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Local hopefuls line up

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Incumbent town board members and challengers alike seem to have the same goals for the town of Bethlehem, regardless of party affiliation: lower taxes, preservation of green space and open and efficient government.

Two seats on the town board as well as the position of town supervisor are up for grabs this fall, and two newcomers will face two incumbents.

Sam Messina, who is running on the Independence line and is also endorsed by the Democratic committee, said his extensive experience both in government and the private sector, as well as his volunteer experience, would make him a good choice for town board.

Messina, who has worked in various positions in the state government, including the Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York state Coastal Management Program and was director of administration and management for the state Department of State, said these positions give him the experience to help shape Bethlehem's future.

"I go way back in terms of planning and preserving the character of Bethlehem," said Messina.

He has been active in Bethlehem's planning process since 1987, when he was a part of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, which led to the establishment of LUMAC, the land use management plan never approved by the town board but which served as a development guideline and was the precursor to the town's current comprehensive plan. As a longtime resident of Bethlehem and an advocate for the town's comprehensive plan and new updated zoning, his goal, if elected, is to make sure the new zoning laws are properly implemented.

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Site in Gunderland likely a significant link to ancient history

By MARY LANNON

Somewhere between 4,000 and 5,000 years ago, ancient people regularly canoed the Normanskill to a 22 square-mile encampment that now sits across Western Avenue from the Gunderland Town Hall.

The people, who were Homo sapiens, would have traveled in small groups of about 50, most likely kin to each other, meeting with other kin groups to find mates. They would travel light and so not regularly make pottery, though they had the capacity to do so. To cook they would put their food directly into the fire or heat up rocks and then place the food on the

heated rocks.

Their camping site would have been one of many in about a 100-mile circumference. The decision to camp was based on the likelihood of gathering an abundance of food, not an easy task in that hunter-and-gatherer society. Acorns or berries, ripe

for the eating, would attract them as they would do season after season among the deer, a time when men using atlatls — or spear-throwers — would have an easier time hunting. Along with deer, rabbit and an occasional bear would have been among the animals that would form about 10 percent of a varied and more healthful diet than we have today or that even

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UNEARTHING THE PAST

Decisions up to local towns when developing land

BY STEPHEN PAUSE

If an archaeological site is uncovered, there are deeper questions to answer than "to build or not to build." There are political, scientific and moral decisions that factor into if and how a site is researched and possibly excavated.

According to John Bonafide, services coordinator for the New York State Historical Preservation Society (SHPO), decision-making initially lies with local governments.

"Local municipalities have tremendous power, if they choose to use it," he said.

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Board rejects Rodriguez' petition for town supervisor

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

It looks like Victor Rodriguez of Selkirk, the 20-year-old founder of the Voter Rights Party, will not be running against incumbent town Supervisor Theresa Egan in November.

Objections to signatures on petitions garnered by Rodriguez had been under investigation from the Albany County Board of Elections, and

last Thursday, the board reached a decision upholding the challenges to the legitimacy of the signatures.

John Walsh, a member of Bethlehem's Conservative Party (which is fielding Robert Jasinski as a supervisor candidate), filed objections to Rodriguez' petitions last week, citing that several of the signatures were from people not registered to vote in the town of Bethlehem.

Other objections included several

signatures that indicated hamlets or villages not acceptable as addresses and signatures by people who had already signed petitions for another candidate,

according to Jim Clancy, Democratic Commissioner of Albany County.

Of the 778 signatures obtained by Rodriguez, 321 of the signatures, or objections, were sustained. By far the highest number of questionable signatures came from people who gave incorrect

addresses.

"Really, he should have known better," said Clancy.

Clancy said people who sign petitions are only responsible for their actual signatures, and it's up to the candidate to fill in the other information correctly.

"The election law is very clear, very black and white," said Clancy. "I'm confident the courts would agree with this ruling."

Rodriguez, who is appealing this decision, disagrees.

"The election law is not clear at all," he said. "All it says is that the person

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"The election law is not clear at all. All it says is that the person signing the petition has to put the city or town where they live."

Victor Rodriguez



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Town police make various arrests

A Queens man was arrested by the Bethlehem Police Department on Sept. 1 on charges of false personation. Darrell Lamar Taylor, alias Tony Lee of 2038 Seagirt Blvd, Queens, was a passenger in a Chevy Suburban which was stopped at a road check on River Road for equipment violations, police said.

Officer Chris Hughes asked Taylor to produce I.D., and when he could not, he gave the name of Tony Lee and stated he had a New York State I.D. card. Hughes could not find that name on file, and Taylor then admitted to lying, police said. Taylor was released and will appear in Town Court on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

An Albany woman was charged with fourth degree criminal possession of stolen property on Sept. 1. Tammy Jean Soden of Third Street in Albany

was interviewed by police after her arrest by Det. Chuck Rudolph at Petrol at 294 Route 9W in Glenmont. Soden gave a written statement implicating herself and admitted to taking the victim's credit card and using it later to purchase gas at Petrol, police said. Soden is scheduled to appear in Town Court Sept. 13.

A Massachusetts woman was arrested Sept. 5 for DWI. Deborah Jean Martin, of Chicopee, Mass., was reported to police in a 911 call from Stewarts at 33 Frontage Road by her boyfriend, police said. Martin's boyfriend told police he had a verbal argument with Martin regarding lost tickets for a show at the Pepsi Arena, and he was concerned that she was drinking and taking prescription drugs while driving, police said. The 911 call came after Martin's boyfriend was left

at Stewart's without notice, and was given a courtesy transport to the Greyhound bus station, police said.

While returning, police said Martin was observed on the southbound shoulder off Route 9W in the area of Corning Hill with her four-way flashers on.

When stopped, police said they detected a strong odor of alcohol. Martin said she didn't have her license with her and admitted to drinking two or three white Russians, police said. Martin failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. She is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

A Slingerlands man was arrested in a class D felony for grand larceny on Aug. 29. Clarence Moore of Olympian Drive in Slingerlands was arrested on an active arrest warrant, police said. Moore was processed and arraigned before Judge Frank Milano, police said, and was sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

A Rensselaer man was arrested Sept. 1 in conjunction with a crime committed Aug. 7. Police said Salvatore Scattareggia of Second Avenue in Rensselaer was arrested for second degree scheme to defraud and for fraudulent accosting. Scattareggia was arrested at the police department by Officer Adam

Hornick pursuant to an arrest warrant signed by Judge Paul Dwyer for the two charges, police said.

Scattareggia was arraigned before Judge Frank Milano and was released on his own recognizance and scheduled to return to court Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.

Scrapbookers open workshop slated for continuing ed program at high school

An open workshop is being held for beginner to advanced scrapbookers at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 22 (no class on Oct. 13).

There is a beginner's class the first week for those new to scrapbooking. Advanced scrapbookers can use the time to work on their own projects.

Each week following there will be a half-hour lesson with handouts on scrapbooking techniques and the rest of the time students will work on their own albums and scrapbooks.

Scrapbooking tools will be provided for students' use. There will


be a limited amount of scrapbooking supplies to purchase. The workshops are held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the course fee is \$25.

For information on registering, call the continuing education office at the high school at 439-4921, ext. 22965.

Church accepts donations for sale

First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar is accepting donations of clothing and miscellaneous items. Donated items are either given to those in need of them or are sold to support other ministries of the church. Items should be complete or in good working order. The community is also invited to visit the church's Treasure Cove Thrift Shop on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for gently used items.

Future events to plan for include the annual Toy and Doll Fair on Saturday, Oct. 1 and the popular Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5.



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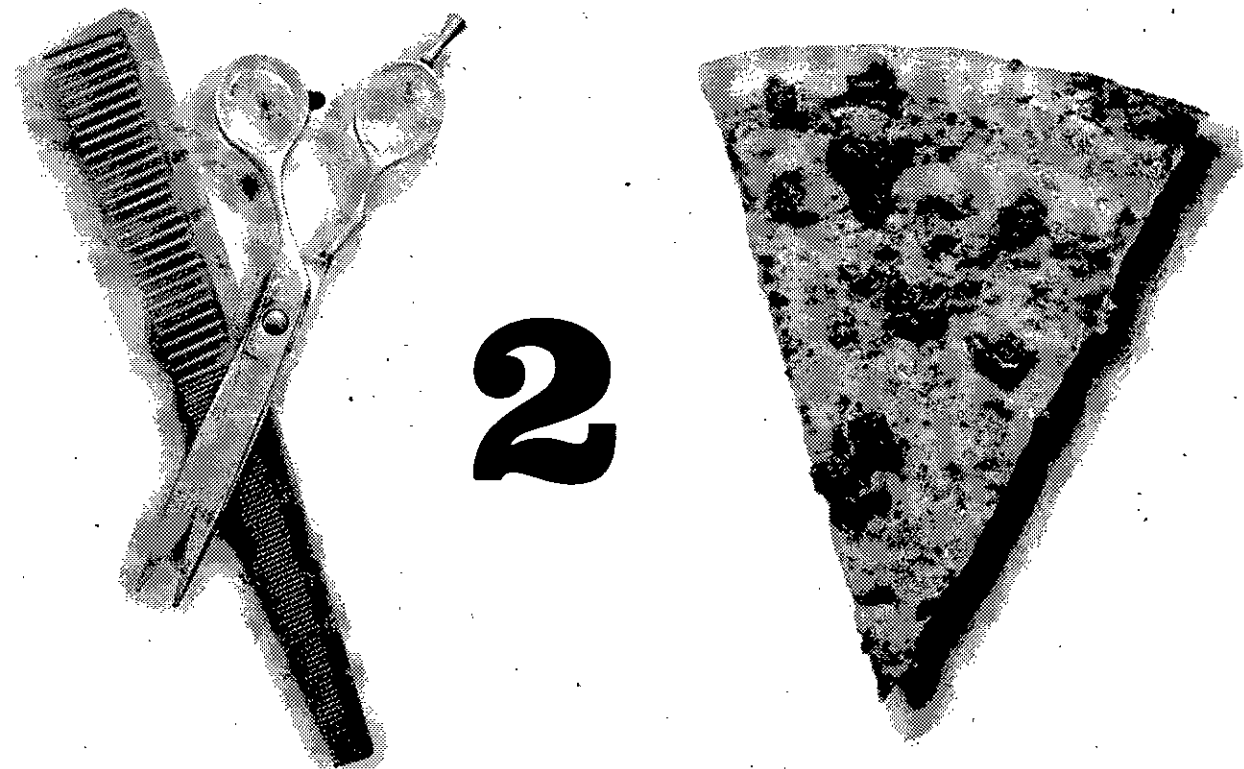
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Historical group to sponsor Plum Fest

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Although the town of Clarks-ville is over 200 years old, the Clarksville Historical Society has only been around for a little over a year.

Joe Hogan, town historian and president of the new society, said it was a response to what many Clarksville residents wanted. A small village only about two miles in diameter. Clarks-ville still has a rich history that is only now beginning to unfold.

Clarksville, which sits on Onondaga limestone, was once the home of a booming lime-burning industry, and the town had over 50 lime-burning kilns at one point. Burning limestone without melting it created the lime that could be used in building. The industry died out in the late 1800s when the cost of wood made lime burning prohibitively expensive.

Now, there is only one old lime-burning kiln, which is on the Hiram Ingraham Farm.

"It's private property," said Hogan. "And it's a hike to get there. People are hesitant to let you go see it."

Hogan is in the process of building a replica of the lime-burning kiln for those who may not know about the former lime industry in town, and he hopes to have it ready in time for Plum Fest, which began in 1999 and is a part of the fund-raising effort for the Clarksville Historical Society. The history of lime is one of the focal points of the historical society.

Hogan is also part of the New Scotland Historical Association board, and the combined efforts of both societies have helped to stimulate interest in the history of both areas.

Plum Fest, which began in the town of New Scotland because it is 'plum' in the middle of Albany County, takes place in a different town each year to celebrate that town's history. This year, Plum Fest is back in Clarksville, and the historical society is going to make the most of it.

"Each fest focuses on one little hamlet," said Hogan. "I've fought to keep it going for the last few years, and even though we don't make that much money, it works out."

The Classic Car Show, which began primarily to get more men interested in history, is something Hogan hopes will prove to be a big draw in coming years.

"If it works, we'll do it every year," he said.

Representatives from the Cave Conservancy, Clarksville Ele-

mentary School, Bennett Hill Preserve and the Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club, along with other groups, will be on hand Sept. 24 to kick off Plum Fest. The post office will be issuing reproductions of first day covers of when the post office was Clarksville and Bethlehem.

"That's been a big draw," said Hogan. "The Delmar postmaster will be there."

Although Plum Fest is the fund-raiser for the Historical Society, the society itself is still in the process of being established.

"The main thing is getting everything up and running, so when we're too old to run it, the

younger people will be able to take over," said Hogan.

Hogan said he has documented everything meticulously for future leaders of the society.

"Right now our mission is to get it going," he said.

Along with Plum Fest, the society is also responsible for establishing three historical markers in town.

The Clark House, home of local innkeeper Adam Clark, who was the first postmaster of Clarksville from 1826 to 1841, and the Meed House, home of Henry Meed, who was the first postmaster of Bethlehem from 1812 to 1826, will be dedicated at

Plum Fest. Costs will be split between the New Scotland Historical Society and the Clarksville Historical Society.

The Houghtaling House marker, which will be dedicated the day after Plum Fest, will be paid for by CHS and by a donation from John Houghtaling. The Houghtaling house is on the National Register of Historic Places. Each historical marker costs \$700.

"For two historical groups to work together like this is a very new thing," said Hogan. "We're taking the historical society to a local level, and the state is very interested in us because of this."

No, state, county or town funding is part of the effort.

Additionally, the Clarksville Historical Society is gathering artifacts in the hope of starting a museum. Currently, artifacts are stored in the church.

"Getting a museum would be one goal, but the funding would be tough," said Hogan. "We still need to establish a paperwork and cataloguing process for the artifacts."

The church has been good, but we need a place of our own." Plum Fest will be held Sept. 24 at the Clarksville Community Church.

Puttin' on the dog for hurricane victims

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Roger Valente, co-owner of Pet Spa in Delmar, really wants to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

As a former resident of Hilton Head, S.C., the second largest island off the Atlantic coast, he has personally been through three forced evacuations due to hurricanes. While Valente and his family were lucky enough each time to have the resources to evacuate, he knows that there are many in the wake of the disaster in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast who are not so lucky.

"What about the poor people, the ones without a car or credit cards?" he asked. "Just try to rent a motel room anywhere without a credit card. How will they get out?"

Valente has come up with an idea for a dog and cat show that could help raise money for hurricane victims. Valente is still planning the show, which he hopes will take place in November. At a minimum, all entry fees would go toward charitable organizations to help hurricane victims.

"I want to do charitable things, and I want to do something locally," he said. "If the participants bring their pets to Pet Spa to get groomed, then fine, but that's not the object. All the money would go to charity."

Valente has a history of helping out in crisis situations. A trip to Bosnia in 1996 turned into a four-month-long stay in the war torn country, where he helped local municipalities get aid from the U.N. and the European Union.

A former New York City cop, he spent 11 years on the force and retired at age 32.

"My wife is the entrepreneur," he said.

Pet Spa was founded by his wife, Patricia, in 1988, after they moved to Delmar from Hilton Head to be closer to their children. The Valentines own both the Delmar and Latham Pet Spa locations. The Latham shop opened in 1988 and Delmar's opened just last year. Along with the standard bathing and grooming, each features two Jacuzzis, sauna drying cabinets for after the bath, and Internet video cameras, so owners who leave their dogs or cats at Pet Spa can have video access to their pets

at any time.

"No one else has ever done this," said Valente.

A camera scans the boarding areas, and the user can adjust the picture to zoom in or out on the pet. The service is free of charge.

"It's a confidence builder," Valente said.

Pet Spa also boasts that it is the largest "catary" in the Capital District, which features large cages over 5-feet high for each cat. The cages are equipped with kitty jungle gyms and shelves for optimum exercise and comfort. Doggie day care is also a feature, and each dog gets a five by five "cell," each which open into each other to form a common room where the dogs can socialize.

"The reason many people leave their dogs here is because they don't want them to be alone," said Valente. "If there are problems with a dog, if it can't be social for some reason, then we don't take it."

Dogs and cats are kept in temperature and humidity controlled areas, Valente said, to keep stress to a minimum. The facility also features sprinklers in case of a fire.

"That's rare," he said. "The key to pets is to not let them get stressed. The less stress the better."

