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The Spotlight

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Town approves comp plan

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem's first-ever comprehensive plan became a reality last Wednesday, bringing cheers from about 60 residents who attended the board meeting Aug. 24. The culmination of over 14 months of meetings and public hearings will leave Bethlehem, town officials said, with the tools it needs to shape the town's future.

New zoning laws to replace the town's 40-year-old code and new subdivision regulations, town officials said, will give the plan the teeth it needs to become more than just a vision statement.

Each board member expressed thanks to the Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan Committee for their work and also thanked residents for their input.

"I would like to give a hug or a

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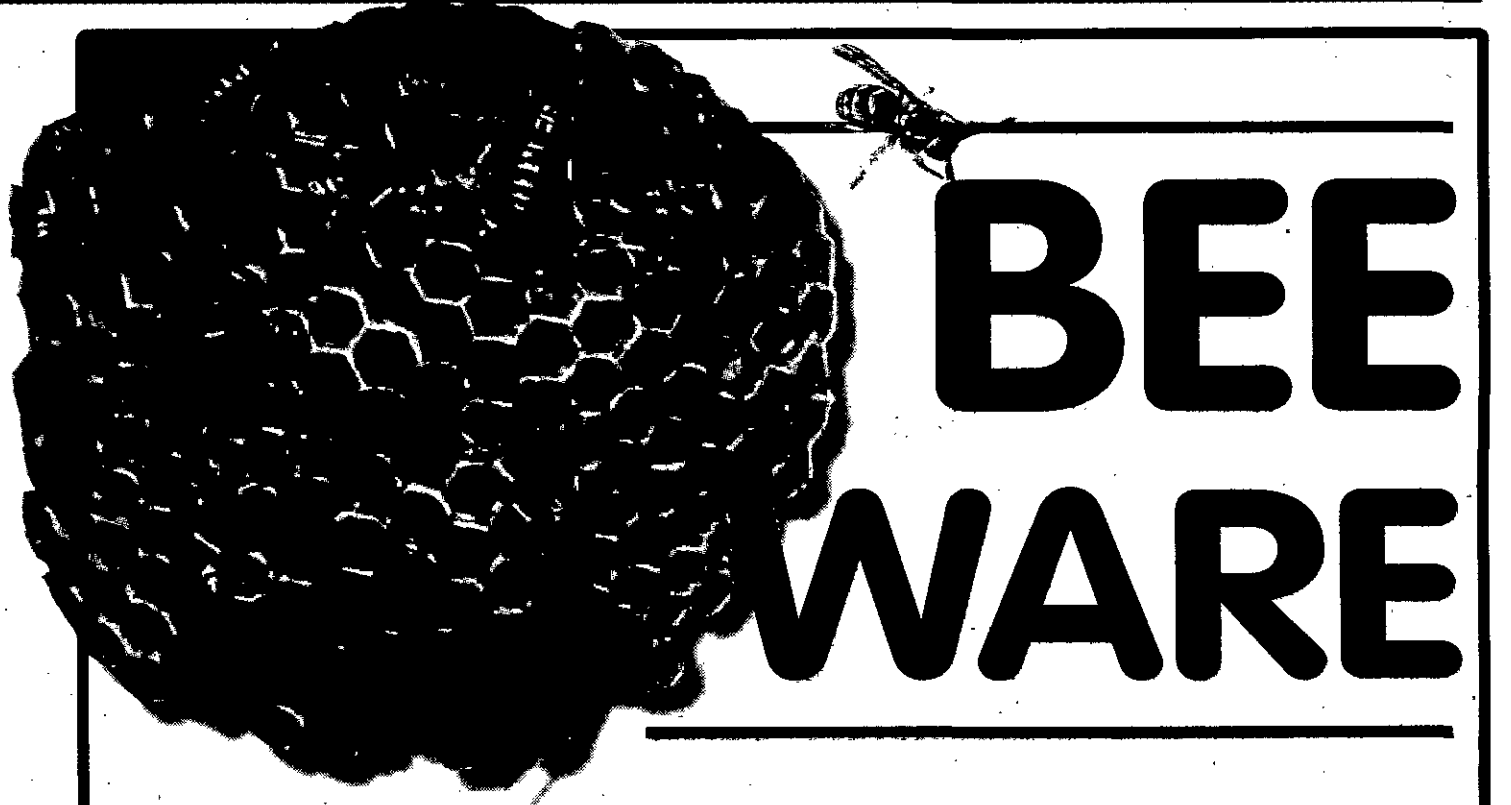
Westervelt sentenced to 25 years

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Delmar's first murder in 13 years was solved in July when Erick Westervelt, 23, was tried and found guilty for the murder of Timothy Gray. Last Thursday, Westervelt was sentenced to 25 years in prison by Judge Joseph Teresi.

Last October, Westervelt, a Guilderland resident, entered the backyard of Gray's residence and proceeded to strike him with a hatchet and punch and kick him while he was on the ground. Gray lay in the hospital on life support from Oct. 6 of last year, when he was found by a neighbor, until his death Oct. 10. Gray shared his Elsemere Avenue apartment with his on-and-off-girlfriend Jessica Domery, who he met while he was a student at Plattsburgh State University.

Westervelt had dated Domery during a period she was not with Gray, police said. According to police, friends of the couple said Westervelt couldn't accept the fact that Domery had broken up with him to give her relationship with Gray another chance.



Knowing the difference between bees, hornets and wasps can mean life or death

So what's the difference between bees, hornets and wasps? First, it's best to know what they have in common.

Together with ants, all of them belong to the insect order hymenoptera. All have wings, and hate the cold, but they are best known for stinging, according to most people, but not the experts.

"Only the females sting and then only when you disturb them," said entomologist Jerry Dievendorf. "Otherwise bees go about their business."

All bees, Dievendorf said, have stingers and carry venom and attack using stingers located at the bottom of their abdomen as opposed to horseflies, which bite. Bees, he added, only sting in self-defense when they feel threatened.

Most families of bees are social although some live solitary lives. As social creatures, they have adapted to a rigid division of labor.

"Each worker bee has a job," Dievendorf said. "There are bees who

guard the queen and bees who perform mortuary duty carrying their dead from the nest."

The nest revolves around the queen bee because only the queen can lay eggs, Dievendorf said. Male bees, he added, only exist to mate while the other females or workers have no reproductive role.

"Males that have successfully mated quickly die," Dievendorf said. "The females toss the males out of the nest because after mating they serve no other purpose and pose as a liability to maintaining the nest's food stores during the winter. After their expulsion the males and barren queens die from the cold. The following spring, the life cycle begins again."

Bees make their homes in nests made of mud or form a papery material they produce from saliva and masticated wood. They build them inside the hollow of trees, under tree limbs, from the eaves of

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By MARTY BANNAN

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Stings may require urgent care

By DAMIAN PAGANO

Each year in the Capital District, approximately 100 people go to hospital emergency rooms to get treatment for insect bites. Most are victims of hornet, wasp and bee stings.

"This time of year it's not uncommon," said Ken Rawley, spokesman for Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, which treats between 20 and 25 patients per year for insect bites.

Stinging insects are active during spring and summer and, for most people, getting stung is a painful annoyance. But for others, a variety of allergic reactions can be more serious. It can cause exaggerated swelling of tissue around the bite. It can cause hives. It can cause people to go into shock. In some instances, venom can cause airways to swell and constrict.

If left untreated, that can be fatal, according to Dr. Joel Barfield, an emergency room physician at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Venom can cause complications for people who have asthma or who take heart medication known as "beta blockers." Venom

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Cops arrest one for DWI

Sean Michael Hachey of South Lane in Ravena was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 1:35 a.m. for driving while intoxicated, failure to keep right, and driving with no headlights.

Police said Hachey, 22, was seen driving west on Delaware Avenue by a patrol car in the parking lot of CVS. Hachey drove past the CVS without lights, made a wide turn onto Elsmere Avenue going south and was then

stopped, police said.

When stopped, Hachey told officer Scott Anson that he should not be driving the car. When asked to explain why, Hachey said he had too much to drink and should have accepted a ride from a friend. Hachey failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI.

Hachey is scheduled to appear in town court Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.

Local resident ordained at Delmar church

Jonathan J. Meester was ordained at the Delmar Reformed Church Sunday.

Meester spent his first 25 years living in New York with the majority of his time in Delmar and Glenmont.

He is the son of the late Rev. Johannes J. Meester and Peggy Meester.

His father served 18 years as the pastor of the Unionville and New Salem Reformed churches until his death in 1988.

Meester is a 1993 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1997 graduate of SUNY-Oswego.

He graduated from Oswego, summa cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in biology.

After graduation from Oswego, he spent three years working as a computer programmer for Farm Family Insurance Companies in Glenmont.

In 2000, Meester left to attend the Western Theological Seminary in order to pursue his calling to become a minister in the Reformed Church of America.

During the three years at Western, Meester worked with churches in Syracuse, Wellsburg, Iowa, and Hudsonville, Mich. In 2003, he graduated with a master's of divinity.

From June '03 until August of '05, Meester has split his time between working at Western Theological Seminary as a technical consultant and traveling as an itinerant preacher to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and the Alabama Couthatta Reservation in Livingston, Texas.

When he wasn't on the road, Meester has been involved with Christ Memorial Church as a teacher and leader of their small group program.

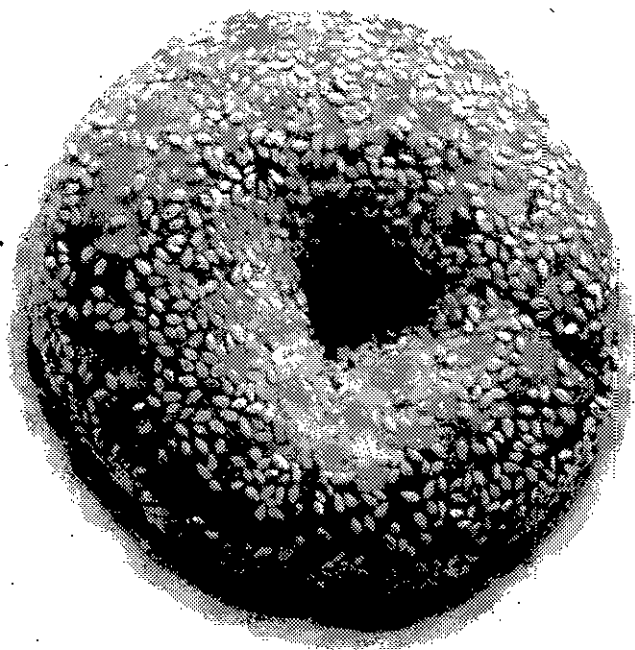
Meester has accepted a call to be the pastor of Hope Community Reformed Church in West Bend, Wis.

Ain't it the truth



A sign at the fire department on Delaware Turnpike is a sure signal that summer is drawing to a close.

Donna Bell



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Firefighters will again look for new digs

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Eight months after losing a public vote to build a new building, Delmar Fire Department officials say that they will bring building plans to the public once again.

Voters turned down a \$6 million bond last December for the department to build a new firehouse where Verstandig's Flower and Garden Shop currently stands. The district plans to begin public meetings to discuss the proposal at the end of September and will continue with meetings through the following year.

"The vote would likely be in the spring of 2006," said Pierce. "We're really trying to build a consensus with the community."

District officials said they will remain as conservative as possible in projecting the cost of the new building.

But one big difference will be in the presentation, according to officials.

After close scrutiny and comments from residents, the members of the fire district decided to take a good long look at what went wrong, and they found what they hope is the answer: communication.

"I believe the vote was defeated

last year because the community just wasn't involved enough in the process," said John Pierce, a consultant the fire district hired to help spread the word to residents.

"Last year we just told people what we needed done, but we didn't explain why," said Steve Kroll, a volunteer firefighter.

The fire district has been working since the spring to come up with a plan that would help voters understand exactly why they need a new building. They once again hope to build where the flower shop now stands.

Bruce Secor of Vollmer Associates, a civil engineering firm, was hired to put together a presentation to help explain to the public the department's needs and why a new building is necessary.

The current building was originally meant to serve between 50 and 60 firefighters, and now the department has over 80 volunteers. There is no more room for renovation to the current building, according to Fire Chief James Kerr, and much of the infrastructure, while allowed under grandfather clauses, is out of code.

"We're talking about the safety of the volunteers," Secor said.

A new building would allow the

district to build larger storage facilities for equipment, handicapped accessible bathrooms, larger garage bays to better access the fire trucks, a larger parking lot, and larger paramedic and firefighter training areas, all of which are necessary to guarantee the safety of the firefighters, according to district representatives.

An example, said Knoll, is the storage area for firefighter uniforms. The area where uniforms are stored is about 8 feet by 16 feet.

"The area is so cramped that we have to go slow while we're gearing up," Kroll said. "And a fire can double in size in 30 seconds."

There is no decontamination room, which is an area firefighters and EMTs would use to dispose of any hazardous materials before entering the building. The parking lot has only 11 parking spaces. The garage bays fit the district's fire trucks with only inches to spare, making repairs to the vehicles difficult and loading and unloading time-consuming. An oil/water

separator is also necessary to help maintain the vehicles by cleansing them of harmful chemicals, which then must be disposed of in the correct manner. The district is currently not able to do this.

Another matter of importance is the building's designation as an emergency shelter. There is not really enough space in the current building, Kroll said.

"A big part of what this district needs is the ability to be ready for all emergencies," he said.

Rodriguez's petition challenged

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Victor Rodriguez of Delmar is an ambitious man.

Only 20 years old, Rodriguez has set his sights on becoming Bethlehem's next supervisor. A member of the Voter-Rights political party, which he founded, Rodriguez has been canvassing the town since July collecting petition signatures. So far, he has collected 776, he said.

As a member of a new party, Rodriguez's signatures are required to represent 5 percent of

all registered voters in the last gubernatorial election. But conservative party member James E. Walsh filed a petition with the board of elections challenging the signatures and claiming that there is no way Rodriguez could get so many signatures.

Rodriguez said it was not just Walsh but members of the Conservative party who are opposing his petition.

But Robert Jasinski, who is running for supervisor on the Conservative line, said he had nothing to do with it.

"I've been hearing from different people that Rodriguez has not followed the rules and procedures, but I have not personally filed any objections," said Jasinski. "You could say that I'm sitting a n d watching what is going to happen."

Walsh could not be reached for comment in time for this story.

Among the six objections Walsh filed with the Board of Elections office, one stated that it was "physically impossible" for Rodriguez to have secured the number of signatures he did. Other objections state that Rodriguez's petition does not comply with the requirements of election law in this state, and there are "other deficiencies," which the objection does not list.

According to the Board of Elections, the objectors have six days from the filing date to make a detailed case, after which the board will make a ruling on it. Rodriguez said he doesn't understand what he could have done wrong.

"I got all those signatures by going door to door," said Rodriguez. "I started July 12, and I ended Aug. 21, and I averaged about 18 to 20 signatures per day."

He said he would go out each evening after work collecting signatures, and spent at least three hours per weekday canvassing neighborhoods. Weekends, he said, he spent even more time.

Another of Walsh's

objections to the petition states that Rodriguez did not personally know each of the voters who signed the petition.

"Of course I don't know all the people who signed my petition personally. Who would know that many people personally? There is no law that says I have to know them personally."

Rodriguez said it's unfair that people who signed his petition in good faith may not get to support him.

"The fact that I may not be heard is unacceptable," he said. "I have signatures from over 5 percent of the voters in this town."

Rodriguez became interested in running for supervisor two years ago, and said he wants to show that young people can and do have a place in government. "I want to bring ordinary people into politics," he said. "I

would like to prove that you don't have to be connected to get elected."

If elected, Rodriguez will urge the town to lower taxes, slow down residential growth and implement higher technology in some of the town's infrastructure projects.

"Right now, there is no organization," he said. "We're just fixing the symptoms instead of the problems when we don't replace outmoded technology."

Jasinski, also a candidate for supervisor, said he chose to run because no one from the Republican party is running against incumbent supervisor Theresa Egan.

"Opposition is good because it gives voters a choice," he said. "I want to make sure the people come first."

This year is Jasinski's first time running for public office. His main goal is to make sure people are kept aware of exactly where and how money is being spent. Right now, he said, it is not clear.

"I think spending should be cut," he said. "And the financial statements, don't tell the whole story. It's unclear."

Jasinski said he also supports small businesses and would like to do more for seniors and youth in town.

Public airs complaints about tire burning

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

As a result of numerous requests, the public comment period for Lafarge North America's proposal to burn 4.8 million tires annually has been extended to Oct. 3. However, many of the approximately 50 people who attended the public hearing on the project last Thursday don't think that's long enough.

Bill Clarke, a spokesman for the Department of Environmental Conservation announced the change in schedule at the beginning of Thursday's comment period on the Ravena company's proposal.

Most of the people who attended the meeting voiced serious concerns about the project, mainly because people don't feel that Lafarge or the State Department of Environmental Conservation has adequately scrutinized the project.

Emissions from burning tires, including but not limited to dioxins and furans, remain a concern, as well as using cement kilns to burn the tires.

"A cement kiln is not made for burning tires," said Warren Collins of Valatie, a chemical microbiologist and pharmacist. "The complete combustion of tires needs more oxygen," she added, "which is bad for cement. Lafarge won't let the product suffer, so of course it will be the air quality."

She also raised concerns about dioxin levels and their carcinogenic effects, pointing out that children and older people would be especially sensitive to these pollutants. She also said that the plant is running on technology from the 1960's.

"I think the DEC should take a much closer look at this project," she said. Others echoed her sentiments throughout the evening, citing most often the DEC's allegedly lenient attitude toward the company regarding compliance issues with their machinery and also with the number of those exceedances or violations of DEC codes.

Susan Falzon, Deputy Director of Friends of Hudson, a grassroots environmental group, claimed for the record that they have proof that Lafarge has not been forthcoming with information on just how many times the company has been cited for exceeding standards.

"The question is, why have there been so many exceedances?" she asked. "Why no actions by the DEC? What is being done?"

Lafarge is not a good neighbor and the public should better scrutinize this project.

They need to supply more data and remedy their past deficiencies."

Sean Cummings of Stuyvesant had a more general complaint. He said it was difficult to find objective information about tire derived fuels(TDF), and there is not enough research on TDF to approve this project.

"Right now we have an 'everyone else does it' mentality," he said. "In the 80s, we thought that incineration was the answer, and we learned some hard lessons. I think Lafarge is looking for free fuel, and the DEC is looking to get out of the waste tire problem."

Linda Marshall of Selkirk had a similar complaint.

"I'm just looking for some even-handed information," she said.

As a breast cancer survivor, Marshall said she has serious reservations about allowing a project with potential to produce dangerous levels of toxins.

"When there are questions, there is no question," she said.

Others cited problems they have had getting information about the project from the DEC, saying that requests to be on an "interested parties" mailing list have gone ignored.

