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Youth vandalism disturbs community

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Police arrested four youths last month on charges of vandalism throughout the town of Bethlehem, but that doesn't mean the incidents have stopped.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, graffiti was discovered on the building of Clarksville Elementary School, some of which referred to explosives.

"We've treated this conservatively and carefully," said Clarksville Principal Dorothy MacDonald. "In terms of the threat, the building was swept by the Albany County Sheriff's Department with help from the Bethlehem Police. They're trying to find out who did it."

Parts of the building were painted over last week, but brick parts of the building will need to be sandblasted to remove the graffiti, said Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations for the district.

"With brick there is nothing that works that well to clean it," said Nolte. "We had to rent a sandblaster for the brick."

Nolte said under no circumstances would the graffiti be left on the building.

"It sends the wrong message to kids," he said. "Whoever did it obviously wants it left there."

MacDonald said it was odd that graffiti would be found on the elementary school.

"It depends on the goal of the people who did it," she said. "The building is just a blank slate, and we don't have any reason to believe that we've been targeted. We haven't had any other incidences of this type of thing."

Nolte said damages will total about $1,500 for equipment and labor.

"We have to clean up graffiti all the time inside the building, but nothing at all of this magnitude," he said.

The district remains more concerned with the content of the graffiti than the graffiti itself. MacDonald said a letter was sent home to parents explaining the situation, and what the school has done about it.

In other matters of mischief, two Bethlehem residents had serious complaints at the town board meeting last Wednesday regarding trespassing and destruction of property.

Valerie and Tom Newell, who own property between the Somerset Woods/ Meadowview and Haswell Farms developments in Glenmont, told the board Wednesday night that they have

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Judge Milano wins Independence nod

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethelehem Town Judge Frank Milano, a Republican, won last Tuesday's Independence primary by a landslide, defeating Democratic challenger Ryan Donovan by 73 percent. Of 376 voters, Milano received 273 votes to Donovan's 103.

Milano has been town justice for the last four years, and is geared up for another four-year term on the bench.

"I'm very gratified that I won the primary, because I worked hard," said Milano. "I canvassed the town and I met a lot of Independence party members."

Milano won 28 out of 30 districts.

"I think that's a good demonstration of how hard I worked," he said. "A lot of the people I spoke to I knew from four years ago, and I got reacquainted with them."

Milano has been an attorney for 25 years and said he has a reputation for fairness in court.

"I try to make the judicial process unintimidating, so people aren't scared witless," he said. "Most people's only contact with the judicial system is in Town Court, and I like to de-mystify the process, put people at their ease so they express themselves well."

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> **Frank Milano**

Milano said his first term as town judge has been humbling and educational.

"I thought I would enjoy it, and I have," he said. "People entrust their freedom to me."

Milano now adds the Independence Party's endorsement to those of the Republicans and Conservatives.

His challenger, Ryan Donovan, will be on the Democratic line.

Donovan, who grew up in Bethlehem,

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100-year old Scotia resident Silvia Fulton.
Marty Bannan

More people are reaching the 100-year mark

By MARTY BANNAN

Every day a few more people make it to that magic number, age 100. Not long ago a centenarian or person older than 100 was as rare as a four-leaf clover, but with improved living conditions, sanitation and medical advances their numbers keep rising.

In fact, centenarians are the fastest growing segment of our population. The second fastest is the age group 85 and over. According to the 2000 U.S. Census figures, there are 50,454 centenarians in the United States, one for every 5,578 people. Women outlive the men: 85 percent of them are women and 15 percent are men.

The number of people living to 100 is growing fast. In 1999, the Census Bureau projected that that number will reach 131,000 by 2010 and 834,000 by 2050.

Between 1990 and 2000, the number of centenarians in Albany County went up by 5 percent, said Steven Sconfienza, a researcher with the state Office of Aging.

"With longevity gradually increasing over the years, the number creeps up," he said.

As the number of people living a century rises, so may the attention paid to a so-far little-known observance: Centenarians Day, Sept. 22.

"For years people have viewed them as a curiosity and found it nice to know they're there," Sconfienza said of 100-year-olds. "They bring a rare glimpse into the past and how different life was like in previous generations."