BC alum leaves NBC news post

By JIM CUOZZO

NBC News President Neil Shapiro, a Bethlehem Central High School alumnus, has resigned. Shapiro weathered Sept. 11, the Iraq War and Hurricane Katrina.

Shapiro developed his passion for news as editor of his high school newspaper, *The Bethlehem Star*, and announced his resignation late last week. In a prepared memo to NBC staffers, Shapiro said, "I found myself missing the opportunity for the kind of creativity I've had in previous jobs." His last day was Sept. 9.

According to online news and wire reports, Shapiro began his career at NBC in March 1993 as executive producer of "Dateline NBC." The show received several awards and excellent television ratings under Shapiro's direction. In June 2001 Shapiro was named



Monty gets a bath at Pet Spa of Delmar. Pet Spa is planning a November dog and cat show, with all proceeds going to charity.

NBC News President in charge of such programs as "Nightly News," "The Today Show," and MSNBC.

"I am confident I leave behind an extremely capable and experienced team in the front

"I am confident I leave behind an extremely capable and experienced team in the front office and on all our broadcasts."

Neil Shapiro

office and on all our broadcasts," said Shapiro. The network has had to transition from the retirement of Tom Brokaw to Brian Williams as news anchor of "Nightly News" which is currently on top of the nightly news ratings. MSNBC, however, has lagged behind CNN and FOX

News Networks while "The Today Show" holds a slight edge over ABC's "Good Morning America."

Shapiro was named earlier this summer as one of the first-ever recipients of the Bethlehem High School Hall of Fame Awards. *The Spotlight* spoke with Shapiro upon receiving the award and he said, "I am very proud and very grateful to be selected as part of the freshman alumni award class at Bethlehem High School."

Capt. Dennis E. Fitzpatrick, commanding officer of the USS John F. Kennedy, and the late singer-songwriter Jo-Carol Block Davidson were also named to the first Bethlehem High School Hall of Fame Awards Class. Shapiro may have some free time to see his new award at the high school as he transitions to new endeavors. His father still resides in Delmar. His mother passed away this spring.

"I don't know what's next," said Shapiro, "whether it's at NBC, Universal or elsewhere."

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Plan for fun, but watch out for everything else

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's a little bit like Thanksgiving dinner, the Murphy's Pisspot Fishing Competition held in Crookhaven, Ireland, every August.

Thanksgiving dinner takes hours and hours (even days, what with all the brined turkeys being cooked nowadays) to prepare and after as little as one very satisfying hour, it's over. Likewise, preparations for the Murphy's Cup — a more genteel description — can take a great amount of time and the event itself can go by far too quickly.

Those of us lucky enough to gather for the same idyllic late summer span of time in Ireland's most southwesterly area look forward to the friendly fishing competition with great joy. For many of us, the surrounding antics are more amusing than the fishing itself.

The roots of the fishing competition are very touching. Seven years ago, David Stogdall from Kenya and his brother Peter from Scotland sat in O'Sullivan's pub, chatting with its owner, Billy O'Sullivan, when a mother and her five children arrived in, past regulars who hadn't been around for a while. When Billy asked how they'd been, he heard the sort of news you just don't like to hear — the father had passed away and the mother was stretching an already strapped budget to let the kids have a vacation in a place their father had always loved.

When the Stogdalls and Billy asked if there was anything they could do, the mother requested that somebody could take the children out fishing. On the spot, the Stogdalls and Billy volunteered their boats and time to fish with the children, divided into two crews and laid a wager as to who would catch the most fish.

The Murphys have not been to Crookhaven since then, but the competition that bears their name continues. An antique chamber pot serves as the victory cup, and rests in a place of honor when not being used as a vessel for victory Champagne on the great day itself.

Preparations began at our house around the holiday season, as we received Christmas gifts of

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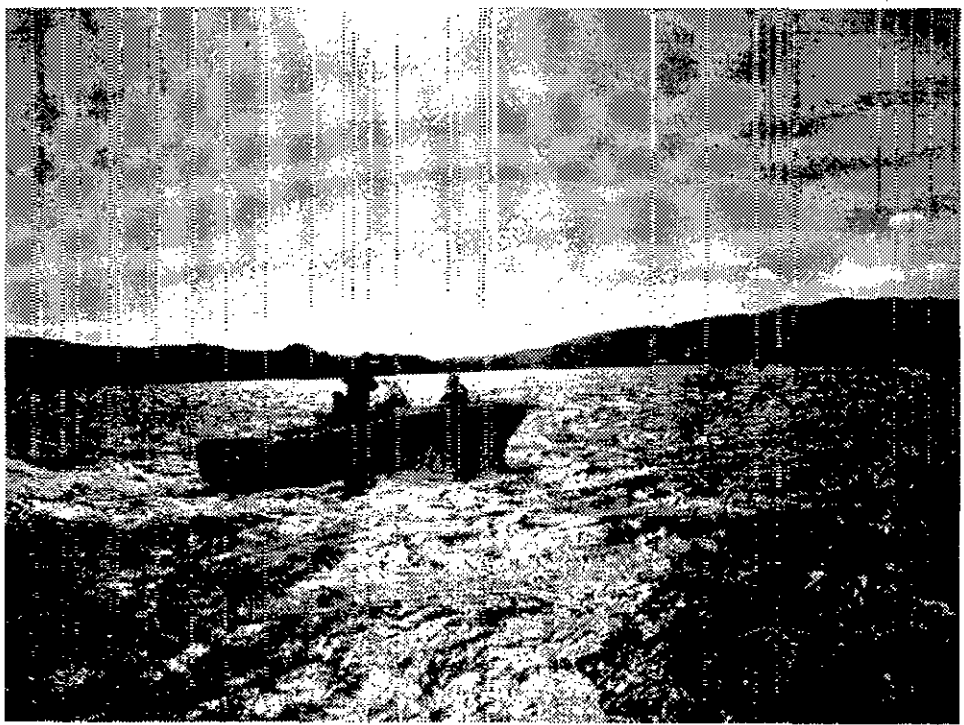


wrestling masks and decided they'd be perfect for our roles as judges of the competition. Huge red-white-and-blue top hats purchased during the Fourth of July festivities in Burlington, Vt., promised great laughs — or ridicule, but that would only add to the fun.

The games really began in early June, when my sister-in-law, flooded by e-mails and phone calls from people who only get to visit Crookhaven for a short period of time each summer, chose a date for the fishing competition with the assistance of Fiona from England and Mandy from Northern Ireland.

Jack Sheehan, an Irishman from Cork city who spends as much time as he can in his house in Crookhaven, took exception to the fixing of the date by foreigners, thereby spawning a slew of e-mails that left people from Kenya to the Capital District laughing as they read them, and pounding out responses that promised to make the day one to remember.

English journalist Patrick Mulchrone crafted a verbal image of parents sipping tea from tartan thermoses while their children gamboled along the strand. Recalling England's bravery in the face of past danger, he vowed that he and his family would not back down from the Murphy's Cup. Jonty, a London lawyer, said he'd already created 4,000 pieces of merchandise to sell on the day of the fishing competition, and entered a state of purdah, communicating no further until the day of the competition itself. My own true love wrote a long defense of the appointed day, offering evidence that Nostradamus himself had foretold the great day. David Stogdall, who brings the ingredients for a potent African drink called a dawa, wondered if Jack might not be happier drinking milk, something more in line with the sport David suggested might suit Jack better



Crookhaven competitors cast their lines in the annual August event.

than fishing: knitting.

The now-retired Billy O'Sullivan was left to wonder if any of us had jobs, we were spending so much time on e-mail.

So all of our preparations were made, and lots of good-natured ribbing took place as we all met up and anticipated the great day.

But life has a way of reminding us that sometimes things don't go as planned and when two teen-age boys capsized their small boat on the day set for the competition, people gathering with silly hats and shirts sprang into action, heading overland to scour the cliffs for the one boy still missing, or zipping up life jackets and heading off in their own boats to avert a tragedy. After 45 minutes in frigid North Atlantic waters and another hour clinging to wind-blown rocks, the boy was rescued. Brought ashore in shock and hypothermic, the nurses among us sprang into action, taking him inside and slowly warming him up while waiting for the Coast Guard medical helicopter that took him to a hospital.

A few days later, we watched in horror as Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast and the levee that let New Orleans be a city broke.

Where had the preparation been? What use is all the modern,

accurate meteorological technology, if leaders — from the local to the national level — couldn't take the next step and get more people out of harm's way?

Comparisons to 9/11 were quick to come, and with it the fact that none of us wanted to see — we clearly remain a whole lot more vulnerable than we want to be.

Which means that we all need to be prepared for danger, which could come in the form of an unanticipated attack or a predicted weather pattern. So the information's back, the kind we had in anticipation of Y2K and after the Sept. 11 attacks. Get bottled water; keep a full tank of gas in the car; have some cash on hand; make sure there are batteries in the flashlights; have an escape plan prepared with a meeting place for the family in case you can't get home; have an out-of-town contact in case all the local lines go down.

It's enough to make you want to stick your head in the sand, and to totally understand the people who avoid the evening news and the morning newspaper. How on earth can we plan for catastrophe when it takes all our energy to get through the routine of daily living?

But we have to, and if we can plan for the fun of a fishing com-

petition, we can think ahead so that we and our loved ones have a fighting chance in the face of a catastrophe. On the day we held our delayed fishing competition in Crookhaven, Dermot O'Sullivan reminded us to respect the sea, and not a child went to bed that night without being reminded to stay within the boundaries their parents give them — and wear a life jacket. It seemed more than fitting that the fishing com-

petition also serves as a way to raise money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the rescue work it does.

Watching the Sept. 11 tributes on a day as beautiful as the one four years ago, tears come first. Then I resolve to make sure my children always know how to reach me, to tell my husband that 19 years after I married him, it turned out to be the best thing I ever did, and to drop an e-mail to the people I love.

In tragedy, there are always reminders of the potential good of mankind. After Sept. 11, there were the heroes, and the people who went to New York City's West Side Highway every day to applaud them.

Tsunami relief efforts ranged from boat-buying to huge donations, and volunteers and donors are stepping up to help Gulf Coast residents.

If we're prepared for the worst, we can better enjoy the best when it comes.

Let's not forget to look for a day when the sun shines bright and we gather with people who make us laugh.

When we cast our nets wide across the water, who knows what we'll catch?



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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 14	93°/1931	32°/1963
Thursday, September 15	92°/1915	33°/1975
Friday, September 16	92°/1939	32°/1964
Saturday, September 17	89°/1942	32°/1959
Sunday, September 18	91°/1891	35°/1986
Monday, September 19	90°/1946	32°/1959
Tuesday, September 20	90°/1946	30°/1979

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27.86 inches as of Friday, September 9th
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September 20, 1845

The "Adirondack Tornado" traversed a 275 mile long track, starting as a waterspout over Lake Ontario and then traveling as a tornado through New York State to exit as a waterspout again on Lake Champlain.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:34am	7:06pm
Thursday	6:35am	7:05pm
Friday	6:36am	7:03pm
Saturday	6:37am	7:01pm
Sunday	6:38am	6:59pm
Monday	6:39am	6:57pm
Tuesday	6:40am	6:56pm

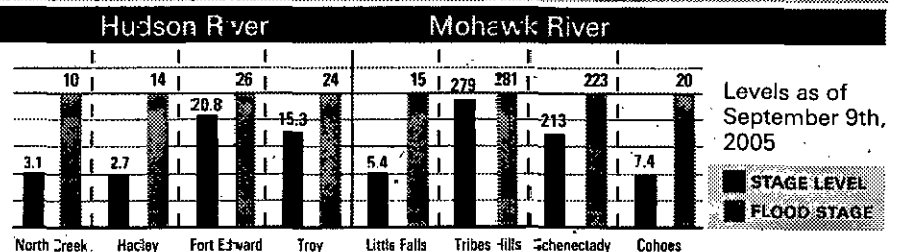
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Sept 17th	Sept 25th
Full	Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dusk	Low, West
Venus	Dusk	Low, WSW
Mars	Midnight	High, SE
Saturn	Dawn	Low East

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp

Location	Temp
Lake George	73°
Bolton Landing	71°
Sacandaga Lake	72°
Saratoga Lake	73°
Jarvey Shore	74°
Cape Cod	69°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:59am, 2:22pm	8:53am, 9:03pm
Thursday	2:59am, 3:25pm	9:47am, 10:00pm
Friday	3:56am, 4:22pm	10:38am, 10:55pm
Saturday	4:49am, 5:15pm	11:27am, 11:48pm
Sunday	5:39am, 6:04pm	12:14pm
Monday	6:27am, 6:52pm	12:40am, 1:01pm
Tuesday	7:14am, 7:38pm	1:31am, 1:47pm

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Board ponders options to new elementary school construction

By JIM CUOZZO

New elementary school construction options and how to approach the community about the decision-making process were the primary focus of discussions at last week's meeting of the Bethlehem board of education.

Rich Peckham, representing Collins and Scoville Architects, is overseeing the \$95 million district expansion. Peckham presented the board with various options to add classroom space at the six elementary schools. The ideas include adding several classrooms to Slingerlands Elementary, creating new music and art rooms at each elementary school, and constructing a new elementary school or Early Learning Center for kindergarten students.

School board member Stuart Lyman said the board should make its decision based on factual information presented and not wait for a public hearing that involves community input.

"The options presented to us are complex in detail," he said. "We should offer the community a well grounded decision. We are in a decision-making stage, not a planning stage."

Board member James Lytle had a slightly different opinion.

"I don't strongly disagree with Stu's comments," Lytle said, "but I think we might err swinging too far in the other direction. I think we need to have a community dialogue at the appropriate time and lay out the facts and the case. We need to do something to suggest this is important enough to engage in a special dialogue."

Factors involved in the decision-making process include the number of classrooms needed at the elementary school level, the demand on the Slingerlands school, overall construction costs, enrollment projections, long term planning, staffing and operational costs.

"I'm just thinking about our fiduciary responsibility in the future," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "Everything has changed for me about the need to get more efficient. We have to save the community's money."

Loomis and Slingerlands Principal Heidi Bonacquist have been discussing the demands of running a new Early Learning Center compared to an elementary school.

"Les and I have talked about it many times," Bonacquist said. "It is easier to manage a building grades one through five than it is to manage a building K through five, even with help. There is a whole list of impacts daily."

The decision on how to

proceed with plans for additional classroom space at Bethlehem's elementary schools will be made sometime in mid-November after more discussion at the next three meetings of the school board.

Rudd Lewis, senior project manager of Sano-Rubin, overseeing construction management of the high school and middle school, gave a slide presentation detailing contractors' work performance through the spring and summer. A new faculty parking lot and new bus parking space along with excavation and structural work in the new two-story wing were discussion highlights.

"A lot of work was undertaken

this past summer and the contractors performed remarkably," said Lewis.

The new school year began this week and Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations in the district, said that so far there have been very few complaints.

"All of these years of planning and phasing is showing," Nolte said. "It's really paying off."

Lyman noted concern about the cars that drive from Delaware Avenue into Van Dyke at the school drop-off zone and the cross-traffic congestion it creates at the high school. Nolte said Bethlehem school and town officials met to discuss this and

other issues.

"As much as we want everybody to come all the way to Van Dyke and turn off the road right in front of the school and drop off there, it didn't happen last year," Nolte said. "We have two student drop-offs, one being in front of the school and one being a cul-de-sac near the cafeteria. The town is pleased with it. The only negative is that you will be discharging your passengers on the traffic side, not on the sidewalk side." Nolte added that school monitors will be present at the site to ensure traffic safety.

"It's a great improvement over what we've had in the past," said Loomis.

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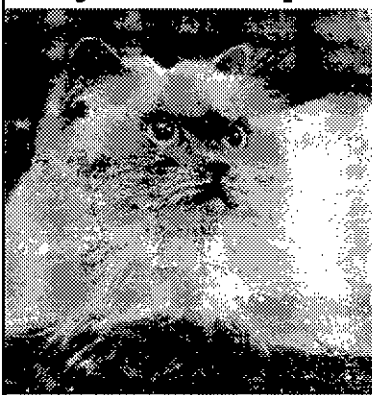
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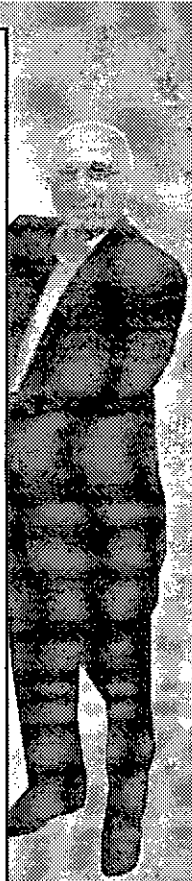
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Life lessons

With the blame that's being bandied about over managing or mismanaging rescue efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, and the election season kicking into full gear, it's time to consider just who we elect to public office on the local level.