The plan has also been determined not to have substantial environmental impact in the State Environmental Quality Review, a determination that several attendees flat out requested be rescinded.

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Souvenirs of childhood vacations evoke memories

By DONNA J. BELL

"Vacation is a time for everyone in the family to get away and have fun. And the mother is there to make sure they do," was the cut line from a cartoon I read recently. Parents chuckle knowingly because, like most jokes that evoke a laugh, it is so true.

Even on vacation meals must get prepared, suitcases unpacked, swimsuits rinsed out, suntan lotion distributed, itineraries planned—and as a child it seems to happen without effort.

When you are young vacation means waking up late, rushing down to the beach or the miniature golf course, eating corn dogs and fries on the boardwalk, swimming for hours in the pool and spending dollar after dollar on trinket souvenirs.

My own childhood summers were spent in a time camping in the rainforests of Washington State, building sandcastles on the windy and cold Pacific coasts, riding bikes for endless hours at the Beachside campground in Yachats, Oregon, and fishing in the icy streams of Montana.

It's the simplest memories I remember.

COMMENTARY:

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In Seaside, Oregon my little brother and I would wander for hours on the "boardwalk" with our handful of dollar bills.

There were several stops we always had to make. At some point my mom would pose us for a photo in front of the Lewis and Clark statue commemorating where the duo (and companions) stayed a winter before making the long trek back to the East.

Next we'd run to the see-through automated mini-donut machine that (for 50 cents) would deposit a dozen raw doughnuts, no bigger than a quarter, into a stream of hot oil, flip them over after 30 seconds to brown the second side, lift them up to drain the oil, sprinkle cinnamon sugar on them and then tilt them down a shoot so they would slide into a tiny wax bag, that you could then remove without the machine.

As we licked the hot grease and sugar from our fingers we'd wander over to the penny arcade

(dimes at that time) where there was a real shooting gallery.

If you hit the bull's-eyes' you could make a stuffed owl do a loop-de-loop on his perch, a raccoon pop up from a trash can, a coyote howl, a player piano tinkle out a song and on and on.

After the boardwalk we'd visit the Tillamook Cheese Factory to see the scratchy and then stand on the catwalk above the workers watching them pour salt into cheese curds, or press our noses against the glass to see large machines chop giant blocks of cheddar into tiny packages that were sent down an assembly line to be wrapped in orange plastic and finally spit into a bin that would eventually make its way into a grocery store.

Of course afterward there was cheese (and more souvenirs) to be purchased and eaten or admired in the car back on the way back to the camp site.

At Mineral Lake, in the backwoods of Washington, we'd rent a tippy canoe and row it into the middle of the lake. Laying back, propped up by life jackets, we'd watch clouds meander across the sky and listen to nothing more than the swooping hum of dragonflies and the soft lapping of waves gently bouncing the boat up and down.

On hot afternoons, my brother and I would walk a mile or so along a dusty dirt road to wander into the nearest "town" (really just a street with a gas station and a family-run five-and-dime) to purchase a strawberry Captain Crunch ice-cream bar or a giant two-foot long pixie stick.

At night, as the air cooled, we'd sit balanced on cut logs by the fire to be mesmerized by the flames that flickered blue, gold, green and orange as the scavenged forest branches burnt to coals.

In Montana, at Lolo Hot Springs State Park, I caught my first fish--by accident. After repeated lessons on how to get the line far enough out into the stream I swung the hook so hard into the water that it caught the fish by the gills.

In a treasured family photo of this event, I look more astonished than proud as I pose with my prize.

I'm not sure how many times we visited the nearby Silver Dollar

parents sipping a cold one by the fire.

There were natural wonders to see that, no matter how many times we visited them over the years, still inspired awe.

We often stopped at the Devil's Punch Bowl on the Oregon coast, where from a ledge above you could look down into a natural formation of rock, in which the ocean roiled and spat up great heaving gulps of seawater.

It was a long, tedious walk up rickety wooden steps ("watch your feet" my mother would say every time, cringing as the boards creaked).

But once there, we would stay and gaze for long periods of time reaching out to feel the spray on our hands, until my dad (who was eager to get to camp before dark) would call us down.

There was the Sea Lion Caves, another (my dad would sigh) "tourist trap" just before you hit the state line of California. The natural cropping of the rocks provided a haven to the giants beasts.

For a small fee, you could ride an elevator down to the ledge, and protected by glass, view the sea lions sleeping and well, stilling in the sun.

I still have a small copper sea lion replica with "Sea Lion Caves" stamped on its side. That joins the tiny 1/2 inch tall brown vial of sand from the Endless Sand Dunes, the leather belt stamped with "Idaho" in ornate letters and the cedar box that says "The Oregon Coast."

All tiny reminders that, many, many years and at least a dozen moves later, I have been unable to part with. I've had them so long that, unless I really think about their meaning, they have just become objects to dust.

They are just simple, cheap vacation souvenirs. However, every once in a while each has-like a talisman--the power to make me feel the sand like gritty silk on my feet, smell a whiff of decaying duff of the pine forest or hear the rhythmic roll of truck tires whirring on the seldom paved asphalt of back roads.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 76°	AVERAGE LOW 55°
Wednesday, August 31	High/Year	Low/Year
Thursday, September 1	93°/1953	37°/1965
Friday, September 2	96°/1953	41°/1967
Saturday, September 3	100°/1953	39°/1991
Sunday, September 4	100°/1953	39°/1976
Monday, September 5	97°/1929	37°/1946
Tuesday, September 6	91°/1973	37°/1974
	91°/1983	38°/1938

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

26.13 inches as of Friday, August 26th
.86 inches above average

This week in weather

In 1953, Albany had record highs from August 31 through September 3 with the last 2 days topping out at 100°. August 31, 1954, Hurricane Carol slammed New England with winds gusting to 130 mph at Block Is and 100 mph at Boston. 10-15 foot storm surge with 60 lives lost.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:19am	7:31pm
Thursday	6:20am	7:29pm
Friday	6:21am	7:27pm
Saturday	6:22am	7:26pm
Sunday	6:23am	7:24pm
Monday	6:24am	7:22pm
Tuesday	6:25am	7:21pm

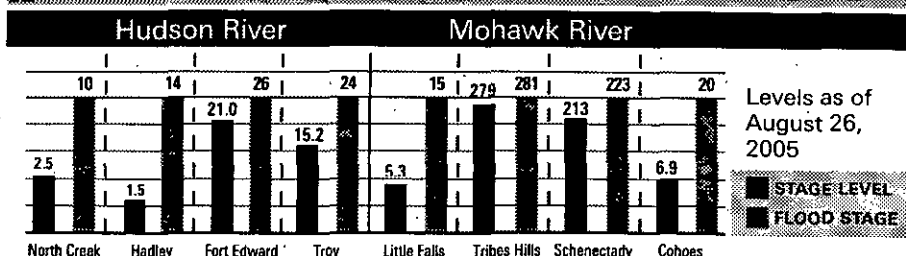
Moon Phases

Sept 3rd	Sept 11th
New	First

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dusk	Low, West
Venus	Dusk	Low, West
Mars	Morning	High, South
Saturn	Dawn	Low ENE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp.

Lake George	76°
Bolton Landing	75°
Sacandaga Lake	75°
Saratoga Lake	76°
Jersey Shore	76°
Cape Cod	72°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	3:12am, 3:43pm	3:58am, 10:01pm
Thursday	3:59am, 4:30pm	10:45am, 10:49pm
Friday	4:43am, 5:14pm	11:29am, 11:35pm
Saturday	5:24am, 5:54pm	12:11pm, 12:11pm
Sunday	6:01am, 6:32pm	12:19am, 12:51pm
Monday	6:36am, 7:09pm	1:03am, 1:29pm
Tuesday	7:09am, 7:44pm	1:46am, 2:07pm

District school construction gets under way

By JIM CUOZZO

Students heading back to school next month in the Bethlehem Central School District will see quite a few changes at both the high school and middle school since they left at the end of the school year in June.

A new concession stand has been built at the entrance to the football stadium off Van Dyke Avenue along with additional parking for school faculty and visitors.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg in the first full season of a six-year planning and construction process in the district that will end in 2008 with \$93 million dollars worth of renovation and expansion.

Bethlehem's construction project is second in the Capital District in dollars only to the City of Albany's over \$100 million dollar major school district construction.

Director of Operations and Facilities Greg Nolte is busy working with construction managers, architects, school staff and over 100 onsite workers, making sure the project is running smooth and on schedule, communicating the everyday concerns in the ebb and flow of a project of this magnitude.

"Everything is on schedule. I am extremely pleased with where we are today," said Nolte, who keeps a watchful eye on all of the district construction projects

during the workday.

"Much of this summer has been prep time that will allow us to operate school this coming year and still continue with our construction."

The major focus of the high school construction is two new classroom wings which will house 31 new classrooms, three new science labs, expansion of the cafeteria and a new gym as well as a relocation of the fitness center, more car and bus parking and other new amenities.

Much of the work this summer at the high school has been foundation work.

"We had to create a temporary corridor that is going to connect three wings together so students can pass safely from one wing to another while all of this work is going on all around it," Nolte said.

This project is not the first addition construction to be approved by voters in the Bethlehem School District, but it is the largest.

Since 1952 when the school was first built on Delaware Avenue, it has seen four different renovation and expansion projects to make for more than 130,000 square feet of space. But the district continues its steady enrollment growth with 18 straight years of increases.

The district now enrolls 800 more students than they did 10 years ago, with projections of an additional 600 or more students above these figures in the next six to 10 years.

"This is very exciting. This is the culmination of years and years of planning, and for me, years and years of dealing with issues of Band-Aiding or patching or cramming because we're just growing and growing," Nolte said.

Collins and Scoville is the architectural firm responsible for design work. Sano-Rubin represents the construction management team ensuring timely completion.

Seventeen other contractors are currently on site performing the day-to-day brick and mortar work along with plumbing and electrical work.

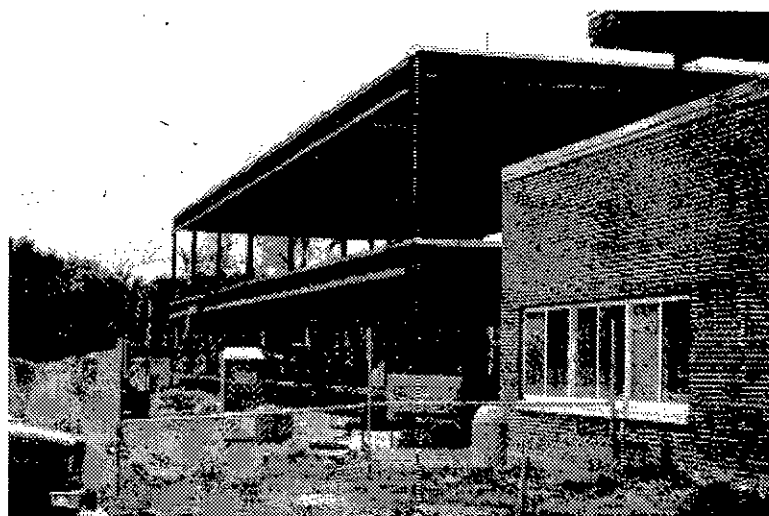
Nolte said this will be a quiet year of construction at the high school when school actually resumes.

"I say that because for the most part the work that is going to continue during the school year is all of these new wings so we're not really going to be in the building in classrooms working second shifts. That's more toward next year," Nolte said.

The most noticeable change to the middle school this summer is the expansion of the bus, faculty, and visitor parking lot.

Elsmere School will see new roofing and masonry and the district offices will also undergo some renovations over the next few months.

The entire project cost to taxpayers is \$43.8 million, which is being bonded over a thirty-year period.



Construction is evident at the middle school.

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Matters of Opinion

Last days of summer

Sometimes we all forget to stop and smell the roses.

And almost every year, one of those times happens near the end of August just before the kids return to school.

Parents are down to the nail-biting stage, and the beginning of school can't come soon enough for them. Kids are antsy and nervous about the start of another school year, and most are driving their parents crazy about back-to-school wardrobes and all the accouterments — backpacks, the proper number of folders — and all the things necessary to start the year off just right.

Editorial

Looking at it from another perspective, it's the last chance to plan a family excursion, while the weather is still nice and before the regimen of the school year dominates family life.

Maybe a daylong outing to a nearby lake or trying something new would be the perfect way to unofficially end the summer. Even simple things like eating dinner together can be a nice respite from eating on the run, which tends to be the routine during the school year when after-school activities wreak havoc with a family's normal eating schedule.

Why not have the kids plan and prepare a meal? They're often more innovative than you think.

Whatever you decide to do should be lighthearted and memorable — one of those times that might become one of those special family memories.

Is there someplace you meant to visit this summer, but didn't actually get around to it? Our area is rich in the arts and offers diversity in many areas.

Think about taking a trip to the Rockwell Museum in Lenox — if the kids and you haven't seen it, you're in for a treat. Rockwell's familiar renditions in oils are spectacular, with a universal appeal that captures the imaginations of both kids and adults.

Or, for a marvelous sense of history, consider a visit to Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt's home and library in Hyde Park. It's the kind of place that keeps on giving with each visit. The house itself still looks lived in as if the occupants had just stepped out and will return shortly. FDR's beloved dog Fala's collar rests in a chair at the foot of the president's bed.

In short, it is the kind of place that is visitor friendly, and not at all stuffy like the Vanderbilt mansion just down the road.

These are just two examples of very worthwhile destinations, and there are dozens more throughout the region.

State unemployment rate is low

By KEVIN BRONNER, Ph.D.

The writer is a public service professor at the University at Albany and is a member of the Colonie town board.

As we celebrate Labor Day, we should reflect on the nature of the labor markets in the state of New York.

The unemployment rate in New York is currently 4.7 percent, according to the New York State Department of Labor. From March to June 2005 it has averaged 4.8 percent. Given the national economic conditions, we are facing, it is likely that this rate will continue to decline over the next several months.

The state Department of Labor publishes monthly unemployment rates from January 1976 to the current month. These monthly statistics are useful to examine to detect trends and patterns, and they can be easily accessed at the state Department of Labor Web site at www.labor.state.ny.us.

The Department of Labor statistics present New York's unemployment rate for each month starting in January 1976 and ending in June 2005. There are 354 months of data available. Since January 1976 there have only been 45 months in which New York's unemployment rate has been below 5 percent. This means that only 13 percent of the time has New York's unemployment rate has been below 5 percent, which is considered approaching the full employment level. If the current national economic expansion continues, we can hopefully see an unemployment rate in New York state that approaches 30-year lows.

History shows us that the 4.7 percent unemployment rate this past June should fall further as the economic expansion continues.

While it is problematic to try to precisely explain why New York's unemployment rate is so low today, we can study how it has fluctuated during the periods of two New York state governors

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including Gov. George Pataki and former Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Gov. Cuomo served from 1983 to 1994 and the average unemployment rate during his term was 6.6 percent. Gov. Pataki served from 1995 to the present and the average unemployment rate from 1995 to the end of 2004 was 5.8 percent. If we include the months reported in 2005, the average unemployment rate under Pataki is 5.7 percent. Both Pataki and Cuomo faced major challenges during their administrations including national recessions. Both governors served when there was a mixture of Republican and Democratic presidents in Washington D.C., and the policies of those presidents most likely had some effect on New York's unemployment rate.

We can also analyze the state unemployment rate by examining it in the years that the five presidents served to see how it fluctuated during the terms of those presidents. Uncontrolled macroeconomic events probably had something to do with the unemployment rates under each president, and we can presume that their policies probably had some effect. Five presidents served during those periods including Carter (1977-1980), Reagan (1981-1988), Bush I (1989-1992), Clinton (1993-2000), and Bush II (2001 to the present). Each of the five presidents except Clinton faced recessions during their terms. Presidents Carter and Reagan faced deep recessions while the recessions under both Bush I and II were lesser in duration. President Clinton served from 1993 until January 2001, and no recessions occurred during his term.

The average New York state unemployment during the years of the five presidents are as follows: Carter (7.9 percent), Reagan (6.7 percent), Bush I (6.6 percent), Clinton (6.2 percent), and Bush II (5.7 percent).

New York's unemployment rate was most likely the result of the recessions or lack thereof that occurred during the period for each president, and certain major events that occurred in New York. During the late 1970s, the state

was still suffering from the effects of the 1970s New York City financial crisis. Also, 2001 saw the terrorist attacks in New York City.

We can conclude from the above statistics that New York state's labor markets are headed in the right direction since the unemployment rate is falling. A monthly unemployment rate under 5 percent has only happened 13 percent of the time since January 1976. It is worth noting that the lowest unemployment rates in New York usually happen after a prolonged economic expansion occurs at the national level.

With the United States economy now growing at a rate around 3.5 percent using the gross domestic product measure, the future of employment in the state looks encouraging. Since January 1976, the lowest New York unemployment rate reported occurred during the Reagan administration when a prolonged economic expansion was occurring. The unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in April 1988, 3.9 percent in May 1988, and 3.8 percent in June 1988. Another period of low unemployment occurred under the Clinton presidency in 2000 when the unemployment rate fell as low as 4.1 percent in May 2000. It remained low for several months in the year 2000, and the average monthly unemployment rate for New York state that year was 4.5 percent. Only in the year 1988, when Ronald Reagan was president, was the New York state unemployment rate lower (4.3 percent).

The question now is where do we expect the New York state unemployment rate to go next? If the economic news is good and the national economy continues to expand, we can look for a lower unemployment rate than 4.7 percent in New York. Hopefully, as the United States economy expands, we can see if New York's unemployment rate falls from the current level of 4.7 percent to approach the levels that occurred as other economic expansions occurred during the 1980s and 1990s. It will be interesting to watch the monthly announcements of New York's unemployment rate to see if the trends that occurred in the past repeat themselves.

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Your Opinion Matters

Candidate speaks for youth

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Victor Rodriguez, and I'm running for Bethlehem town supervisor.

I'm a lifelong resident and volunteer firefighter.

I am running on the Voters Rights Party line. I believe the current political landscape is geared toward wealthy, well-connected people. My campaign is devoted to ending the machine of big money politics and making government work for the people once again.

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I would also like to bring younger voters back into the political process. The 18 to 25 year old voting block is the most underrepresented section of our population.

The contempt that politicians have for younger voters is unacceptable. Many politicians mistake youth for ignorance, and feel that young people have no place in government. The truth is that age does not dictate intelligence. For society to ignore and give up on its youth is a dangerous mistake.

Some politicians I have met automatically stereotype me as a liberal who wants to legalize drugs and cause trouble.

Victor M. Rodriguez

Bethlehem town supervisor candidate

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Donovan has qualities to serve as town justice

Editor, The Spotlight:

There is an upcoming vote for Bethlehem town justice in the Independence Party primary on Sept. 13. Ryan Donovan deserves consideration for this important position, and I, as an Independence Party member, support him wholeheartedly. Ryan has considerable real-world experience. I have personally had cases against him in Supreme Court and the Appellate Division. I found him to be professional, courteous, respectful and intelligent.

