. These documents will be very valuable in facing, as a single person, the necessary tasks of creating a household budget, assessing debt, developing an inventory of assets, and crafting a comprehensive financial plan.

In fact, all individuals would be wise to assemble these documents in a safe place, as preparation for life's profound changes:

- birth certificate,
- Social Security card and

annual estimated payout statement,

- tax returns (for the past five years),
- safe deposit box inventory,
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## Family Financial Checklist for Divorce

Especially for families where children are involved, divorcing couples have many issues to face together:

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# Sports

## Shaker edges Bethlehem in SC tourney finals

By ROB JONAS

The Shaker boys soccer team added to its list of accomplishments.

The Blue Division champion Blue Bison capped off the regular season Saturday by edging Bethlehem 2-1 for the Suburban Council Tournament championship at Colonie Central High School.

"We did what we had to do,"

Shaker coach Bill Bogue said. "That was a very important victory for us."

"We played very well," Bethlehem coach Brett Miller said. "Soccer is a cruel game, but it was fun, it was enjoyable and it was a good game."

Bethlehem (13-3-2) had two chances to get on the scoreboard first. Ryan Banagan had a one-on-one with Shaker's Dave McKeon off a defensive turnover less than

four minutes into the game, but McKeon stopped Banagan's shot. McKeon then dropped the ball after stopping a hard shot from Geoff Narode, but the senior goaltender fell on it before another Eagle could swoop in for the rebound.

Shaker (16-0-2) broke the ice midway through the first half. Bethlehem's Zach Sherman came off his line to stop a shot at the side of the goal, but the ball squirted by him. John Maloy, who was camped out by the left goalpost, kicked the ball in to put the Blue Bison ahead 1-0.

"They had our number in the beginning, but Dave made some huge saves and that goal (by Maloy) calmed us and I think shocked them," Bogue said.

"We shot it at him," Miller said. "I don't think he made any great saves. In fact, he muffed a couple of them, but we have to be more opportunistic."

McKeon came up big again late in the first half. Suburban Council Player of the Year Cody



Bethlehem's Bryan White, left, fends off Shaker's Tucker Reeks to maintain control of the ball during Saturday's Suburban Council Tournament championship game. *Jim Franco*

Germain launched a hard shot, but McKeon ranged to his left and made the save.

Joe Belokopitsky doubled Shaker's lead less than three minutes into the second half. Belokopitsky received a pass inside the penalty box and chipped the ball over Sherman's head for his third goal of the two-game tournament.

"He's feeling a lot better,"

Bogue said of Belokopitsky, who missed several games after having hernia surgery. "He's feeling more like himself."

Bethlehem continued to apply pressure on McKeon. The Eagles generated three shots off a corner kick with 22 minutes left, but McKeon stopped the shots. Then, Germain struck a shot that bounced off the crossbar with 8:35 left.

Germain was shaken up and had to be taken off the field, which led to a free kick for Bethlehem. Darko Knezevic struck the ball to Robin Meyers, who shot it by McKeon inside the left post to pull the Eagles within a goal. That was the last quality scoring chance Bethlehem had, though.

The Suburban Council Tournament finals could be a precursor for this year's Section II, Class AA playoffs. Shaker is the top seed in the Suburban Council, while Bethlehem is seeded second. But, Miller said there are several dangerous teams in the field including Shenendehowa and Niskayuna.

"There's four or five teams that have a chance to win it," he said.

### Junior Eagles win at Niskayuna

The Bethlehem Pop Warner junior midget division team improved its record to 3-2 with an 18-6 victory over Niskayuna Sunday.

Scott Strohecker led the Junior Eagles offense, which scored all of its touchdowns on runs.

Bethlehem returns home Oct. 31 to face East Greenbush at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

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# Riedel's goal propels Shen past Lady Eagles

By ROB JONAS

Round 2 in this year's Shenendehowa-Bethlehem girls soccer rivalry goes to the Plainswomen.

Laura Riedel's goal with 8:27 left in the second half lifted Shen to a 1-0 victory over Bethlehem in last Saturday's Suburban Council Tournament championship game at Colonie Central High School.

Unlike the first meeting — a 3-2 overtime win by Bethlehem Oct. 3 — there were no early fireworks by either team. Both defenses kept quality shots to a minimum.

"I thought we were pretty well organized in the back tonight," said Shen coach Holli Mulholland, whose team allowed two first-half goals to Bethlehem in its previous meeting. "We had a few breakdowns, but Bethlehem didn't take advantage of it."

Riedel was in the right place at the right time to break the scoreless tie. Marissa Shibley's long shot was stopped by Bethlehem's Leslie Rimer, but the ball popped out to Riedel, who then chipped it by Rimer.

"She just happened to be there — that's just the nature of the game sometimes," Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan said.

The first quality scoring opportunity either team had didn't come until the 25th minute. Shibley struck a hard line drive from outside the penalty box that Rimer blocked. The rebound was quickly cleared away by Bethlehem's defense.

Bethlehem's best scoring chance of the first half came less than four minutes later. Kelly Hughes lobbed a free kick into Shen's penalty box. Theresa Ladouceur and Mackenzie Glannon raced in to get it, but they got tangled up with Shen goaltender Jillian Lyons and a defender. The ball rolled wide of the left post.

The Eagles had two quality scoring opportunities in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Vanessa Patry passed the ball ahead to Laura Boucher, but Lyons came out and stopped the shot. Lyons denied Boucher again when she snared a redirected corner kick before Boucher could get her head on it.

Following Riedel's goal, Bethlehem had a chance to tie the game in the final 30 seconds. Catie Vincent broke in on Lyons and struck a shot that bounced off the senior goaltender. Vincent got the rebound, but her second point-blank shot was snared by Lyons to end the game.

"We created some opportunities, but Jillian came out and made some big saves for them," Rogan said.

Lyons' eight-save effort offered her some redemption from her previous performance against Bethlehem, when the Eagles took advantage of her wanderings to score twice in the first half.

"Tonight, the defense played so well, they didn't need my support," Lyons said. "They played very well, so I just stayed on the (goal) line."

"She had great defensive positioning, and she made two great plays in the last minute," Mulholland said.

Given that Shen and Bethlehem are the top two seeds for the Section II, Class AA playoffs, a third meeting is not out of the question, and both teams are looking forward to the possible rematch.

"I hope there is a round 3 to break the tie," Lyons said.

"We've been alternating the past five games, so hopefully we'll redeem this loss," Rogan said.

# Wegman takes county meet title

By ROB JONAS

Roxanne Wegman took advantage of a rare opportunity.

Wegman passed Bethlehem teammate Emily Malinowski with 600 meters to go and pulled away to win last Friday's Albany County Kiwanis cross country meet at Colonie Town Park.

It was Wegman's first invitational victory of the season and the second time that Malinowski has been a runner-up at a multi-team meet at Colonie Town Park.

"I haven't won many big races, so I'm very happy with winning the Albany County race," Wegman said.

"I don't know what's happening to me," Malinowski said. "Maybe I've reached a plateau."

Malinowski had the lead for the majority of the five-kilometer race before Wegman passed her at the top of a hill that marks the highest point in the park. Wegman then sprinted her way to the finish line to claim first place with a time of 18:16.

"I was just running my race, and I have been training really hard all season," Wegman said.

"I was just really thinking that I'm tired," Malinowski said. "She got me."

Another Bethlehem runner, Kristin Kenney, also closed in on Malinowski, but the senior fended off Kenney at the finish line for second place in a time of 18:24.

"We do pack in a really good one, two and three (runners)," Wegman said. "If we could pack in our four and five, we could have a dream season."

Bethlehem's top-three sweep helped the Eagles claim the girls team title with 30 points. Shaker finished second with 68 points, and Guilderland placed third with 70 points.

"It was nice to go one, two, three, and it was a nice team effort," Bethlehem girls coach Jack Rightmyer said.