Will the folks we elect on the local level be up to handling the unexpected as far as leadership is concerned.

In an emergency, finger-pointing is useless and debilitating. With Katrina, we realize how important local leaders can be in a real emergency. And, when we bring this down a notch, just how prepared are we as individuals and families to cope with life-threatening situations?

Here in the Northeast, we are more likely to be stricken by heavy snow, ice storms and power outages than hurricanes, but we have experienced our share of devastation doled out by Mother Nature.

With severe weather forecasts, people inundate the grocery markets and gas stations. Yet with modern appliances, we should be able to survive for several days at least with what's already available in the freezer at home.

But how would we handle a situation where full-scale evacuation was necessary either because of natural causes or terrorists? And, who should direct and oversee an operation to protect our citizens? Police agencies, Homeland Security or a combination of rescue operations?

Certainly, communication is one of the ways to ensure people's safety. That means that local, state and federal agencies must be attuned to a plan where the major players know what the "minor" players' role is and vice versa.

Clarity is another important component of protecting people. People need to know exactly what to do in various types of emergencies. Radio and television broadcasts need to specify what the best options are for staying safe.

Families need to have a plan in place in terms of what each family member should do. Local fire departments have information already in terms of a plan to be sure everyone knows what to do, and where to go if a fire breaks out.

Even simple things like having a telephone emergency list in a prominent place in the home can be useful.

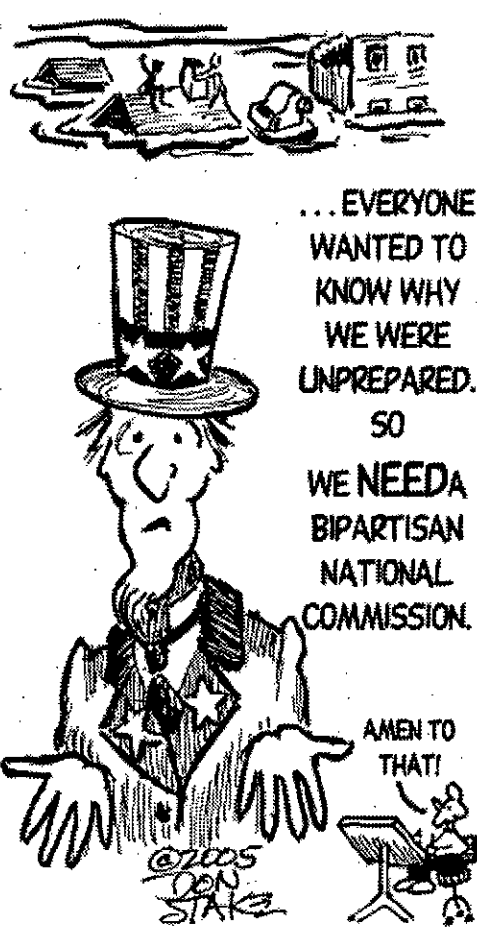
Cooperation is also key to staying safe under adverse conditions. People need to remain as calm as possible during an emergency. Panic causes confusion and chaos. When calm heads prevail, there is less chance of making a bad situation even worse than it needs to be.

Editorial

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Sunglasses protect eyelids

With the end of summer rapidly approaching, The Skin Cancer Foundation has one more important sun safety reminder — wear sunglasses!

By now most people should be in the habit of using sunscreen however, most don't realize the importance of wearing sunglasses.

Skin cancer of the eyelids is surprisingly common yet easily preventable with UV blocking sunglasses.

When it comes to skin cancer, the eyelids are not the first place that comes to mind. However, skin cancer on the upper and lower eyelid is one of the most common areas on the face where skin cancer can occur. In fact, eyelid cancers account for about 10 percent of all skin cancer deaths.

In addition, 90 percent of eyelid

Point of View

malignancies are basal cell carcinomas (BCC), with the majority of them appearing on the lower eyelid. While they rarely metastasize, they can be locally aggressive and cause disfigurement and vision impairment.

"This type of skin cancer usually begins small, but if ignored grows and grows," said Stephen Bosniak, MD, of Bosniak + Zilkha Ophthalmic, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in New York City. "It may begin as a small red lump, looking like a pimple, or it can be a tiny sore that doesn't heal, or the only indication may be loss of eyelashes."

No matter how the skin cancer begins, these warning signs should not be ignored. As with any form of skin cancer, early diagnosis and appropriate treatment ensures the best results.

Before any type of eyelid cancer treatment is contemplated, a full ophthalmologic examination should be obtained to provide a baseline evaluation of the general health of the eyes. Treating skin cancers of the eyelids poses special challenges. Eyelids are composed of extremely specialized mobile skin. To remove the cancer, Mohs microsurgery is highly effective. The cancer is removed layer by layer, with each one studied under the microscope until a cancer-free layer is reached.

The surgeon must attain adequate margins of normal tissue around the malignancy to determine if the cancer has been removed. Then, if reconstruction of the eyelid is needed it is best performed by an ophthalmic plastic surgeon.

"By diagnosing the problem

early and by borrowing tissue from the other eyelids, we often can make the reconstructed eyelid look as if it never has had surgery," Bosniak said.

Ultraviolet radiation from the sun is directly responsible for more than 90 percent of all skin cancers. Damage to the eyes is cumulative and builds from years of chronic and prolonged UV exposure. The single best way to prevent this damage is with UV-blocking sunglasses. Therefore, it is best to begin protecting the eyes and eyelids early. Children should be encouraged and get used to wearing UV-blocking sunglasses as soon as they are old enough to wear them safely.

Sunglasses should be wrap-around, fit comfortably and especially important for children, be impact resistant. Neutral gray and amber brown lens tints give true color rendition. Polarizing lenses can cut glare from reflective surfaces, but make sure they are UV blocking. Sunglasses can now block more than 99 percent of UVA and UVB rays.

The Skin Cancer Foundation is the only national and international organization concerned exclusively with the world's most prevalent malignancy — cancer of the skin. The mission of this nonprofit organization is to increase public and professional awareness about the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer.

For information, visit www.skincancer.org or call 1-800-SKIN-490.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with a dermatologist in your area, please contact Erin Mulvey (emulvey@skincancer.org) or Kellie Burton (kbarton@skincancer.org) at 212-725-5176.

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Youth Court will miss board members

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the ninth year of the Bethlehem Youth Court begins, our organization is stronger than ever, thanks in large part to the contributions of two of our founding board members, the Hon. David R. Homer and Janet Kaplan, both of whom recently announced their retirement from the board after many years of generous service.

Judge Homer was one of the founding members of the Youth Court movement in our area, overseeing the creation of the program and spending countless hours in the formation of the program guidelines and regulations.

He was a primary impetus for the program's push beyond its original boundaries into the town of Bethlehem, where he served on the board during the program's formative years and continued in that capacity until his recent retirement.

Judge Homer's sharp legal mind and ability to succinctly analyze the myriad of issues facing our Youth Court, together

with his quick wit and unwavering commitment to the goals of alternative sentencing and the well-being of our children, made him a treasured asset to the program.

He will be sorely missed.

Janet Kaplan has also given years of service and dedication to the Bethlehem Youth Court program. Like Judge Homer, Janet was instrumental in the inception and the development of BYC during the mid-90s and used her exceptional problem solving skills and legal know-how to develop the program and integrate it into the community as a viable sentencing alternative. Janet served on the BYC's board of directors as the secretary until 2002 at which time she was unanimously elected co-chairperson.

During her tenure, Janet provided sound legal advice and made sure that the board functioned in an efficient and effective manner.

The board of directors and the participants of the BYC owe a great debt of gratitude to Janet;

without her hours of work and love for the program, BYC would not be the strong community resource that it is today.

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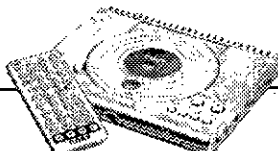
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Events include pet races, an obstacle course, Best Dressed Pet (and owner) contest, Looks Most Like Owner, Best Behaved, Loudest Bark and many others. Open to mixed and purebred dogs of all sizes, the cost is \$5 per

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Petition

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signing the petition has to put the city or town where they live."

He said on every document, there is a space to put the city of residence. It's only necessary to write Bethlehem when they ask for the district.

"People put down the specific village or hamlet because sometimes there are two streets with the same name."

Rodriguez, who will be acting as his own lawyer, said he intends to prove that his petitions should not have been challenged.

"The election law is vague, and I feel that some of the objections to my petitions were not specific enough," he said.

Although Rodriguez can make another effort to get more signatures, Clancy said it is unlikely that it will be possible for him at this stage to do so.

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Altamont approves moratorium

By JAMES CUOZZO

There will be no further development in the village of Altamont's immediate future. The village board unanimously approved a moratorium on subdivisions following a public review of the issue.

The moratorium may stop a potential project being planned for Bozenkill Road. Building Inspector Donald Cropsey said he recently received notice for an application for a 32-lot subdivision. Village Attorney E. Guy Roemer denied a formal application has been filed.

The moratorium does not affect a proposed senior housing project being planned because it lies just outside the village in the town of Guilderland. Trustees did agree to an amendment that states any re-subdivisions of land would be allowed.

Many officials, including Mayor James Gaughan, believe village water capacity is at its limit.

The village is waiting for a decision from Albany County Supreme Court over a land dispute on a 5-acre site off Brandle Road.

The site was sold to the village by Nancy and Michael Trumpler in the hopes of drilling for water. The Trumplers have since asked for a court determination as to who really owns the property, since they believe the deal is not binding.

"We are in a state of suspended animation in regard to this issue," said Gaughan. The village is waiting for a decision responding to its description of discovery, which should come sometime in October.

Meanwhile, the village board

approved up to \$4,700 to be placed in escrow to pay for the services of Spectra Engineering.

"The town of Guilderland assigned these engineers to work with the village to review and comment on the drilling and testing we have done so far," Gaughan said. "They have been hired to review all records and look at the analysis to see if we met all specifications as required by law."

Neighbors with property near the Brandle Road site are concerned that the water testing is affecting the quality of nearby wells.

A measure approving an

additional \$5,000 for Barton and Loguidice Engineers has been approved. The money is to cover ongoing demands of the current legal proceedings regarding the water source development project.

"They have spent far and above the amount originally anticipated. This is to cover anticipated expenses largely related to litigation," Gaughan said.

The planning committee, meanwhile, will push forward with its comprehensive review of all property encompassing the one square mile village while the moratorium is in place.

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Board OKs Bethlehem Center, storm water pond

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Two items before the Bethlehem planning board last week got the go-ahead to move on to their next phases.

Bethlehem Town Center II, a 17.44 acre expansion of the Bethlehem Center proposed for Route 9W, received a negative declaration on its SEQR review, which means it can move on to the next phase of the development, building a smaller shopping center north of Lowe's and Wal-Mart. Additionally, a traffic impact study revealed no significant delays, and the project is free to

move forward.

Taking ownership of 35 acres of land to the west of the expansion to control land and water quality is part of the mitigation requirements for the expansion, said Pete Giavenco, an engineer with Bergmann Associates who is working with Nigro, developer for the project. The land will be donated to an appropriate land conservancy outfit, most likely Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy.

Additionally, a planned storm water detention pond was re-analyzed, and the idea was thrown out due to massive disturbance of

mature vegetation in the area. The storm water will be allowed to gradually be released into the Normans Kill, preserving water quality and not exacerbating peak flow times of the stream.

In other business, the Milltown Plaza subdivision on Wemple Road, proposed by Traditional Builders, presented an amendment to that subdivision which was originally approved three years ago.

Changes in storm water regulations stopped the project that was approved in 2002.

"This project has been idling, and we're talking with the DEC about what storm water management processes are best," said Donald Zee, an attorney for Joseph Lucarelli of Traditional Builders.

Originally, the project was to be approved in three phases, but now phases one and two will be grouped together as one phase.

"There has been a pent-up desire to build in this community, but it has dwindled some because of all the starts and stops," said Zee. There have been 16 property purchases since July, Zee said. Infrastructure has already been placed in the developments.

Combining phases one and two would mean that a lot of con-

struction would be going on at one time instead, but because of rising prices in building materials and uncertainty in the future of the housing market, Zee argued to begin building now.

"We don't know what the market will be like a year from now," said Zee. "Right now it's a good opportunity to start building homes."

Planning board member Dan Odell said he was comfortable with the decision as long as town

staff is comfortable, and deputy director of economic planning and development Mike Morelli said combining the building phases would be no problem.

"It's not really a question of setting a bad precedent, because we'll most likely never have another situation like this one," he said. "All of the infrastructure is already in."

The revision to the phasing plan was approved.

Girl Scouts look for volunteers, members

Sign ups and registrations for Girl Scouts are going on now.

Contact a local troop organizer for information.

Girl Scouting is not possible without adult volunteers.

The Girl Scout Council will provide you with the training and support you need to start a new troop or help in a number of ways. Call if you can help. There will be an information night on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the town hall from 4 to 6 p.m. for information on becoming a leader.

For information, please contact

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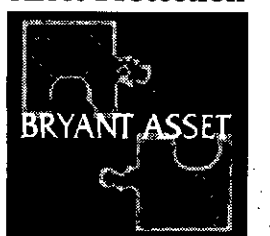
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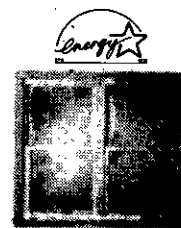
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Soccer registration, swim classes at high school

Soccer coaches and parents to meet

The annual general meeting for coaches and parents for the New Scotland Travel Soccer Club for the spring 2006 season will be held Thursday, Sept. 15, at the high school in room 107 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Soccer registration at high school

The New Scotland Soccer Club is holding two registration sessions for the 2006 spring traveling soccer season in the Voorheesville High School lobby on two Sat-

urdays, Oct. 1 & 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Players are needed for teams in the 8 to under 19-1/2 age groups. A copy of the player's birth certificate, health insurance information, a photograph

that can be mounted on an ID card together with the registration fee must be turned in to register. For information, call Sharon Cillis at 765-4538 or Tom Jones at 765-4622 or visit the Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc, where registration forms are available for download.

classes will run on Saturdays, beginning Sept. 17, through Nov. 5, 2005 at the high school pool.

For information, call Barb McKenna at 765-3314, ext. 712 or 765-4846.

College program planned for Sept. 28

High school seniors should set their calendars for Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. to meet with certified educational planner Sally Ten Eyck.

This program will be held at the Voorheesville Public Library and can help you get organized to show your strengths to prospective colleges through your essays and shine in your interviews.

Sign up is required. For information call 765-2791.

Town Board to meet

The next scheduled meeting for the New Scotland town board will take place tonight, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the town hall on New Scotland Road.

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Community Day activities, SAT prep offered at Library

Community day on Sunday

Are you interested in playing in an orchestra, making a quilt, or collecting buttons? Do you want to learn more about lifelong learning, recycling or library advocacy? Find out about these activities and more at Bethlehem Public Library this Sunday, Sept. 18, 1-4 p.m. Folks from Bethlehem area community groups and organizations will be available in the lobby to talk about and demonstrate their activities. Staff from several town services will be on hand as well. Everyone is welcome.

The following groups will be represented: Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Garden Club, Bethlehem Recycling, Bethlehem YMCA, Community Caregivers, Delmar Community Orchestra, Delmar Place, Delmar Progress Club, Four Corners Group, Friends of Bethlehem Public Library, Friends and Newcomers of Bethlehem, Halfmoon Button Club, Humanities Institute of Lifelong Learning, Quilters United in Learning Together (Q.U.I.L.T.), Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps.

SAT workshop

The new SAT will be implemented next March. The test writers have eliminated certain types of questions, added others and added an essay component in an attempt to level the playing field.



"Are you afraid of the new SAT? Don't be!" is a 90-minute hands-on workshop for high school students to be held Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Educator and learning researcher Marea Gordett will show you how to creatively approach the new opinion essay, and how to organize your thoughts and budget your time to write an effective essay in 25 minutes. You will also learn about the new math content and practice critical reading.