I made these observations well before I knew him personally and, by chance, he became a neighbor.

To know his family is to know the kind of solid and decent person he is. Ryan and his wife Brooke relocated here from

Albany to the town where he was raised. His parents, Tom and Peg, have lived here for 25 years. Ryan attended Bethlehem Central Schools, as did his brother, Kevin, who now lives in Slingerlands with his own family.

Many of us have listened to our youthful offspring, voicing their ambition to get out of "Dullmar."

It is very gratifying to look over the property line and show them a young family who could live anywhere but wanted to come back.

There are no gimmicks or ulterior motives here. Ryan wants to do his part to make sure his daughter grows up in the same safe, clean, tolerant, well-run town that he grew up in.

We have been fortunate in

Bethlehem to have had a number of excellent and dedicated town justices. Ryan Donovan has the qualities one would hope to see in a judge: common sense, a good temperament, impartiality, firmness when necessary, and

compassion when possible.

He would be a credit to this office, now and for the long run if he were entrusted with this responsibility.

Peter J. Corrigan
Delmar

Be sure to vote Sept. 13

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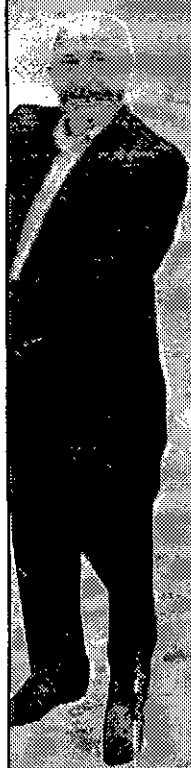
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Residents should check for faulty circuit breakers

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Apparently, Federal Pacific Stab Lok models have had problems and are thought to have caused house fires. Information is readily available on the Internet about this.

My wife spoke to someone in the building inspector's office at Bethlehem town hall who suggested calling the Board of

Fire Underwriters.

They stated, after hearing the brand name, that they definitely recommend replacing the unit. My concern is that other residents who have homes that were built in the same period (circa 1984) by the same builder, Hodorowski & DeSantis, may have the same unit.

Notifying them could prevent a house fire. I'm hoping *The Spotlight* could help with this by getting the word out.

Steven Marcal
Delmar

Town residents dive into staff

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing to express our disappointment with the common courtesy of town of Bethlehem residents who come to obtain pool passes during the summer months.

As summer employees in the ID room in the Parks & Recreation office, we are forced to deal with a number of complaints from residents as they seem to be unable to follow the "difficult" rules that are in place simply to ensure that their safety and tax dollars are taken into account.

While many of our customers seem to have had no problem this summer following the rules set in place by the Parks & Recreation Department, there are some of them who feel as though their frustration should be taken out on

the summer staff in the ID room.

One of the major frustrations for these customers is the policy that requires residents to provide two forms of town of Bethlehem residency upon updating or obtaining pool passes. As this was the second summer that this policy was in effect, we found it unusual to receive so many complaints and unhappy customers in our office.

Furthermore, when a rule like this is in place simply to ensure that non-residents are not able to obtain pool passes, it seems ironic that people should complain about this — it is only for their protection and enjoyment in the pool facility that this rule is in place.

While this is the major complaint in our office, it is not the only one we have received on an

almost daily basis this summer. It is not the fact that people have a problem with the rules established by our office, it is the manner in which they approach this issue that bothers us.

Whether they were yelling at us, pointing their fingers at us or expressing anything else that exudes immaturity and an inability to conduct themselves appropriately, we've been on the receiving end of it this summer. Any rule that is in place at the pool complex is not meant to be an inconvenience for anyone, but simply a way for people to enjoy the pool.

In closing, the ID room staff is not the only group of people in Parks & Recreation to have received a number of inconsiderate customers this summer. The other staff, the maintenance workers, the attendants at the pool and the lifeguards have all had to deal with the unnecessary anger of residents, when all were simply doing their jobs.

We would like to ask these people: If our staff was not here to make sure there was a smoothly-run Parks and Recreation department where you were able to enjoy the programs and facilities that you are currently able to, who would you complain to next?

Becky Salamone and Tera Weddell
Delmar



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beverages contained malic, tartaric and other organic acids that have shown higher erosive properties. Root beer showed to contain the least amount of erosive ingredients, and therefore was safest to drink.

Our recommendations are to avoid soda or carbonated beverages that contain the harmful ingredients listed above. If you feel you are unable to eliminate these beverages completely, be aware that you are more susceptible to decay. You can decrease the harmful effects by drinking soda with a meal and not sipping it throughout the day. Be sure to ask your dentist if you have any questions regarding nutrition or your oral health.



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Your Opinion Matters

Daughter will gladly vote for Dad Sept. 13

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Caroline Milano, and my dad Frank Milano was elected Bethlehem town judge four years ago.

I can certainly confirm from personal experience how hard my father has worked as judge. I am also able to say many people have told me that while he is strict, he is fair — welcome to my world!

Now that I am in college and majoring in political science/international relations, I have taken a greater interest in public service and in holding public office.

Having been raised with my brother for our entire lives in Bethlehem, and having graduated from BCHS, I've seen my father contribute to our town through community service, years and years of managing Little League and coaching soccer along with

his involvement in Bethlehem Youth Court.

My dad is seeking re-election and will be in an Independence Party primary on Sept. 13 and in the election on Nov. 8. He was the leading vote getter out of four candidates in the last Independence Party primary, and he is the endorsed candidate of the local Independence Party this year.

Even more exciting for me is that I am a member of the Independence Party, and this will be the first time I will be able to vote for my father!

I am asking other Independence Party members to join me in supporting Frank Milano, my dad, for re-election as Bethlehem town judge on Sept. 13. Thank you.

Caroline Milano
Elsmere

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Independence Party members like Milano

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Carm Turner, and my husband and I first met Town Judge Frank Milano four years ago when he knocked on our door, seeking our support as Independence Party members.

He got that support, and we were happy to see Frank be the leading Independence Party vote getter in September 2001 and then be elected town judge in November 2001.

We are also happy to see that our local Independence Party has endorsed Frank for re-election this year.

Since we first met Frank, I have also had the good fortune to work with Frank's wife Ruth (Ruth is a nurse and we both work in the medical field) and have come to know them and their children

Caroline and Peter. They have a wonderful family.

Frank has achieved a very well-earned reputation as judge for fairness, courtesy and hard work. He certainly is experienced and has been a lawyer for 25 years, has lectured for the Bar Association and has been an instructor for town and village courts.

All in all, I hear he is doing an outstanding job as Bethlehem town judge.

For all of these reasons, both my husband and I, as Independence Party members will be supporting Frank and casting our ballots for him on Sept. 13, and we urge all of our fellow Independence Party members to support Frank as well

Carmelita Turner
Selkirk

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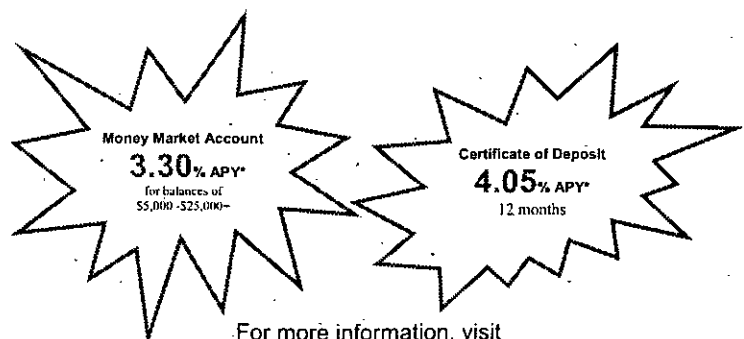
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Remote control auto enthusiasts race for fun

By MARTY BANNAN

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On your mark! Get set! Go! The action kicks in as the race cars buzz the track. Around and around they go until they spin out, stall, and flip over or cross the finish line, hopefully in front of all the rest.

Typical car racing at its best, except in this race the drivers stand at their controls along side the track, instead of sitting behind the wheel.

It's that way every Monday and Wednesday night behind Competition Hobby and Supply, located on Route 9 in Latham. Here racers run their miniature radio-controlled cars for speed on the oval dirt track or handling on the off-road track.

Monday nights belong to the Capital District RC Racers, and Wednesday is Open Racing. Store owner Howie Cummings, however, encourages anyone interested to stop in either night as the RC Racers welcome anyone to join them.

"It's kind of like playing video games, only real," said club member and racing director, Kirt Coonrad. "Remote control racing is safe, family fun for a fraction of

the cost of car racing."

With 100 or so members and 27 years of racing, the club is the oldest of its kind in the state and perhaps the county, Coonrad said, adding it's the camaraderie that keeps it going strong.

"Our motto is 'family, friends and fun,'" he said. "The sport is unique in that racers will help each other in any way off the track so they can beat each other on the track."

Competition, he said, is grouped according to the type of car and ability of the driver. Age, however, is not a factor.

"We have races where we have had a 67-year-old man race against a 9-year-old boy and laugh just as hard," he said. "The sport teaches kids how to lose with dignity so they strive to get better rather than get mad."

Racing RC cars, he added, also offer kids a good introduction to mechanical and electrical technology.

Though he's also a competitor, Coonrad, as race director, spends less time with his own car but says he enjoys keeping the races organized and loves watching everyone have fun.

Club racing brings in a lot of fathers and sons and sometimes fathers and daughters.



Jeff Johnson, 15, of Round Lake shows off his radio controlled model racecar at a recent RC Racers meet in Latham.

Marty Bannan

"I used to watch my dad race his car all the time and finally decided I wanted to race," said Nicole Green, 15, whose father Paul began racing three years ago. She recalled how in one race a car spun out in front of her and her car ran up and over it as if it were a ramp. "It wasn't intentional, but it was funny," she added.

Racing by remote control always has its lighter moments.

Todd Putnam, a racer for 20 years, recalls how he and his brother once painted their car the same color for a race but got confused and couldn't tell one car from the other.

"It was a riot," he said.

A two-time national champion, who won the title in 1991 and 94, Putnam runs his own business in Nassau assembling motors for RC cars, many of which run in

Latham.

Racing RC cars can be as costly or as cheaply as the racer wishes.

Vic Cipressy bought his first car two years ago.

"I just wanted to start playing with it," he said. "I came in to watch some races and got started."

He came 0.8 of a second from taking the track's all-time record in the novice or sportsman class with a car that cost him \$117. The previous record holder, he said, raced with a car that cost \$500 with an additional \$1,000 in accessories.

Cipressy adds that RC racing is also the safest racing there is.

"When I hit the wall, it only hurts my wallet, and at that, not severely," he said, admitting his worst accident cost him only \$20 in repairs.

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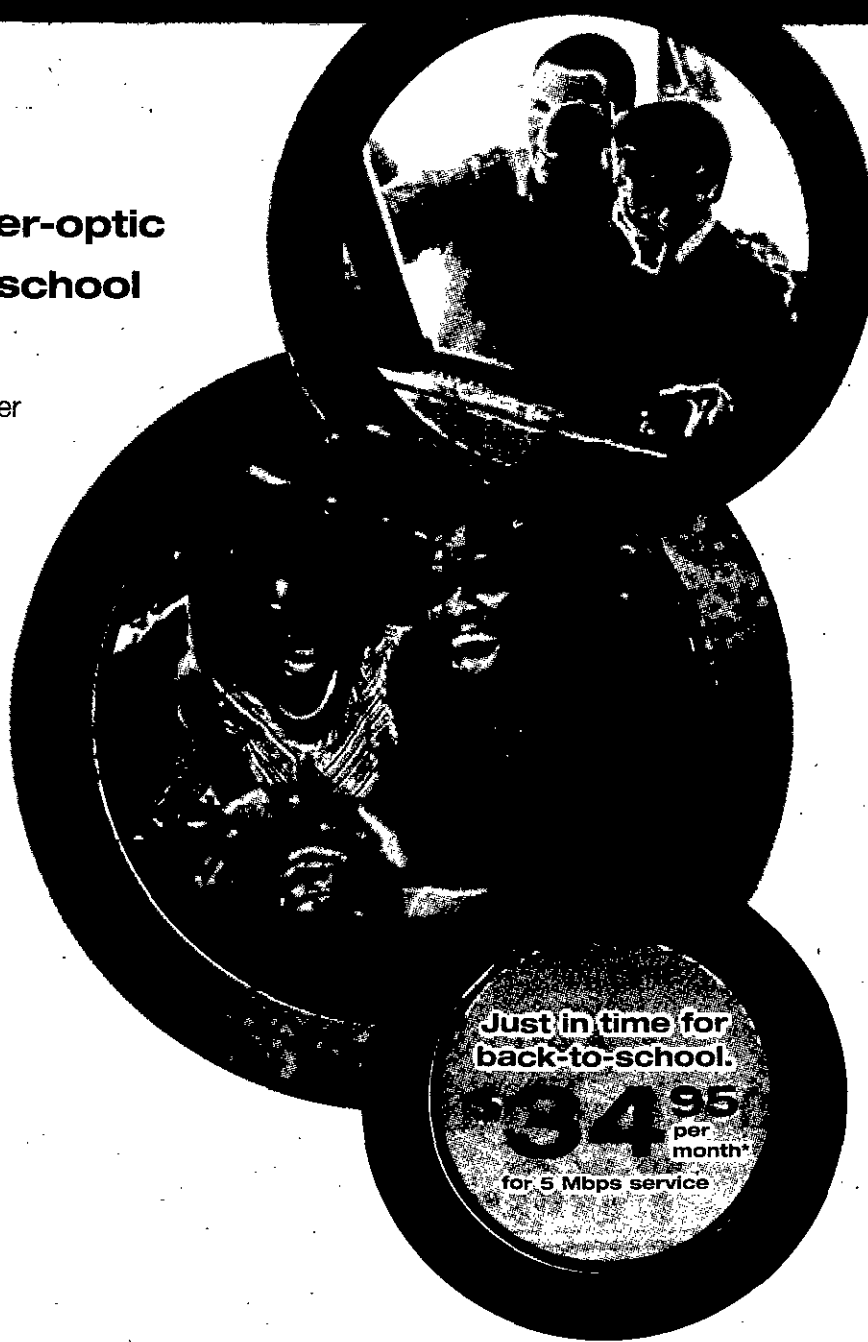
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Summer Reading program finale planned

Songs and a puppet skit with Tom Knight Puppets will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library. Knight has been performing for kids for 12 years and creates a dynamic performance that will delight all ages—including adults. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to SRC participants.

For information call 765-2791.

On Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. learn about New York apples and healthy ways to eat them. This program is presented by the Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension and sign up is required.

Helderview Garden Club meets

The next regular meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1 at

Voorheesville Public Library



6:45 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. The speaker will be Cathie Gifford and the topic is "Cooking with Herbs".

Please call Kit Yezzi for reservations at 765-5632 if you plan to attend.

Back to school supplies drive

During the month of August, St. Matthews will be conducting a back-to-school supply drive to benefit not only the local Community Food Pantry, but also the Hilltown Community Resource Center. Items being collected are pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, high lighters, pencil holders, binder

paper, binder dividers, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, rulers, protractors, calculators, erasers, index cards, tissues, zip lock bags, backpacks, and girls and boys sneakers (all sizes). If you are interested in adopting a back to school student contact Karen in the parish office at 765-2805.

Thacher Nature Center announces 3rd annual art show

Thacher Nature Center announces its 3rd annual art show which will run from Sept. 9 - 21. The Thacher Nature Center is inviting artists and art enthusiasts to participate in this annual Nature Art Show.

Artists may bring 1-2 pieces of their work for display. In addition to paintings and sketches, other handcrafted pieces such as a sculpture, woodcarvings, baskets, quilts or stained glass will be accepted. Artwork in process will also be considered. Completed paintings and drawings should be framed and ready to hang.

Call Thacher Park at (518) 872-1237 for additional information about submitting artwork or to inquire about art classes offered at Thacher Park or at the Nature Center.



Tom Knight Puppets will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library. Knight has been performing for kids for 12 years and will perform a skit with songs and puppets.

High School to hold opening day barbecue

The schools in the Voorheesville school district will have their first day back to school on Wednesday, Sept. 7, with their annual back to school barbecue during regular lunch hours. They will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and ice cream.

The price for the lunch is the regular lunch price of \$2. If any parents or adults would like to volunteer to help cook or serve, contact the school at 765-3314 ext. 212 so they can anticipate the number of helpers they will have on hand.

Voorheesville Library closed for holiday

The Voorheesville Public Library will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 for the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The Library will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. with story time beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Thacher Nature Center plans summer programs

Come to Thacher Nature Center on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. and learn about "What's in the Lake Anyway".

Come down to the water's edge and find out all about Thompson's Lake.

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For information or to register call 872-0800.

A Wildlife Program will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Thacher Nature Center on "Wildlife up close and personal" with Beth Bidwell.

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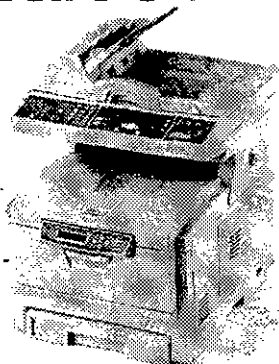
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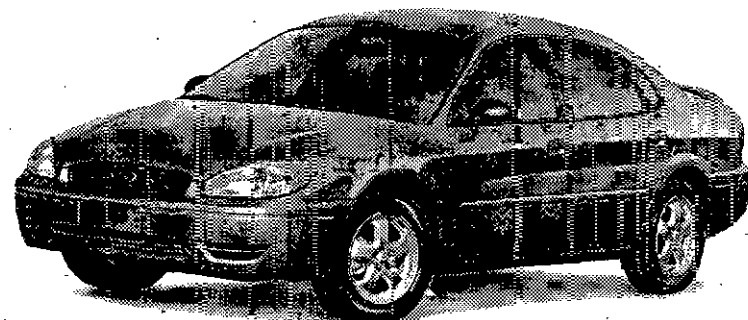


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Plan

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handshake to each BPAC member, whichever is appropriate," said councilman George Lenhardt.

He also stressed that the comprehensive plan is only a guide.

"It's not static," he said. "The document has the words, 'can, may, or could,' not 'will, shall, or would.'"

Board members made clear that items in the plan would be re-visited regularly and changed accordingly.

"The board has discussed this in principle, and we envision an ongoing process," said supervisor Theresa Egan. "The work is not done, it's just begun."

Egan said issues will be brought to the board's attention, and public hearings will be scheduled when enough issues have presented themselves.

"We've already identified about half a dozen areas that need fixing, and we are con-

tinuing to look at it," said Egan.

Amending the zoning code can be a lengthy process, Egan said, and the plan is to identify issues, prioritize them, and deal with them at one time.