Bethlehem shifts its focus to Saturday's Suburban Council Championships and next Friday's Section II meet, both at Saratoga Spa State Park.

"We want to do well at Sectionals, and we want to do well at the Federation meet," Rightmyer said. "Our long-term goal is if we can do well at the Federation meet, we should go to Portland (Ore.) for the national meet."

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# Bethlehem's playoff run ends in quarterfinals

By TOM JOHNSON

The power outage at the beginning of Friday night's Section II, Class AA quarterfinal football game between Bethlehem and LaSalle may have knocked out the lights and delayed the contest for 20 minutes, but it did not hinder the electrifying offensive performance put forth by the Cadet's David McCarty.

The senior tailback rushed 29 times for a career high 276 yards and four touchdowns to carry the fourth-seeded Cadets to a 42-16

victory over the fifth-seeded Eagles.

Playing in their first post-season game since winning the 2001 class AA title, upset-minded Bethlehem (4-4) took a 14-7 lead after the first quarter, scoring on its first two possessions on a pair of touchdown runs by fullback Geoff Wilcox.

Unfortunately for the Eagles, holding penalties and a quicker LaSalle defense kept them from finding the end zone the rest of the night.

"We had a good game plan going in, and came out and

executed early," Bethlehem coach Ron Smith said. "We had that third drive where we had three penalties, and we did not execute after that point."

McCarty tallied his first touchdown in the opening stanza, capping off a six-play, 68-yard drive with a 13-yard run up the middle. Backfield mate Anthony Battaglia evened the game at 14 with 3:39 left in the second quarter for the Cadets, working the left side of the field for a 10-yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Anthony Carroll gave LaSalle (6-2) its first advantage when he hit tight end Scott Sicko across the middle with a 25-yard scoring strike for a 21-14 lead before the half.

"We started off slow, and I told the guys we have to wake up and play because Bethlehem is a good football team," LaSalle coach Al Rapp said. "We just straightened up and played good ball after the first quarter."

The featured offensive weapon in the Cadet attack, McCarty took over in the second half, registering three touchdowns and 165 yards to put the game out of reach. McCarty reached the end-zone on runs of 58, 30 and 15 yards respectively.

"Dave McCarty did what we expected him to do," Rapp said. "Our offense came together tonight, our offensive line played well and in the second quarter we finally played defense."

"We knew going in that

McCarty was one of the better backs in the league," Smith said. "He was tremendous tonight. His ability to score and break tackles was the key to the game."

Junior Brian Nicholson led Bethlehem with 110 yards rushing on 20 carries and Wilcox concluded the game with 12 touches for 51 yards.

With the win, LaSalle stamped its ticket to the class AA semifinals, where it will meet No. 1 seed Shenendehowa, which defeated Colonie 29-16. Rapp is hoping that the Cadets will play to their strengths when preparing this week for the battle with the Plainsmen.

"We are going to keep trying to do the things we are doing right and do them even better," he said.

With a .500 record and one crossover game remaining, Smith believes his Bethlehem team achieved several of its preseason goals, but the Eagles could have accomplished even more after starting the season 3-0.

"I think at 4-4, we are a little disappointed because we started off 3-0 and lost three straight games," Smith said. "I am pleased that we made the playoffs, but to have it end like this is tough. Right now, we are fighting to go 5-4, and that's what we are thinking about."

## Black Horses trample Blackbirds

The Voorheesville football team was also eliminated from the Section II playoffs last Friday with

a 38-16 loss to Schuylerville in the Class C quarterfinals.

The top-seeded Black Horses (8-0) raced out to a 38-0 lead before the Blackbirds scored their first touchdown — a five-yard run by Corey Glath late in the third quarter. Mike Ashline added a three-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter to conclude the scoring.

Running back Phil Jarvis led Schuylerville with 252 yards, 158 of which came on two long touchdown runs. Craig VanAlstyne added two scoring runs for the Black Horses.

Andy Catellier completed 11 of 22 passes for 155 yards for Voorheesville, including a pair of two-point conversions.

## Indians wrap up perfect regular season

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team completed its second consecutive undefeated regular season with a 20-6 victory over Taconic Hills in a class B Reinfort Division game last Friday.

John Lynch scored on a five-yard run in the first quarter, and Tim Jordan closed out the second quarter with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Eric Stott to give the Indians (8-0) a 13-0 halftime lead. The Titans closed the gap to 13-6 in the fourth quarter before Ryan Cross sealed the victory with a 12-yard touchdown run.

Cross rushed for 121 yards on 20 carries for RCS, which hosts Cobleskill-Richmondville Friday in the class B Sectional semifinals.

## Davey wins V'ville Classic

Selkirk's Chad Davey pulled away to a 26-second victory over Guilderland's Mark Warner at Saturday's Voorheesville Community School Foundation Fall Classic.

Davey completed the 3.5-mile course in a time of 19:58. Warner was second in a time of 20:24, and Voorheesville's Russ Hoyer placed third in a time of 20:32.

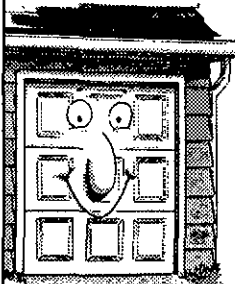
Colleen Brackett of Voorheesville won the women's division title with a time of 22:48.

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Capt. FitzPatrick said he had some reservations about taking

over for such a popular captain under somewhat tenuous circumstances.

"But (they were) healthy reservations," FitzPatrick said. "Capt. Squires was well-liked and coming onto a ship that had 3 COs in a number of months, my concern was about morale. Not so much whether I would be accepted, but the morale of the crew. And I've been really impressed with the morale of this crew."

Capt. FitzPatrick's tenure with the Navy began right out of high school, Gene FitzPatrick said. He went to Cornell University as an ROTC scholar, where he stayed for five years, majoring in

electrical engineering.

He's been a pilot since 1983 and began flying F/A-18s in 1987. Since those early years, Capt. FitzPatrick has amassed more than 3,100 hours of flight and made 655 carrier landings.

Capt. FitzPatrick said his days, which turned into years, spent flying were some of his best ever. In his ROTC application, he made his placement request, which he knew might not have matched with the Navy's needs.

"But they both worked out and, hey, what a great way to spend 18, 19 years of my career," Capt. FitzPatrick said. "If I landed a desk job, I would've probably gone nuts."

Though he calls Norfolk, Va, "home" now, with his wife, fellow BCHS grad, Jean, whose maiden name was also Fitzpatrick, and three children, Capt. FitzPatrick maintains strong ties to the area, with two brothers and his parents still living in Delmar. Sisters live in Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Capt. FitzPatrick said his wife, Jean, is active in the Spouses Club in Virginia.

"Folks are looking forward to the homecoming and are starting to count the days and make preparations," FitzPatrick said.

The family plans to keep in touch via e-mail, Gene FitzPatrick said.

Capt. FitzPatrick will return home for a visit around Christmastime, he said, though he doesn't know how far up the East Coast he will make it.

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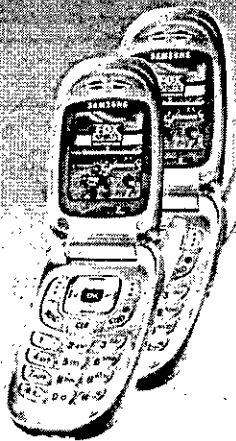
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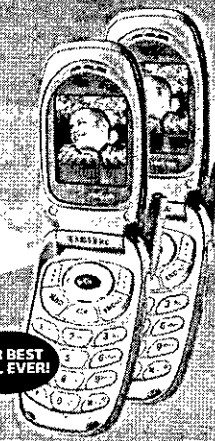


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# Obituaries

## Ethel Bouton

Ethel Wilsey Bouton, 89, of Ravena, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Bouton was born in Coeymans and was a graduate of the former Coeymans High School. She lived in Ravena for most of her life, in Bradenton, Fla., for a few years and at Beverwyck in Slingerlands for several years.