According to the Boston University Medical Center's New England Centenarian Study, population distribution is changing dramatically. People now have a greater chance of achieving their individual life expectancy potentials. This is a dramatic change from the turn of the 20th century, when many people died prematurely, especially in infancy, and the average life expectancy was 46 years.

On average, families living then would lose a quarter of their children to infectious diseases.

The study pointed out that as young children, today's centenarians had little expectation of reaching an advanced old age as the distribution of age formed the shape of a pyramid, with the vast proportion being young and only a very few reaching very old age. With improvements to water quality, sanitation and other public health measures, childhood mortality virtually disappeared, resulting in an average life expectancy of 64 years by

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The way they were

By MARTY BANNAN

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At 107, Agnes Leonard, a Delmar resident, diligently reads any book she finds, or is given.

"She loves to read novels," said Mazel Young, who helps care for Leonard. Leonard's memories reflect a lifelong commitment to learning.

A former math teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, Leonard began teaching in 1920 after finishing her studies at Syracuse University. She retired in 1963.

"Now I mostly just like to read," she

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Bethlehem Police make various arrests in town

On Sept. 8, an Albany woman was arrested on charges of larceny from last week.

Dawn Canuteson of Hoffman Avenue in Albany was observed by Officer Jeff Vunck travelling south on Route 9W. Canuteson's vehicle matched the description of a drive-off suspect from a Stewart's Shop on Frontage Road from a Sept. 2 incident, police said.

The vehicle only displayed a rear license plate that was not securely fastened. Also, the registration was found to be from another vehicle, police said.

After admitting that she was the suspect from the reported drive-off, Canuteson told police the plate belonged to her boyfriend. Upon searching the vehicle police found a black plastic bag containing three Ziploc bags of hallucinogenic mushrooms. A check of her handbag revealed a glass pipe, and residue of crack cocaine.

Canuteson told police the mushrooms belonged to her boyfriend and he had been selling them at a concert at the Pepsi Arena two days before.

Later, Canuteson admitted to stealing the license plate from Saturn of Albany, police said.

Canuteson was arraigned before Town Judge Frank Milano on charges of criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth and seventh degree, possession of hallucinogens, petty larceny, improper license plate, operating a vehicle with no insurance, unregistered vehicle, no front license plate, and an unsecured rear license plate, police said.

Milano set bail at $1,500 and requested Canuteson undergo a mental health evaluation. Canuteson is scheduled to reappear in Town Court on Oct. 4.

On Sept. 9, police arrested a Glenmont man on charges of DWI.

David Allen Pentak of Glenmont was observed by Officer Tim Travis almost leaving the road driving southbound on Route 9W.

Travis followed the vehicle to Hague Boulevard where Pentak did not respond to sirens until some distance later, police said. Upon stopping him police noticed a strong odor of alcohol as well as impaired motor skills and other observable signs of intoxication.

Pentak was observed to have difficulty comprehending instructions. He was asked to stay to the rear of his vehicle, but still followed Travis back to the patrol car, police said.

Pentak denied drinking any alcohol that evening, police said, but later admitted to having a few beers.

He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. He is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Oct. 4. at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 10, police arrested an Albany man on charges of DWI. Curtis Raleigh of Livingston Avenue in Albany was observed at 8:50 p.m. by Officer James Cross driving west on Glenmont Road crossing the yellow line several times, police said.

Cross activated emergency lights, but Raleigh did not stop until he was approximately 75 yards from Route 9W. When stopped, a strong odor of alcohol was detected, and Raleigh admitted to having a few beers, police said. Raleigh failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. He is scheduled to appear at Town Court on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

Thefts at Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Cross Bros.

On Sept. 10, police arrested two men in connection with a burglary which took place Aug. 18 at Cross Bros. Transportation Inc. at River Road in Selkirk. Kevin Murtha, 17, of Greenville, Greene County and Jeffery Pena, 17, of East Elmhurst, Queens, both students, were picked up by Officer Gina Cocchiara and returned to the police station, police said.

Both gave voluntary statements which led to their arrest. They were charged with grand larceny for theft of a motor vehicle, police said.

Murtha was issued an appearance ticket for Oct. 4 at 4 p.m., and Pena was arraigned by Town Judge Frank Milano and remanded to Albany County Jail without bail. He is due to appear in Town Court on Oct. 4.