"Some issues will become more urgent than others, and that will dictate the time frame, but we think initially it will take about six months," she said. "Once people start using the new zoning code, it will be easier to see what needs to be changed. We are committed to fix the code as needed."

Top priorities in the coming year include a corridor study of Route 9W and the Local Waterfront Revitalization Project.

The town received a matching grant in the spring for a total of \$75,000 from the Capital District Transportation

Commission, and the town is still in the process of assigning a staff to work on it. Egan said work will begin in late September or early October.

"These are the areas that were identified as needing more attention, and they present unique challenges," said Egan.

Something else the plan addresses is economic growth. Egan said high taxes are a common complaint among town

residents, and some steps have been taken in the comprehensive plan to help strengthen the tax base and keep taxes stabilized.

"Some people don't realize that about three quarters of their taxes come from the school district, and the rest is from the town," said Egan. "It looks all lumped together. Right now, we're working with the Bethlehem school district to

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Theresa Egan

Hamagrael collects supplies

Hamagrael Elementary school is again working with other Bethlehem schools (St. Thomas, Elsmere, Glenmont and Bethlehem Middle School) to provide new and used backpacks to many children living in our area. We are hoping to exceed last year's donation of 200 backpacks and supplies to children living in poverty.

School supplies are not covered by food stamps and are not typically carried in soup kitchens. Anyone who can remember how good it felt to open that new pencil case or crack open that clean notebook can imagine how hard it would be to go to school without any school supplies of your own.

For many of these kids, a backpack of their own with all new school supplies is a huge boost to their self-esteem and it is a tremendous financial help to their parents.

We are supporting several programs in the Arbor Hill area as well as many families in Bethlehem and Ravena.

Due to the success of our program last year, we have been contacted by additional organizations and groups representing children in need. Thus, our demand is higher than ever.

We are encouraging families to "adopt" a child, purchase a new backpack and a few school supplies. Used backpacks in good to excellent condition are also welcome. A simple pack of pencils can also make a difference - no donation is too small!!

We also hope that some local businesses will join in and "adopt" a child or two for the school year. It's so easy to make a huge difference in the life of a child.

Suggested supplies for a backpack include: one box crayons, one package of pencils, one pair of scissors, three notebooks, one pencil box, one glue stick, one package of markers, one package of lined paper, Three two-pocket folders, one ruler - and anything else you would like to include. No donation

is too small, even a few notebooks or a box of crayons would be wonderful!

There will be a box at the Bethlehem Town Hall for any and all donations through the Labor Day weekend.

After the donations are collected, our elementary school children get together to sort and stuff the packs. It is wonderful to live in a community that is so giving and that has so many caring and involved children who are truly making a difference in

the world. photo from last year's "backpack stuffing party".

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discuss residential and economic development so we can jointly plan for the future."

Egan said part of the comprehensive plan is to develop a quality commercial tax base consisting of attractive businesses to help relieve residential taxpayers. Right now, she said, the tax base is heavily residential.

Also at the meeting, Cocksackie resident Jared King presented the board a petition signed by about 100 residents who oppose the plan as written. Egan said people who are unhappy with the plan are welcome to discuss it with the town board at any time, but also pointed out that a good document is a compromise.

"A good and balanced plan means that everyone leaves grumbling a little," she said. "It's hard to put 33,000 opinions in one document, but I believe this is a good and balanced plan."

Five Rivers announces additions to fall festival

The Five Rivers Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m.

The festival will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road, off of Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

This year's festival has new additions, including a crafts area, guided walks, enviroscape demonstrations and tree identification. Also scheduled are old favorites, including the touch aquarium, exhibits, music, a silent auction, an insect safari, gardening tips, birds of prey and a book and basket sale.

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Friends remember Osterman's energy

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The town of Delmar lost one of its most influential residents last week. Melvin Osterman, 70, died suddenly on Aug. 14 due to complications from an insect sting.

Osterman was a lawyer and one of the founding members of Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna

in Albany. The firm is now the largest in the Capital District, with a statewide practice that extends both nationally and internationally. He was head of the firm's Labor and Education Law and Education Law Practice Groups.

"He was a difficult person to try to slow down," said Rick Leckerling, a partner at Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna,

and a friend of Osterman's for the last 16 years. "He was an extraordinary and brilliant lawyer."

Leckerling said Osterman was known around the office to work all the time, and said he, along with other of his colleagues, expressed surprise upon finding out how many hobbies and

public, private and nonprofit employers ranging from "Fortune 500" companies to mid-size and small companies. He represented private, nonprofit and public benefit corporations as well as counties, towns and villages. Additionally, he represented more than two dozen school districts. At his death, he was in the later stages of a trial defending

a school district and two towns from two electric generating plants challenge to their real estate tax assessments. The challenges

are said to involve the largest dollar amounts ever to be litigated in an assessment challenge.

Osterman was also the author of numerous publications on labor and employment law. He was editor of the State Bar Association text *Public Sector Labor and Employment Law*.

In his personal life, he was an accomplished photographer, and he and his wife Norma traveled the globe and brought back artistic photos of people and places. He is survived by his wife, Norma Meacham, and their two children, Laura and Andrew, and by his three children, Jeffrey, Edith and Lawrence by his first wife, Elaine P. Osterman.

"I always wondered how he did it, where he found the time. It was a surprise to the rest of us that he had so many hobbies."

Rick Leckerling

outside interests Osterman had. Travelling, photography, soccer with the kids and theater were all components of Osterman's life outside of the office.

"I always wondered how he did it, where he found the time," said Leckerling. "It was a surprise to the rest of us that he had so many hobbies."

Osterman graduated from Cornell with undergraduate and law degrees, both with distinction, in only six years.

At Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna, Osterman represented

BCSD offers free and reduced price lunch

Bethlehem Central School District once again announces its free and reduced-price meal policy for Bethlehem school children, establishing family income eligibility requirements to participate in the program.

The district announces its policy on a regular basis.

Applications and eligibility requirements for the free and reduced-price lunch program are sent home with students during the first week of school. Families that qualify and wish to apply must provide all the information requested. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Interested families can view the eligibility requirements online. For an application, please call Kathy Haege in Bethlehem Central's business office at 439-7481.

Annual chicken barbeque slated

The Glenmont Community Church Reformed will hold its annual drive-thru chicken barbeque on Sept. 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The dinner, prepared by Geurtze's Chicken Barbecue, will include a half a chicken, baked potato, corn, roll and dessert.

The cost is \$8.50 per meal and reservations can be made by calling the church at 436-7710 by Sept. 6.

Leave your name, number of meals, and a phone number. Those that wish to dine with friends or family may use the church picnic tables or dine inside the fellowship hall.

BC Class of 1980 announces reunion

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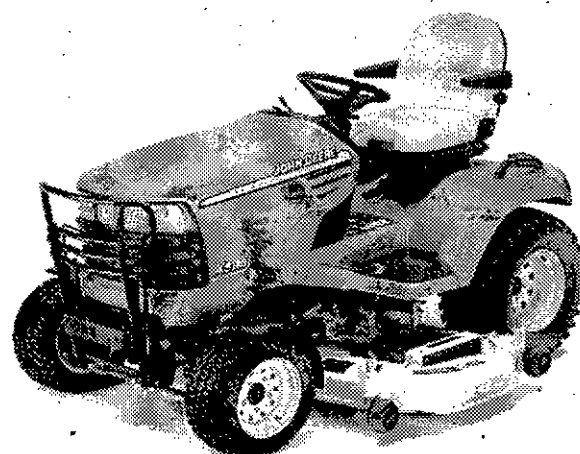
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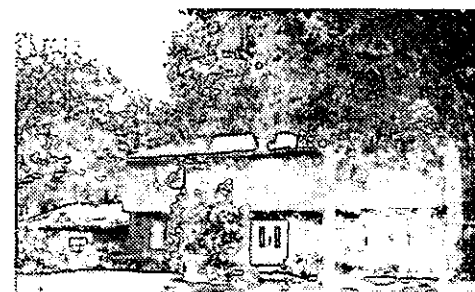


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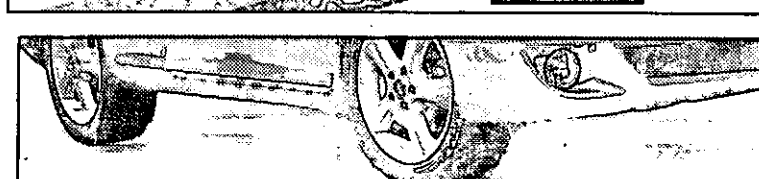


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Bethlehem Central school board sets tax rate

By JIM CUOZZO

Bethlehem taxpayers in the Bethlehem Central School District will see a slight increase in their tax rate from original estimates back in the spring. The 2005-2006 budget year shows a 7.9 percent tax increase compared to 7.6 percent when voters approved the school budget in May.

The updated 2005-2006 tax rate

\$1,000 of assessed value and for New Scotland it is \$25.83 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. For a home assessed at a \$100,000 a Bethlehem taxpayer will pay an additional \$203.06. The tax rate for New Scotland resident is up 13.57 percent. For a home assessed at \$100,000, a New Scotland resident will pay an additional \$308.66.

Assistant Superintendent Steve O'Shea said the

equalization rates and the levels of assessment were the contributing factors that increased the Bethlehem School tax rate 0.3 percent.

"Have we ever been off by this much before?" questioned Board member Stuart Lyman.

O'Shea said that the district had previously overestimated the tax rate, but never underestimated by that much before. Superintendent Les Loomis said district officials will be meeting with town of Bethlehem officials to ensure the tax rate figures put forth to the public are exact.

"We have a joint interest in making sure we have the most accurate figures and that we are communicating this in the most effective way," Loomis said.

Lyman agreed.

"It is really key the public understand this is outside the control of what the board could possibly know or project so when voters go back to the booth and vote on a budget next spring they don't vote 'no,'" Lyman said.

The average tax rate increase over the past ten years, including this year's increase, has been 5.21 percent for Bethlehem and 4.72 percent for New Scotland, and last year's tax rate increases were 4.72 percent for Bethlehem and

1.96 percent for New Scotland, according to a district press release.

In other news, the district goal setting process has been formalized and put forth to both faculty and administration. Knowledge, character, and values are the three key words that sum up the BCSC goals for the coming year.

"Children and learning are the heart of Bethlehem Central. As a district we are committed to knowledge empowering all students to learn to the best of their abilities, character by building a school culture that promotes integrity and social responsibility and values, so that we may bring high quality program and services that represent the views of the district," Loomis said. The response so far from the staff that has read the district goals has been excellent according to Loomis. Student achievement, school culture and cost efficiency as a district are also integral aspects of the goal setting process. A more computer user-friendly school district that quickly responds to community e-mails was a topic addressed by BCHC Communications Director Jessica Scheckton. The board is developing a rapid response system through the school Web

site that will allow users to contact specific staff and board members about an issue of significance for a response back within 48 hours.

A lengthy discussion regarding school co-curricular activities resulted in Assistant Superintendent and coordinator of programs Michael Tebbano along with Superintendent Loomis agreeing to come up with new ideas for shaping the process.

"I would like to see some sort of analysis of how wide of an appeal some co-curricular activities have. It is not plain to me how these activities are supervised and what the quality of these programs are for people receiving stipends," board member Lyman said.

"I think we'd like to see the start of new activities and make it easier to start something up when there is a new activity," said board member Robin Storey.

"There is a process we agreed to and we're always open to suggestions," Tebbano said, adding, "but I don't want you to think that nothing is done to review what the work schedule has been."

The board will go back to their regular twice-a-month meeting schedule in September with the next meeting scheduled for Sept. 7.

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Bethlehem Library hosts best-selling author in September

Best-selling novelist Chris Bohjalian will read from his latest book, *Before You Know Kindness*, at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday September 28 at 7pm.

Please note that the library will close at 5pm on that day in order to accommodate the greatest number of people as well as the program's attendant events—reception, book sales and book signing. Books will be supplied by I Love Books; book sales will be facilitated by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Family saga

Before You Know Kindness

Thatcher Park host gardens, nature party

The Friends of Thatcher Park invite you to celebrate the growth of the gardens and the nature center at the third annual Garden Party on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Emma Treadwell Thatcher Nature Center.

Enjoy a picnic supper, garden gazing, art show, music, and visiting with friends.



(Shaye Areheart, 2004) is a family saga set in New England that revolves around animal rights and a tragic accident with a hunting rifle. It is the novel of choice for both our book discussion groups in September: DayBooks on September 12 at 1:30pm, and AfterDinner Books on Wednesday September 14 at 7pm.

A \$15 donation per person is requested in advance, \$18 at the door.

Please RSVP by Sept. 3, and makes checks payable to The Friends of Thatcher Park, c/o Fred Schroeder, 5 Hickory Drive, Slingerlands, 12159. For directions and information, call 872-0800.

Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print and audiobook versions are also available.

About the author

Chris Bohjalian is the author of nine novels and a collection of essays. His best-seller *Midwives* (1997) ranked among the top 15 on the *New York Times* paperback bestseller list for five months in a row. *Midwives* also received notice as an Oprah book, a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Book, and a feature film.

Mr. Bohjalian won the New England Book Award in 2002. His work has been translated into seventeen languages and published in twenty countries.

Tickets required

Admission to this free special event is by ticket only, first-come first-served, with a limit of 2 per person. Tickets will be available to Bethlehem Central School District residents on Saturday September 10 beginning at 10am, at the library. Nonresidents may pick up any remaining tickets at the library on Sunday September 11 beginning at 1pm.

Doors will open at 6:30pm on the night of the reading. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Children under 12 cannot be accommodated at this event; we appreciate your understanding.

Mr. Bohjalian's visit is funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from the New York State Council on the Arts, and by a generous donation from Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Other news: new publications

The latest edition of *Community Contacts*, our annual guide to community and service

groups in and around Bethlehem, is now available in the library. The booklet can also be viewed on line at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Go to "our community" and click on "clubs and organizations."

Bethlehem Public Library's annual report for 2004-05 is also available in the library and on our website. Click on "about us" and look under "library trustees and director."

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For information call 765-2791.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. learn about New York apples and healthy ways to eat them. This program is presented by the Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension and sign up is required.

Helderview Garden Club meets

The next regular meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 6:45 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. The speaker will

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be Cathie Gifford and the topic is "Cooking with Herbs".

Please call Kit Yezzi for reservations at 765-5632 if you plan to attend.

Back to school supplies drive

During the month of August, St. Matthews will be conducting a back-to-school supply drive to benefit not only the local Community Food Pantry, but also the Hilltown Community Resource Center. Items being collected are pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, high lighters, pencil holders, binder paper, binder dividers, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, rulers, protractors, calculators, erasers, index

cards, tissues, zip lock bags, backpacks, and girls and boys sneakers, (all sizes). If you are interested in adopting a back to school student contact Karen in the parish office at 765-2805.

Thacher Nature Center announces 3rd annual art show

Thacher Nature Center announces its 3rd annual art show which will run from Sept. 9 - 21. The Thacher Nature Center is inviting artists and art enthusiasts to participate in this annual Nature Art Show. Artwork will be displayed at the Thacher Nature Center from September 9 - September 21.

Artists may bring 1-2 pieces of their work for display. In addition to paintings and sketches, other handcrafted pieces such as a sculpture, woodcarvings, baskets, quilts or stained glass will be accepted. Artwork in process will also be considered.

Completed paintings and drawings should be framed and ready to hang.

Call Thacher Park at (518) 872-1237 for additional

information about submitting artwork or to inquire about art classes offered at Thacher Park or at the Nature Center.

High School to hold opening day barbecue

The schools in the Voorheesville school district will have their first day back to school on Wednesday, Sept. 7, with their annual back to school barbecue during regular lunch hours. They will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and ice cream. The price for the lunch is the regular lunch price of \$2. If any parents or adults would like to volunteer to help cook or serve, contact the school at 765-3314 ext 212 so they can anticipate the number of helpers they will have on hand.

Voorheesville Library closed for holiday

The Voorheesville Public Library will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 for the Labor Day holiday weekend. The Library will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. with story time beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Thacher Nature Center plans summer programs

Come to Thacher Nature Center on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. and learn about "What's in the Lake Anyway". Come down to the water's edge and find out all about Thompson's Lake. Check out some macro-invertebrates and examine the water's health using chemistry tests.

For information or to register call 872-0800.

A Wildlife Program will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 2 - 3 p.m. at the Thacher Nature Center on "Wildlife on close and personal" with Beth Bidwell. For information or to register call 872-0800.

Kiwanis plans to place special needs puppies

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club is inviting all who have an interest in the early training (1st to 18 months) of service dogs here in the capital district to attend a meeting at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. The young dogs are placed in homes to be trained as a special needs dog for the disabled. The training consists of love, walking on a leash in public places and the dog wears a special "training coat" when being socialized. To reserve a place at this meeting call Carl Treiber at 765-4910.

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Writers Institute announces fall schedule

BY STEPHEN PAUSE

Filmmaker Spike Lee and well-known writer Robert Pinsky will be part of the 2005 Visiting Writers Series held at the State University of New York and sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute.

But before Lee and Pinsky arrive, the well-established series begins a little differently this year.

"Kicking off this year, which is kind of unusual, is sports writers," said Donald Faulkner, director of the institute. The first lecture will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, and will feature three writers: former racecar driver and author Janet Guthrie, author Le Anne Schreiber and journalist Jeff MacGregor, who Faulkner described as having a "Tom Wolfe-style take on NASCAR."

The featured sports writers, like most of the writers scheduled to appear, will give seminars in the afternoon followed by readings in the evening. The afternoon sessions were designed with aspiring writers in mind and focus on style and craft. The evening readings are intended to showcase the featured writer's body of work.

Faulkner likens the events to a symphony.

"The evening is like the performance while the afternoon is how to tune the instrument," he said.

One of the more recognizable guest in this year's series is Spike Lee, a filmmaker who established himself as an important fixture in American cinema with his 1989 film "Do The Right Thing." His screenplay for the film, which addressed different issues in the lives of those living in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, won him an Oscar nomination for best screenplay.

Lee will be accompanied by

writer and filmmaker Kaleem Aftab who penned a recent biography titled "Spike Lee: That's my story and I'm sticking to it". The pair will be speaking at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Page Hall on Western Avenue.

In anticipation of Lee's visit, the institute will show two of his films, "Do The Right Thing" and "He Got Game" on Sept. 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Another notable speaker will be Bob Rafelson, whose groundbreaking film "Five Easy Pieces" was nominated for several Oscars, including best picture and best screenplay. That film will be shown on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Rafelson will give a seminar the following day, which will precede a screening of "Mountains of the Moon." He will provide a commentary for the film, as well as answer questions at the conclusion of the film.