She was employed as a clerk at Divisional Headquarters of the State Police in Albany, retiring in February 1977. She also was a member of Congregational Christian Church in Ravena.

She was married to the late Willis J. Bouton.

Survivors include a son, Norman T.E. Bouton of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sisters, Norma Richardson of Ravena and Shirley Crocker of Glenmont; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Rensselaerville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Congregational Christian Church, P.O. Box 326, Ravena 12143.

## James Barnes

James T. Barnes, 80, of Delmar, died Friday, Oct. 1.

Mr. Barnes was born in Brownstown, Ind., and lived in Los Altos, Calif., for 39 years, before moving to Delmar.

He attended Purdue University and received a master's in electrical engineering.

He was an Army Air Forces

veteran of World War II and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Following the war, he served in the Air Force for 22 years, with tours of duty at the Naval Academy, the Pentagon, Space Systems Division in Los Angeles and Andrews Air Force Base, retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1965.

He worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space and retired from Lockheed in 1991.

Mr. Barnes was husband of the late Nancy Rodecker Barnes who died in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Fessler Barnes of Albany and Los Altos; a daughter, Leslie Barnes Carson of Dayton, Ohio; a son, James T. Barnes Jr. of Los Gatos, Calif.; two stepsons, Rick Hancock and Bruce Hancock; a brother, Robert C. Barnes; a sister, Tallulah B. Bung; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Los Altos on Monday, Nov. 8, and he will be interred in the church's columbarium.

Contributions may be made to cancer research.

## Margaret Bruder

Margaret Jahnel Bruder, 93, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Bruder was born in Germany, immigrated to the United States as a child and settled in Schenectady.

She did volunteer work for Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Niskayuna.

She was married to the late George Bruder.

There were no immediate survivors.

Services were from Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1850 Union St., Niskayuna 12309 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Robert Bivona

Robert George Bivona, 62, of Voorheesville, died Friday, Oct. 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Bivona was born in the Bronx. He graduated from CBA in 1960, and was a graduate of Russell Sage College. He worked for the Golub Corp. in its human resource department. He later worked for J.C. Penney Corp., Supermarket Interstate and the P. J. Schmidt Corp. At the time of his death, he was employed in the Governor's office. He was a member Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill.

Survivors include his mother, Edith Greenberg Bivona of Altamont; his wife Kathleen Brennan Bivona; three sons, Jeffrey Bivona, Blake Bivona and A.J. Griffin; three daughters, Elise Morell, Amy Bivona and Kalan More; two brothers, Richard Bivona and Gary Bivona; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany and Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Cleveland Clinic, Attention: Institutional Advancement, 9500 Euclid Ave. (Room VA20), Cleveland, Ohio 44195.

## Elizabeth Fahrenkopf

Elizabeth A. Fahrenkopf, 59, of Ravena, died Saturday, Oct. 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Fahrenkopf lived most of her life in Coeymans before moving to Ravena. She was a 1963 graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School.

She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Coeymans Fire Co. and the Cossackie Yacht Club.

She worked for CSX in Selkirk for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Fahrenkopf of Ravena; three sons, Louis J. Newburg IV of Coeymans, James R. Fahrenkopf Jr. of West Sand Lake and David G. Fahrenkopf of Glen Carbon, Ill.; two daughters, Tracy A. Newburg-Henry and

Stacey A. Fahrenkopf both of Ravena; a brother, Frank Sorell of Ravena; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Grove Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to the ladies auxiliary of the Coeymans Fire Co., Coeymans 12045.

## John Byron

John C. Byron, 89, of Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 24, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Mr. Byron was born in Cohoes. He received a bachelor's of science degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1936. He also did graduate work at UC Berkeley in California in environmental engineering.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa.

Mr. Byron worked as an environmental engineer for the state Department of Public Works and the Office of General Services for more than 30 years. For many years, he served as chief of the OGS Sanitary Engineering Design section. From 1971 to his retirement in 1978, he was director of construction of the Empire State Plaza.

He also was past president of the board of Albany Institute of History & Art, past president of the board of St. Catherine's Center for Children, past trustee of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, board member at the Home and City Bank and member of the RPI Alumni Association.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth Meany Byron; three sons, John Byron of Fabius, Onondaga County, Thomas Byron of Dallas, Pa., and Daniel Byron of Feura Bush; a daughter, Anne Byron of Menands; a sister, Joan Byron Haluska of Albany; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Catherine's Center for Children, 40 North Main Ave., Albany 12203.

## Gladys Goca

Gladys M. Ganance Goca, age 81, formerly of Feura Bush, died Saturday, Oct. 23, at Barnwell Nursing Home in Valatie.

Mrs. Goca was born in Rensselaer and lived in

Hannacroix, Greene County, and Feura Bush before moving to Valatie.

She worked as a secretary for L.B. Smith Construction in Albany.

She was married to the late John P. Goca Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy McCarthy of Valatie; a son, Michael Goca of Tennessee; four sisters, Veda Boyd of East Greenbush, Doris Hodges of Delmar, Marie Mull of Castleton and Maureen Hall of Kinderhook; two brothers, Joseph Ganance of Selkirk and Herbert Ganance of East Greenbush; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Alcove Cemetery in Coeymans.

## William Patterson

William James Patterson, 60, of Feura Bush, died Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Mr. Patterson was born in Albany. He was a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School and was an Army veteran.

He was a member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept., Nathaniel Blanchard VFW Post 1040 and Tri County Council Vietnam Organization.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Fire Dept., Clarksville 12041 or to Tri County Council Vietnam Era Veterans, 257 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

## Anna Venus

Anna M. Venus, 78, of Delmar, died Friday, Oct. 22, in Oak Bluff, Mass.

She worked for New York Telephone Co.

Survivors include her husband, Karl W. Venus; a daughter, Sharon A. Giacomini-O'Neil; a son, Alan K. Venus; a sister, Florence M. Hoffmann; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home and Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christian Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the National Stroke Association.

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.



# RCS names new high school principal

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A Delmar resident has been selected as principal for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Hakim Jones, 32, most recently an assistant principal at Hudson Middle School in Hudson in Columbia County, was formally named unanimously to the position at the special board of education meeting Monday. His appointment is effective Nov. 8.

Jones beat out 40 candidates to oversee about 780 students at the high school. A committee of 40 parents, administrators, staff and students selected Jones from the group of applicants.

Jones began his career teaching high school students, he said. "This is the thing for me,"



Hakim Jones

Jones said of working at the high school level, after his appointment was made official Monday. "It's great to work with these kids who are at their commencement

stage, ready to go on and go out and do great things, work in the world."

At his former school, he oversaw a school population of about 750, Jones said.

The search had been opened up twice after the committee's first selection chose another career path. Jones is expected to start sometime in November.

"Hakim is energetic, compassionate yet firm, and believes in maintaining a highly visible presence within the building and the district," district Superintendent Vicki Wright said. "He is committed to working with staff and other administrators as we vigorously pursue academic excellence and a sense of well-being, safety and order."

Jones' career includes tenures at Catskill Middle School and Hudson Middle School, his current job, as assistant principal. He also served as summer school principal at Hudson High School

and as assistant to the dean of students at the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Massachusetts. Jones was also a history and reading teacher at Mashpee High School in Massachusetts.

Jones, who lives in Delmar with his wife, Margaret and 5-year-old son Max, said high-school age kids often have great ideas.

"It's great listening to them," Jones said.

Jones, attending the bullying forum that was a special meeting for the board of education Monday, said some of the ideas that staff, faculty and administration are considering are great.

"A lot of the ideas are similar to what we've considered (at Hudson Middle School). I'm looking forward to being a part of (the adoption and implementation of) these ideas," Jones said.