On Sept.10, Mervyn Banker of Route 75 in Greenville,was arrested for petty larceny from Wal-Mart.

Detective Chuck Rudolph received a call from Wal-Mart on Route 9W in Glenmont that store security was investigating a larceny at the store, police said.

Banker gave a written statement to Wal-Mart employees and was arrested. He is scheduled to return to toTown Court Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 11, police arrested Michele Carney of Broad Street in Albany on charges of petty larceny, police said. Police responded to a call from Wal-Mart security who had detained Carney for shoplifting, police said.

Carney was stopped after having multiple items in her cart not bagged and with no receipt. Carney was taken into custody and arrested.

On Sept. 15, Patrick Bender of Donna Drive in Albany was arrested for grand larceny. Detective Chuck Rudolph was called by Glenmont Wal-Mart employees about the larceny.

Bender was interviewed by Wal-Mart security and gave a written statement about his long term involvement with stealing with other employees in the store, police said.

Bender was arrested and arraigned by Town Judge Frank Milano and was released on $2,500 bail. He is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.

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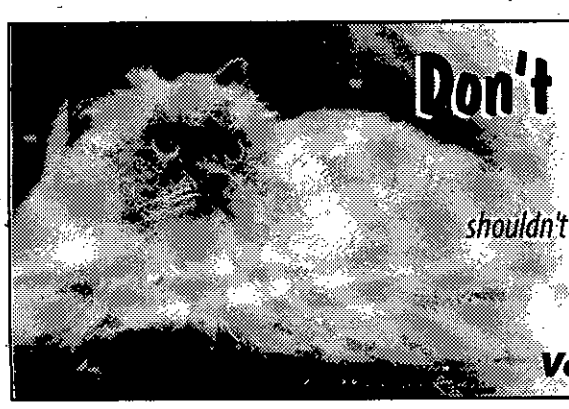

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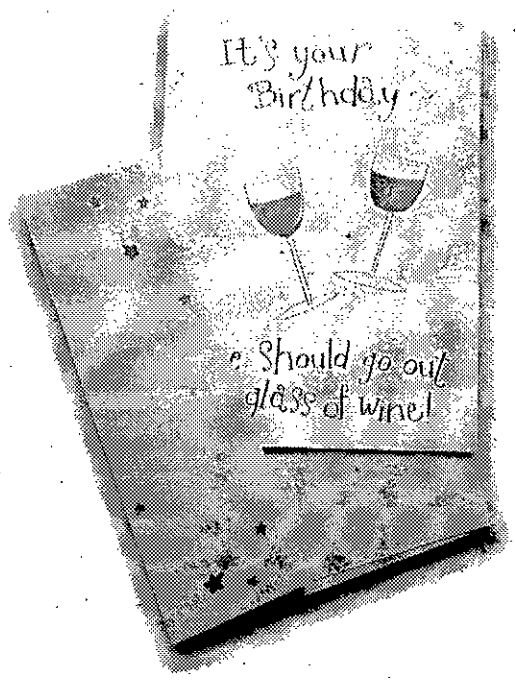

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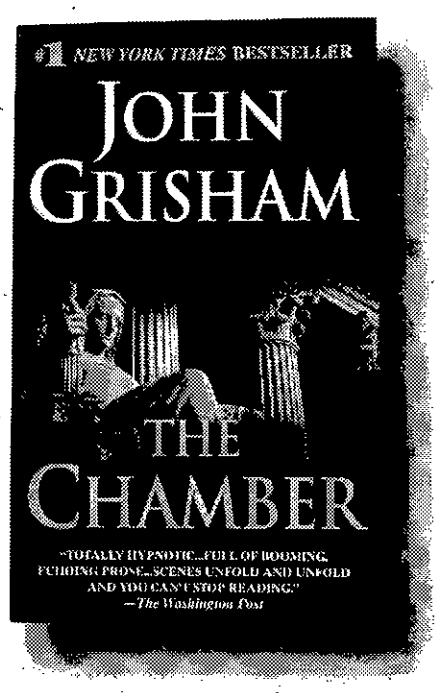

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Kotary makes town board run

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Kyle Kotary is running for town board on the Independence ticket this fall for two reasons.