The series will also feature Robert Pinsky, who Faulkner described as "very friendly and accessible." Pinsky served as U.S. Poet Laureate from 1997 through 2000. Faulkner also said that he felt the public would enjoy Margaret Atwood, who is "just putting out a book re-telling the Odyssey, from the point-of-

view of (Odysseus' wife) Penelope, and it sounds like a fascinating idea."

The series, in which well-known authors visit the campus to give readings and lectures to the public, has been held since the inception of the institute in 1984.

In the past the institute has featured such authors as Billy Collins, the former U.S. Poet Laureate and Chuck Palahniuk, author of such popular books as *Survivor* and *Fight Club*.

The institute was founded in 1984 by William Kennedy, and according to its Web site, was created to provide "a milieu for established and aspiring writers to work together to increase the freedom of the artistic imagination," as well as to "to encourage the development of writing skills at all levels of education throughout the state." In keeping with this mandate,



Filmmaker Spike Lee.

the institute runs several other events throughout the year, including the Classic Film Series, the Summer Writers Institute, and the Authors Theatre.

Following the events, the speakers will be available to sign books that will be available at

both the seminars and readings.

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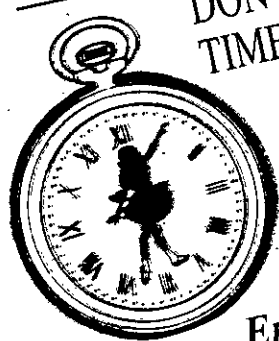
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Resident airs safety concerns

By JIM CUOZZO

A resident of Swift Road is asking the Voorheesville Village Board to take action for the safety of all who drive the steep grade in the Village near Route 85A.

Public Works Superintendent Will Smith read a letter presented to the board from Agnes Weaver of 277 Swift Road. The letter details many safety concerns at the intersection of Swift and 85A New Salem Road.

"For years now our vehicles that we drive up and down that hill hit our bumpers, knock loose our mufflers and put deep gashes in the pavement on 85A. Our cars get twisted in an unnatural way as we start that hill at an angle when we first hit the dip," according to Weaver's letter. "This is dangerous when meeting cars coming down. It's an accident waiting to happen," the letter went on.

"Who owns the road the village or the state?" asked village attorney Anne-Jo McTague.

Smith said Route 85A is a state road and Swift Road is owned by the village. Board member Bill Hotaling said the area of concern presents a series of issues that are not easy to address. "We can only do very little there until we have the money or we get grant money or something to do the project. It's a big job, it's no easy job," Hotaling said.

"I believe when you receive something written like this to at least respond. How would the board like to respond to this

letter?" asked Smith.

"I think it is a problem that has to be dealt with and corrected," said Hotaling, "but we have to look for other monies. I hate to say it but we don't have the money in our budget right now to take on something like that."

Mayor Jack Stevens said he would personally respond to Mr. Weaver's letter and will try and set up a meeting between engineers Barton and Loguidice and representatives of the state Department of Transportation.

"Let's see if we can come up with a plan," Stevens said.

In other village news, the board asked Building Department Director Jerry Gordinier the status of the proposed Senior Housing project being led by St. Matthew's Church and Omni Development.

"I am besieged with calls what they're doing and how they are progressing. They seem to be lagging behind," Stevens said.

Gordinier added that no formal action has been taken by the developers.

"I know of no formal application for special use," Gordinier said. Developers still need to present their project to the Albany County Planning Board. That meeting is expected to be held in October. The project calls for 48 senior housing units next to the church.

The board approved Sept. 13, for the second public meeting on the Voorheesville fire house expansion. A public election regarding the LOSAP (Length of Service Award Program) for members of the village ambulance service will be

held the same day from noon until 9 p.m. If approved, LOSAP members would be eligible for an increase in the annual stipend they receive for their service. The next Village Board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27.

"For years now our vehicles that we drive up and down that hill hit our bumpers, knock loose our mufflers and put deep gashes in the pavement on 85A. Our cars get twisted in an unnatural way as we start that hill at an angle when we first hit the dip," according to Weaver's letter. "This is dangerous when meeting cars coming down. It's an accident waiting to happen,"

Agnes Weaver

Otto the auto



Tessa Hughes and Gavin Heffernan, along with other children of police officers at the Bethlehem Police Department, pose with Otto the Auto and "School's Open" stickers. With schools opening next week, the Bethlehem Police Department is working in conjunction with AAA's "School's Open-Drive Carefully" campaign to remind motorists to be careful in school zones and residential areas.

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Obituaries

Charlotte Seawell

Charlotte Lenney Seawell, 81, of Salt Lake City, Utah and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 25, in Salt Lake City.

Born in Potsdam, she was a longtime resident of Plattsburgh before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Seawell was a graduate of SUNY Potsdam.

She taught elementary school.

She was the widow of Bernard "Bud" Seawell.

Survivors include three daughters, Ellen Bernier and Carol Metevia, both of Delmar; and Nan Nicholes of Park City, Utah; a sister, Catherine Kunz of Delmar; a brother, Edward Lenney of Canton; and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Friends and relatives are invited and may call on Friday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

William H. Auby

William Howard Auby, 82, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Aug. 18.

He was husband of the late Vickie Schlecht Auby.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Auby graduated from the University of Michigan with an engineering degree. He was employed by RCA as an engineer and later by Allied Chemical as a systems analyst.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Murphy and Elaine O'Hara; a sister, Eleanor Wood; and six grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 31, at St.

Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Elsmere. Contributions in memory of Mr. Auby may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Alyce M. Newland

Alyce M. Newland, 87, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Aug. 27, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was was a

Navy WAVE (Yeoman 2nd Class) during World War II, stationed in Washington, D.C.

Following the war, she worked for New York State in the Alfred E. Smith Office Building and then became a legal secretary for attorney Fay Walworth for many years.

Mrs. Newland traveled with her husband during his career, living in South Dakota, Michigan, New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Denver, Chicago and Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. "Chuck"

Newland; and a son, Scott B. Newland of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday after 4 p.m. Burial will be in the Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville on Wednesday. Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

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Obituaries

Helen Rasker

Helen Rasker of Boca Raton, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005 in Miami, Fla.

Appreciated among her friends and family for her discriminating eye for beauty; whether in clothing, home furnishings, paintings or handcrafts, she is best known for her retail savvy.

Along with her beloved husband, Herman, in the 1950s she established the women's clothing store Town & Tweed in Delmar, which thrived under her expert guidance for nearly 40 years.

Born in Newburgh, in a prominent local retail family, she learned the clothing business from the ground up in the family-

owned store, Travers.

Survivors include two daughters, Laurel Zinssar of Winter Springs, Fla. and Eileen Schuyler of Delmar; two sisters, Jeanne Zweig of Santa Rosa, Calif. and Miriam Snyder of Newburgh; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Mendleson Chapel at the Beth Emeth Cemetery, Turner Lane, Loudonville at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, will be followed by burial at the cemetery.

Arrangements are by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036.

William LaMed

William LaMed, 76, of Selkirk died Thursday, Aug. 25, at his home.

Born in New York City, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

He was an Army veteran, of the Korean War.

Mr. LaMed retired after many years of service at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was a member of the Wadsworth Lodge No. 417 F. & A.M. and the Ambrose J. Scully American Legion Post 1019.

He attended Coeymans Reformed Church.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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Beeware

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roofs or in the ground. Nests, according to Dievendorf, can contain as many as 50,000 bees.

While everyone associates bees with honey, only the honeybee, introduced from Europe, makes honey.

"European settlers in the 17th century brought them here so they could have honey," Dievendorf said. "They are not native to the U.S."

Among honeybees, the most aggressive make the most honey but honeybees normally don't sting unless you mess with them.

An African variety, also known as the killer bees, however, will come after you if you get too close, but there is no need to fear, Dievendorf said, as these bees could not survive our

winters and could never migrate here.

Perhaps the bees most infamous for stinging are the vespids, a family of carnivore bees that include wasps, hornets and yellow jackets.

Vespids have smooth stingers, which make it possible for them to sting multiple times while honeybees have barbed

stingers, which hurt a bit more and can only sting once. Once a honeybee stings, its stinger is pulled out and the honeybee dies. Vespids, on the other hand,

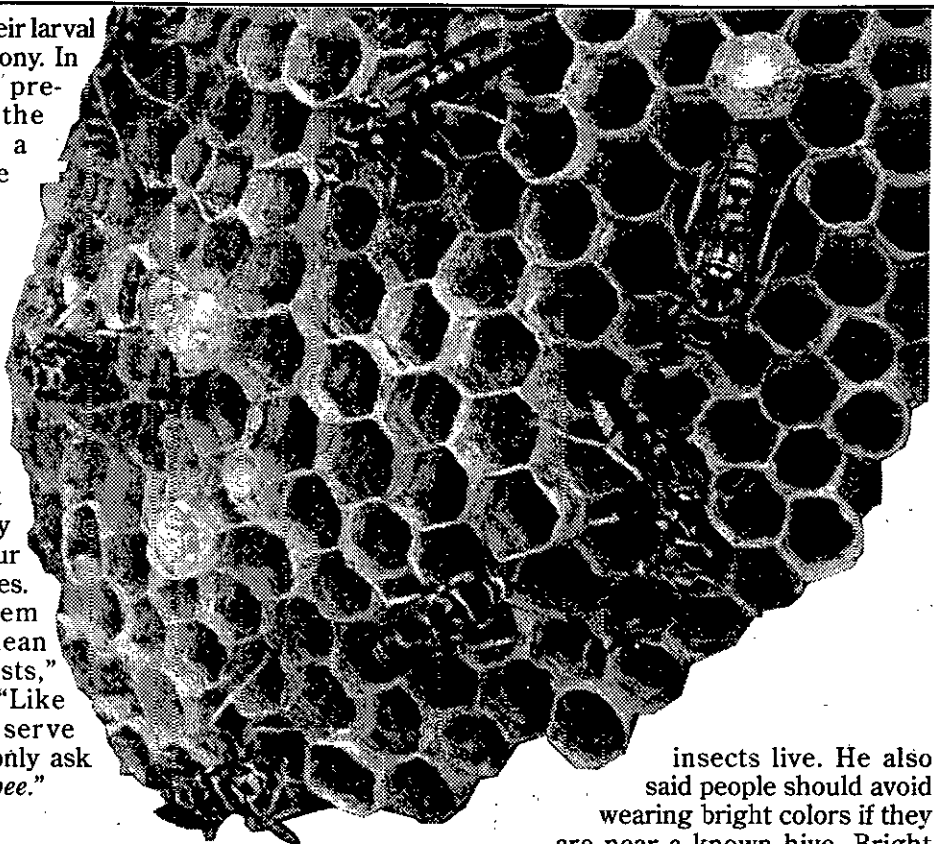
leave a scent marker so others from the nest can zero in and sting the same person, Ouch!

"I was teaching a class on insects out in a field when two guys came running from the woods with a swarm of yellow jackets gaining on them," Dievendorf said. "They had been in the woods and must have disturbed a nest. I used my insect net to capture some of them and must of gotten about 30 or so. Throughout the whole incident, none of the yellow jackets came after me or anyone else in the class, just the two men."

Vespids eat foods rich in sugars and salts such as nectar and fruit. Vespids also search for meat that is high in protein including other insects and fish, which they only chew and

prepare to give to their larval members of the colony. In exchange for the pre-chewed protein, the larvae produce a sugary substance that the adults eat. The exchange between the larvae and adults is called trophallaxis.

As carnivores, vespids can be extremely beneficial in the garden because they eat other insects, many of which like to eat our flowers and vegetables. "If you leave them alone, they will clean your garden of pests," Dievendorf said. "Like honey bees, they serve their purpose and only ask that we leave them bee."



insects live. He also said people should avoid wearing bright colors if they are near a known hive. Bright colored clothing can attract bees, wasps and hornets, he said.

If people are bitten and have severe swelling, hives or constricted breath, they should immediately seek medical treatment. If they think they are allergic to a specific type of insect, then they should tell their primary care physician.

"There is hope," Copeland said.

Doctors can prescribe an effective tool to fend off venom. Known as an "epi-pen," it is a syringe that contains an allergic reaction-delaying steroid. The steroid can counter the venom long enough for people to get emergency medical treatment.

Stings

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can aggravate asthma and make breathing difficult, according to allergist Dr. Terese Copeland, who has a practice in Saratoga Springs. Beta Blockers can interfere with a body's natural ability to purge venom.

Age can also be a factor. Young children and elder adults tend to be at greater risk when stung, she said.

Detecting an allergy is usually done the hard way, Copeland said.

"Usually, people don't know they're allergic until they get stung for the first time," she said.

Tests are available for people who want to find out if they are seriously allergic to insect venom, but doctors don't recommend tests for everybody. Each type of insect has a different type of venom, and unless people have had an allergic reaction to a specific insect bite, the tests can be an unnecessary expense.

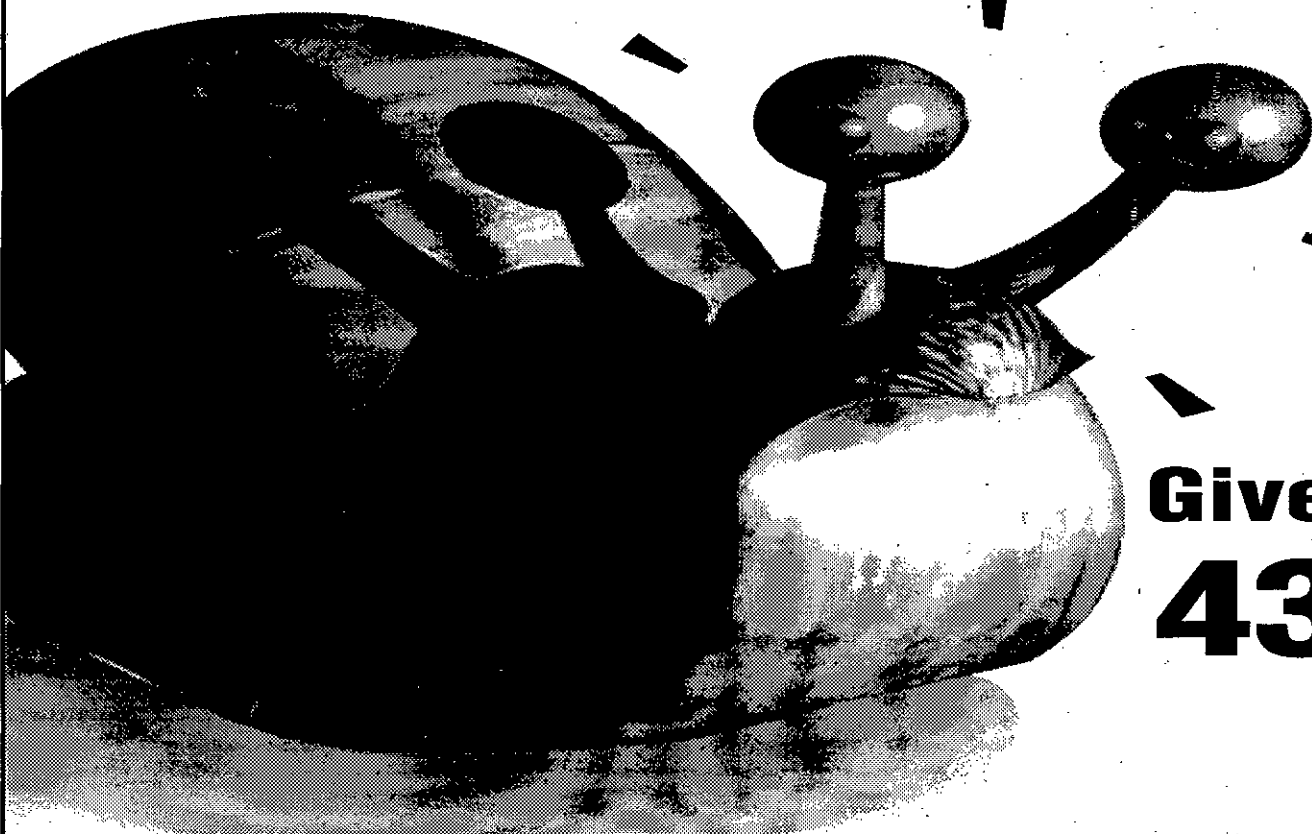
"Most people can't tell you what bit them," Copeland said. "Unless they have had a severe reaction to a certain type of insect, it doesn't make sense to order a test."

The best treatment, doctors said, is prevention.

Barfield recommended that people use common sense and avoid areas where stinging

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Cool ideas for saving energy this summer



Electricity demand in New York State continues to grow. Once again this summer, when hot weather places even greater demand on New York's electric grid, supplies may be tight, especially in New York City and Long Island. Statewide, the New York Independent System Operator (ISO) forecasts that we should have enough electricity to meet demand. It projects that New York's 2005 peak demand will be 31,962 Megawatts (MW), 162 MW higher than last summer. Add to that number 5,753 MW of reserve power, and the total need is 37,715 MW.

In the past few years, new generating plants have come on line, improvements to older plants have been made and demand reduction programs are helping meet the need. But if we have a prolonged heat wave, the margin between peak demand and available supply may tighten.

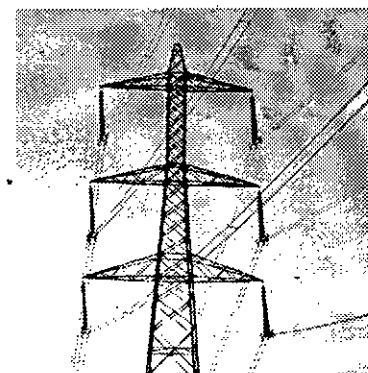
What to expect

This summer, you may be asked to help ensure the reliability and availability of electricity by conserving energy. Your efforts can make a big contribution to the plans of utilities and large-use customers that go into effect during a heat wave. If everyone reduces the amount of electricity they use just a little, it can make a big difference.

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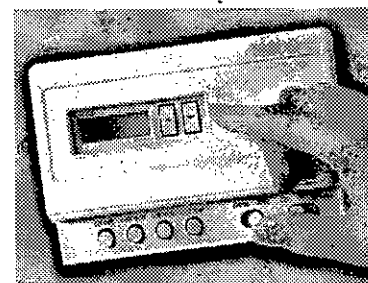
- Issue public appeals to residential customers on the radio and TV.
- Ask large customers to reduce their consumption.
- Ask customers to voluntarily reduce consumption.



What you should do

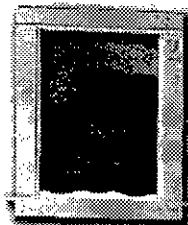
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- Use major appliances early or late in the day.
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Protect your appliances

Using dedicated surge protectors can help protect your appliances from power surges. In the event of a power outage or voltage reduction:

- Disconnect your personal computer, VCR, DVD, TV, microwave and stereo.
- Turn off other appliances that were on to prevent blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers when power is restored.