**"It's great to work with these kids who are at their commencement stage, ready to go on and go out and do great things, work in the world."**

Hakim Jones

## Methodist church to host Fall Fair

First United Methodist Church in Delmar will host its Fall Fair at the church on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more than 15 years, the church has built a reputation as one of the best brokers of used goods in the Capital District.

Volunteers at the church have spent the past year sorting, cleaning, testing and screening a continuous stream of donations for this year's fair.

The community is invited to share in this highly anticipated annual event.

Breakfast, lunch and fresh cider doughnuts will be available.

Large items will be available in the tent or at the giant garage sale inside.

Used clothing, Christmas goods, games and toys, linens, books, sporting goods, craft supplies, woodworking, plants and collectibles will all be available.

The church is at 428 Kenwood Ave., near the Four Corners.

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## Pool association plans NYC trip

On Saturday, Nov. 6, the Kenholm Pool Association is sponsoring a bus trip to NYC. The bus will leave from the pool on Dumbarton Drive in Delmar at 7:30 a.m. and will return around 10 p.m. The cost is \$39 per person.

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# Harvest meals to please the palate

## Baked ham at church

The Grace United Methodist Church will hold an Election Day baked ham dinner at its location on Hillcrest Drive in Ravena on Nov. 2.

Take-outs are available beginning at 11:30 a.m. The dinner will be served from noon until 2 p.m. Adults pay \$9, children under 12 eat for \$4.50.

The menu includes ham,

scalloped tomatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and gravy, cabbage salad, assorted homemade pies and coffee.

Tickets are available at the door.

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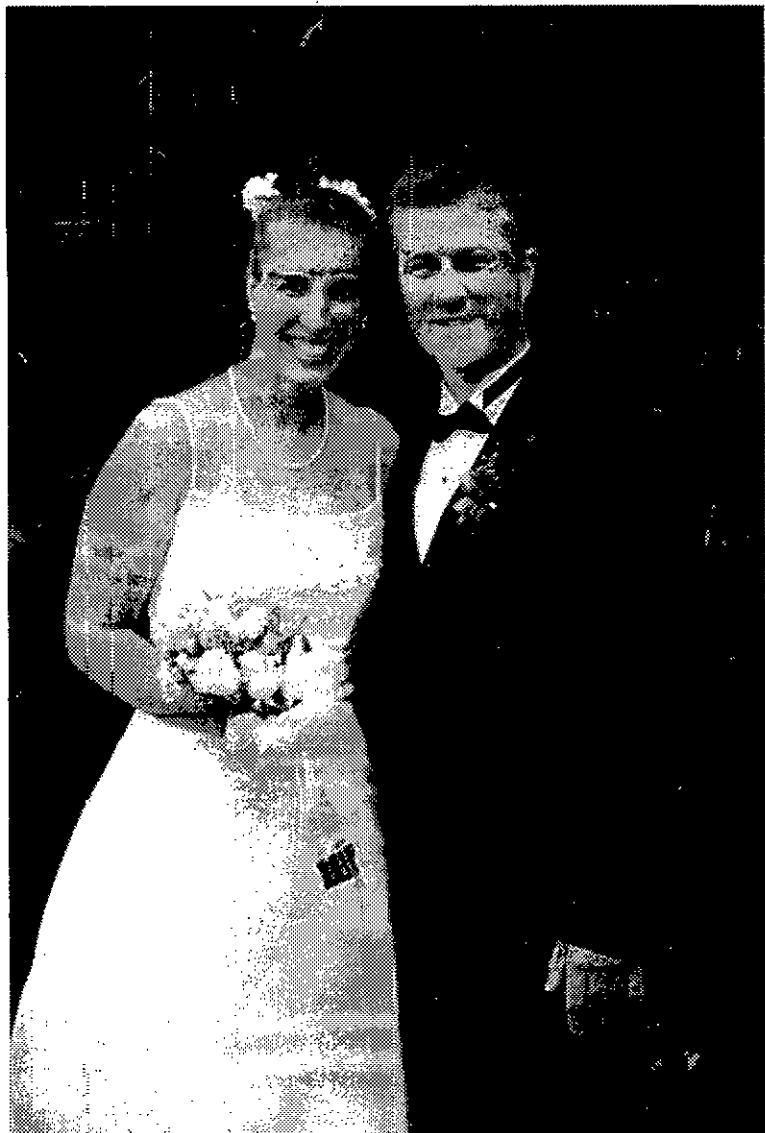
A turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings will be served

at the Bethlehem Grange on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 4-7 p.m.

Tickets for adults cost \$9, for children, \$4.50, and children under 5 can eat for free.

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The Grange is located on Route 396, Bridge Street, in Selkirk. For more information, call the Grange at 767-3342 the day of the dinner.



Amy and Christopher Whitlock

## Budliger, Whitlock married

Amy L. Budliger, daughter of Robert and Carol Budliger of Delmar, and Christopher R. Whitlock, son of Robert and Marion Whitlock of Kennett Square, Penn., were married Aug. 7.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sam Newton at Sterling Ridge Inn in Jeffersonville, Vt.

A reception followed.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, University of Rhode

Island and SUNY Plattsburgh where she received her master's degree.

She is a science teacher for Lamoille Central Schools in Hyde Park, Vt.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont. He received his master's degree from Johnson State College.

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Richard and Carol Oates in 1954

Richard and Carol (Dalton) Oates of Glenmont, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 31, at a dinner hosted by their children at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The Oateses were married Aug. 14, 1954 in Granville.

They are the parents of Mary Beth (Burt) Robinson of Atlanta, Ga.; Ron Oates of Niskayuna, Steven (Jacqueline) Oates of Gibsonville, N.C. and Jennifer (Scott) Anson of Delmar.

They are the grandparents of Helen, Christian and Samuel Oates and Beth, Dalton, Skyler and Laurel Anson.

Carol worked for the Glenmont Post Office. She is an avid gardener.

Richard was a rural letter carrier for the Glenmont Post Office.

He was a volunteer ambulance driver for the Selkirk Fire Department.



Carol and Richard Oates

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Brian Meneghan of Glenmont, bachelor's in biomedical engineering.

Jasrai Gill of Selkirk, bachelor's in biology, summa cum laude.

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# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Symphony prepares for big week



The Albany Symphony Orchestra presents two concerts in one week — the first on Oct. 30 at the Palace Theatre and the second on Nov. 6 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

By DEV TOBIN

In its busiest week of the season, the Albany Symphony Orchestra will perform two major concerts in eight days.

And both of them are fund-raisers: one for the symphony itself (its annual gala), and the other for the ongoing restoration project at Albany's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the symphony performed Beethoven's Ninth two years ago.

The fun starts Saturday, Oct. 30, with the symphony's semi-pops concert and gala at the Palace Theatre in Albany and ends a week later on Nov. 6 with a performance of Verdi's "Requiem" at the cathedral.

The theme for the gala concert is fairy tales, with the program including Prokofiev's "Suite from Cinderella," Stavinsky's "Firebird Suite, 1919," Tchaikovsky's "Waltz from Sleeping Beauty," and two pops "fairy tale" medleys, one of Richard Rodgers songs and one of Disney songs, performed by Grammy-winning soprano Sylvia McNair.



Grammy-winning soprano Sylvia McNair performs with the Albany Symphony Orchestra on Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

David Alan Miller, the ASO conductor and music director, said the orchestra traditionally has a theme for its gala concert. But even though it's the night before Halloween, "A fright night would not be appropriate, so we came up with a fairy tale night, with a lot of beautiful, fantasy-oriented music," he said.

Miller added that the music was also "really accessible" and would be particularly appropriate for children, especially given the earlier start time.

And he noted that McNair is "a spectacular singer; we're very lucky to have her on our stage."

In keeping with the fairy tale theme, a horse-drawn carriage will bring concertgoers to the Palace from the Quackenbush Square Parking Garage.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$37.50, \$29.50 and \$19. For information or reservations, call 465-4663.

The concert starts earlier

than normal to leave room for the gala reception, dinner and dancing to the Swing Docs Combo that follows at The Desmond hotel in Colonie.