Gordett is a researcher for the National Research Center on English Learning and Achievement at the University at Albany, and director of Creative Tutoring in Latham. A poet and Pushcart Prize winner, she teaches literature and writing at SUNY-Institute of Technology.

Call 439-9314 to register for this free workshop. Pens and paper will be provided.

Sports reform advocate

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dire for young people.

"Reforming Sports Before the Clock Runs Out" features Bruce Svare on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Author of a book by the same name, Svare is a professor of psychology and neuroscience at the University at Albany and founding director of the National Institute for Sports Reform. He offers ideas for corrective action to return sports to a more balanced and positive experience for young people.

Svare's lecture is energetic, thought provoking and highly

relevant for parents and others shepherding the next generation of young athletes. Call 439-9314 to register.

Old-fangled memories

Life was different when clothes were washed by hand, irons were heated on the stove, and butter was made in a churn. The Scotia-Glenville Traveling

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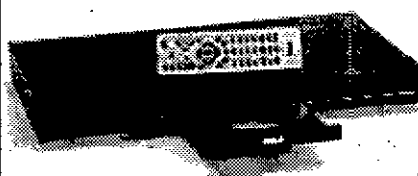
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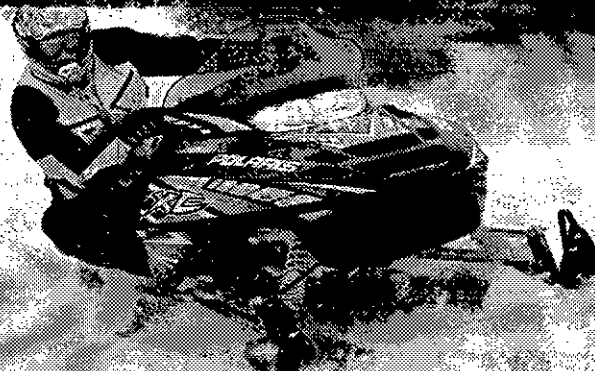
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The baskets are on display on the table behind the reference desk all month. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5.

Drawings will be held on Oct. 1. All proceeds to support the Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library.

Crazy quilting workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1 - 3 p.m. Instructor Linda O'Connor will demonstrate crazy quilt piecing by machine as well as by hand. Be prepared to share some supplies. Call the library for a list of necessary supplies to bring to the workshop.

College application help

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 pm. If you are a high school senior feeling stressed about filling out



Betty Smith, 95, shares knitting tips and laughs with Katherine, 8, at a Nimbefingers meeting.

your college applications check out "Help! I'm filling out my college application!" Led by Certified Educational Planner Sally M. Ter Eyck of College Assistance Plus, this working session will allow seniors to develop essay ideas and ask questions. (The program will not

cover financial aid applications). Sign-up is required.

Just for Parents

Sept. 29, 6-8 pm. How to Take Back Control —When the Kids Push Beyond the Limit. (Sign-up is required.) Co-sponsored by Cornell University Cooperative Extension.

Kids book discussion group

Grades 2-3 — Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 pm. There's only one way to cure a werewolf and that's to eat Alexander the Great's Magic Pretzel.

Everyone knows that, right? So, that's what Norman and his werewolf friends at the Watson Elementary School try to find, with the help of their teacher, Mr. Talbot. Danger, adventure, and hilarious fun await you at this book discussion of *The Werewolf Club #1: The Magic Pretzel* by Daniel and Jill Pinkwater. Parents are welcome to participate or socialize with coffee and desserts while kids discuss the book and enjoy an activity.

Sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book. The Library will be closed except for the program.

Ongoing programs

Preschool Storyhours. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays at 10:15 am. All storyhours are multi-age level and share a weekly theme. No sign-up but please arrive on time. The program is limited to 30 children.

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Every Other Thursday Night Poets meets October 13 and 27 at 7 pm. No sign-up.

Nimbefingers welcomes newcomers every Tuesday at 1 pm. No sign-up.

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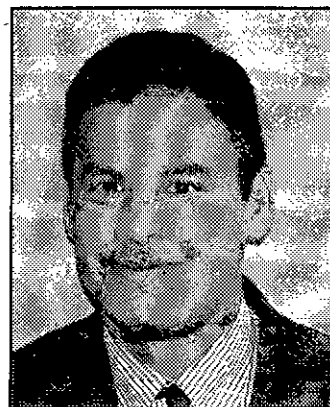


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'Unexpected Guest' a strong rendition, 'Medea' fosters indifference

By W.K. Aaron

Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" arrived in Latham at Curtain Call Theatre this past week. One of English drawing room

Christie's most frequently performed shows, "The Unexpected Guest" provides all of the twists and turns that one comes to expect from her English drawing room

mysteries.

The show, set in the South Wales manor house of Richard and Laura Warwick, revolves around a murder that is committed just prior to the curtain rising. As various family neighbors, relatives and police make their way in and out of the murder scene, we come to discern that things are, in Christie fashion, not always what we expect. James Disalvatore as Michael Starkwedder does an admirable job of helping the audience navigate the show's "unseen" twists as they, along with Starkwedder, attempt to

unravel the murder.

Diane Doring, as Laura the murder victim's widow, takes us on a roller coaster of emotions, highs and lows without ever losing her grace or dignity. Todd Meredith as the slow half-brother, Jan, presents a wonderful mastery of his role, making us feel the childlike innocence yet at that same time feeling his pain and disdain for his late brother. Kudos too go to set designer Michael Blau for his very accurate rendition of the manor house drawing room, Janet Womachka's costume design and John Miller's lighting round out an excellent

technical execution.

Yale Drama School graduate, Cindy Brizzell-Bates, makes a strong showing in her Curtain Call directorial debut.

In all, the evening belongs to Christie, not her finest piece, but one of the better renditions of this show that has been presented in the area in along time.

I must admit to some trepidation when asked to see "The Unexpected Guest," as the show now holds mixed emotions for me. The last time I saw a production of "Guest" was at The Theater Barn the summer before last. In that production, one of my closest friends, Amelia "Amy" Adams was appearing as Laura. Adams had been a staple in many theaters around the region, has been featured on TV commercials, and she was the hostess on cable TV's Home Channel. Amy had been struggling with ovarian cancer. After she was given a clean bill, she decided to tread the boards one more time. My wife and I were there for Amelia... front row, as always, trying desperately, and quite immaterially, to get her to break character upon her first spotting us. The consummate professional, she never let on she'd seen us until her curtain call with what had become our traditional winks to one another across the footlights. That was the summer of '04.

Sadly, the summer of '05 was not to be as kind. The 40-something mother of two lost her battle. She fought until the end, never giving up and always hoping (assuming), she would win. Over the nearly two years that the insidious disease ravaged her, we shared phone calls, e-mails and when her stamina allowed, lunches. My over 20-year friendship with her will be part of me forever. She

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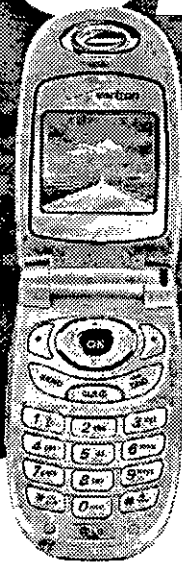
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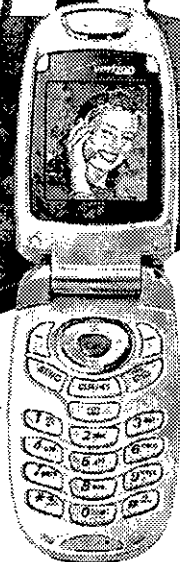
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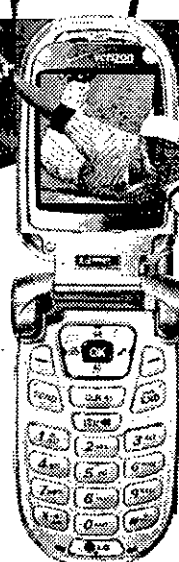
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Actors James Disalvatore and Diane Doring in "The Unexpected Guest."

made me smile by the very mention of her name, her laughter and smile and optimistic attitude were infectious. She will be missed by everyone with whom she came into contact. Oh, and as an aside, she would have been very impressed with this version of "The Unexpected Guest". September is National Ovarian Cancer month.

For information on "The Unexpected Guest", call Curtain Call Theatre at 877-7529. The show runs through October 15, tickets are \$18.

Medea, DOA

So many times this past season, the opportunity has presented itself to see shows of various levels of professionalism performed by amateurs, semi-professionals and card-carrying members of The Actors Guild.

This area is rich in cultural activities and theatrical venues. It is very exciting when we are afforded the opportunity to see new works performed. Regional premiers and new artists have the chance to actually get to see their works come to life. Capital Repertory has one such offering playing on the boards now. Roger Kirby's "Medea in Jerusalem."

Medea is based on the Euripides tragedy. Medea's husband Jason falls for another woman and leaves Medea. To wreak the ultimate revenge, she kills her children.

Fast forward to present day Jerusalem. Medea is a Palestinian who forsakes her family to marry an Israeli, Jason. When Jason leaves her and their two children to marry the daughter of a wealthy Israeli tycoon, well, you see where this is heading.

The basic problem with the play is the intrinsic lack of caring for any of the characters.

The show starts off at such a fever pitch that it leaves no place for the actors to go and the show comes across as over

brother-in-law arrives to tell Medea in very graphic detail about the bombing of Jason's bridal party, the audience doesn't stir. When Medea appears on stage drenched in the blood of her son after murdering him, nobody cares.

The highlight of the 90-minute drama, which is performed with-out an intermission, is the set. Roman Tatarowicz's design is a combination of stone monolith, plexiglass lit from behind to give the illusion of the city lights and piles of distant wreckage. It is intriguing and gives one something to focus on

when trying to figure out how much longer the play is going to last.

Judith Lightfoot Clarke as Medea and Sean Haberle as Jason try desperately to pull off the action. Perhaps they try a bit too desperately. Michael Gotch, Peter Reardon and Jennifer McCabe, who round out the cast of this ill-conceived show, don't fare much better.

On the bright side, it is always a great thing to see companies such as CapRep be

willing to go out on a limb to bring new innovative works to the community. This time, alas, the limb seems to have snapped.

"Medea in Jerusalem" runs through Sept. 17, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 4 and 8:30, Sunday 2:30. Ticket prices range from \$32-\$40. For information, call 445-7469 or visit the Web at www.capitalrep.org.

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New book looks at woman ballplayer's life, on and off the field

BY STEPHEN PAUSE

Anyone who has seen "The Natural" knows the story of Archibald "Moonlight" Graham. But those who have seen "A League of

Their Own" won't know anything about Dottie Wiltse Collins, one of the best-known players of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

Collins' true life is the subject

of a new book by local author Carolyn Trombe titled *Dottie Wiltse Collins: Strikeout Queen of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League*. The book chronicles Collins' life both on and off the field.

Trombe was quick to separate the real life star from the cinematic character. She said that the characters in the film were composites of all the girls who played, not because of a studio decision, but at the request of the former players.

"They had a motto of 'all for one, and one for all.' They didn't want any of the characters representing any one particular player," she said.

Dottie Hinson, the character that Gina Davis portrayed in the 1994 film, was portrayed as one of the best players in the league, but that is where the similarities between her and the real-life Dottie

Collins end. The two didn't even play the same position; Collins was a pitcher, not a catcher.

Collins first established herself as one of the best softball pitchers in southern California, having benefited from a father who played semi-pro baseball. She and five friends tried out for the AAGPBL in 1944 and she won a spot on the expansion Minneapolis Millettes. After the team went bankrupt, Collins made a name for herself the next year with the Fort Wayne Daisies, where she spent the remainder of her career.

Like other male players of the day, Collins' feats have become the basis of legend. At one point in her career she was pitching and winning games while five months pregnant. Several times she started and won both games of a doubleheader. Following the birth of her child, Collins returned to the

league with an overhand style and won 13 games before retiring in 1950.

The book also details her post-baseball life, including when she became a local golfing champion with her husband, Harvey, as well as her efforts to get the AAPGBL and other women ballplayers recognized in the baseball hall of fame.

Information about Collins' off-field life was an aspect that was important to not just Trombe, but those close to Collins.

"I spoke with Dottie's daughter, and she said to me 'I'm so glad it wasn't all about the ball,'" Trombe said.

Now that the book is published, she reflected on the importance of it.

"I realized that no one had written about a specific player before," she said. "This is the first biography written on a female professional baseball player, and the only one to date."

This was important to Trombe, who said, "The league was what it was because of the women who played."

Like others from the World War II era, the number of surviving female baseball players is dwindling, and Trombe was thankful for the part she was able to take in preserving the past.

"I was grateful that I was able to record the voices of these women, because 10 years down the road, they're not going to have that. I felt that was important," she said.

Trombe grew up in Albany and received her B.A. at Siena and her Masters at St. Rose. She currently works for the NYS Department of Education and is working to get her second book published. She also has an article in the upcoming *Encyclopedia of Women in Baseball*.

She will be holding a book signing at the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 7p.m. to 9p.m.

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Hopefuls

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"My election platform springs from this," he said.

Attracting what he calls clean, taxpaying businesses to the town, which would help create jobs and strengthen the tax base, is his main reason for running for office.

"Theresa Egan and I share similar values," he said. "I support her, and she is part of the reason why I am running for office."

Messina said he has experience implementing planning programs and getting things done, and believes he can help move the town forward. He also shares Egan's goal of streamlining town government processes.

"As far as looking at the economy and the efficiency of government, I have the experience to do this, and to help reduce taxpayer expenditures," he said.

Messina is also a member of the town's Industrial Development Agency, and said he plans to use that agency to help encourage taxpaying businesses in the right parts of town to help grow a healthy tax base.

Messina also volunteers with the Organ Donor Program, speaks to various groups about the dangers of drunk driving at the DWI Impact statements program, works at a suicide hotline and has been an active member of the United Methodist Church in Slingerlands for 30 years.

"I have always tried to be involved," he said. "I've met a lot of people campaigning, and it's been a lot more fun than I first thought. I feel really good about the reception I've gotten, and I've also lost 20 pounds since I started the door-to-door campaign."

Incumbent town board member George Lenhardt is also committed to the goals of lower taxes, and fair and equal implementation of the zoning codes.

Lenhardt, a Republican, is in his 12th year on the board, and said one of his greatest accomplishments was solidifying the county paramedic program. He was proud to have been part of the settlement with Niagara Mohawk and PSEG. The adoption of the current comprehensive plan is also high on his list of accomplishments.

If elected, lowering taxes is his main concern, particularly for senior citizens.

"I have heard many seniors say

that they are being priced out of their homes, and that the taxes are a huge burden when they are on a fixed income," he said.

Lenhardt agrees attractive, small businesses in the right places will ease the tax burden, and while he says he does not want to "sell the community's soul" for lower taxes, he is committed to implementing the right kinds of businesses in Bethlehem.

"Right now, we're seeing how the town develops with the new comprehensive plan," he said. "We're also seeing how developers will react to it. The pressure to develop in this area is intense, and I want to make sure that it's done right."

Lenhardt worked for Verizon for 28 years, mostly when it was NYNEX. He now works in information technology for the New York state Power Authority.

Incumbent Tom Marcelle, who is seeking election to his second term on the board, is also in favor

of proper development in town, as well as preserving green space. If elected, Marcelle will push for the town to hold a bond referendum, which would allow the town to purchase land at fair market value, and lessen the amount of land available for retail development.

"This would ease population growth, which stresses the schools and the town's infrastructure. That is what increases taxes," he said.

When the town is ready for more development, he said, then it could use land it already has and recoup the investment. He is also in favor of purchasing development rights to keep open space.

Marcelle also favors commercial growth to ease the tax burden.

"It was fine to have no large commercial tax base when the town was smaller, but with the population growth, we need to build that up," he said.

"Bethlehem used to have a reputation of 'no businesses allowed,'" he said. "I've lived here all my life, and I know that it was good then, but as they say, nature and economics don't work well in a vacuum."

"I view my role as to watch out for the public interest, and I think I've been loyal to that commitment," he said.

Marcelle's candidacy for town board may be a moot point, since he hopes to be nominated as a candidate for state Supreme Court at the judicial convention on Sept. 23.

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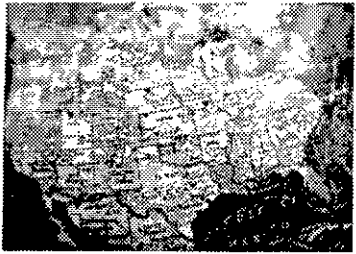
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Prices for natural gas and other fuels like oil and propane have increased dramatically. As a result, across the United States home heating costs are expected to be much higher this winter than last year. The United States Department of Energy anticipates that nationally, homes could see a 35-45% increase in their total winter heating bills compared to last winter's bills.