Protect yourself

To protect your health and safety when your electricity goes out:

- Check to see if your neighbors have power.
- Notify your utility of the outage.
- Keep a battery-powered radio, flashlight and batteries on hand.
- Have at least one phone in your house that does not require household electricity.
- Have a list of emergency numbers available.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.

- Register special needs customers with their utility so they receive priority attention.
- Follow all safety precautions for operating portable generators.

During an energy alert, your actions may help maintain the system. If an energy alert is announced, make every effort to reduce your electricity use. Turn off

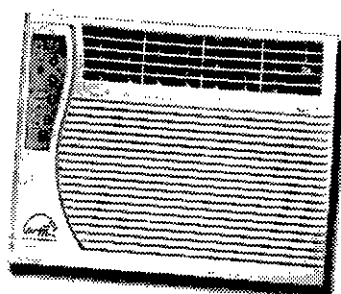


all non-essential electrical devices, lights and appliances.

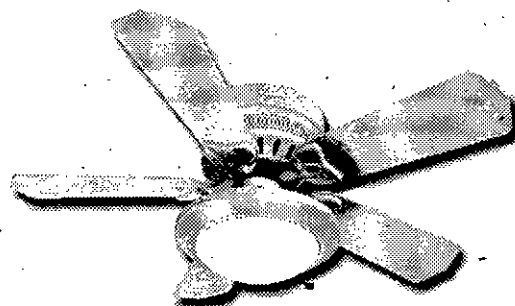
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A treasure trove of theater for late summer viewing

By W.K. AARON

One thing you have to give credit to this area for in recent years is the growth of theater.

The past 20 years and particularly the past 10 have seen a great deal of good theater come to our region. Perhaps, the fact that we are infinitely more mobile than in the past and don't think much of getting in the car and driving for 45 minutes or an hour for an evening's entertainment, has also broadened our scope. This week as the summer season winds to a close, we have many good options at hand.

Highlands grace Mac-Haydn stage

Lerner and Lowe's classic "Brigadoon" is currently being staged at The Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham. The bucolic drive into the country does much to set the tone for this fantasy romp set in the Scottish countryside. Briefly, the story centers on two American tourists (circa 1944) who travel to Scotland for a vacation of hunting. They stumble upon an enchanted town, Brigadoon, where Tommy Albright meets the sweet Fiona MacLaren. They fall in love and, as the old theater cliché goes, boy meets girl, boy loses girl, and of course, boy wins girl back.

In this case, the loss is due to the fact that Brigadoon is under a spell and the town appears only for one day every 100 years. Love, of course, conquers all, even magical spells and ultimately everyone lives happily ever after.

The story is contrived, but it works. The music is perhaps some of Frederick Lerner's most beautiful, though least known, of all of the team's work. Mac-Haydn's cast is filled with strong voices and do the score justice.

Grant Golson as Tommy Albright, again does an admirable job, having stolen the show earlier this season in "LaCage Aux Folles." Golson's versatility as an actor is evident—he is a man with a future. Stephen Bolte as Tommy's American Buddy, Jeff Douglas is a great comic foil, his timing, facial expressions and command of the stage are right on target. The evening however belongs to the women of the cast.

Karla Shook as Fiona has a beautiful singing voice; each time she appears on the stage one eagerly awaits the music to hear her pristine, clear voice. Sister Kelly Shook wraps herself deftly in the part of Fiona's sister, Bonnie Jean. Her voice too, clearly from a strong family gene pool here, is a delight. Her ballet leaves a bit to be desired, there is a missing lightness, perhaps in

part due to the nature of the size of the stage.

Generally the choreography is well done, though again, the stage limitations make you feel as if, when the entire ensemble is dancing it's an orchestrated traffic jam at 5 p.m.

Cathleen Perry's costumes and Phillip Kirchmann's musical direction round out a charming evening in Chatham and in the Scottish highlands. "Brigadoon" will be appearing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Thursday at 2 p.m., Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. "Brigadoon" runs through Sept. 4. For information, call 392-9292 or visit the theater's Web site at www.machaydntheatre.org.

Award-winning performance in Stockbridge

When she was good, she was very, very good and when she was bad, it made for a great evening of theater.

"Souvenir" subtitled "A Fantasia on the life of Florence Foster Jenkins" is currently on the boards at the Berkshire Theatre Festival in Stockbridge. Foster Jenkins was a real woman who lived in the 1940s and was a noted opera singer and performer in New York City.

What is most notable about her is the fact that she could not sing. Not only did she sing badly, she was downright terrible. The amazing thing is that she was the only one who didn't understand she was truly horrid. A wealthy

woman, Jenkin's funded her performances with her own money, performing for various charities and always selling out the house. Her audience came to laugh; she basked in the adulation. The climax of her "career" came with a sold out performance in Carnegie Hall.

In "Souvenir" we are treated to an exciting performance of this woman's vocal career as seen through the eyes of her accompanist, the fictionalized Cosme McMoon. McMoon talks directly to the audience throughout the show moving back and forth from character on the stage to narrator.

Judy Kaye steps into the role of Florence Foster Jenkins with gusto and aplomb.

What makes the evening so amazing is that Kaye is actually able to sing so horribly throughout the show—her off key voice flirting with sharps and flats and tremulous swoops that made audience members both cringe and laugh. Kaye is quite clearly aware of her character's "flaw" and joins in with the audience on the joke throughout the performance. Donald Corren, is wonderful as McMoon, his piano playing is deft, his singing voice pleasant and his demeanor on stage commanding and compassionate.

McMoon's character grows the most in this two-person production; we see his attitude move from cynic to caring and ultimately to true love and protection for this woman over

the 12-plus years that he accompanied her.

We are finally treated to Kaye's true talent at the finale of the show, when McMoon explains to the audience that the voice they heard performed was not the voice that Jenkins heard in her head. In Jenkins' mind she sang perfectly, on pitch, clearly and with a love that transcended the written word to the music that came from within her. Kaye returns to the stage and presents to us the music that Florence Foster Jenkins heard within her head—a flawless crystal rendition of "Ave Maria" that was marvelous. In a moment of clarity, the audience does come to hear what Jenkins heard all her life.

R. Michael Miller's set design is both simplistic and classic the perfect backdrop for the outrageous Jenkins to fill the stage. Tracey Christensen's costumes

are beautifully tailored, and add a delightful smile to one's face when presenting Jenkins' performance costumes for Carnegie Hall. The show is a great combination of fun and pathos. One is never able to truly feel sorry for Jenkins as she never feels sorry for herself. We do almost come to believe her self-professed talent because she believes so greatly in herself. "Souvenir" is heading to Broadway this fall. With Judy Kaye in the role, Florence Foster Jenkins will finally get the ovations for true talent on the Great White Way.

"Souvenir" plays through Sept. 3. Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Thursday and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$20.50. to \$63. For tickets, call 866-811-4111 or for information, call 413-298-5576 or visit the theater's Web site at www.berkshiretheatre.org.

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V'ville firehouse addition is no frills plan

By JIM CUOZZO

"Functional, not fancy" were the words used in the leaflet that residents of Voorheesville received describing a proposed \$1.2 million firehouse expansion at a public meeting hosted by village officials.

The question-and-answer forum at the 38-year-old existing firehouse moves the issue of expansion a step closer to a public referendum vote in the fall.

Fire Chief Bill Stone was supported by members of his department and two former village fire chiefs, John Hensel and Mike Wiesmaier along with Mayor Jack Stevens and three members of the village council. They answered questions regarding the need for the expansion and cost to taxpayers.

"The original plan was presented to the village board in 2004. We've been working on this project a couple of years. Originally the scope was a little larger but we reduced the plan to a one-story addition," Stone said.

"Every question is a good

question. Don't be afraid to ask what this is for," said Mayor Stevens to the crowd of 15 village residents. "We are here tonight to try and educate anyone interested about what this proposal is. \$1.2 million is a lot of money for the village of Voorheesville. It will add \$200,000 to our yearly budget of \$1.4 million, so it is significant," Stevens added.

Bill Straud of Barton and Loguidice Engineers highlighted the major points of the expansion.

"It's been determined some additional space is needed for the firefighting apparatus. There are some space needs in the common room for training. The boiler system doesn't meet current standards," Straud said.

Other areas scheduled for an upgrade include making the building handicap accessible, removing asbestos and bringing the entire building up to code. One resident asked if additional parking space will be added to accommodate residents who use the community room for a major function, but officials said no currently being planned.

Another resident asked the potential tax impact to the village taxpayers.

"We're looking right now at \$1.2 million and the possibility of using around \$200,000 of village funds and bonding the other \$1 million dollars over twenty years. That would be roughly \$80 per year in additional taxes for every homeowner, or at the rate things are going, the same price it takes to fill up your S.U.V.," said Stevens.

The fire department currently has 53 active members. They average around 60 calls per year and are responsible for the fire safety of two churches, a strip mall, a few commercial properties, one elementary school and all village residential homes. Second Assistant Chief and Wiesmaier said the firehouse expansion is long overdue.


"We're just trying to get basically what we need to carry us through roughly another 30 years of fire service. Many of the things we need, space expansion and what not are for safety reasons. We don't want anyone getting hurt no more than anyone in the workplace wants to get injured," Wiesmaier said.

Fire Department member Rich Papa is in charge of all fund-raising activities. Papa said he is looking for people with a background in the understanding of nonprofit 501(c)-3 corporations.

Ship shape



Delmar native and BC-BS 1992 graduate Matt Davis, now an educator for the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, stands by the Lois McClure, an 88-foot full size replica of an 1862 canal schooner. Davis helped to build the historic replica. The schooner was modeled after two historic wrecks at the bottom of Lake Champlain. Boats, like these, were used to transport cargo to New York City. The Lois McClure was launched on July 3, 2004. The Lois McClure will be at the Port of Albany on Sunday, Sept. 4, with public tours from 4 to 8 p.m. On Sept. 5 through 8, tours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. For information, visit www.lcmm.org.



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Warner, Albert marry



Tanya Conrad and Gary Osterhout Jr.

Conrad, Osterhout engaged

Tanya Marie Conrad, daughter of William and Barbara Conrad of Ravena, and Gary Osterhout, Jr. son of Gary Osterhout of East Greenbush and Barbara Burkart of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

She works for Farm Family in Glenmont.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and University at Albany.

He is an actuary for Farm Family in Glenmont.

The couple plans a Sept. 24 wedding.

Laurie M. Warner, daughter of Homer and Sandra Warner of Voorheesville, and Thomas M. Albert, son of George Albert of North Port, Fla., and Frances Schoenlein of Cameron, S.C. were married April 30.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Holly Cameron at New Scotland Presbyterian Church in Slingerlands.

A reception followed at Fuller Road Fire Department banquet hall in Colonie.

The bride's best person was Glenn J. Panting.

Attendants were Rebecca Coons, Alexandra Coons and Christopher Price.

The best man was Matthew Shearer. Ushers were Maria Miller, Holly Guilz and Patric Furbeck.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Cornell University.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

He is a mechanical engineer for General Electric in Greenville, S.C.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C. the couple resides in Greer, S.C.



Laurie Warner and Thomas Albert

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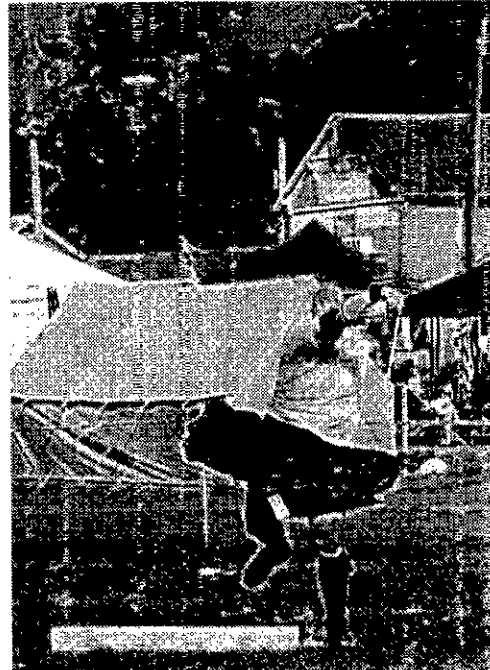
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Great Scots

The Champion Schenectady Pipe Band presents the 28th Annual Capital District Scottish Games

By MARTY BANNAN



A mosaic of sound, color and everything else that tickles the senses awaits you as the Schenectady Pipe Band hosts the 28th annual Capital District Scottish Games. The two-day festival takes place Sept. 3rd and 4th, (Labor Day weekend) at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

"It's a full Celtic festival of the arts, with competition in piping, drumming, athletics, dance, massed bands and more," said event publicity chairman Bob Gordon. "Most of all, it's a friendly gathering of people who for one weekend bring Scotland home to America. I guarantee, whether you are participating in an event or just enjoying the festival, you will feel as though you're a part of it all."

Featured performers this year are the traditional Brigadoons (Saturday); Scottish Balladeer Colin Grant-Adams (both days); modern Celtic music by The McKrells, (Saturday only); Rathkeltair (both days); the Canadian sensation Searson on (Sunday); and writer and historian Rob Roy McGregor who will once again present his popular history of the sword. The Soldiers of Scotland presented by the Scottish Military History Association will present history as it was, (Saturday only). Plus the Capital District Scottish Country Dancers will strut their stuff (Saturday only).

As for the games themselves, The Northeastern U.S. Highland Athletics Championships take place Saturday with amateur events scheduled for Sunday.

Come and see kilted athletes compete throwing the caber, a piece of timber resembling a utility pole, or tossing the sheaf, a burlap bag filled with 16 pounds of hay, over a bar using a pitch fork. Other events include throwing hammers and large stones for both distance and height.

When you get hungry, vendors will be on hand serving Scottish favorites such as meat pies, fish and chips and haggis. (don't ask for the recipe). Vendors will also have plenty of your American favorites too.

"For the price of admission, a family can't go wrong," Gordon said. "Everything is close together. Nothing is far from you, and something is always going on."

There are children's events, a dog show, the Bonniest Knees contest, Celtic Canine Capers as well as Scottish, American and International food and drink, exhibits by Scottish clans and societies, vendors for kilts, sweaters, woolens, T-shirts, Celtic jewelry, and much more.

If all of this makes you want to go to Scotland, take notice. Raffle tickets to win a trip for two to Scotland will be on sale at the games. The runner up wins free air fare for two to any Southwest Airlines destination.

According to Gordon, the 50-strong Schenectady Pipe Band was founded in 1917 and took on the challenge of reviving this event in 1978. The games are now regarded as the largest of their kind in the east.

"We have 100 or so volunteers who keep this event alive," Gordon said. "They range in age from the very young to those fully retired, working all year in 50 different capacities from coordinating events to helping with parking. Everyone, though, pitches in with setup and cleanup."

The festival ends Sunday evening when more than 40 pipe and drum bands from all over the Northeast and Canada gather on the infield for a mass band performance.

"There is nothing quite like it," Gordon said. "One lone piper on the formation's right begins playing 'Amazing Grace.' Then from the right, each column joins in until every piper is playing as one. Then the drums begin and finally another lone piper on the left finishes. It's a crescendo of music that never fails to bring tears to people's eyes."

Festivities begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, and last until 6 p.m. On Sunday, the event runs from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Tickets at the gate are \$15 on Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. Children under twelve get in free. Advanced sale tickets are available at reduced prices at most Hannaford Supermarkets until Sept. 2, or online at www.scotgames.com.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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Local blues rock band, Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m., Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, free. Information, 465-2143.

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Local bluegrass band, Aug. 31, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 370-0662.

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"Jacques-Louis David: Empire to Exile," through Sept. 5; "Little Women, Little Men: Folk Art Portraits of Children from the Fenimore Art Museum," through Oct. 15; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

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"Albany & Troy Arts and Crafts: 1907-1918," through Aug. 31. "Rembrandt & Titus, Artist and Son: Paintings by Thomas Locker," through Aug. 14. Plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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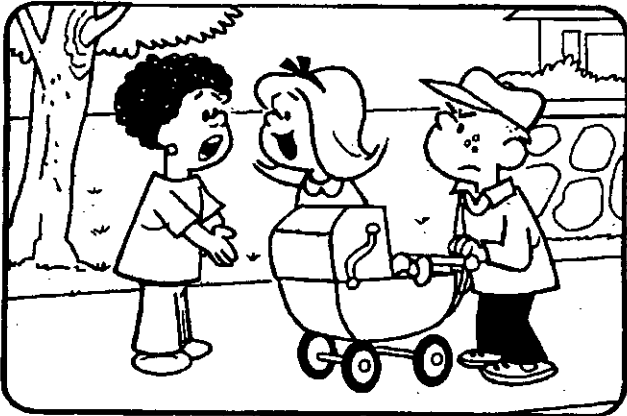
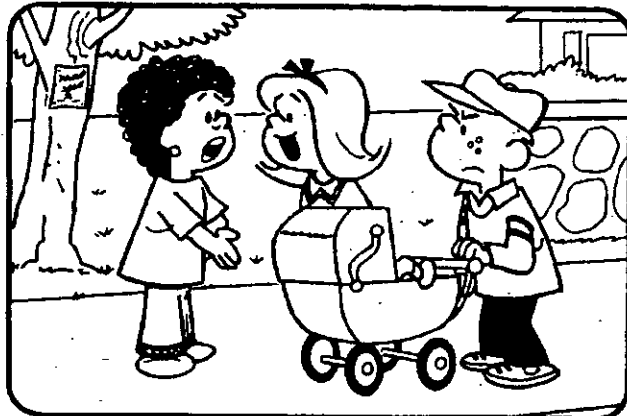
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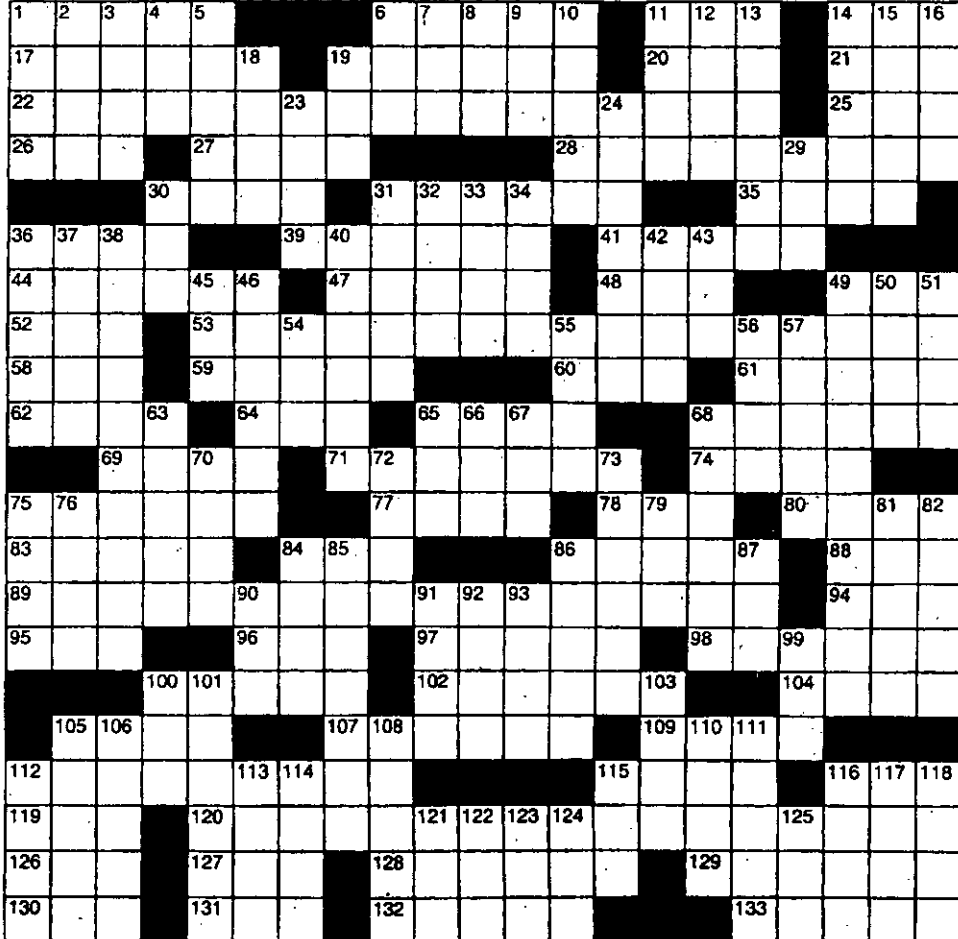
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- 75 '67 Peter Sellers film, with "The"
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Aug. 31

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

BINGO

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

Thu. Sep. 1

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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. Sep. 2

BETHLEHEM

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. Sep. 3

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Sep. 4

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.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
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, 636 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guiderland, 475-9086; ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
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. Sep. 5

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 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.