"It's a critical time in the town's history with the comprehensive plan," he said. "The decisions we make today will have a major impact in the next 20 years or more."

Kotary, who is running for office for the first time, said growth is inevitable, and the goal is to maintain the quality of life in Bethlehem. He is also running because he feels that Supervisor Theresa Egan has helped the town progress in the right direction.

Kyle Kotary

"The reason I'm getting involved now is because this is a critical time to make decisions that affect the town's future," he said.

Kotary said his goals are similar to Sam Messina's, who is also running on the Independence ticket, and Egan's, and that it is no coincidence.

"Egan is going to need some help, and we can provide the necessary leadership for this town," he said. "It is intentional that we sound similar, and that we share the same vision."

Properly implementing the zoning recommendations in the newly adopted comprehensive plan and taking a close look at the efficiency of the government process in Bethlehem is high on the list of goals in the next four years. Kotary is especially concerned with efficiency because he said it ties into tax issues.

"We have great services and great schools, but we need to maintain stability," he said. "There are things we can do to balance commercial and residential growth. The comprehensive plan has great tools, but it takes leadership and vision to properly utilize those tools. We want to manage growth instead of growth managing us."

First on Kotary's list is discussing ideas about efficiency with the area school districts and with surrounding governmental bodies.

"If we could reduce the redundancies and also communicate with other towns, then we can open up the lines of communication," he said. "We will be focusing on this for the next two years."

Kotary is a senior account supervisor in public affairs with Eric Mower and Associates. He has worked for the office of the New York State Comptroller, in both houses of congress under U.S. Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-New Hartford and for the late Democratic U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. He has worked at the Department of Health and Human Services and also for former Vice President Al Gore.

"I've worked on a lot of campaigns, and it's lots of fun, but it's a huge time commitment," he said.

He also has volunteer experience locally as an associate board member of the Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany and a board member of the Public Relations Society of America. Additionally, Kotary is a graduate of the Albany Colonie Chamber Capital Leadership Program and a graduate of the FBI's Citizens Academy, which is an opportunity for the FBI to reach out to community leaders. He has also worked as a tutor, and has been involved with Habitat for Humanity.

Kotary has lived in Delmar for the last four years with his wife and three children.

Fall Fest at Five Rivers

Cameron Hoffman,top, tries to catch insects at the annual Five Rivers Fall Fest, Saturday. Melodee James displays a Red Tailed Hawk, Lady.

Photos by Jim Franco

Town board approves aquatic playground

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Leaves may just be starting to turn, but the town board is already looking ahead to summer. It approved a new aquatic playground at the Elm Avenue pool complex.

Although the project has been on the table for at least nine months, reported outbreaks in other localities of cryptosporidosis, a disease caused by fecal matter, have at least two residents concerned about the safety of the aquatic playground. Robert and Linda Jasinski both spoke at the meeting and told the board they were against the proposal and that it was dangerous.

"Our children are the greatest resource this town has, and we need to protect them at all costs," said Robert Jasinski, who is also running for town Supervisor on the Conservative ticket against incumbent supervisor Theresa Egan.

Parks and Recreation Director Nan Lanahan spoke at length to the town board about concerns with water safety.

"We are taking all precautions," she said. "The water is hand tested three times a day."

If the water is contaminated, the fountain would shut down immediately, something that is unique, Lanahan said.

"I've spoken to the health department, and this disease can come from a variety of places and can happen in any water arena," she said.

The aquatic park would replace the spray fountain that has been a park feature for over 30 years. There has never been a disease outbreak during that time, Lanahan said.

"The goal is for the area to have more play value than it does now," Lanahan said. "The one we have is old, and a new area would be a lot of fun. These kinds of aquatic playgrounds are becoming more popular all over the country."

The new playground will feature two water spray areas, or pads. The first pad would be geared towards children between the ages of 2 and 5, and would feature rainbow arches and bubbly spray fountains. The other pad would be for older children and would have more sophisticated spray features for 6 to 12-year-olds.

Surface Systems, Inc. received the contract for construction and Clough Harbor will be the engineering firm. Total cost of the project is estimated to be $418,000, money which is in the town's reserve fund for this purpose.