Understanding your natural gas bill

Your gas bill has two main parts: Supply (the cost of the gas itself) and Delivery (the cost of delivering the gas throughout your utility's system). On average, supply costs make up about 60-75% of your bill, depending on your utility.

The supply price of gas is set by national and international markets and is not controlled by utilities or the NYS Public Service Commission. The delivery price is set by the Commission.

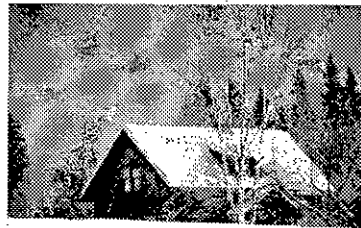
About 98% of the natural gas we use in New York comes from the Gulf of Mexico and Canada. The Commission works hard to keep delivery prices as low as possible and help you deal with changes in the market.

Factors affecting the price of natural gas

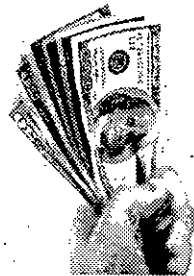
The price for natural gas (not including delivery) is expected to be considerably higher than last winter. The price varies based on many factors, including weather, demand, the amount and cost of natural gas in storage, and exploration and drilling.

• **Supply and Demand** — Natural gas suppliers serving New York State are entering the heating season with higher than average inventories. However, the gas going into storage has been more costly this year, and the higher price is usually passed on to consumers. Production losses due to Hurricane Katrina have also tightened the gas market.

Meanwhile, demand continues to grow as more people use natural gas for their energy needs, and more factories and power generation facilities use gas because it produces fewer emissions than other fossil fuels.



• **Weather** — Weather plays a significant role in determining the cost of natural gas. Colder weather means an increase in the amount of natural gas used by the average household. However, it is impossible to know what this winter's temperatures or natural gas prices will be over time.



Controlling your heating costs

Your heating costs are made up of the cost of your fuel and the amount you use. No matter where prices go or what the heating season is like, you can take basic steps to lower your costs.

What you should do

Have an energy smart winter

- Make sure the attic, walls and foundation in your house are well-insulated.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows and foundations.
- Have your furnace or boiler inspected and insulate your hot water heater and pipes.
- Set thermostats back — for every one degree you lower your thermostat, you will save 1-3% on your heating costs. Consider installing a programmable thermostat; it will make saving even easier.

Consider bill payment options and assistance programs

- Budget Plans provide equal monthly payments based on past energy usage.
- Deferred Payment Agreements may be available if you have fallen behind on your bill and cannot pay in full. You may qualify to pay the past due amount over time.

Financial assistance and energy efficiency programs can also help you with your heating costs

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
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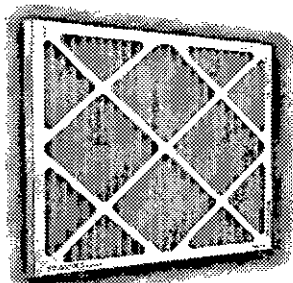
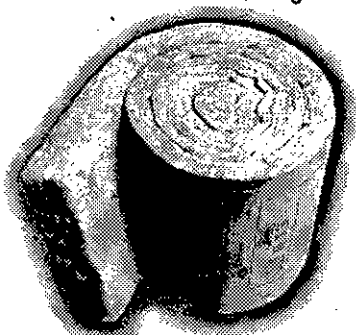
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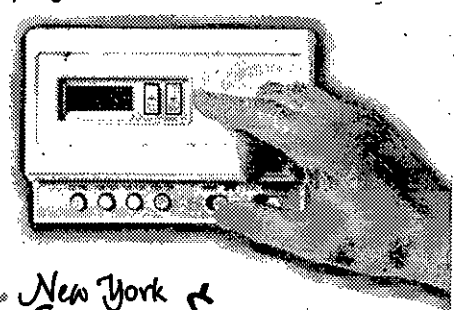
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Obituaries

Margaret Brown

Margaret C. "Peg" Brown, 85, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Sept. 8, at Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital.

She was a graduate of Draper High School in Schenectady and received a bachelor's degree from the University at Albany.

Mrs. Brown was a Marine Corps veteran.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club and the Cooperative Extension, serving as a master gardener. She also served on the board of directors of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and was a member of the Delmar Progress Club and Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Harry Brown.

Survivors include two sons, David C. Brown of Delmar and Paul C. Brown of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Barbara Pell of Loudonville; and a grandson.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054.

Ruth Wendt Hall

Ruth Wendt Hall of Boonville, and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Sept. 10.

Born in Deansboro she had also lived in Bradenton, Fla. She was a graduate of Boonville High School.

During her years in Delmar

she was an active member of First United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Henry Hall.

Survivors include two daughters Dorie Hallenbeck and Nancy DuBois; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Boonville.

Burial services were private in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Trainor Funeral Home in Boonville.

Contributions may be made to Hospice Care, Inc., 4277 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford 13413.

Phyllis Jordan

Phyllis E. Schaefer Jordan, 89,

formerly of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Evergreen Commons Nursing Home.

Born in Wessington Springs, S.D., she lived in Georgia for 30 years.

She was part of the Magic Act of Torrini & Phyllis and was one of the last acts to perform at the Palace Theatre on Broadway in NYC. She was an active member

of First Church of Christ Scientist in Delmar.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Karen Earing of East Greenbush, Kathy Jensen of Selkirk and Christine Fast of Taltaske, Mich.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Katrina Fund, 33 Everett Road, Colonie 12205.

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Obituaries

Donald Smith

Donald W. Smith, 94, of Voorheesville died Monday, Sept. 5, at his home.

Born in Schenectady, he served in the Army during World War II in central Europe from November 1943 through December 1945.

Mr. Smith retired from Niagara Mohawk as Northeast purchasing agent after 35 years of service.

A lifelong resident of Voorheesville, he was a communicant of Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

He was also an avid sports fan and a frequent spectator of many of his grandchildren's sporting

events. He enjoyed cooking and gardening and, for many years, participated in maple sugaring in Vermont with his daughter.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Gertrude E. Smith; three daughters, Linda Rubin, Sandra Preston and Gayle Smith; a brother, the Rev. Harold Smith of Ohio; a sister, Thelma Schoneich of Schenectady; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville 12186 or Community Hospice of Albany

County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Lillian Axelrod

Lillian Axelrod, of Monroe Township, N.J., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Bayonne, N.J. and was a lifelong resident of N.J. Mrs. Axelrod has been a resident of the Capital District for the last year. She was a former elementary education teacher in Newark, N.J. She was a member of Brandeis University Women's Group, the National Council of Jewish Women, the National Yiddish Book Center and a charter member of the Holocaust

Museum.

She was the widow of Leonard Axelrod.

Survivors include a daughter, Ilene Leveston of Delmar; a son, William Axelrod of Kendall Park, N.J.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services and interment were in New Jersey.

Contributions may be made to the Yiddish Book Center, 1021 West St., Amherst, Mass. 01002 or the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126.

Gladys Amos

Gladys B. Amos, of Delmar, died Monday, Aug. 29, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Chittenango, she graduated from Yates High School in Chittenango and Cortland Normal School.

Mrs. Amos taught in Barker, until her marriage.

She was a former member of the Chittenango Presbyterian Church and a current member of First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

She was a member of the Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Delmar Progress Club and a charter member of the Capital

District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America and the Tri-Village Antique Study Club.

She was the widow of Dr. Franklin Amos.

Survivors include three daughters, Susanne Wells of Silver Spring, Md., Samantha Bradt of Delmar and Penni Purzycki of Guilderland Center; a son Dr. Frank Amos of Ames, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Services were from First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Equinox, 306 Central Ave., Albany 12206 or the Albany United Methodist Society (AUMS), 412 Clinton Ave., Albany 12206.


Memorial service

A service in celebration and thanksgiving for the life of Allison Lynn Wenger who died Aug. 13 will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. on the Lincoln Terrace of Fort Tryon Park in Manhattan. At this time a path in the Heather Garden, to be named Allison's Walk will be dedicated in her memory.

Contributions in her name may be made to City Parks Foundation/Heather Garden Endowment, The Arsenal, 830 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10021.

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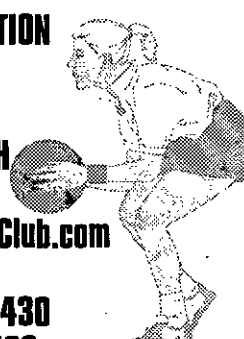
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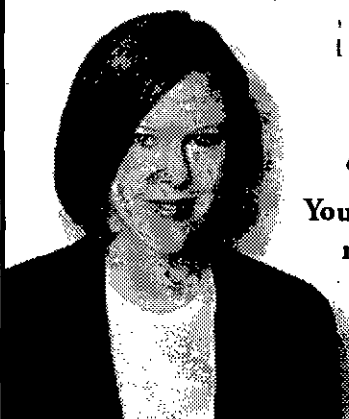
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Obituaries

Willard Dexter

Willard Dexter, 81, of Easley, S.C., died Sunday, Sept. 4, at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

A native of Altamont, he was a son of the late Marvin and Evalina Warren Dexter. Mr. Dexter retired from the Albany County Highway Dept. and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of the late Virginia Coleman Dexter.

Survivors include a son, Michael R. Dexter of Easley, S.C.; three daughters, Judy Hartwell and Virginia Crumpton, both of Easley, S.C., and Patricia Low of Orlando, Fla. seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Altamont.

Catherine Gomez

Catherine A. Gomez, 79, of Latham died Monday, Sept. 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a member of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post auxiliary and was a volunteer at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Roy Y. Gomez; a daughter, Carol Boisvert; two sons, David Gomez and Jay Gomez; a brother, George Rothlauf; and five grandchildren.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Armed Services YMCA, P.O. Box 29333, Honolulu, Hawaii 96820 or to the Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

Adele Huebner

Adele Huebner, of Sand Creek Road in Colonie died Monday, Sept. 5, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., she retired as a secretary in 1967 from

Sterneman Bros. Tobacco Co. in Milwaukee after 40 years of service. She moved to the Capital District in 1993 to be closer to her family.

She was the beloved aunt of Mary (Robert) Knuth of East Greenbush, Robert (Susan) Nelson of Easton, Md., great aunt of Sueann (George) Senecal of Clifton Park, Heidi (Tom) DeBerry of Glenmont and Geoffrey Nelson Vienna, Virginia; also a loving aunt to Christopher, Lindsey and Michael.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home, 165 Columbia Tpk., Rensselaer.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation JDRF, 6 Greenwood Drive, East Greenbush 12061.

Virginia Sherry

Virginia F. Zaloga Sherry, 79, of Loudonville died Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Born in Albany, she was employed for many years by the state Department of Fire Prevention and Control.

She was a member of the

Polish American Citizens Club, the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 American Legion Auxiliary, St. Francis de Sales Senior Citizens, St. Pius PEP Group, as well as a communicant of the Church of St. Pius X.

Survivors include her husband, William Francis Sherry; two sons, William Michael Sherry of Fairview, Texas, and Joseph Thomas Sherry of Averill Park; three sisters, Sophie Rush, Stacia Postoian, Eleanor Mesrobian; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Pius X in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Richard Hotaling

Richard A. Hotaling, 46, of Delmar died Sunday, Sept. 11, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Delmar, he worked as a cook for Alteri's Restaurant in Glenmont.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling and golf.

Survivors include a daughter, Aimee DiCroce of Fresno, Calif.; two sons, Michael Hotaling of Detroit, Mich., and Eric Hotaling of Averill Park; seven brothers, Charles Hotaling and Paul Hotaling, both of Schenectady, Daniel Hotaling of Cairo, Glenn Hotaling, Jeffrey Hotaling and Edwin Hotaling, all of Delmar; and Roger Hotaling and Wesley Hotaling, both of Ravena; two sisters Marilyn Whitbeck of Berne and Beverly Gregory of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Durant Funeral Home, 17 Languish Place (opposite Stone Ends Restaurant), Glenmont.

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Rauche, Smith engaged

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She is currently pursuing a

master's degree from Sage Graduate School.

The future groom is a graduate of Schalmont High School and Utica College of Syracuse.

He received a master's degree from Sage Graduate School.

He is an administrator for The College of Saint Rose.

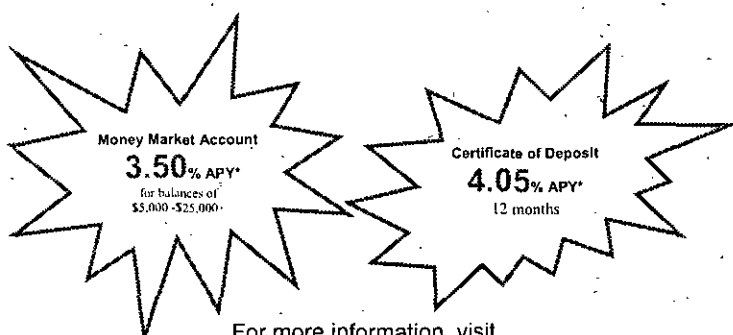
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She is a child and adolescent therapist for The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester.

The future groom is a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Technology.

He is employed by Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Raymond, N.H.

The couple plans a June 24, wedding.

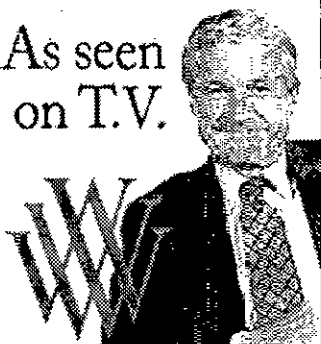
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By MARTY BANNAN

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share with everyone as the ninth annual Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival promises to be everything last year's event was and more, rain or shine.

Billed as the largest, single-day Irish festival on the planet, this year's event welcomes more than 20 performers to four stages for 13 hours of non-stop music during the 2005 edition of the Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival this Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

From 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. — on the very day that's as close to St. Patrick's Day 2006 as St. Patrick's Day 2005 — this year's festival lineup includes the spirited fiddling and step dancing of Leahy; the ever-popular Seven Nations; Young Dubliners, the Celtic rock quintet; Enter the Haggis; the virtuosity of Cherish the Ladies; the engaging performance of singer, storyteller and bard Tommy Makem. Don't forget the songs of Capital District favorites the McKrells and Hair of the Dog!

Add to the list of performers the Fenians, Peelers and Rathkeltair, Old Blind Dogs, the Irish Descendants, the Makem Brothers, Téada, Seisun, Skuttlebutt, Saratoga Faire, Frank Jaklitsch & Steve Gray, Dublin Trainwreck and Barrett & Byrne.

"Irish 2000 has become a one-day showcase for a wide range of Celtic music, with some of the world's best performers," said Matt Nelligan, president of Irish 2000.

"And, the festival continues to grow with more than 20,000 people expected to celebrate with us during this mid-way to St. Pat's Day festival," he said.

Throughout the day, festival goers can enjoy the pageantry of the

Designs and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, both in Watervliet; Celtic Treasures, Saratoga Springs; Tipperary Trading Co., Brunswick; McGeary's Pub, Ginger Man, the Albany Irish American Center, and the Washington Tavern, all in Albany; the customer service area at Boscov's, Colonie Center; Schenectady AOH, Schenectady; The Counties of Ireland, Troy; and Old Dublin Inn, Halfmoon.

Irish 2000 has a round-trip shuttle bus service available from Albany, Colonie and Guilderland to the festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds. Bus service will run from noon until

midnight, making a constant loop between the fairgrounds and various locations.

Bracelets must be worn



Schenectady Pipe Band and the Albany Police Pipes & Drums and the Irish dancing of the Farrell, Boland and Campbell schools of dance.

In addition to the music, Irish 2000 features the Celtic Kids Family Fun Area with games, rides and refreshments; Irish storyteller Bairbre McCarthy; and a wide variety of Celtic crafts and refreshments for every taste.

"This is a one-of-a-kind event and it is without a doubt one of the largest events in the Capital Region," Nelligan said. "We attract people from as far away as Ireland itself and most of the 50 states. You can even do your Christmas shopping early at one of our more than 50 vendors."

Advance tickets are \$13. Admission on the day of the event is \$18 per person. Children under the age of 10 are admitted free. There is a \$3 parking fee. Advance tickets

also may be purchased at all Price Chopper Supermarkets, Gilhooley



when boarding the bus and are available for \$8 each only at shuttle stop locations.