Tue. Sep. 6

BETHLEHEM

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

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.

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.

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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. Sep. 7

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

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V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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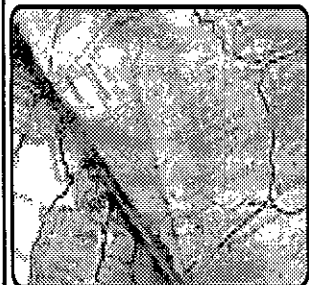
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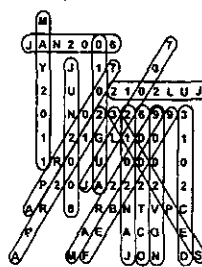
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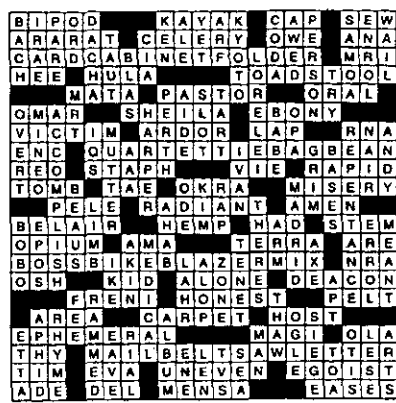
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Notice of Formation of One Third Karka, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/16/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1507 Route 202, Pomona, NY 10970 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11892 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Nealco Towers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 30 Prospect Drive, Brentwood, NY 11717 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11893 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of CRG Resources LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/25/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3011 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11958 (August 31, 2005)

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cess to: 6 Barlett Road, Monsey, NY 10952 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11894 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Fair Oaks Estates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/10/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 246 Seigel Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11895 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Rochelle Inger PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Dalewood Drive, Suffern, NY 10901 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11896 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is East Hills, 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 22 Highlander Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. LCD-11932 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Dedham Post, 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 c/o Paul J. Goldman, 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-11933 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

B. LARNER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP II, L.P., Notice of formation of a domestic limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 11, 2005. 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-11940 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Charm Imports LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3011 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11958 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Kelwert Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 8767, Haledon, NJ 07508 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11959 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LYONS BUILDING & CONSULTING LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 5, 2005. New York office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon George Lyons, with an address of 25 Ledgewood Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The Purpose of this LLC is building, remodeling and consulting.. LCD-11960 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 1150 Broadway LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/11/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11964 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

H & D SECURITY SYSTEMS, LLC Notice of formation of H & D Security Systems, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/06/2005. Office location: Saratoga 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 against the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-11965 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Pine Land Holding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37 West 47th Street, Ste. 702, New York, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11965 (August 31, 2005)

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North East Precision Equipment Company, LLC Notice of formation of North East Precision Equipment, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the

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Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/15/2005. Office location: Montgomery County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-11966 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Kunstlinger & Wohlgenuth PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 235 North Main Street, Ste. 2, Spring Valley, NY 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11966 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Five Star Re LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 89 Morton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11967 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Cake Animals, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 474 West 238th Street, Ste. 5A, Bronx, NY 10463 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11968 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 1620 New York Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/13/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11969 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 12 Huntington Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Shore Drive, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity LCD-11970 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A MM FAMILY I, L.L.C. The name of the LLC is MM FAMILY I, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 28, 2005. The purpose of the L.P. 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

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of any process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12009 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of formation of D.C. West Public Affairs, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/05. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 7214, Albany, NY 12224-0214. LLC is Member managed. Purpose: Public Relations and Political Campaign Consulting and any lawful act or activity. LCD-12011 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Obstfeld & Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/2/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 320 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12022 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Urban Redevelopment Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("SSNY") on June 29, 2005. 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 SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 3806, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-12047 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOVE STREET ASSOCIATES LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 25, 2005. New York office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Deborah M.L. Walsh, with an address of 502 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. The Purpose of this LLC is to purchase and sell real estate. LCD-12065 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of A Vested Interest LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/10/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 295 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12080 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of M&C Hennigan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Osborn Street, Stony Point, NY 10980 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12081 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Smirn Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 87 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12082 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Stevli LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 278 Beach 141st Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12083 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Belle Harbor Washington LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 136-14 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Belle Harbor, NY 11694 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12084 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 3-26G-DS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Court, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12085 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Washington Heights New York LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Wha Sup Chung, Tamarack Road, P.O. Box 295, Alpine, NJ 07620 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12086 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 13-15 Essex LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/1/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12087 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Buffalo Property Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/4/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5314 16th Street, #316, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12088 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of AdBagers, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/8/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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665 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12089 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 3924 Broadway LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/8/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 36 West 44th Street, Suite 1019, New York, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12090 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Deborah Flynn Consulting LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/5/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Deborah Flynn, 39 Hills Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-12092 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Trinimar Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/3/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 108-02 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-12093 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is NEWSTONE MOBILE IMAGING, LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 10, 2005. 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 PO Box 511, Wrentham, Massachusetts 02093. LCD-12095 (August 31, 2005)

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580 LOUDON ROAD, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 10, 2005. 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. LCD-12096 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

New Horizons Title, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, using the fictitious name in New York of "New Horizons Title Abstract" was formed on 6/21/04, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Department of State on 8/9/05. Secretary of State is designated as upon whom process against LLC may be served. A copy of any process served should be forwarded to New Horizons Title, LLC, 1118 Campus Drive West, Morganville, NJ 07751. New York office location: Albany County. The principal office of New Horizons Title, LLC is 1118 Campus Drive West, Morganville, NJ 07751. A copy of New

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Horizon Title's Certificate of Formation may be obtained from the Florida Department of State, 2661 Executive Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Purpose: title abstract company. LCD-12104 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Greenpoint On The Water LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/18/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12115 (August 31, 2005)

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UPSTATE NEW YORK REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Notice of Formation of Upstate New York Realty Management LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 8/12/2005. 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, 435 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold, improve, manage, and operate the real property known as 889 Atlantic Avenue, in the City of Rochester, New York. LCD-12116 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice For Publication Pursuant to New York LLC Law Section 206-c Name of Limited Liability Company is Tech Valley Restorations, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on May 9, 2005. Office of LLC is in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for service of process and shall mail copy of any process to: Tech Valley Restorations, LLC, 1 Gail Lane, Latham, NY, 12110. Business purpose is any lawful act or activity for which LLC may be organized under NY LLC law.

Ms. Paige Warwick
Mr. Paul Hudson
Partner Partner
Date: August 25, 2005
LCD-12119
(August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Shipwreck 1690, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 24, 2005 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, NY 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-12129 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Realistic Real Estate Consultants, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/9/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Margaret J. Langille, 14 Frank St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCDJ-11977 (August 31, 2005)

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ware Stanwix Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Holding Co. LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCDJ-11976 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of APC Financial Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to: Arthur Caccamo, 30 Brockley Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LC-11889 (August 31, 2005)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: FASHION CENTS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/10/05. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/27/05. 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: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10013. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 375 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10013. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 401 Federal Street, #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-11925 (August 31, 2005)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: UMS LITHOTRIPSY SERVICES OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/08/05. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/24/05. 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 of principal office: 1500 West Park Drive, Suite 390, Westborough, MA 01581. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-11926 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

On July 18, 2005, Shaker Park Medical, LLC, which is located at 425 New Karner Road in the City and County of Albany, State of New York, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the LLC is to operate a psychiatric medical practice, together with any and all other lawful business purposes. LD-11927 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 4 Cornwall Drive LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/14/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: Mark S. Rosen, 15 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of State, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11929 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Publication Community Management Services, LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/23/05. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 90 State Street, Suite 1009, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-11938 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Spherion Pacific Workforce LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 2050 Spectrum Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11941 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of 705 FLATBUSH REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/05. 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 Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11942 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of WHATCOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/05. 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: all lawful activities. LD-11943 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: 8 Petra Lane Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 30, 2005. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-11949 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: 102 Karner Road Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 30, 2005. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose:

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for any lawful purpose. LD-11950 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PL-LTD, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on 7/18/2005. New York Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to the LLC, 96 Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11951 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PL-LTD RE, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on 7/18/2005. New York Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to the LLC, 96 Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11952 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RIGHT SOURCING ASSOCIATES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on 7/18/2005. New York Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to the LLC, 96 Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-11953 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of BLACKBURN MANSION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37-60 Blackburn Road, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11961 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of BLACKBURN RANCH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37-60 Blackburn Road, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11962 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Hoboken Wood Flooring LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/18/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NJ address of the LLC: 70 Demarest Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11974 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of BLACKBURN TUDOR, LLC.

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Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37-60 Blackburn Road, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11982 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of BLACKBURN ISLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37-60 Blackburn Road, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11983 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1726 UNION STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1730 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11993 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1730 UNION STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1730 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11994 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Long Distance Savings Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 42 Weston St., Ste. 2A, Waltham, MA 02453. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12001 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of ABS Sheepshead, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/22/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 3/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12002 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Empire Solutions Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)

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on 7/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thomas Basile, 161 Homes Dale Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: to carry on the independent consulting business conducted by the Member and any other lawful business, purpose or activity which an LLC may carry on under the LLC. LD-12003 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital One Services II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/18/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1680 Capital One Drive, McLean, VA 22102. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12004 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SYNTEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/05. 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: all lawful activities. LD-12005 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 2929 Expressway, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/5/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/28/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o 630 W. Germantown Pike, Ste. 300, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12006 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PREMIER GROUP SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/05. 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: all lawful activities. LD-12023 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)
1. The name of the limited liability company is Donato Carpentry, LLC
2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 11, 2005
3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom

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process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to David Donato 7 Gay Street Delmar, N.Y. 12054
5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is August 31, 2049
6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York LD-12025 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL RETURN
The annual return for McNamee Charitable Trust for the calendar year ending 12/31/2004 is available for public inspection during regular business hours by any interested individual at the Foundation's principal office located at 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207, beginning on the date of this publication and continuing for 180 days thereafter. The phone number is (518) 447-8500. The principal manager of the Foundation is George C. McNamee. LD-12026 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS LLC
The name of the LLC is TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 07/15/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon her is: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Suite 24-H, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12028 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BLUE REAL ESTATE LLC
The name of the LLC is BLUE REAL ESTATE LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 07/13/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon her is: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Suite 24-H, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12029 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ABERCROMBIE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC
The name of the LLC is ABERCROMBIE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 07/12/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon her is: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Suite 24-H, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12030 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REVX-420 LLC
The name of the LLC App. for A

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Sec. of State 07/07/2005. Jurisd. and date of org: MONTANA 06/21/05. NY State office loc: ALBANY County. Sec of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 8 SOUTH IDAHO STREET, SUITE C, DILLON, MT 59725. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with: Montana Secretary of State, PO Box 202801, HELENA, MT 59620-2801. The character & purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12031 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: JM & JH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 19, 2005. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 2115 Central Avenue, #117, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-12032 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REVX-419 LLC. The name of the REVX-419 LLC. App. for Auth. Filed with Sec. of State 07/07/2005. Jurisd. and date of org: MONTANA 06/21/05. NY State office loc: ALBANY County. Sec of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 8 SOUTH IDAHO STREET, SUITE C, DILLON, MT 59725. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with: Montana Secretary of State, PO Box 202801, HELENA, MT 59620-2801. The character & purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12042 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REVX-418 LLC. The name of the REVX-418 LLC. App. for Auth. Filed with Sec. of State 07/07/2005. Jurisd. and date of org: MONTANA 06/21/05. NY State office loc: ALBANY County. Sec of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 8 SOUTH IDAHO STREET, SUITE C, DILLON, MT 59725. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with: Montana Secretary of State, PO Box 202801, HELENA, MT 59620-2801. The character & purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12043 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 4INCOME LLC. The name of the LLC is 4INCOME LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 06/22/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon her is: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Suite 24-H, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12044 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of First Advantage CIG, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-

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ware (DE) on 7/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: One Progress Plaza, Ste. 2400, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: credit reporting services. LD-12048 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Inland Western Saratoga Springs Wilton Member, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, own, hold, administer, service, manage, sell and otherwise deal with property or any interest therein, either directly or indirectly. LD-12049 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of MARIAMVILLE MATERIALS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Connor, Curran & Schram, PC, P.O. Box 77, 441 East Allen St., Hudson, NY 12534. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12050 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Inland Western Saratoga Springs Wilton Member II, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, own, hold, administer, service, manage, sell and otherwise deal with property or any interest therein, either directly or indirectly. LD-12051 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of EAGHERN CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/05. 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: all lawful activities. LD-12052 (August 31, 2005)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is THE MASTER BATH, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of

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Organization was 07/26/05. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. 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-12059 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 163 Central Avenue, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State on July 27, 2005. Its Office is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process so served to 163 Central Avenue, LLC, P.O. Box 395, New York, New York 10150. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under section 203 of the New York Liability Company Law. LD-12063 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of B.A.G. Webster #198, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 5/17/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Partnership, 8665 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, Kevin Shelley, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12070 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ACHIEVE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC. The name of the ACHIEVE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC App. for Auth. Filed with Sec. of State 07/29/2005. Jurisd. and date of org: DELAWARE 07/29/05. NY State office loc: ALBANY County. Sec of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 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: 7690 Golden Triangle Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Copy of cert. Of org. is filed with: Delaware Secretary of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. The character & purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-12071 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 1. The name of the limited liability company ("Company") is GRIFFON TITLE AGENCY, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/22/2005. 3. The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is located is Albany County. 4. SSNY has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and the post office address within New York State to which the

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SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 291 Hudson Avenue, Albany, NY 12210. 5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of Delaware or the State of New York. LD-12072 (August 31, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Shannon Properties, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina, (NC) on 2/12/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NC address of LLC: 1115 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204-2857. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 300 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27603-5909. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12075 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Chansonette Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/05. 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 Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: buy, own, train & sell competition show horses. LD-12075 (August 31, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MAMMOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/04/2005. 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, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958, registered agent upon whom process may be served (None). Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12077 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing. The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article III, Section 164-13 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Subdivision #344. Subdivision Application #344: Application submitted by Joseph A. Kaiser for a subdivision to create a new boundary between two existing, adjoining parcels by exchanging two small pieces of land. One lot is owned by Mr. Kaisers, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 84-2-24., is located at 1958 New Scotland Road (across from the Stonewell Shopping Center), currently contains 1.01 acres and is situated within the Commercial district. The second lot is owned by Blackbird Prime Properties, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 84-2-28, is situated within the Commercial district, currently houses a mobil home park and contains 33.73 acres. The subdivision application is to allow for .12 acres of Mr. Kaisers' parcel to be merged with the Blackbird Prime Reality parcel and for .63 acres of the Blackbird Prime Properties to be merged with Mr. Kaisers parcel. This application is forwarded to the Planning Board as defined in Article II, Section 164-12 of the Town of New Scotland Subdivision Law.

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Said hearing will take place on September 6, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Robert Stapf, Chairman, Planning Board. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-12093 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing. The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 190-41 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Subdivision #464. Application submitted by Patrick DeCrescenzo on behalf of James and Linda DeCrescenzo for a Special Use Permit to allow for the construction of a single family dwelling on a lot owned by James and Linda DeCrescenzo. The property is located at 132 Game Farm Road, lies within the Industrial District and is identified New Scotland tax parcel # 95-1-1.2. The lot currently houses a single family residence and the applicant shall file for subdivision approval should this Special Use Permit Application be looked upon favorably. This application is made in conjunction with a Special Use Permit Application # 465, and is a special use of Article II, Section 190-18 of the Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on September 6, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Robert Stapf, Chairman, Planning Board. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-12094 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 81 Ten Broeck Street, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State on August 15, 2005. Its Office is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process so served to 81 Ten Broeck Street, LLC, P.O. Box 395, New York, New York 10150. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under section 203 of the New York Liability Company Law. LD-12094 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing. The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 190-41 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Subdivision #465. Application submitted by James DeCrescenzo on behalf of James and Linda DeCrescenzo for a Special Use Permit to allow for the construction of a single family dwelling on a lot owned by James and Linda DeCrescenzo. The property is located at 132 Game Farm Road, lies within the Industrial District and is identified New Scotland tax parcel # 95-1-1.2. The lot currently houses a single family residence and the applicant shall file for subdivision approval should this Special Use Permit Application be looked upon favorably. This application is made in conjunction with a Special Use Permit Application # 464, and is a special use of Article II, Sec-

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tion 190-18 of the Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on September 6, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Robert Stapf, Chairman, Planning Board. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-12095 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE. Name of LLC: NETWORK COURIER/LOGISTICS, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/20/05. Jurisd. And date of org: OREGON 06/10/05. 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: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Address of principal office: 920 S.W. Sixth Ave., Suite 1400, Portland, OR 97204. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Oregon Secretary of State, Corporation Division, 255 Capitol Street NE, Ste 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12096 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DELMAR PEDIATRICS, PLLC. Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability company is Delmar Pediatrics, PLLC. SECOND: The professional service limited liability company shall practice the profession(s) of: medicine. THIRD: The country within this state in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is: 785 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The names and residence addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members and the original managers, if any, are: Michael P. Looney, MD, 426 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. SIXTH: The names of all domestic and foreign professional service corporations, domestic and foreign professional service limited liability companies, domestic and foreign registered limited liability partnerships and domestic and foreign professional partnerships who are to be original members and managers of this professional service limited liability company are: none. The names and residence addresses of, if none, the business address of all shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers or partners of all domestic and foreign professional service corporations, domestic and foreign registered limited liability partnerships and domestic and foreign professional partnerships who are to be the original members or managers are: none. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 8, 2005. David M. Siegal, Esq., Organizer, Siegal Law Offices, LLC, 16 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. LD-12109 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of App. for Auth. of UHY Capital Advisors, LLC, a foreign ltd. liability co. (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 7/1/05. LLC org. in DE on 12/5/01. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o S.J. Mandel, Esq., UHY Advisors Inc., 555 Long Wharf Dr., 12th Fl., New Haven, CT 06511. Off. addr. in jurisd. of org.: S/ SDE, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/DE. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12111 (August 31, 2005)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND SPECIAL MEETING. Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold a special meeting on August 24, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York to award the Refuse and Recycling Contract. Diane Deschenes, New Scotland Town Clerk. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-12113 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Martin's Fox Hollow Farm LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/21/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 301 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste. 145, Ankeny, IA 50021. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12114 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PARADISE GARDEN, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2814 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12117 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NNS SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 554 Greeley Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12118 (August 31, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CRES Insurance Services, LLC, with a fictitious name of CRES Insurance Agency Services. App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 7/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in CA 2/21/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. LLC addr. in CA: P.O. Box 500810, San Diego, CA 92150. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-12061 (August 31, 2005)

Sports

Indians want a trip to the Carrier Dome

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team won't be satisfied with just getting back to the state playoffs this year. Not after coming so close to going to the state finals last year.