Lanahan said construction would begin this fall with the demolition of the old spray area, and completion of landscaping and piping. Water pumps will be installed in the spring, and the board hopes the spray areas will open in June. Egan said building the filtration system is a year off, and would allow time to look more closely into health matters and stay ahead of things.

"There is a statewide inquiry into this," she said.

Lanahan said the state Department of Health has not yet issued any guidelines regarding water contamination, but will do so after more investigation.

"We've received no advisories not to go ahead with this project," she said.

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Big shoes in kitchen, toast & coffee in my memory

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

COMMENTARY: Mom's the Word

Christopher and his friends have been moving in and out of our house for a few years now, rolling their many sided dice and doling out powers and initiatives in the game of Dungeons and Dragons that I look at with envy. If this had been around when I was in junior high and high school, I would have loved it ... and the boys who played it!

Some days, all the young men in my house pack up books and Magic the Gathering cards, put in their earphones, holler good-bye and head out together for their next destination. It usually includes pizza and the dollar store and other friends' houses.

In these pre-driving days, they travel by shank's mare or bicycle, making it feel like we live in America the way it used to be. These boy-men can move within a certain radius and feel they are truly independent, but by the end of the week I will have run into four or five people who will tell me exactly where they saw them when. It is nice to live in a place where a spy network feeds information to be used at later, strategic dates, thus strengthening the truth of what I have been telling my children forever: I know everything.

As Cormac enters his last year of middle school, he has moved firmly away from trying to shadow Christopher and his friends, forsaking their mercurial inclusion of him and strengthening his own friendships.

Some days, the number of extra-large shoes kicked off by the front door and whoops of glee that emanate from the playroom fill our house. When family and friends without children come by, their eyes widen as the sound and the fury increase, signifying everything. Movement, chatter and finding a good snack seem to be the hallmark of these adolescent years.

Sometimes I think I have forgotten what quiet is, but when they are not in the house, the unnatural stillness reminds me that in five years, both boys will be away at college (please, God, as our Irish friends say) and I will have more quiet than I want. When it gets really loud and chaotic, I cup my hand in front of me and remind myself that I hold in my hands the time that I will still have my two sons so close to me. So I make sure there are plenty of snacks, and head for the shelter of my room to read the paper.

Parenting changes in interesting ways, and the adolescent years for my children have brought as much change to me as they have to them. As they sprout up, I feel like I'm shrinking – which may just be an optical illusion because I think really I'm just broadening.

It's funny how memories of my own childhood increase as I watch my kids grow up. I only remember bits and pieces of my young childhood, like the time I was manipulated out of the much-coveted kitchen area in kindergarten, where only five children could play at a time.

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Being a good sport was really important in that class and I couldn't think of how to rebut her, so I gave up my turn and knew that I had been played.

The next few years were a blur and all I can tell you are the names of my teachers. The memories get solid again starting when I was 10, and when I look at my boys and their friends, I remember clearly the tight group of friends I had in junior high.

Things seem to go from everybody being pretty friendly with one another in grade school to strong friendships forming based on interest by middle school.

In seventh grade — when we were moved to the second-highest floor of our small Catholic school and got to change classes — two new girls were among the arrivals from the first of many Catholic schools to close in our town. Soon, six of us were very close friends, giggling when we should have been listening in English class and spending afternoons and weekends walking and biking to and from each other's houses. In those pre-cell phone days, we followed the "home before dark" rule.

As we grew into mini-adults, we started holding a Christmas party. I can't remember if we drew names out of a hat, or each gave one another a gift. But the point of the party was cookies, milk, and giggling. When I first saw the movie "Stand By Me," the tightness of the group of boys reminded me of my friends — with much less drama — and the final line of the movie made my breath catch in my throat. I won't give it away in case you haven't seen the movie, but it's all about how crucial those pre-teen friendships are.

That group of six was a huge reassurance as we entered the melee of high school. We met up at strategic points to walk to school together (one mile uphill, honestly, even in the snow), and one of my best memories to this day is entering the home of the girl who lived at the halfway mark. We'd stand in the front hall and wait for her, while her younger siblings finished their breakfast, her dad left for work and her mother interrupted her reminders to the little kids to say, "Oh, good morning, girls."