Additional information about the Ninth Annual Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival is available by calling 1-888-414-3378 or visiting the Web site at www.irish2000fest.com.

"Over the last nine years we've donated more than \$220,000 to Charities," Nelligan said. "This year partial proceeds from the event benefit the Irish-American Heritage Museum, AOH National Charities, The VA Hospital Wheelchair Fund and Project Children. In addition we will donate all bartender tips received that day to the victims of Hurricane Katrina."

On Tap



Tap dancer Savion Glover will bring a brand-new program to The Egg on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. Glover has created a special performance that will include both contemporary string music as well as mainstream jazz, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the New Orleans Musicians Relief Fund. The program will include a special appearance by the acclaimed composer and violinist Daniel Bernard Roumain (a.k.a. "DBR"). Roumain's hip-hop/classical style of music has been embraced by orchestras, chamber ensembles, and mainstream pop, rock, and jazz musicians worldwide. A portion of ticket sales from the performance will be used to assist musicians affected by Hurricane Katrina with 10 percent of the gross ticket sales to the New Orleans Musicians Hurricane Relief Fund. 100 percent of contributions will be used to assist musicians who have been left homeless or have lost instruments and other equipment due to the flood. Tickets to the performance are currently available at The Egg Box Office, 473-1845, and all Ticketmaster locations.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

Agatha Christie mystery-thriller, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 15, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

MEDEA IN JERUSALEM

Love story between an Israeli and a Palestinian, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Sept. 17, \$30 to \$40. Information, 445-7469.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE WEST END HORROR

Famous detective critic for killer of West End theater circles, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Sept. 25, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

Information, 465-2143.

BROOKS WILLIAMS

With special guest Paul Asbell, two virtuoso guitarists, Sept. 16, 8 p.m., Linda Norris Performing Arts Theater, Central Avenue, Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

AL DIMEOLA PROJECT

Jazz guitarist and his band, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 465-2143.

TERENCE BLANCHARD

Jazz trumpeter, Sept. 24, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 465-2143.

PERNICE BROTHERS

Alternative pop-rock band, Sept. 25, Valentine's, 17 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 432-6572.

THE MCKRELLS

Local Celtic band, Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m., Cook Park, Colonie, free. Information, 869-7562.

ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO

Texas roots rocker, Sept. 28, 8 p.m.,

Revolution Hall, 421-425 River St., Troy, \$18 to \$22. Information, 273-2337.

SARA GAZAREK

Jazz vocalist, Sept. 30, 8 p.m., Linda Norris Performing Arts Theater, Central Avenue, Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

TIERNEY SUTTON

Jazz singer, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 465-2143.

CHRISTINE LAVIN

Folk singer-songwriter, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., Linda Norris Performing Arts Theater, Central Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

DAVE DOUGLAS & KEYSTONE

Improvisational jazz group, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 465-2143.

ROBERT FRIPP

Avant-garde guitarist, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, 421-425 River St., Troy, \$24 to \$27. Information, 273-2337.

Comedy

CHARLIE MURPHY

Eddie Murphy's brother and "Chappelle's Show" cast member, Oct. 1, 8:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$27. Information, 473-1845.

"DREW CAREY & THE IMPROV ALL-STAR"

TV fans takes "Whose Line is it Anyway?" friends on tour, Oct. 27, 5 and 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, Albany, \$37.50 to \$49.50. Information, 465-3334.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Mammals Revealed: Discovery and Documentation of Ancient Creatures," through Dec. 31, "Ann Zane Shanks: Behind the Lens," through Feb. 26. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"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.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

Exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Affordable Works and Music," art by Sherry Steiner, through Oct. 8, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

Site-specific installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Art for the Harvest Moon," featuring Charles DeMarco's watercolor paintings from around the world, through Sept. 30, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

FIRLEFANZ GALLERY

Art by Harry Oriy and Kathie Robinson-Frank, through Oct. 8, 292 Lark St., Albany. Information, 465-5035.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

Rembrandt's "Portrait of Saskia van Uylenburgh, the Wife of the Artist," through Aug. 31, "Painting Lake George, 1774-1900," through Sept. 11, plus ongoing exhibits, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

"Peb: The Art of Humor," featuring horse racing-themed cartoons by Pierre "Peb" Bellocq, through Dec. 31, "Golden Memories: 50 Years of the Racing Hall of Fame," through Dec. 31, 191 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-0400.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing featuring race car driven by 1951 Indianapolis 500 champion Lee Wallard of Altamont, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

Call for Artists

SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER

Seeking one male and one female lead for October production of "Love Letters." Auditions take place Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Schuylerville Junior/Senior High School "Black Box" Theater on Route 29 in Schuylerville. Perusal scripts are available at the reference desks of the Saratoga Springs, Schuylerville and Crandall libraries. Information, 745-1123.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

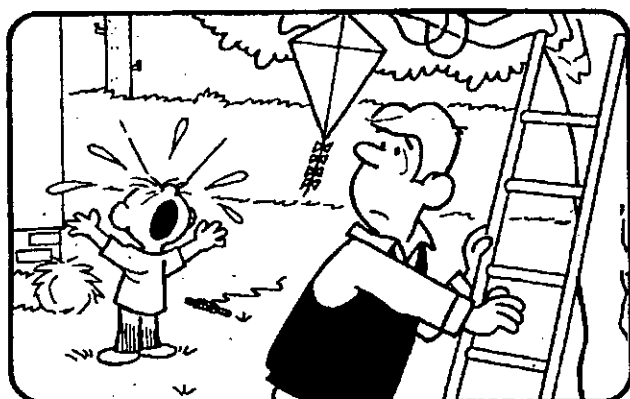
Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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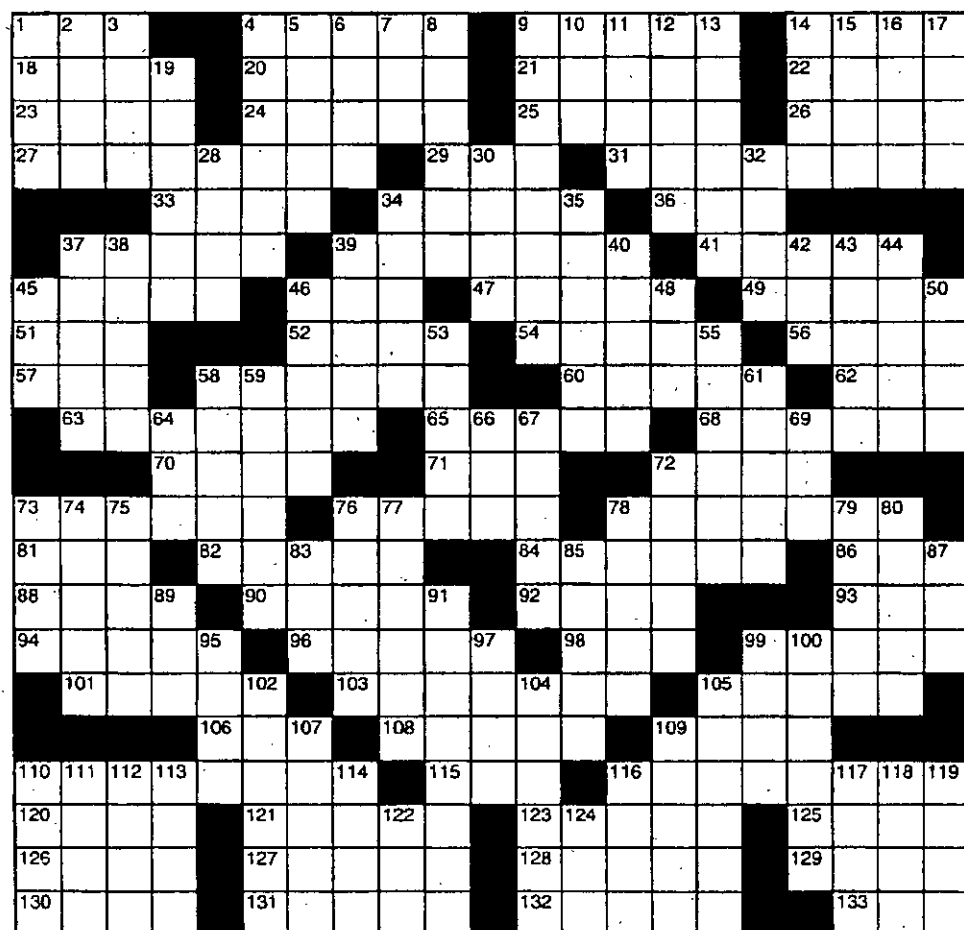
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The Super CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Brimless hat
- 4 Entertain or Erato?
- 9 Trophy or city district?
- 14 Be an accomplice or wage?
- 18 Silts solo
- 20 Chemical element
- 21 Less adorned
- 22 O'Hara homestead
- 23 Minus
- 24 Goal
- 25 Marsh bird
- 26 Ken of "thirtysomething"
- 27 Waterfalls
- 29 Furrow
- 31 Emotionally arduous
- 33 Spouses no more
- 34 — cotta
- 36 Peculiar
- 37 De Mille or Moorehead
- 39 Be in a pageant
- 41 George of "Just Shoot Me"
- 45 Thickens
- 46 "— is me!"
- 47 Fish for a dish
- 49 Shady spot
- 51 Goal

52 Simple shelters

- 54 "Got — You Into My Life" ('66 song)
- 56 Figure of interest?
- 57 Mao — -lung
- 58 Land or beacon?
- 60 Mead's milieu
- 62 Canonized Mlle.
- 63 Eulogy
- 65 At — for words
- 68 Result
- 70 It really smells
- 71 Spoil
- 72 Rent —
- 73 "Marsel for Dumbo"
- 76 Error
- 78 Obsolete title
- 81 Lend an — (list)
- 82 Schipa or Bergonzi
- 84 Quantity or steed?
- 86 Cry of discovery
- 88 Particle
- 90 Automaton
- 92 French couturier
- 93 Soho snack
- 94 Varmint
- 96 Fall decoration

98 Creepy Christopher

- 99 Jeweler's weight
- 101 Link
- 103 Looked like
- 105 Planned a burglary
- 106 Uh-uh
- 108 Yorkshire features
- 109 David's instrument
- 110 Cavorts in the pool
- 115 Make lace
- 116 Trees-to-be
- 120 Pub orders
- 121 Cover story?
- 123 Fuming
- 125 Authentic
- 126 Barrett or Jaffe
- 127 Romeo and Juliet
- 128 Neighbor of Mali
- 129 Actress Raines
- 130 Perched on or toy?
- 131 Make amends or pitch?
- 132 Collect or religious service?
- 133 Drink like a dachshund

3 TV's "Our — Brooks"

- 4 Dwells
- 5 Ways
- 6 "Topaz" author
- 7 — Canals
- 8 Main course
- 9 Like some art
- 10 Pale
- 11 Like 102
- 12 Printer's proof
- 13 Expects the worst
- 14 Like — of bricks
- 15 Part of Indonesia
- 16 "— go brag!"
- 17 Sharp taste
- 19 Upward movement or aroma?
- 28 Fires
- 30 Poetic pots
- 32 Concept
- 34 Choppers
- 35 Opposite or hybrid?
- 37 Tilted or roster?
- 38 Private Pyle
- 39 Moulin —
- 40 Forum fashions
- 42 Growl sound
- 43 Embarrass or big party?

44 Government game

- 45 Purrfect pet?
- 46 Singer Barry
- 48 Rep. rival
- 50 "— Petite" ('57 song)
- 53 Put one's foot down
- 55 Big-billed bird
- 58 Concerning or match?
- 59 Sheen
- 61 Separately or role?
- 64 Hostelry
- 66 — Cruces, NM
- 67 Mountain nymph
- 69 — Lanka
- 72 Blue hue
- 73 Compote component
- 74 Consumed
- 75 Stood up or flower?
- 76 Rock's Los
- 77 Approximate or boxing division?
- 78 Acted like a dove
- 79 — Dame
- 80 In front of leader?
- 83 Egg
- 85 Jazzman Davis

87 — bran

- 89 Cowboy. Tom
- 91 Essay's big brother
- 95 "— on the Run" ('90 film)
- 97 Walter — Mare
- 99 Composer Orff
- 100 Yearn or steeple part?
- 102 North African feature
- 104 Eye part
- 105 Piquant buds
- 107 Spartan serf
- 109 Can't stand
- 110 Poet Teasdale
- 111 Scheme
- 112 Carson's successor
- 113 PDO, politely
- 114 Farm building
- 116 It's a long story
- 117 '94 Jodie Foster film
- 118 Extravaganza
- 119 Clout a cad
- 122 Big —
- 124 Wheel part

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Sep. 14

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.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Eismere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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. 15

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. Sep. 16

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. 17

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Sep. 18

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, 439-4351.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 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. 19

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, Wirne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

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.

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

LIBRARY BOARD

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tue. Sep. 20

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

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

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

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.

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&M Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-3644.

Wed. Sep. 21

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

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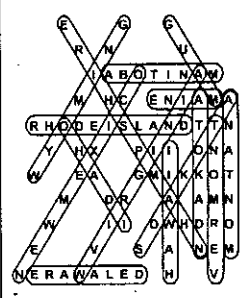
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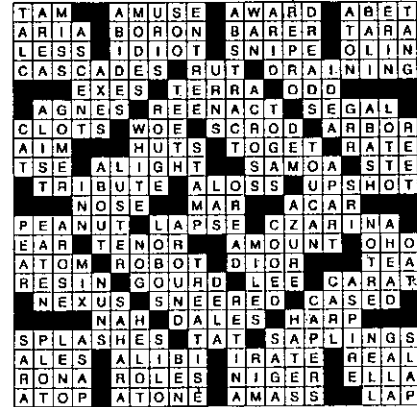
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MEDICAL OFFICE, P/T. Assist with patient care. No clerical duties. Health care experience preferred. Resume to: PO Box 382 Delmar, NY 12054 or Fax: 478-9044.

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TRAVEL COORDINATOR

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Bookkeeping for small business by experienced professional. Affordable rates, with timely service. Call 355-5156.

Housekeeper- Wanted: Energetic, self-motivated, responsible adult to care for a wonderful home. Non smoker. Own transportation. Part time, clean, shop, cook, errands, etc. Send resume. P.O. Box 82 Slingerlands, NY 12159.

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HOUSE FOR RENT

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Notice of Formation of Evan Two LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 16 Harriet Lane, Wesley Hills, NY 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-11818 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LCC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LCC upon whom process against the LCC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LCC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12009 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 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

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LLC is to purchase and sell real estate. LCD-12065 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sminn 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 13-15 Essex LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State

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(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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AdBaggers, 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: 665 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12089 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Deborah Flynn Consulting LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Trinitar Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy 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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

580 LOUDON ROAD, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New

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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 (September 14, 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 Horizons 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of

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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 (September 14, 2005)

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Capitalland Container, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 8/29/2005. The LLC will be headquartered in the County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The mailing address to which the SSNY may mail any process served is: 16 Douglas Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose of the business is any lawful activity pursuant to NYS LLC law. LCD-12143 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 24, 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 c/o Norman Massry, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCG-12145 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tri-angle West Enterprises 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-12148 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BOETTNER & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 15 Princeess Taylor Lane, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be organized. LCD-12164 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLACKBURN TUDOR, 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-11982 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (September 14, 2005)

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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: 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-12001 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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which an LLC may carry on under the LCLL. LD-12003 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 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 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE 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 (September 14, 2005)

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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 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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(September 14, 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: 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.

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(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REVX-420 LLC

The name of the REVX-420 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-12031
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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nated 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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Delaware (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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARIAMILL 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, P.C., P.O. Box 77, 441 East Allen St., Hudson, NY 12534. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-12050
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EACHERN 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 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: to acquire, own, hold, administer, service, manage, sell and otherwise deal with property or any interest therein, either directly or indirectly.

LD-12052
(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 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 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
(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 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 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
(September 14, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Shannon Properties, LLC.