"We expect to at least get (into states), and anything less than a state championship will be a disappointment," said senior running back/linebacker Colin King.

The Indians return several starters from last year's team that lost to Section I champion Rye 21-14 in the state class B semifinals. Besides King, RCS has quarterback Tim Jordan, tailback Ryan Cross, fullback John Lynch, receivers Keith Geraldson and Ryan Ruxton, tight end Eric Stott and offensive lineman Josiah Quinn back.

"The (veterans) are working hard. They understand the system," said RCS coach Gary

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VanDerzee.

The question mark for RCS is its offensive and defensive lines. With only one returning starter, both lines will feature players that either rode the bench on varsity or were playing on the junior varsity team last year.

"It will be basically up to the offensive line to mesh and work together as a team to get things done," King said.

Factor in the targets the Indians will be wearing on their backs as defending Section II champions and strong programs at Lansingburgh and Taconic Hills, and it becomes clear that the road back to states will be a difficult one to navigate.

"It's always a tough road to repeat. You have to be good to get there in the first place, and then you have to be just as good to get back there," VanDerzee said.

RCS's road to the class B Super Bowl begins Friday when it hosts Hudson Falls — one of two non-division opponents the Indians play this season.

Blackbirds gain familiar foe

Mechanicville is among two teams added to South Division

By ROB JONAS

Realignment in class C football gives Voorheesville two new teams to tangle with for the South Division title.

Former Northern Adirondack League foe Mechanicville and formerly independent Catholic Central join the South Division after the Central Division was dissolved to create a two-division league.

"Putting Mechanicville in the South Division really makes the division very competitive," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza.

With realignment comes a new playoff format for class C. Instead of taking the top two teams from

each of three divisions and two at-large teams, the top four teams from the North and South divisions qualify for the postseason.

"I like it. I think it takes all of the guesswork out of seeding," Sapienza said. "It's not leaving anything up to question."

The Blackbirds have several skill position players back to help them in their quest for another Sectional playoff berth. Quarterback Andy Catellier is closing in on 2,000 career passing yards as he enters his senior season, and he gets his favorite target, Nick Duncan, back.

"He's looked very sharp this preseason," Sapienza said of Catellier. "We're executing very well (offensively) so far, and he's looked very comfortable in the pocket."

"Putting Mechanicville in the South Division really makes the division very competitive."

Joe Sapienza

Running back Paul Hognestad, offensive linemen Eric Dickson and Steve Cardinal and defensive tackle Jeff Connors are also back.

"We expect to compete for the division. There's no reason why we shouldn't," Sapienza said. "I think there's a possibility for some teams to knock each other off."

Voorheesville opens with a game at Mechanicville Saturday.

Caring Together slates Teal Ribbon Run

Caring Together will hold its annual Teal Ribbon 5-kilometer run and 1-mile walk Sunday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. at Albany's Washington Park.

Both the running and walking courses start and finish at the Washington Park lakehouse. The course follows the paved roads through the park and is reasonably flat throughout.

Awards will be presented to the male and female overall winners and to the top age-group finishers in divisions ranging from under 19 through 70 and over. Awards will also be pre-

sented to the walkers with the top five pledges collected.

Runners and walkers may register at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the race at the Washington Park lakehouse. The entry fee is \$15 on or before Sept. 2 and \$20 on the day of the race. Children age 10 and under are \$5. There will also be refreshments and a drawing for prizes, as well as a children's area.

Proceeds from the race will be used to raise awareness and fund research to treat ovarian cancer, the deadliest of gynecologic cancers in the United States.

The first 400 registered participants receive T-shirts.

For information, call Caring Together at 783-7600 or visit its web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/ovariancancer.

Lacrosse club offers training programs

Capital Land Lacrosse Club offers several fall programs for children and adults.

There is a boys lacrosse program for children in grades two through 12 and a girls program for students in grades four through 12. Both programs start Sept. 18.

There is also a stick-only program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade starting Sept. 18.

The club is offering a goaltender training program for boys and girls beginning Sept. 20. Beginners through varsity-level goaltenders are welcome.

For adults, the club is offering a men's fall lacrosse program starting Sept. 6.

For information, call Chad Finck at 383-3245.

Tomboys win Hudson Mohawk title

The Bethlehem Tomboys won the Hudson Mohawk softball league open division title by defeating Hunts Hurricanes from Queensbury 2-0 Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The Tomboys finished their season with a 21-4 record, including 14 shutouts.

Players on the team were Victoria Seawall, Emily Seawall, Andrea Stupp, Susie Winkler, Beth Clement, Alicia Girard, Jodie Shaw, Stephanie Zych, Stephanie Goodspeed, Kat Beditz, Dana Herchenroder and Manda Calvagno. The Tomboys were coached by Jack Ghezzi.

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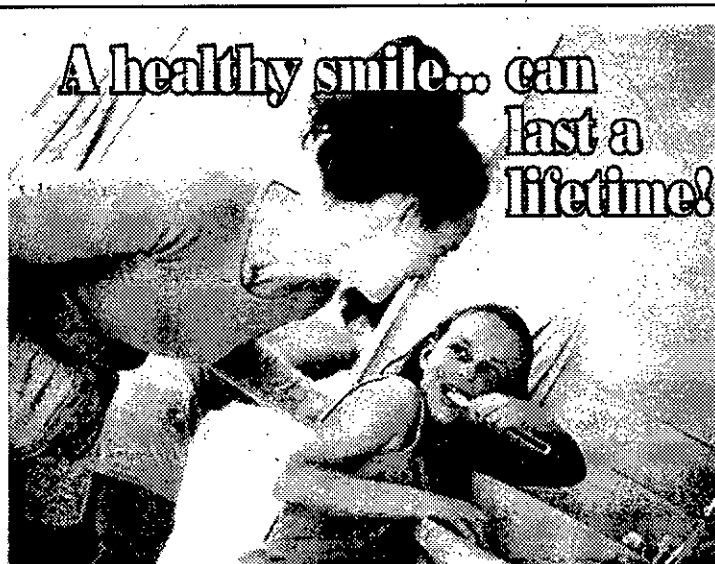
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Football

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season," he said.

Colonie Garnet Raiders

Head coach: Mike Ambrosio

Key veterans: Tom Geddes (offensive/defensive lineman), Jim Smith (offensive/defensive lineman), Chris Wiley (running back), Hunter Moffatt (quarterback), Rob Goo (wide receiver), Nick Carr (wide receiver), Joe Griner (wide receiver).

Outlook: The Garnet Raiders have plenty of skill players back from last year's team, but the line is a different story. "The big question is what can we do up front," Ambrosio said. "If we can get some continuity up front, we'll be competitive."

Ambrosio said so far the new linemen have been working hard to earn spots beside Geddes and Smith in the starting lineup. "They all come ready to play," he said. "The big thing is to try to find the right chemistry."

Guilderland Dutchmen

Head coach: Dan Penna

Key veterans: Kyle Hussey (offensive tackle/defensive end), John D'Ambrosio (center/defensive tackle), Judd Robinson (tight end).

Key newcomers: Tim Montgomery (running back), Kevin Doherty (running back), Greg Buck (quarterback).

Outlook: The Dutchmen are hoping a new coach will help them end a three-year streak of 4-5 records. "Our goal is to definitely make the playoffs," Robinson said. "There's no question we're going to."

Penna, who was the team's defensive coordinator the last two seasons, isn't putting that much pressure on himself and his team. "We're just going to go out and do our best every week," said Penna, who takes over for Pete Schwan.

Guilderland lost several key players to graduation. However, the Dutchmen gained Montgomery and Doherty, both of whom

did not play football last year.

"We've got a very competitive, athletic group of seniors," Penna said. "They are dedicated to becoming a better team."

Shenendehowa Plainsmen

Head coach: Brent Steuerwald

Key veterans: Steve Gauck (running back), Salih Banks (running back), Jon Casper (fullback), Ryan Fleming (quarterback), Ed Rosiak (defensive end).

Outlook: The Plainsmen's tradition of strong skill players on offense should continue, but they are going to need to stay healthy if they want to reach their fourth consecutive Super Bowl. "Our depth isn't what it's been the last two or three years," Steuerwald said.

The other key, Steuerwald said, is how quickly his players learn their roles. "The issue, as you might expect at this time of year, is that the juniors have to realize that they're playing at the varsity level now, and the seniors have to realize that they're seniors now and they have to be the leaders," he said.

Columbia Blue Devils

Head coach: Jim McHugh

Key veterans: Brian Rose (running back/linebacker), Tyler Gage (quarterback), Rick Naughton (running back/defen-

sive back), Bob Hoke (fullback/linebacker), Jeff McCormick (tight end/linebacker), Bobby Jones (wide receiver/defensive back).

Key newcomers: Emory Parsons (offensive line/defensive end), Mark Herrington (offensive line/linebacker).

Troy Flying Horses

Head coach: Tony Fruscio

Key veterans: Mike Krogh (fullback/linebacker), Koran Davis (tailback/linebacker), Mike Ryan (center), Matt DePuccio (defensive end).

Key newcomers: Jahod Crumble (tailback/linebacker), Larry Ashley (tailback/linebacker).

Division 2

Ballston Spa Scotties

Head coach: John Bowen

Key veterans: Nick Payne (running back/linebacker), Chad LaChance (wide receiver/defensive back), Keith Stalters (running back/linebacker).

Key newcomers: Todd Weatherwax (running back/linebacker), Mike Leslie (quarterback/defensive back), James Cooper (tight end/defensive back), Zac Catone (wide receiver/defensive back), Dom Monaco (quarterback/defensive back).

Niskayuna Silver Warriors

Head coach: John Furey

Key veterans: Brian Grastorf (quarterback), Dan Halayko (wide receiver), Steve LaFave (running back), Ryan Leach (wide receiver/kicker/defensive back), Adam Pardy (wide receiver).

Key newcomer: Nick DiSarro (wide receiver/defensive back).

Saratoga Blue Streaks

Head coach: Blase Iuliano

Key veterans: Max Higgins (wide receiver/defensive back), Mike Vaughn (wide receiver/defensive back), Dan McLaughlin (quarterback/defensive end), Ryan O'Reilly (running back/defensive end), James Delotach (fullback/defensive end).

Key newcomers: Kevin Lindsay (wide receiver/defensive back), Josh Knight (wide re-

ceiver/defensive back), Vonzel Legall (quarterback/defensive back), Zorry Williams (running back/linebacker), Matt Miltner (wide receiver/defensive back).

Shaker Blue Bison

Head coach: Dennis Bender

Key veterans: Vernon Cross (quarterback), Jack Murphy (quarterback), Erik Elken (wide receiver/kicker), Owen Harris (fullback).

Albany Falcons

Head coach: Joe Burke

Key players: not available.

LaSalle Cadets

Head coach: Al Rapp

Key players: Chris Boudreau (quarterback), Anthony Battaglia (running back), Scott Sicko (wide receiver).

Schenectady Patriots

Head coach: Vince Pagano

Key players: not available.

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Bethlehem Eagles

Sept. 2 — at Colonie
Sept. 9 — at Schenectady
Sept. 16 — at Shen
Sept. 23 — Troy
Sept. 30 — at CBA
Oct. 7 — Columbia
Oct. 14 — Guiderland

Ravena Indians

Sept. 2 — Hudson Falls
Sept. 9 — at Schalmont
Sept. 16 — Lansingburgh
Sept. 24 — at Cohoes
Sept. 30 — Hudson
Oct. 7 — Albany Academy
Oct. 14 — at Taconic Hills

Voorheesville Blackbirds

Sept. 3 — at Mechanicville
Sept. 9 — at Catholic Central
Sept. 16 — Chatham
Sept. 24 — Watervliet
Oct. 1 — Greenwich
Oct. 7 — at Canajoharie
Oct. 15 — Coxsackie
• Home games in bold

Playoffs

Oct. 21 and 22 — quarter-
final crossovers in class AA
B and C
Oct. 28 and 29 — semifinal
games
Nov. 4 and 5 — champion-
ship games

Sports

Are you ready for football?

**Class AA season
kicks off Friday**

By ROB JONAS

Parity is the word most coaches use to describe this year's Class AA league.

Traditional powers such as Shenendehowa, Troy and defending Section II champion Saratoga are reloading, while upstarts such as Niskayuna, Albany and Bethlehem are hoping their veteran leadership will guide them to the Nov. 4 Super Bowl.

"Some years you reload easier than others," said Saratoga coach Blase Iuliano. "This is one of those years where we'll be good down the road."

"I can see someone winning our division with two losses," said Christian Brothers Academy coach Jim Smith.

Here is a capsule look at the class AA teams:

Division 1

Bethlehem Eagles

Head coach: Ron Smith

Key veterans: Brian Nicholson (running back), Ryan Menraph (tight end/defensive end), Steve Hanigan (linebacker), Neil Plummer (center), Eric McLeer (strong safety).

Key newcomers: David Plummer (quarterback), Dave Looney



Members of the Bethlehem football team prepare for the 2005 season at a practice session earlier this month. The Eagles open the season at Colonie Friday.

Alan Gasline

(defensive end).

Outlook: The Eagles are looking to get back to the winning form they exhibited during the first half of last season, but they open with three consecutive road games — Colonie (Sept. 2), Schenectady (Sept. 9) and Shenendehowa (Sept. 16). "If we can get out of that with winning two out of three (games), we'll be in good shape," Smith said.

Nicholson gives Bethlehem a strong lead runner, which should help take some of the load off new starting quarterback David Plummer. Smith said having a

strong offensive line will also be a key. "This is by far — and I've been here for 11 years — the biggest we've been (on the offensive line)," he said. "We've got some guys who are 250 pounds or more."

CBA Brothers

Head coach: Jim Smith

Outlook: The Brothers move away from competing strictly against Big 10 teams in divisional games this year as a result of the shift from three to two divisions in class AA. The only rival left on CBA's schedule is Troy in the final week of the regular season. "I like

the division we're in," Smith said. "I think the guys on the (Section II) committee did as well as possible to break the teams up."

The Brothers return several defensive starters from last year, but only have three veteran linemen and a wide receiver back on offense. Still, Smith said he feels confident about his team, especially with the number of players on his roster and a group of kids up from an 8-1 junior varsity team. "We've got the best turnout we've had in 10 years, and they've worked hard in the off-

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Pieces of Heritage Park sold

Former minor league stadium is auctioned off

By ROB JONAS

Pieces of an Albany County sports landmark will soon be found everywhere from Amsterdam to Fair Haven, Ver.

Heritage Park in Colonie was auctioned off bit by bit Saturday. Anything that wasn't paved or easily removed from the ground was sold in an effort to clear the land before the county finalizes its purchase of the land from the town to build a new nursing home.

"It's pretty neat," said Bruce Richards, who owns Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta and operates Devil's Bowl Speedway outside Fair Haven. "One man's misfortune can turn into another man's fortune."

Everything from the scoreboard and lights to pretzel makers and shower heads was up for bid. Clifton Park Youth Baseball got all of the lights for \$1,700 a pole and purchased the giant outfield scoreboard for \$775 — pennies on the dollar considering the scoreboard would normally fetch \$30,000.

"I'm considering donating it

(the scoreboard) to our junior football system," said Clifton Park Youth Baseball president Bruce Kramer. "It was too cheap."

Seats turned out to be the most valuable commodity at the auction — more specifically, the metal bleachers along the first and third base lines. The city of Albany eyed the bleachers as a quick fix for the crumbling concrete stands at Blecker Stadium, but it was out-bid by Richards for all of them. Richards spent \$59,000 combined for the bleachers, which will go to Devil's Bowl.

"This is the final touch," Richards said. "We've been doing improvements the last couple of years there. This is like the chrome ornament on the hood of a car."

Other seats from the stadium are headed to various sports venues. A block of 240 folding plastic seats from the third base line — added in 2002 prior to the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs' final season in the Northeast League — were bought by Guiderland Babe Ruth for its new facility at Keenholts Park.

"We have no seating (at the moment), so that will increase capacity by about 240 seats," said Guiderland Babe Ruth president Jim Conde, who spent \$17.50 per seat for the block and then sold

off three pairs to a Colonie family that once had season tickets to the Albany-Colonie Yankees.

Many other items large and small were sold on the cheap. Air conditioners went for \$1. A group of eight shower heads was purchased for \$5. The building that housed the visitors' locker room was bought for \$50. A utility building behind the left field fence passed without any bids, but the garage doors from the same building fetched \$25 per door.

As the sale progressed, one couldn't help but look at the state of disrepair Heritage Park had fallen into since it went idle in 2003. The once-pristine field was covered with overgrown weeds and shrubs, and plants were growing out of the concrete around the box seats behind home plate.

"I came here a lot, especially when the Albany-Colonie Yankees were here," said Colonie resident Frank Giso, who purchased a pair of the third base box seats from Conde. "I come here today, and it just makes you sick seeing it like this."

At least, no one in Colonie will have to go too far to see the pitcher's mound from Heritage Park. Colonie Babe Ruth purchased it and the two bullpen pitcher's mounds for its Cook Park field.



Plants grow among the box seats behind home plate at Heritage Park. The former home of the Albany-Colonie Yankees was auctioned off in pieces Saturday. The stadium has been idle since 2003.

Rob Jonas