To this day, my No. 1 favorite smell in the world is toast and coffee in the morning; I am a teenager again, and somebody else is in charge.

Although we all made new friends in high school, we still walked to school together, and senior year, when we could borrow cars from our parents, drove together (bench seats in the front made it possible).

So I felt crushed when one of us decided her heart wasn't in the Christmas parties anymore.

Like the kindergarten kitchen manipulation, I don't remember the specifics, but I remember how I felt. We were at the point of our walk home when she and I were alone, and she told me she just didn't feel that close enough to every single one of the group to give gifts any more. I'm sure I made a plea for the importance of the group, the strength of the past, and the fact that they were fun, but I remember feeling that I had truly encountered the definition of "implacable."

I also remember thinking that perhaps all this honesty we were always being encouraged to exhibit had the potential to be a very hurtful thing. But the rest of the group let the parties go and I pretended to not be so very sad about it. Sure, we stayed friends through high school, and I have one strong remaining friendship from that group. The girl who gave up the Christmas parties taught me how to let friends go and trust that there would be others.

I watch my boys with a memory of those days and wonder, when they meet up at reunions, who will they seek out first? When they come home from that first college semester, who will they call? When they are middle-aged, who – and what - will they remember?

I wish for my sons and their friends that when they are grown, they will walk into a home that smells like their equivalent of coffee and toast in the morning, and remember how much they mattered to one another.

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 68° AVERAGE LOW 47°

Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 21	95°/1895	29°/1973
Thursday, September 22	95°/1895	31°/1962
Friday, September 23	97°/1895	32°/1963
Saturday, September 24	87°/1961	27°/1963
Sunday, September 25	89°/1970	29°/1963
Monday, September 26	89°/1920	29°/1947
Tuesday, September 27	84°/1998	24°/1947

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

28.85 inches as of Thursday, September 15th
1.17 inches above average

This week in weather

September 21, 1938, Long Island had its worst hurricane on record. The storm was moving at 60 mph at landfall with winds well over 100 mph and 30 to 40 foot waves. Providence had its greatest flood on record, 600 people died and winds gusted to 186 mph at Blue Hill, MA.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:42am	6:54pm
Thursday	6:43am	6:52pm
Friday	6:44am	6:50pm
Saturday	6:45am	6:49pm
Sunday	6:46am	6:47pm
Monday	6:47am	6:45pm
Tuesday	6:48am	6:43pm

Moon Phases

Sept 25th Last

Oct 3rd New

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

Rivers & Recreation

Fall foliage outlook for September 24, 25

Capital Region
A few splashes of color. Still mostly green.

Adirondacks
25 to 50 percent. Near peak, higher ground.

Catskills
Early color. Up to 25 percent.

Berkshires
Up to 25 percent. Highest north.

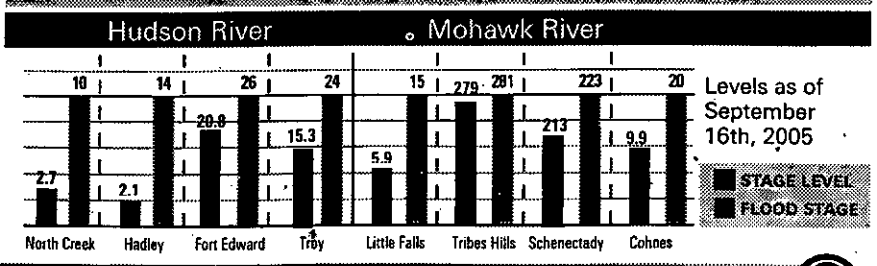
Vermont
Up to 25 percent. 50 percent, Northeast

New Hampshire
25 to 50 percent. Near peak, north, mountains.

Factoid

Even though the Fall Equinox occurs on September 22nd, the time of equal day and equal night actually occurs on September 25th because of the way sunrise and sunset are measured.

River Levels



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New Scotland considers Albany water

By JIM CUOZZO

Water projects took center stage at the most recent New Scotland town board meeting, when the board gave the go-ahead for the town to review a draft water agreement to send to the city of Albany.