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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
(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 2005)

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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
(September 14, 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

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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 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
(September 14, 2005)

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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. add. in jurisd. of org.: S/SDE, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/SDE. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LD-12111
(September 14, 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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PARADISE GARDEN, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC.). 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,

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2814 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12117
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NNS SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC.). 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
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Yip Sing Trading LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/29/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12134
(September 14, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Helios, LLC., fict name: Helios of Indiana. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 5/25/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principle address of LLC: 6270 Corporate Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278-2900. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of IN, Business Services Division, 302 W. Washington St., Rm E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12135
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aspirinwall East Coast, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/2005. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Frances A. Goldfarb, 15 Linden Ave, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12136
(September 14, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Griffin & Phoenix Productions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/15/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 9420 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Principal address of LLC: 9420 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of CA, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12137
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DLP MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/05. 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, 15 Richmond St., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12150
(September 14, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Fox Island Holding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/25/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/3/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12155 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Escalante Solutions, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/05. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/29/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 1625 W. National Court, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12156 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Clearwire Telecommunications Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 5/3/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 5808 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Ste. 300, Kirkland, WA 98033. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12158 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fowler & Hunting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol

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Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 1390 Enclave Parkway, Houston, TX 77077. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: food service distributor of fresh produce. LD-12159 (September 14, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). The name of the PLLC is EDWIN F. WILLIAMS III, MD FACS OF SARATOGA, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 16, 2005. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-12161 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: SILHOUETTE OPTICAL TRAINING CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 7, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Silhouette Optical Training Center, LLC, 260 Cannon Street, Green Island, New York 12183. LD-12162 (September 14, 2005)

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On August 26, 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-12166 (September 14, 2005)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
NEW SALEM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York that a special election of the Town of New Scotland will take place on September 27, 2005 between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p.m. at the New Salem Fire House, 694 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions. All residents of the New Salem Fire Protection District who are duly registered to vote with the Albany County Board of Elections shall be entitled to vote at this election.

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
NEW SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM REFERENDUM
SHALL THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND, ADOPTED JULY 13, 2005, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE NEW SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT BALANCE OF A PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FROM \$480 TO \$700 FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2005, DURING WHICH SUCH VOLUNTEER EARN A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM POINT SYSTEM, STATING THE CURRENT COSTS OF FUNDING FOR THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$29,000.00; AND STATING THAT THE COST UNDER THE AMENDED PROGRAM SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY \$26,600.00 BE APPROVED?

YES NO
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER
SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM REFERENDUM
SHALL THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND, ADOPTED JULY 13, 2005, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE TO SHARE IN THE FUNDING OF THE AMENDED VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS' SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM; STATING THAT THE VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT CREDITED TO THE SERVICE AWARD

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PROGRAM ACCOUNT BALANCE OF A PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FROM \$480 TO \$700 FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2005 DURING WHICH SUCH VOLUNTEER EARN A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM POINTS SYSTEM; STATING THAT THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND SHALL PAY A PORTION OF THE ANNUAL ADDITIONAL COST OF THE PROGRAM; STATING THE ESTIMATED PORTION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2006 COST IS 57% PAYABLE BY THE TOWN; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST FOR CURRENT MEMBERS IS ABOUT \$17,500 (\$9,975 PAYABLE BY THE TOWN); AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNTS THEREFOR, BE APPROVED?

YES NO
Diane Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk

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LD-12173 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
ONESQUETHAW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York that a special election of the Town of New Scotland will take place on September 27, 2005 between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p.m. at the Onesquethaw Fire House, 2178 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition. All residents of the Onesquethaw Fire Protection District who are duly registered to vote with the Albany County Board of Elections shall be entitled to vote at this election.

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
ONESQUETHAW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM REFERENDUM
SHALL THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND, ADOPTED JULY 13, 2005, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE ONESQUETHAW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT BALANCE OF A PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FROM \$480 TO \$700 FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31,

LEGAL NOTICE

2005, DURING WHICH SUCH VOLUNTEER EARN A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM POINT SYSTEM, STATING THE CURRENT COSTS OF FUNDING FOR THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$44,300.00; AND STATING THAT THE COST UNDER THE AMENDED PROGRAM SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY \$44,100.00 BE APPROVED?

YES NO
Diane Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk

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LD-12174 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 September 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland, Road, Slingerlands, New York to view an Albany County Power Point Presentation on the Emergency Medical Services.

Diane Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk
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LD-12175 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Palmer & Cay of Wisconsin, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 11/26/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 25 Bull St., Savannah, GA 31401. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Secy. of State, P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12176 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Tait, Weller & Baker LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/2005. Office location: Albany County, LLP registered in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, 1818 Market St., Ste.

LEGAL NOTICE

2400, Philadelphia, PA 19103, PA address of LLP. Purpose: practice of public accounting. LD-12177 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Buffalo Acquisition Sub, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12178 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Services, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, which will transact business in the State of New York as Brotherhood Insurance Services Agency, received its Certificate of Authority effective August 25, 2005. The principal office of the company in New York is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the 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 served against him or her is 6400 Brotherhood Way, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The company will be operating as an insurance agency. LD-12179 (September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Nicholas & Cherise Vitello for Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage & Access, Section 128-39, Residential lot to abut accepted highway or street of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a residence, which does not meet the abutment requirements at premises 207 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom

LEGAL NOTICE

Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-12180
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Thomas & Susan Cunningham for Variance under Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a screened porch addition, which will encroach into the rear yard setback requirements at premises 25 Middlesex Drive, Slingerlands, new York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-12181
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW, SECTION 206
Notice of formation of limited liability company: the name of the limited liability company is OUTSIDE THE BOX REALTY SOLUTIONS, LLC; The articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 3, 2005. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and the address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served is: c/o 5 Mercer Street, Albany, NY 12202-1314. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business permissible under the LLC law.
LDG-12149
(September 14, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CRES Insurance Services, LLC, with a fictitious name of CRES Insurance Agency Services. App. for Auth. filed Sec'y 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: 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.
LJ-12061
(September 14, 2005)

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Sports

Indians prepare for first-place showdown

Lansingburgh visits
Ravena Friday

By ROB JONAS

Buckle your chinstraps. It's time for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Lansingburgh to renew their rivalry.

The last two Section II, Class B football champions meet Friday night in Ravena to determine who gains the inside track for the Reinfurt Division title.

"It should be a good battle," said Lansingburgh coach Pete Porcelli. "I think it will come down to ball control — who can hold on to the ball."

Both teams have shown the ability to score early and often through the first two weeks. Lansingburgh ripped apart Schalmont 65-0 in week one and then downed a solid Fonda-Fultonville squad 46-12 last Friday.

Ravena's offense has nearly matched Lansingburgh's output point for point. The Indians scored 33 points in an opening week victory over Hudson Falls

and then piled up 42 points in the first half of a 49-0 win at Schalmont last Friday.

The only difference between the two teams is that Ravena has been tested, while Lansingburgh has not. Hudson Falls put together a late comeback, but the Indians fended off the Tigers 33-29 to avoid the upset.

"We needed to improve a little bit defensively (after the Hudson Falls game)," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee. "The kids had to learn some new positions and work together, and I think they improved last week (against Schalmont)."

Ravena will need a strong defensive effort to slow down Lansingburgh's running backs. Led by Kenny Youngs and Brandon Canty, the Knights have gained more than 400 yards on the ground in their two wins.

"Their running game has been very good the last three or four years," VanDerzee said. "We have to play very good, aggressive defense and tackle very well."

The Indians have a more versatile offense than Lansingburgh. Besides the one-two

punch of tailback Ryan Cross and fullback John Lynch on the ground, they have a proven passing game with quarterback Tim Jordan and wide receiver Keith Geraldson.

Porcelli said his defenders are ready for the challenge. "I think defensively, we're a lot better than we were last year," he said.

Kickoff for Friday's showdown is 7 p.m. at Ravena.

Eagles fly into Shen

There will be another big football game Friday night as unbeaten Bethlehem travels to unbeaten Shenendehowa for a class AA Division 1 showdown.

"They're very good," said

Bethlehem coach Ron Smith. "They're Shen — what can I tell you? I'm just anxious to see how well we do against them."

The Eagles will be down two running backs for Friday's game. Already without starting tailback Brian Nicholson, who is serving a team program suspension, Bethlehem will be missing Eric McLeer, who injured his knee during last Friday's 28-20 victory at Schenectady.

"Our team responded against Schenectady," said Smith. "Ryan Paratore (110 yards, one touchdown) did a great job taking over Brian Nicholson's spot. Dan Unright (three touchdowns) has grown up quickly. He's had no

choice but to grow up quickly."

The key for Bethlehem against Shen will be avoiding fatigue. The Plainsmen have made a habit of wearing down their opponents with the size and strength on the offensive and defensive lines, and the Eagles have several athletes who play both sides of the ball.

"We probably have six or seven guys who never step off the field, and they never complain," Smith said.

Kickoff for Friday's game between Bethlehem and Shen is 7 p.m. in Clifton Park.

In other area football action this weekend, Voorheesville (1-1) hosts Chatham Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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Ravena forges tie with Schalmont

By ROB JONAS

A battle is brewing for the Colonial Council girls soccer title.

Schalmont, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville and Academy of Holy Names are all

primed to challenge for first place. Which team finishes on top depends on how well it does against the other challengers.

"It's definitely going to be a competitive year, probably more so than in the past," said RCS

coach Danielle Hummel. "It may be more like two years ago — when we were co-champs with Schalmont — than last year."

The Indians tried to gain an advantage in the league title chase last Wednesday against Schalmont, but they only managed a 1-1 tie. Kelly Maguire scored RCS' lone goal in the second half.

"I knew this game would pretty much determine how my girls go into the rest of the season," Hummel said. "We know we are capable of doing more. That's what we talked about at halftime."

Hummel has a veteran-laden roster this season. Besides Maguire, RCS has seniors Jackie Levie and Jeannine Rider back to lead the offense, along with defensemen Dawn Weidman and Jessica Byerwalters and goal-tender Elisha VanKampen.

Hummel said the one thing her team has to guard against is over-confidence. "I know with my team, it can go two ways — either we can be confident, or we can get cocky and someone can knock us off. Hopefully, it will be the first thing of the two," she said.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Jessica Byerwalters (3) tries to keep the ball away from Schalmont's Jessica Strang during last Wednesday's Colonial Council game in Rotterdam. Rob Jonas

Brown

(From Page 38)

Cleveland has been at the bottom of the league due to bad draft picks, bad coaching and bad luck.

And the old Browns? They won a Super Bowl as the Baltimore Ravens in 2001. I never rooted harder against a team as I did when the Ravens played the New York Giants.

So now, here is another NFL season, and the Browns already might as well be mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. New head coach Romeo Crennel might have been a defensive whiz in New England, but as evidenced with Sunday's 27-13 loss to Cincinnati, it's going to take him a long time to restore the bite in the "Dawg Pound."

There has been a lot of player turnover, but so much dead

weight still has to be jettisoned that new general manager Phil Savage should hire NASA to launch it into orbit so no other NFL team has to be burdened with it. Already, Denver's defensive line has a distinctive Cleveland look to it because they signed or traded for four former Browns, and the end result was a 34-10 loss to Miami.

With so much going wrong for the Browns, a sane person might consider dropping his allegiance with them. Not me. I'll still wear my Browns' t-shirt every Sunday in the hopes that it will bring them some luck — maybe even a win.

Who knows? Maybe someday I'll be able to celebrate Cleveland's first Super Bowl title. Probably not before 2010, but someday.

First

(From Page 38)

99) for the girls championship, while Queensbury defeated Shen 61-73 for the boys team title.

"I don't think we'll be satisfied with today's performance," said Shen girls coach Lynn Lindquist. "We always strive to improve."

"We've had a great start," said Shen boys coach Matt Jones. "I'm

very pleased with how we're progressing."

Bethlehem placed fourth in the girls team standings with 109 points, one point behind Academy of Holy Names and four points ahead of Columbia.

"I had a couple of eighth graders finish 1-2 in the junior varsity race, so when we pull them up (to varsity), we should be fine," Rightmyer said.

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 5-11

Wednesday, Sept. 7

GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena 1, Schalmont 1

Ravena scoring: Kelly Maguire 1-0.

Bethlehem 3, Columbia 1

Bethlehem scoring: Cate Quinlan 1-0, Becca Lee 1-0, Laura Boucher 1-0.

Thursday, Sept. 8

FIELD HOCKEY

Burnt Hills 1, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 6.

GOLF

Mechanicville 161,

Voorheesville 179

Voorheesville leader: Pete Lindner 38.

Bethlehem 228,

Ballston Spa 272

Bethlehem leader: Pat Ventner 36.

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Guiderland 0

Bethlehem scoring: Bryan White 3-0, Ryan Banagan 1-2.

Friday, Sept. 9

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem 28,

Schenectady 20

First quarter

Sch'dy — Dumar Smith 5-yard run (kick failed).

Second quarter

BC — Dan Unright 11-yard run (Seymour kick).

Sch'dy — Issmal Green 45-yard pass from Derrick Faragon (conversion pass failed).

BC — Ryan Paratore 1-yard run (Seymour kick).

Third quarter

BC — Unright 5-yard run (Seymour kick).

Fourth quarter

BC — Unright 5-yard run (Seymour kick).

Sch'dy — Domonique Henderson lateral from Green on 19-yard pass from Faragon (Faragon conversion run).

Ravena 49, Schalmont 0

First quarter

RCS — Ryan Cross 5-yard run (Hummel kick).

RCS — Steve Rogers 40-yard run (Hummel kick).

RCS — Cross 19-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Hummel kick).

Second quarter

RCS — Cross 10-yard run (Hummel kick).

RCS — Keith Geraldson 12-yard pass from Jordan (Hummel kick).

RCS — Justin Bullis 1-yard run (Hummel kick).

Fourth quarter

RCS — Doug Hasam 45-yard run (Hummel kick).

Catholic Central 21,

Voorheesville 20

First quarter

V'ville — Paul Hognestad 1-yard run (kick failed).

Second quarter

V'ville — Hognestad 1-yard run (Andy Catellier conversion run).

Fourth quarter

CCHS — Gorman 7-yard run (Bradley kick).

CCHS — Justin Foglia 1-yard run (Bradley kick).

V'ville — Nick Duncan 6-yard pass from Catellier (conversion run failed).

CCHS — John Barna 23-yard pass from Foglia (Bradley kick).

GOLF

Bethlehem 234, Shen 251

Bethlehem leader: Pat Ventner 36.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Guiderland 2

Bethlehem scoring: Laura Boucher 2-0, Julia Cardamone 1-0, Theresa Ladouceur 1-0.

GIRLS TENNIS

Saratoga 5, Bethlehem 4

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Colonie 0

Bethlehem highlight: Bill Yates 12 kills, 7 blocks, 3 aces.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena 3, Voorheesville 0

Ravena highlight: Bri Datei 8 kills, 8 digs, 7 aces.

Voorheesville highlight: Kathleen Hoyt 7 kills, 12 digs.

Saturday, Sept. 10

CROSS COUNTRY

Shaker Invitational

Girls team scores: Shenendehowa 92, Shaker 99, Holy Names 108, Bethlehem 109, Columbia 113, Colonie 129, Guiderland 180, Niskayuna 181, Queensbury 194, Arlington 212, Ballston Spa 277, Adirondack 354, Ichabod Crane 376, South Glens Falls 410.

Top 10 individuals: Kristin Kenney (BC) 18:26.97, Nicole Soblosky (Col) 18:33.68, Johanna Ohm (HN) 18:48.33, Tricia Wardwell (Shen)



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Girls division 1

Top Voorheesville finisher: Hilary Edmunds (sixth place, 20:49.28).

BOYS SOCCER

Mayfield Tournament

Voorheesville 3,

Gloversville 2 (OT)

Voorheesville scoring: Greg Klopfer 2-0, Dominic Venditti 1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

Oneonta Tournament

Group 5

Bethlehem 1, East Islip 1

Bethlehem wins PK 3-0

Bethlehem scoring: Becca Lee 1-0.

Sunday, Sept. 11

GIRLS SOCCER

Oneonta Tournament

Group 5 finals

Bethlehem 4,

Warwick Valley 0

Bethlehem scoring: Cate Quinlan 2-0, Julie Cardamone 1-1, Megan Braaten 1-0, Becca Lee 0-1, Mackenzie Glannon 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Nicole Volpi 3, Kiersten Swete 2.

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BETHLEHEM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 14

GOLF

Niskayuna, Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15

FIELD HOCKEY

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16

GOLF

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Shen, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Guilderland Invitational, 9 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Shaker at Bethlehem, 9 a.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

FIELD HOCKEY

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Averill Park, Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

Sports

The first step

Kristin Kenney leads Bethlehem at opening meet

By ROB JONAS

This year's Shaker Invitational cross country meet featured a showdown between two of the top male runners in Section II and a first-time winner on the girls' side who is looking to start her own legacy.