Gala tickets, which include admission to the concert, are \$150. Junior tickets for those under 30 are \$100. Formal

attire is encouraged. For information on gala tickets, call 465-4755.

For Verdi's "Requiem," Miller said the orchestra was "essentially engaged by the cathedral" for a Friends of the Cathedral fund-raiser.

"They wanted to do something big and grand," and the Verdi piece fills that bill, Miller said.

"It's the most spell-binding piece of sacred music ever written," he said. "I've never performed it before, so this is thrilling for me."

Miller recalled that playing in the cathedral is "an almost

mystical experience."

The orchestra will be joined by the Albany Pro Musica choral group under the direction of David Griggs-Janower and soloists mezzo-soprano Lucille Beer (a Latham resident), tenor Richard Clement, bass baritone Keith Kibler and soprano Emily Pulley.

The concert starts at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for the concert. Patron tickets at \$150 include a post-concert banquet reception at the Fort Orange Club, where formal attire is also encouraged.

For information or reservations, call 436-4447.

### 2004 Festival of Nations to provide a multi-ethnic start to Halloween



The 33rd Annual Festival of Nations brings fine food, entertainment and crafts to the Empire State Plaza Convention Center on Sunday, Oct. 31, from noon to 5 p.m.

The event features candy for children 12 and under in Halloween costume, on-stage music and dance, food and crafts from more than 20 different countries and the crowning of the 2004 Miss Festival of Nations.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children ages 5-12 and free to children under 5. A raffle featuring gifts from all nations will also be held. For more information, contact Manoj Ajmera at 371-3737.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### THE DRAWER BOY

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 20, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

### CABARET

Home Made Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, through Oct. 31, \$22 and \$24. Information, 587-4427.

## Music

### JIM MESSINA

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Oct. 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$44. Information, 408-1033.

### VIENNA CHOIR BOYS

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$19.50 and \$32.50. Information, 346-6204.

### EDDIE FROM OHIO

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 29, 8:15 p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

### AMERICAN FIDDLE PROJECT

with Darol Anger, Vassar Clements, Bryan Sutton and Bryn Bright, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$22 and \$25. Information, 346-6204.

### BRAD MEHLDAU TRIO

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

### INTI-ILLIMANI

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$15, \$23 and \$26. Information, 346-6204.

### COLM WILKINSON

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

### SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS

RevolutionHall, River Street, Troy, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 273-2337.

### BLACK 47

RevolutionHall, River Street, Troy, Nov. 4, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

### SONNY ROLLINS

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$27 and \$30. Information, 346-6204.

## Dance

### SAVION GLOVER

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$34, \$28 for seniors and students, \$17 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

### DIABOLO

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history

and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

The Greatest Generation Goes to War, through Feb. 15, 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, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Space Invaders exhibit, through Nov. 21, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

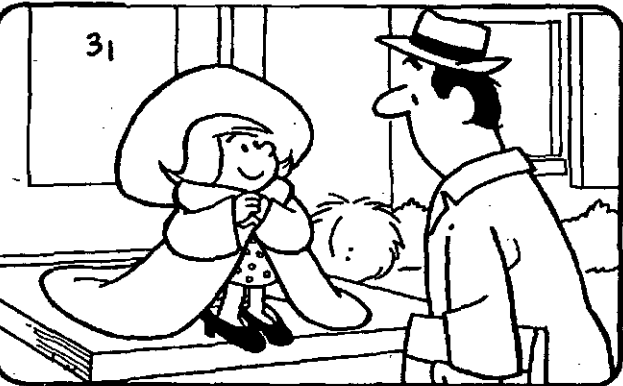
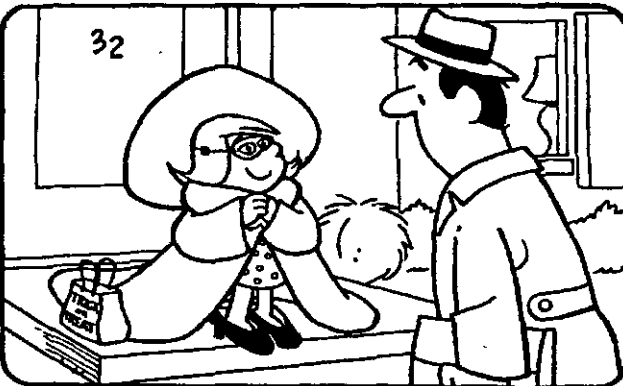
### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Now You See It, an exhibit about magic, through Feb. 6, half-hour free parking. Information, 242-2241.

## Call for Artists

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. 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, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

### 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.

### 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.

Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

### 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

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

openings in the string section, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

### FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany 12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7

to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

### 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.

### ARTISTS WANTED

exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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  - 40 HOOVER
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  - 46 In addition
  - 47 Rampur royalty
  - 51 Tender
  - 52 PC-key threads?
  - 53 '60s chic
  - 54 Symbol of industry
  - 55 Went white
  - 56 Time for chores?
  - 57 Silt on a sunfish
  - 58 "Fatha" Hines
  - 59 Teapot part
  - 60 Ersatz emerald
  - 61 ADAMS
  - 62 Cisco, to Pancho
  - 63 Sudden attacks
  - 64 Something to skip?
  - 65 Campbell of "Party of Five"
  - 66 Doll up
  - 67 "The Jungle Book" character
  - 68 Na Na
  - 69 Justice Fortas
  - 70 "Death in Venice" author
  - 71 Aromatic plant
  - 72 Court-martial candidate
  - 73 "Corn-huskers" poet
  - 74 Like lava
  - 75 Stage stuff
  - 76 Take a breather
  - 77 JACKSON doily
  - 78 Herriot title start
  - 79 Singer Brook
  - 80 Like kids at Christmas
  - 81 Bobbin
  - 82 Sargasso Sea swimmer
  - 83 Humorist Ogden
  - 84 Violin part
  - 85 KENNEDY
  - 86 Comic Charlotte
  - 87 Fido's morsel
  - 88 "Ab —" (from the start)
  - 89 Portent
  - 90 Half-baked?
  - 91 Flub
  - 92 Director Craven
  - 93 Faux —
  - 94 Trick stick
  - 95 Looked at
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  - 97 State words?
  - 98 Pennsylvania sect
  - 99 Nick of "Q&A"
  - 100 Gentleman of leisure?
  - 101 Jeanne —
  - 102 Strained NM
  - 103 "Raising —" (87 film)
  - 104 Certain marble
  - 105 Unyielding
  - 106 Study closely
  - 107 Made a passage
  - 108 Capek play
  - 109 Michael of "Dynasty"
  - 110 Stocking shade
  - 111 Director's cry
  - 112 Without — (daringly)
  - 113 Communications word form
  - 114 — Aviv
  - 115 "Frederica" composer
  - 116 Jet-setter's need
  - 117 Shortly
  - 118 Spanish specialty
  - 119 Land in the sea
  - 120 Sheldon's — of Angels
  - 121 Nest or burrow
  - 122 Tree spray
  - 123 Baptism site
  - 124 Nevada city
  - 125 Neon relative
  - 126 Salivate
  - 127 Hotel employee
  - 128 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit)
  - 129 Appreciated, in the '50s
  - 130 Cowardly
  - 131 City in Pakistan
  - 132 Fern feature
  - 133 Reggae's — and the Maytals
  - 134 You can retire on it
  - 135 Old tub
  - 136 Baseballer Slaughter
  - 137 4,840 square yards
  - 138 Command the bacon
  - 139 Fido
  - 140 Williams of "Pete and Gladys"
  - 141 Gourmet
  - 142 Graham
  - 143 "Mogambo" co-star
  - 144 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
  - 145 He's a doll
  - 146 Gridiron position
  - 147 Florida

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. Oct. 27

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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

**TOWN BOARD**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**  
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**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., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, no signup necessary.