The agreement asks Albany to supply New Scotland with water. The transmission of that water will run through existing transmission lines in the town of Bethlehem.

"Sending the draft agreement to the city of Albany is not binding, it's another step in the negotiation," said Town Attorney Michael Mackey, who worked on the agreement along with Town Engineer Mark Dempf. Resident Robert Cook, who served for a time as chairman of the town's water committee asked why New Scotland officials are not going directly to Bethlehem town officials to negotiate a water agreement.

"You're approaching the city of Albany to supply us with a quantity of water that does no good if the town of Bethlehem doesn't allow it to get to us," said Cook.

Dempf said the town needs to go elsewhere for another supply of water because of cost factors. Bethlehem currently supplies water to the Feura Bush and Swift Road water districts in New Scotland and charges those residents two times the cost existing Bethlehem residents are charged. New Scotland officials believe they can receive water from the city of Albany at a more affordable rate.

"We can get water but at what cost?" Dempf asked.

Town Supervisor Ed Clark said the issue has been a pressing one for over a year.

"We will move this contract to Albany as soon as possible, and I will refresh Bethlehem officials that they will provide transmission of the water to us," Clark said.

Clark believes Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan is in favor of New Scotland finding a new water source for some residents.

"It is my feeling that our best interest is to work with the town of Bethlehem. I have had many conversations with Supervisor Egan, and she is willing to work it out," Clark said.

Egan said she is very willing to assist New Scotland in this endeavor by letting the city of Albany know that Bethlehem will allow the use of existing transmissions lines for the water to get from Albany to New Scotland.

"It has certainly always been our position that we are willing to cooperate as much as possible with New Scotland and any other neighboring municipality on regional cooperative issues like this one," she said.

The town of New Scotland has several current water districts. Water is also provided to residents who live in the Village of Voorheesville by the village itself.

The town has set Sept. 29 as the date for a public information meeting regarding water projects in the Clarksville, North Road and Lower Flat Rock area. Residents will hear about and be able to comment on several options to provide water to residents who live in these neighborhoods and the cost will be to both the town and the users.

"Our intent is to offer up good solid fundamental information. I know this is an important meeting and I want the board to collaborate on what the information should be," said Dempf.

Over 200 letters have been sent to nearby residents inviting them to the meeting, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Fire House.

Town Assessor Julie Nooney presented the board with information on a Utica Company called SDG which will place residents' assessment rolls on the current town of New Scotland Web site.

"My job is to make information more accessible to the public," Nooney said. "I found a company willing to give us a 30-day trial and I would like to entertain the idea

"I don't think we can assume it will cut back on your hours," said board member Deborah Baron. "If anything, people might have more questions looking at the data."

Clark endorsed the idea.

"It's really a tremendous way of getting the information to the public, and I recommend it highly," said Clark.

The board approved an additional 75 hours of work for Deputy Town Tax Collector Arlene Herzog. Herzog has used 343 hours in the current budget year and has 32 hours remaining.

"I know I have at least two weeks of work that needs to be done before December and village taxes still need to be stamped and recorded," said Herzog. Herzog initially requested an additional 200 hours but cut her request back when the town notified her of the hours still remaining to be used.

Nick Geary will be joining Kevin Schenmeyer in the part-time position of animal control officer.

Correction

The Spotlight incorrectly identified the owner of Pet Spas of America, Inc., located in Bayberry Square in Latham, in last week's paper.

Tracy J. Muscatello has owned Pet Spas of America, Inc., at 637 Loudon Road in Latham since 1990. She offers grooming, lodging and non-stop pampering and is certified by the New York School of Dog Grooming. In 1997, she opened Pet Spas of Delmar and sold it in May 2004.

The Spotlight regrets this error.

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Matters of Opinion

Rocky reform

For more than 30 years, New York state's laws against the sale and possession of illegal drugs had a well-earned reputation for being among the toughest in the country. One of the last major proposals of then-Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to gain approval before he left office, the laws came to be named after him and are still considered part of his legacy.

Enacted in 1973 and 1974, the drug laws were a direct response to a rapid increase in the state's number of heroin addicts during the early part of the decade.