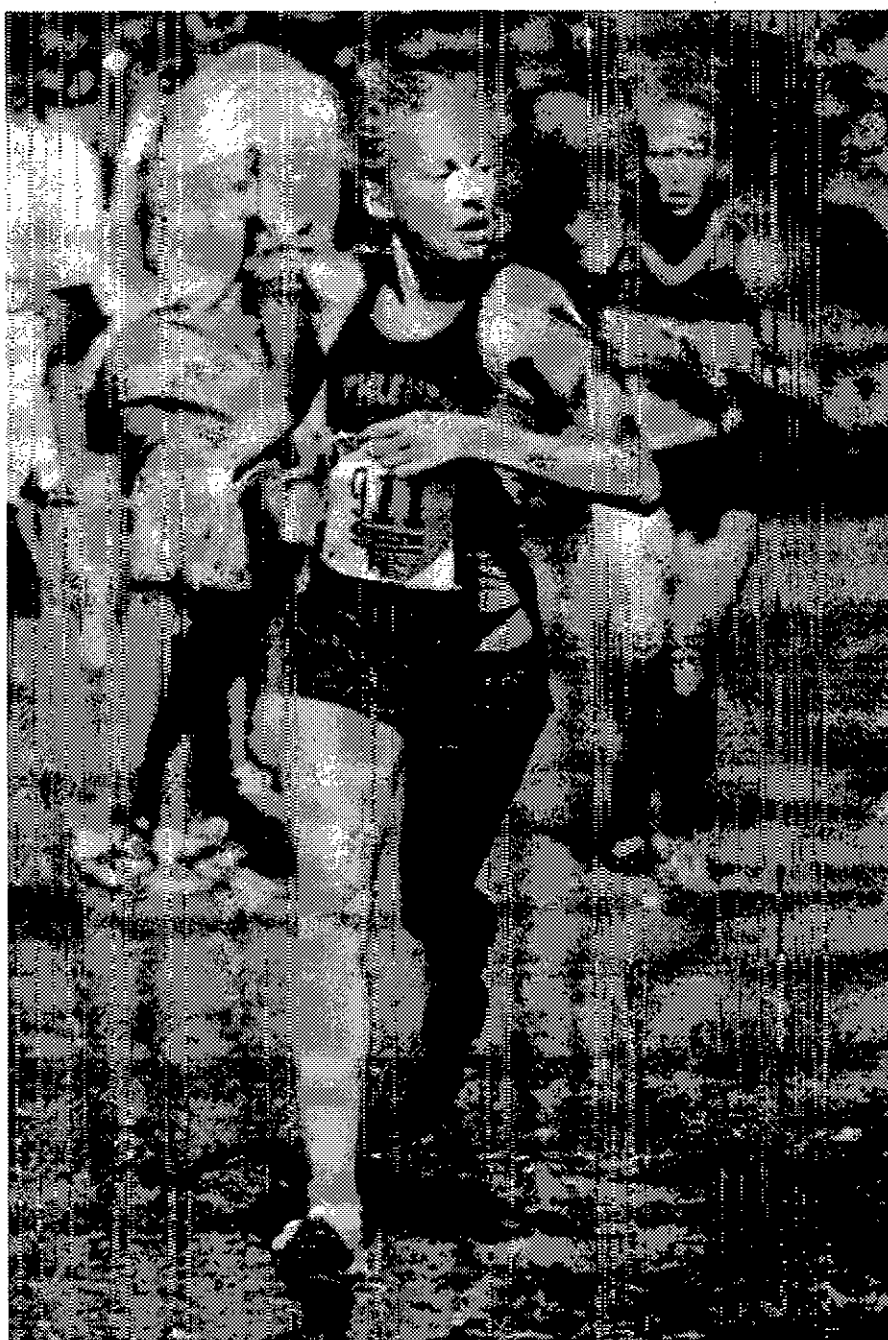
Shenendehowa's Dan McManamon pulled away from Guilderland's Brian Rhodes-Devey in the final 200 meters to successfully defend his 2004 individual title, while Bethlehem freshman Kristin Kenney claimed her first victory with an impressive stretch run of her own.

McManamon was in a three-way duel with Rhodes-Devey and Ticonderoga's Jesse Berube for much of the race before using a strong kick to gain a five-second margin of victory.

"I wanted to repeat," said McManamon, who finished with a meet-record time of 15:18.87. "I just threw a surge in with 200 (meters) to go."

"Dan is in awesome shape, and he ran an incredible race," said Rhodes-Devey, who fended off Berube for second place with a time of 15:23.90.

Kenney used a similar strategy to win the girls race. Colonie's Nicole Soblosky shadowed Kenney throughout the second



Bethlehem's Kristin Kenney looks to see where the trail leads during Saturday's Shaker Invitational at Colonie Town Park. Kenney pulled away from Colonie's Nicole Soblosky (background) to win her first career varsity race in a time of 18:26.97.

Rob Jonas

half of the race, but Kenney pulled away down the stretch to win by nearly seven seconds.

"I was afraid she was going to catch me, so I just went," said Kenney, who finished with a time of 18:26.97.

"She ran a very good race, and she ran very smart," said Bethlehem girls coach Jack Rightmyer. "I wanted her to run with the lead

pack and then pull away."

Soblosky's performance was equally impressive, especially coming off a disappointing 2004 cross country season. The senior finished second with a personal-best time of 18:33.68.

"Kristin's a very good runner. I give her props for what she did," Soblosky said. "I'm just happy that I was able to stay with her."

"We're certainly happy with Soblosky," said Colonie girls coach Frank Myers. "She did her homework over the summer, she's at fighting weight and she's determined to do well."

The battle for team titles in both divisions was tight. Shen edged Shaker by seven points (92-

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It's not easy being Brown these days

By ROB JONAS

When you're a Cleveland Browns fan, you learn how to deal with heartbreak very, very quickly.

I've been a Browns Backer since the early 1980s when my older sister was attending Case Western Reserve University law school in that corner of Ohio. I didn't have any lasting allegiances to other NFL teams because I had just crossed double digits in age at that point. So whenever the Browns were on TV, I watched because in a loose way, it was a connection between me and my sister (who is not a big sports fan).

At that time, the Browns had gained a reputation as the "Cardiac Kids" because every game nearly produced a heart attack. Unfortunately, they never quite got over the hump in those days — primarily because it was around the same time that Pittsburgh ruled the AFC, and being in the Steelers' division was a lot like being in a small tank full of sharks. Still, I got hooked.

My allegiance with Cleveland

From the sports desk...

lasted through the halcyon days of the late 1980s, when Bernie Kosar, Ozzie Newsome and the infamous "Dawg Pound" defense rose near the top of the AFC. Sadly, I can only say "near the top" because every time the Browns reached the AFC championship game, John Elway and the Denver Broncos got in the way.

(With all due respect to Buffalo Bills' fans, nothing hurts more than to get so close to the Super Bowl three times in four years, only to be denied a trip to the promised land by the same team. And before you Bills fans start squawking about four consecutive losses in the Super Bowl, remember that you were only close to winning it once. The Browns came close to winning the AFC title twice.)

Times got harder in the 1990s. Kosar was nagged by injuries before ultimately being released in favor of bringing in Vinny

Testaverde (a name closely associated with the word "disappointment"). Other stars either left or were released. The only notable achievement in those days was bringing in Bill Belichick to coach the team. Despite being let go with a losing record, Belichick did guide Cleveland into the playoffs once with Testa-

in Cleveland, Modell simply couldn't wait an extra month. So, he took his franchise to Maryland and left behind the team name and all of the Browns' record books.

Sensing the possibility that Cleveland would fall into a pit of despair from which only a miraculous World Series victory by the Indians could possibly cure (they're still waiting on Lake Erie for that day to come), the National Football League gave Cleveland an expansion franchise for the new stadium that they ultimately approved — one month after Modell's announcement. Unfortunately, the new Browns have played like an expansion team ever since.

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verde at quarterback — a clear indication of just how good he was. Then came the ultimate indignation — the day owner Art Modell (a name still reviled in Cleveland) announced his star-crossed existence in 1999. With the exception of the 2002 season, the Browns have played like an expansion team ever since coming back into the NFL. Even though a new stadium was going before the voters,

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later ancient people who began farming had. The other 90 percent of the early diet, including nuts and berries, would have been gathered by the women of the group.

Archaeology, an inexact science

At least, that's how archaeologists believe the ancient people of this area lived, said Sean Rafferty, an assistant professor at the University at Albany, who studies ancient people.

"Archaeology is like doing a jigsaw puzzle when you don't know what the picture is and 90 percent of the pieces are missing," Rafferty said.

He explained that much of what humans created so long ago was made from organic materials such as wood or plants, which do not last for thousands of years. In addition, the ancient people who lived on

the site along the Normanskill lived in the late Archaic Period also known as the Vosburgh phase of pre-history, which is not well understood.

"It's a period of time and type of site that's a little bit lesser known than others," Rafferty said.

That's part of the reason why the site on the Normanskill, known as the Vosburgh site, is a significant one for archaeological study, he added. The fact that the site's name and the phase of Archaic history are the same offers additional evidence of its importance, Rafferty said.

Preserving the past

The preservation of the site has recently been negotiated between the Guiderland planning board and the developer of the land, who will build residential houses around it.

Douglas Mackey, archaeologist at the New York state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, said that the site has been known since the early 1900s when archaeologist Arthur Parker first

reported it. The site is also mentioned in archaeologist William Ritchie's book, *Pre-Iroquoian Occupations of New York State*.

Pottery, images, tools and burial rites

Even with all the uncertainty surrounding the site and while it's not his specific area of research, Rafferty did offer his colleagues' best educated guesses about life long ago in the Capital District.

Such people would have made fired terra cotta figurines but not pottery. Rafferty emphasized that the Native American ancestors had the capability for pottery but did not develop it

because it did not fit their mobile life style. It was not, as is still commonly believed, that they were less advanced than today's people, he said.

Similarly, the people of that time were non-literate, he said, because they had no need for writing. They did create mostly animal images with some animal and human images. But they generally did not make pictures of their prey, instead depicting birds such as ducks or hawks or wings. Images of lizards, turtles and bears begin to appear with the people who came after the Archaic period. The lack of pictures of trees or plants suggests a streak of male chauvinism in the society, Rafferty added, explaining that females' purview would have been plants while males were concerned with animals. The imagery also suggests that people spiritualized nature, he said. Even later, when people developed farming their images began focusing more on forces of nature such as the sun.

Most likely the people believed in an afterlife as most human societies do, Rafferty said. People would not, of course, have been buried in a box wearing their Sunday best, and they may not have all been buried in the same general area. Instead, burials may have been

on a much more ad hoc basis, reflective of the mobile lifestyle. People would probably have been buried with beads, shells, weapons or tools.

"It may have been their equivalent of the Sunday best," he said.

While the bow and arrow did not exist for another thousand or so years, the people of the Archaic Period had a variety of tools. Most likely they would have had large projectile points, knives, spears, gauges, scrapers to scrape hides, and graters, used for etching. A number of adzes or sideways axes have also been found. Most likely they were used in making canoes.

"Rivers were the super-highways of the ancient world and canoes were the cars," Rafferty said.

The ancestors' ancestors

The people of the late Archaic Period are believed to have descended from ancient people who walked over a land bridge from Asia or South Asia or Europe between 12,000 and 15,000 years ago.

Before that, travel to the Americas was believed to have been extremely difficult, Rafferty said. In turn, those people are believed to be descended from the first Homo sapiens who lived in Africa more than 150,000 years ago.

Archaeologists have divided North American pre-history into three periods: the PaleoIndian or ice age, the Archaic, which began 8,000 years ago and includes the Vosburgh phase, and the Woodlawn, which began 3,000 years ago.

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Past

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Local authorities do have the first say by having the ability to order a survey of a proposed development. If a developer plans a major construction site, the local municipalities will generally require them to hire an archaeologist to draft a general survey report. Bonafide said that this is the probably the biggest step in saving a site of interest.

"Overall, all the laws are pretty weak. It really is up to the local community to preserve their archeological sites," he said.

There are only two instances where the state or federal authorities can get involved. The most likely is when the project is funded with government money, in which case authorities can suspend building permits until the site is investigated.

When human remains are found on a site, developers are required to contact authorities. In such a case, the main purpose of government officials is to determine if the remains are recent, and if so, whether or not foul play was involved.

If a local municipality does not request a survey before issuing permits, then often times it is left up to the landowner or developer to decide what course of action should be taken if a site is unearthed.

"Even if they find something major, they don't have to report it. It's really a matter of conscience," Bonafide said.

Even when human remains are discovered, if professionals deem the site not a crime scene, the decision again is left to private parties. Bonafide also cited another major reason developers are discouraged from finding and reporting a site.

"Unfortunately the cost falls to the developer. Archaeology is a costly science, it's not a cheap thing," he said.

He added that SHPO is just developing a small fund to aid

in such cases, but as of now the expenses of investigating a site fall to private parties.

Oftentimes these factors lead to the march of progress superseding the preservation of the past by developers who are simply doing their job. Bonafide believes the best way to avoid such conflicts is to take preventative measures.

"The earlier in the process we become involved, the better. Once sewer lines or roads are put in, it becomes more difficult," he said. "We try to work with them to avoid these sites. The goal is always just to have them avoid the site wholesale."

As a preventative measure, one of the goals of SHPO is to educate local governments about potential sites in their jurisdictions. Through their Web site,

www.nysparks.ny.state.us/shpo, New York State became the first state to offer to the public a geographical map of archeologically sensitive areas. The map includes not only underground sites, but historic buildings as well. The intent of the map is to show both developers and local governments where sensitive areas are, in the hopes of limiting conflicts. When the map went online, SHPO sent out mass mailings to local governments in order to make officials aware of it so they might use it as a prescreening tool for developing sites.

If a site is discovered, Bonafide said SHPO works with all parties to reach some sort of compromise.

"If indeed there are significant archeological deposits that we would deem important, we would work with the developer to either build around the site or to mitigate and reach some compromise," he said.

The case of the Vosburgh site in Guiderland is an example of government and private parties working together to take steps to preserve the past while allowing for continuing development. The site would be protected under a plan before the zoning board to build an 86-home subdivision.

According to Bonafide, there are three phases of investigation when a potential site is found.

The first phase is a literature search, in which known data about a specified area is collected and limited testing is done to determine if the site holds historic value. Phase two would occur if there is cause for concern or if artifacts are discovered. This could include more extensive excavation, including the digging of strategic square pits to look for cultural materials. The final phase, documenting and recovering artifacts from the site, is done only when a significant site is discovered.

However, in some cases the best course of action is to avoid excavating it completely.

Sean Rafferty, an assistant professor at the University at Albany, described why at times it is best not to excavate an entire site. He said that while wanting to discover the past, archaeologists also know that some things are best left undiscovered.

He cited the expansion of the United States following the Great Depression as an example of what he called "conservation ethic—saving the past for the future."

"I've read site reports from the time that refer to large mounds of carbon that were uncovered and discarded," he said.

He added that at the time nothing could be learned from such a find, but with the advent of radio carbon dating in 1949, scientists would have been able to determine accurately to within a few decades how long ago people had been there. Such advances make it desirable to leave some areas untouched until science is better equipped to study its secrets.

Despite the seeming incompatibility between the past and future, architecture and archeology, Bonafide believes there is room for compromise.

"We work to protect both interests as best we can," he said.



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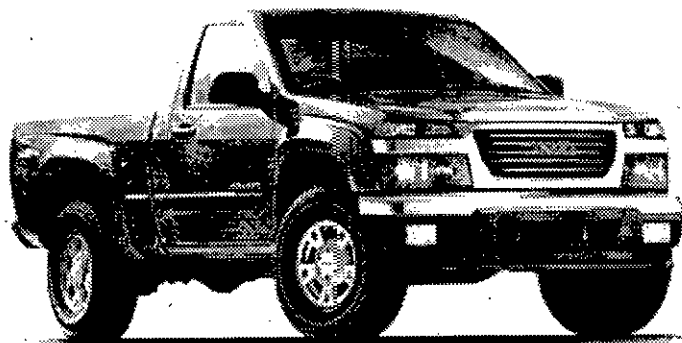
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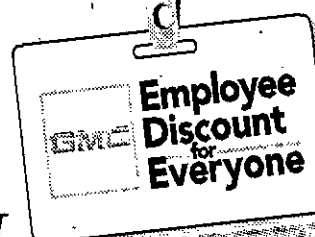
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