**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.

## Thurs. Oct. 28

**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.

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)**  
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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET**  
A service supported by area Reformed

churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

## Fri. Oct. 29

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

**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**

**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.

## Sat. Oct. 30

**BETHLEHEM**

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

## Sun. Oct. 31

**BETHLEHEM**

### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

**WEDDING GOWN EXHIBIT (JUNE THRU AUGUST)**  
Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

## Mon. Nov. 1

**BETHLEHEM**

**PEACE VIGIL**  
Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT (SEPTEMBER-JUNE 16 ONLY)**  
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

### NEW SCOTLAND

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

## Tues. Nov. 2

**BETHLEHEM**

**FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)**  
Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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

**CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**  
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (SUMMER ONLY)**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Thurs. 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

**PRAYER MEETING**  
At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

**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.

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library,

51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

## Wed. Nov. 3

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
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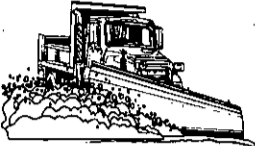
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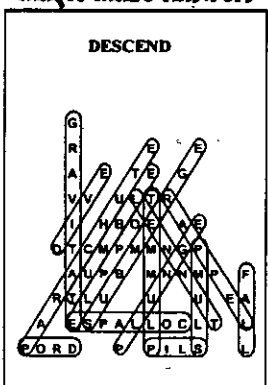
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 Articles of Organization of Berkin Property Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 13, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10402 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 SMB ENTERPRISE, LLC  
 Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 7/12/2004. 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 any such process served to: Mr. Michael Baranca, 14 Crystal Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-10424 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is PC Holding Company, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 24, 2004. 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 4017B State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. LCD-10436 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is Clifton Hospitality, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 7, 2004. 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 90 State Street, Suite 1411, Albany, New York 12207. LCD-10437 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Equitas America, LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 9/17/04. 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: Kenneth D. Warnick, 38505 Country Club Drive, Ste. 110, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10460 (October 27, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
 The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Milano Family Limited Partnership ("LP") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 24, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LP, 7 Stafford Street, Loudonville, New York 12211. The name and business or residence street address of each general partner is available from SSNY. The latest date on which the LP is to dissolve is December 31, 2054. The character or purpose for which the LP is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under the laws of New York. LCD-10467 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Amendment of Limited Liability Company (LLC) name. Name of LLC: SCOUT ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 20, 2004. Office Location: ALBANY COUNTY. Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: Secretary of State of New York. Address for service of process to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC: Segal, Goldman, Mazzotta & Segal, P.C. 9 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12205. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose. LCD-10474 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")  
 The name of the LP is MM Family Partnership III, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 14, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10481 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)  
 The name of the LLC is MM FAMILY RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. 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 c/o Tri-City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10487 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)  
 The name of the LLC is MM RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or ac-

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 The name of the LLC is NM RAINTREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2004. 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 c/o Tri-City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10489 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of MS Real Estate Capital Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/23/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Mark C. Casolo, 99 Pine St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10505 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of Import Auto Sales, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/24/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 266 Brandel Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10506 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is Northeast Realty Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 30, 2004. 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 4 Devonshire Drive, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10539 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is QUAKER STREET GRANVILLE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 2004. 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

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LCD-10553 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is MRP NASHVILLE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10554 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
 Articles of Organization of AENT, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 5, 2004, 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, 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10559 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of LSL Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/21/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 7 Sherwood Ave., Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10561 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
 Articles of Organization of GWF ASSOCIATES, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 30, 2004, 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, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10562 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
 Articles of Organization of Exence of Xpression, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 1, 2004, 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, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10563

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 CAB Financial LLC  
 LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/12/04. 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: Timothy E. Ash, CAB Financial LLC, 8515 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46809. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10585 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).  
 The name of the LLC is ALUMNI MANAGEMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 12, 2004. 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 21 Everett Road Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10600 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 SARATOGA ACRES, LLC  
 Notice of formation of SARATOGAACRES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/7/04. 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, 7 Willow Drive, Latham, New York 12110. The purposes of the LLC are Acquire and manage real estate. LCD-10609 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of Construction Pay Works, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 122 Old Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10610 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of Bond MM LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Real Estate. LCD-10611 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY  
 The Certificate of Limited Partnership of Tom Sarzen Integrated Ventures, L.P. ("LP") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 16, 2003, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LP, 237 George Town Court, Albany, NY 12203. The name and business or residence street address of each general partner is available from SSNY. The latest date on which the LP is to dissolve

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is December 31, 2028. The character or purpose for which the LP is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under the laws of New York. LCD-10619 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of Rose Partners, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10393 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of J.V. Industrial Companies, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2221 Sens Road, La Porte, TX 77571. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Room 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: industrial services. LD-10395 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of American Baling Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 8/31/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NJ address of LLC: 1500 South Sixth St., Camden, NJ 08101. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10396 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of Innovative Health Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10400 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of BGV Consulting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephen Boochever, 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste.

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4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10405 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of Solvay Fluorides, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77098. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10406 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of NY-717 Fifth Avenue Office, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1940, Chicago, IL 60603. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10414 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE  
 Name of LLC: CAPELLA ADVISORS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 05/04/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 01/27/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10419 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of EB Capital Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1 Home Campus, IAC# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10423 (October 27, 2004)

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 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206  
 The name of the limited liability company is LOZMAN FAMILY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 8/26/04. The



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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, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. 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. LD-10426 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Med One Capital Funding-New York, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Utah (UT) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. UT address of LP: 6965 Union Park Center, Ste. 400, Midvale, UT 84047. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with UT Dept. of Commerce, Div. of Corps., 160 E. 300 S. 1st Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84114. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10434 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of JALIMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: any lawful activities. LD-10435 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Building Solutions Distribution, L.L.C.. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10439 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of SB Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 269 Morris Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10440 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CorpDirect Agents, Inc., 103 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32360. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10441 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Energy Conversion Systems China, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/8/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 9 East Lockerman St., Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10442 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of George Enterprises, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/21/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 90 Court House Place, Jersey City, NJ 07308. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: acquisition and sale of real estate. LD-10443 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ICORE HEALTHCARE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 510, Orlando, FL 32822, the principal office address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: mail order pharmacy to New York residents. LD-10444 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Social Promotions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Frankfurt Kurmit Klein & Seiz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10445 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PALATIAL BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 12 Maria Drive, Loudonville, N.Y. 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose LD-10447 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of organization of ALEXANDRIA APARTMENTS, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Alexandria Apartments, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 9, 2004. 3. The principal office of the

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Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 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 this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 279 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. 5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members. 6. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 7. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-10464 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Menands Environmental Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal agent of LLC: 213 Industrial Blvd., Tullahoma, TN 37388. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10471 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Authority to do Business in NY State for SiCap Industries, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is SiCap Industries LLC. The date of filing of the Application for Authority with the NY SOS: May 10, 2004. Jurisdiction and date of organization: Delaware, December 29, 2003. The office is to be located in Albany County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. A copy shall be mailed to: P.O. Box 27, Guilderland, NY 12084. The address of the office in the jurisdiction of organization is 6 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19711-5073. The Articles of Organization are filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, POB 898, Dover, DE 19903. The character or purpose shall be any lawful purpose. LD-10480 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Saskia Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/24/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10484 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Uni-Marts, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 477 E. Beaver Ave., State College, PA 16801, PA address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of the Commonwealth, Rm. 308, N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: convenience stores. LD-10485 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of JFG 3rd Ave, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5350 Popular Ave., Suite 410, Memphis, TN 38119. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10490 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AEROSAT USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal agent of LLC: 213 Industrial Blvd., Tullahoma, TN 37388. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10491 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Limited Liability Company 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BOZZY 01 RENTALS, LLC. 2. Articles of Organization became effective May 15, 2004, with the Secretary of State. 3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is 39 Corrit Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. 5. BOZZY 01 Rentals, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed. LD-10495 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Limited Liability Company 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BOZZY 02 RENTALS, LLC. 2. Articles of Organization became effective May 15, 2004, with the Secretary of State. 3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is 39 Corrit Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. 5. BOZZY 02 Rentals, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed. LD-10496 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Empire Radio Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/11/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Greg Poland, NY State Capital Bldg., P.O. Box 7340, Al-

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bany, NY 12224. PO address of LLC: 1982 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, North Office Bldg., Rm 308, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: radio network. LD-10502 (October 27, 2004)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 767-2930 LD-10508 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of INTERMODEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: any lawful activities. LD-10518 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MoonDazl Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/30/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. 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, 122 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10519 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise White Paper, L.L.C.. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10520 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Plan B Communications IP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 615 South Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10530 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AJITE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/05/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 1428, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10531 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Cascade, L.L.C. using the fictitious name Boise Cascade of Delaware. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10532 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for BE SOCIAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 14, 2004. Office location in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 33 Woodlake Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10535 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of AMB JFK 208 Air Cargo Center, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: Pier 1, Bay 1, San Francisco, CA 94111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10537 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of SHF II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10546 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10552 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Member's Edge, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 1 University Plaza, Ste. 307, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: marketing. LD-10558 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Member's Edge, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 1 University Plaza, Ste. 307, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: marketing. LD-10558 (October 27, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CIDEAM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 9/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Hampshire Place, Delmar, NY 12054. VA address of LLC: 526 King Street, Suite 423 Alexandria, VA 22314. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Virginia, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3630. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10566 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is B.A. Property Management Services, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2004.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: 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: B.A. Property Management Services, LLC, 3 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10577 (October 27, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 1, 2004.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: 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: 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2054, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant



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in September after the primary that he'd be seeking Republican votes as well as Democratic ones, to declare victory.

He hit the campaign pavement Saturday, conducting a door-to-door literature drop, after a successful day on the trail Thursday, he said.

"The reception has been outstanding," Clyne said Friday. "The fact is, if you look at the three candidates, I'm the only one with any experience doing the job."

Republican challenger, Roger Cusick was set to continue a number of campaign tactics until the very end, campaign spokesman Matt Burns said, including literature drops in various neighborhoods and towns throughout the county.

"Roger is receiving support from all over the county," Burns said. "Republicans, Democrats, Independents alike, a broad range of support. We're very enthusiastic that the county is taking to our message that it's time to find a tough, independent prosecutor for the county."

Cusick, who will be 55 tomorrow, remains enthusiastic,

according to Burns. Supporters of Cusick announced Monday, the formation of the group "Lawyers for Cusick," chaired by area attorney Dale Thuillez, who has known Cusick for about 30 years.

A Siena Research Institute poll, sponsored by the *Times Union* and WNYT Channel 13, surveyed 622 Albany County residents about the DA and state Senate races. Of those questioned over the telephone, 38 percent said they intended to vote for Soares. However, the same poll, released Saturday night, notes a large chunk of voters that remain undecided.

"I don't pay a lot of attention to the polls that show us with large leads," Soares said via e-mail. "I won the Democratic Primary in September by surprising the experts who thought no one could beat the city machine's candidate. We're working even harder now because I want to earn every vote."

Soares has enjoyed the endorsements of a range of local and prominent Democratic politicians, from state Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany, state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, a Democrat, and U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-New York during his campaign.

While thankful, Soares said he places importance on the endorsement of voters.

"It's great to have the support of people like Eliot Spitzer, Chuck Schumer, (U.S. Rep.) Mike McNulty, (D-Green Island)," Soares said. "But when voters enter the voting booth, I hope they pull the lever for me because they believe in my tough and smart approach to fighting crime and want a district attorney who will be independent of the political machines."

Cusick has received the endorsement of Lt. Governor Mary Donohue and the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) of the New York State Troopers.

Clyne challenges Soares' ability for the job.

"The illegal campaign spending, by the Working Families Party on behalf of Soares and his advocacy for a murderer, calls his judgment into question," Clyne said.

Cusick, a Loudonville attorney, unveiled his five-point plan to protect children, families and senior citizens in towns like Colonie in Albany County Friday, Burns said.

The plan includes seeking longer jail sentences for repeat offenders; cracking down on the

use, sale and possession of illegal firearms; following a "do the crime, do all the time" approach to prosecuting criminal acts committed in and near schools; seeking probation and community service as part of the punishment sentences for first-time offenders; and to keep families safe.

"Albany County residents are taking to our message, which is

to improve the lives in the community by prosecuting crime," Burns said.

Clyne, fresh off of what he deemed a successful county-wide bus tour, making stops in Watervliet and Cohoes, and ending with a rally at Bethlehem town hall Thursday night, said his strategy in the waning days of the race is simple: "I'm out there working it. That's all."

**Put mower to bed with TLC**

Hopefully you've kept your mower well tuned throughout the mowing season. With visions of snowthrowers dancing in your head, now is the time to tuck in your mower for its long winter's nap. Doing some key maintenance now to make spring startups a breeze.

**Swab the deck**

A clean, dry mower void of clippings and debris will store well over winter. If you've been bagging your clippings, clean out the bag as well. To clean the mower deck, put the mower on a hard surface, such as concrete or blacktop. Start the engine and then spray water in front of one of the rear wheels while the mower is running. When the water runs clear, the deck is clean. Make sure you're standing

behind the mower and keep other people and pets away. Be sure to dry the mower thoroughly after cleaning.

**Run on empty**

It's not a good idea to store your mower when it's full of fuel. Old fuel can clog the carburetor making the mower harder to start next spring. It is recommended that you let the mower run until all the fuel is spent. It's a good idea to add fuel stabilizer/conditioner to the fuel tank before you store your mower. Run the engine for five minutes to distribute conditioned fuel throughout fuel system. Stop the engine, allow it to cool, and drain fuel tank or run the engine until it stops. Restart the engine again and allow it to run until it stops. Continue to attempt to restart the engine until it will no longer start.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10578 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 3, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Karen McGuire for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a canopy over existing steps, which will encroach into the front yard setback requirement at premises 38 Pineview Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals LD-10586 (October 27, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Thursday November 4, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of First Columbia, LLC, 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham NY 12110, for approval to subdivide 17.30 acres into two (2) parcels, Phase I, parcel A, 12.38 acres; Phase II, parcel B, 4.92 acres, in Planned Commercial District No. 6, by Amending Building Project Approval No. 34 as shown on map entitled, "PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PLANNED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NO. 6, NEW SCOTLAND ROAD COMMERCIAL BUSINESS PARK, SUBDIVISION PLAN, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Sheet S1, dated 7/8/04, revised September 7, 2004, and made by Chazen Engineering & Land Surveying Co., P.C.

Parker D. Mathusa Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 183. Advance notice is requested. LD-10599 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Style Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10606 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PETROCOM VENTURES, LTD. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 5/29/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7660 Woodway, Ste. 250, Houston, TX 77063, the TX address of LP. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10607 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Columbia Gardens Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Colony East Apartments, 173 Doorstone Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10608 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Albany Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10613 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Bethlehem Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10614 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Route 87 Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10615 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Troy Road Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10616 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of First State Investors Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY

**LEGAL NOTICE**

12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holdings. LD-10617 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 3, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. regarding the Adoption of Local Law #5 for the year 2004, which would codify into the Code of the Town of New Scotland certain land use, sewer, and water Local Laws and ordinances of the Town of New Scotland. Please take further notice that the environmental significance of said proposed Local Law will be reviewed by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland incident to and as part of said public hearing. Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on October 13, 2004. Diane Deschenes TOWN CLERK The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10624 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 3, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the Adoption of Local Law #6 for the year 2004, which would provide rules and regulations with respect to the placement, construction, and modification of Wireless Telecommunications Facilities located or proposed to be located within the Town of New Scotland. Please take further notice that the environmental sig-

nificance of said proposed Local Law will be reviewed by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland incident to and as part of said public hearing. Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on October 13, 2004. Diane Deschenes TOWN CLERK The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-10625 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND FOR THE YEAR 2005. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary budget of the Town of New Scotland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005, including general Town funds, highway/public works funds, fire protection district funds and lighting district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Scotland, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours. The Town Board of New Scotland shall hold a public hearing on said preliminary budget on November 3, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., showing such changes, alterations, and revisions as shall have been made therein by the Town Board. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained. The following are the proposed 2005 salaries of certain Town Officers of the Town of New Scotland: Supervisor \$49,416.60 Council members \$6,912.36 Town Clerk \$43,709.08 Highway Superintendent \$61,494.73 Justices \$20,596.20 Citizens have the right to provide written and oral com-

ments and ask questions concerning the budget. Dated: October 22, 2004

Diane Deschenes TOWN CLERK The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-10626 (October 27, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

WHEREAS, 2005 Assessment Rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a public hearing with reference thereto, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a public hearing with reference thereto, at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of November 2004, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in THE SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 27th day of October 2004. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested. The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Marcelle and was duly adopted by the following votes: AYES: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 13, 2004 LD-10627 (October 27, 2004)



# Schools

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on Sept. 1, Carter said. Heavily armed Chechen fighters entered a Russian elementary school, herded children and teachers into the school gymnasium and rigged the place with explosives.

The siege lasted for two days and ended when Russian commandos stormed the building. The death toll stands at more than 300. Half of the casualties confirmed so far are children.

The events of that day shocked the world and sent a grim reminder that schools are fair game for people who want to further a political agenda through violent means.

When the siege ended, the FBI and Department of Homeland Security conducted an analysis of the incident and passed their

classified recommendations to law enforcement agencies across the county. In turn, the federal Department of Education sent a memo to American educators and reminded them to be ever watchful.

"There is no credible information that suggests an attack is being planned at any American schools," said Katy Mynster, a spokeswoman for the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. "But in this day and age, we can't be too careful. We are encouraging all schools to review their safety procedures and to remain vigilant."

The Department recommends that school officials keep their eyes open for people who place unusual inquiries about school hours, demographics or who are wearing bulky clothing that does not seem appropriate.

The Department also recommends that school officials contact police if any chemicals or hazardous substances are stolen from school laboratories, if any unattended packages are found on school grounds, if any signs of forced entry are found on school buildings, or if a student makes "alarming or unusual statements" about an approaching date or time.

Homeland security's recommendation, along with the Department of Education memorandum, has prompted discussion of safety protocols within the halls of education.

"I would say there's a sense of concern," said Deborah Bush-Sulfita, a spokeswoman for the Capital Region BOCES, an organization that provides services to school districts throughout the region. "We're not at an extremely high state of alert, but it is a topic under discussion."

She said school districts have taken safety and security concerns very seriously for a long time, and schools have clearly

defined plans that would be put to use in case of an emergency.

Bush-Sulfita, who said she remembers crawling under her desk at school during bomb drills, said safety plans usually call for a coordinated response by school, fire department and police officials.

Safe areas are designated for people to gather, doors are usually locked and equipped with quick-release mechanisms that allow people to exit in case of emergency, and schools practice emergency response drills at least once a year.

The goal, according to FBI Agent Lee Peugh of the bureau's Albany office, is for schools to be prepared in case something does happen.

But in the instance of armed attackers storming a school, safety planning can only do so much.

"In a case like that, you'd be pretty much powerless to stop it," Peugh said.

## Historian to address association Nov. 1

The town of New Scotland Historical Association's November meeting will feature a presentation by Deborah Emmons-Andawaris, historic site interpreter at the Schuyler Mansion.

Emmons-Andawaris will present a program titled "Coping with Life's Necessaries: The Down and Dirty Story of Life without Plumbing," a Power Point presentation describing 18th century sanitary habits and personal hygiene.

Mark your calendars for Monday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wymant Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The public is invited free of charge and encouraged to visit the Association's museum which will open at 7 p.m.

For information, contact Marion Parmenter at 765-4652.

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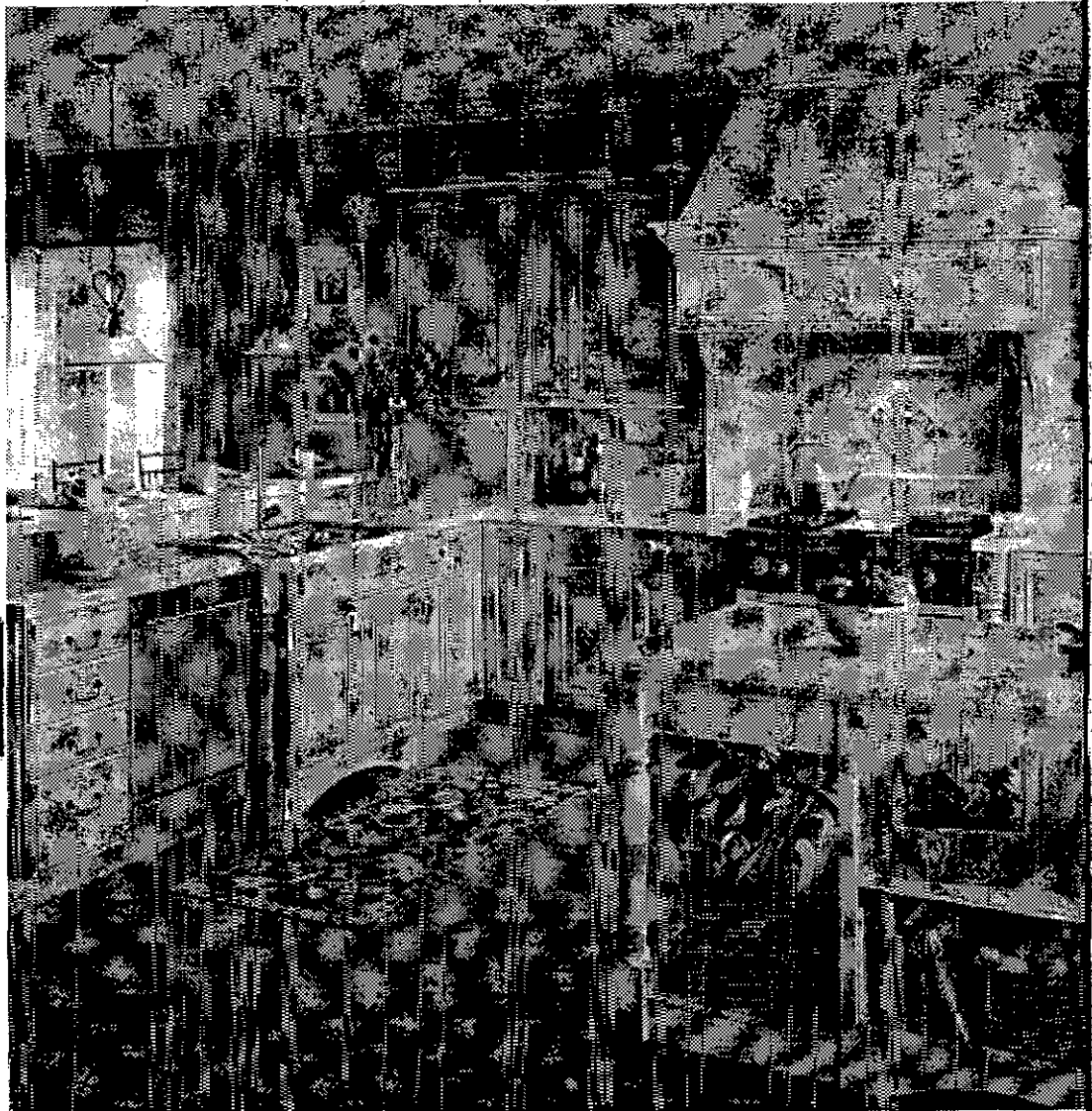
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