Editorial

But after decades of tough sentences being given out to both drug dealers and users, activists targeted the laws as too harsh. Several statewide organizations coalesced around a "Drop the Rock" campaign that drew thousands of people to rallies in places from New York City to the grounds of the state Capitol in Albany.

The past 12 months have been good to those who want to change the state's drug laws. The reform effort gained its first victory in December when state lawmakers and the governor agreed on legislation reducing the sentences for those considered minor drug offenders. Their second victory took place at the end of August when Gov. George Pataki quietly signed legislation lessening the penalties for some of those convicted of nonviolent drug offenses.

The new law also opens the door to reducing the sentences of 540 people who are already serving jail time for drug dealing.

While both pieces of legislation take a piecemeal approach to drug law reform, their combined impact on the ability of local prosecutors to jail drug offenders could be quite significant. With district attorneys now having the ability to reduce the sentences of 540 drug dealers already behind bars, it will take some time to see whether the new laws actually help reduce the availability of illegal drugs on Capital District streets.

We are skeptical of the idea that shorter jail terms will help in the fight against the illicit drug trade and the street level violence that often accompanies it. But the advocates of reform have successfully made the case for change. Now the burden of proving that the policy will work shifts to them.

Hopefully local prosecutors will find creative ways to use their new authority and the funding needed to support effective drug treatment programs will be available.

If not, Rockefeller drug law reform may prove to be an idea that falls short of the mark.

Farm family continues the legacy

By LAURA TEN EYCK

Point of View

The writer is vice president of Indian Ladder Farms.

There's no doubt about it. Being a kid on a farm is a good deal. When my brother, sister and I were growing up on Indian Ladder Farms, which has belonged to our family for generations, we had the run of the farm. In the heat of summer we climbed apple trees and roamed the woods. We rode our bikes in circles on the smooth cement floor of the packing house. We climbed two-story high stacks of apple bins and played hide and seek in the pitch dark of the empty apple coolers. In the fall we worked in the farm market after school and on weekends, we lined baskets for the apple packers, sugared doughnuts, bottled cider, and stocked shelves with baskets of apples.

We never needed to be taught about farming. We lived it. All summer long we played while the apples grew and when they were ripe we helped sell them. But not every kid gets to grow up on a farm, and these days there are fewer farms around than ever before. Kids grow up isolated from the sources of their food. To most kids chicken is a frozen, breaded nugget that gets heated up in the microwave, not a colorful, noisy bird that flaps its wings and scratches with dinosaur feet in the yard. One of our family's priorities has always been to bring children to the farm so that they can share in the experience we all had as kids.

We started doing school field trips back in the 1960s, and thousands of school children visit Indian Ladder Farms every fall. They see apple-laden branches bent to the ground and learn about our apple pickers who travel here each fall from Jamaica to harvest the crop. In the packing house they watch the packers sorting apples. They see the cider press at work, hear the grating shriek of the apple chopper and smell and feel the mashed apple pomace squeezed dry of juice. They go into the cold storage rooms stacked high with apple-filled bins and breathe in the at-once familiar and exotic scent of the stored crop.

At the end of the tour the children visit with the farm animals. There's Rosie, our Scottish Highlander cow with her enormous horns, Bilbo the tom turkey, Eeyore the donkey, Teddy the Vietnamese potbelly pig and many more.

My great-grandfather, Peter G. Ten Eyck, founded Indian Ladder Farms in 1915. Under his watch, Indian Ladder was a dairy farm that offered door-to-door milk delivery.

When the dairy barn burned in 1948 my grandfather started planting the pastures in apples. To tide the farm over while he waited for the trees to come into bearing he raised Hereford beef cattle. Even though we are an apple farm today, farm animals remain an important part of Indian Ladder Farms. The kids can pet and feed the animals but just by seeing them they learn a lot. We once had a group of inner city kids from Albany who thought our brown woolly sheep were bears. It feels like taking a big step forward when you can straighten out a misunderstanding like that. You can teach a kid that a sheep is in fact not a bear and that its fleece is where we get the wool that we use to make the sweaters that keep us warm in winter.

Our farm animals have become central to many of the activities we have for children on Indian Ladder Farms. We offer farm animal birthday parties where each party guest is given a basket full of fruits, veggies and grains to feed the animals. In the spring we have a month-long special event called Baby Animal Days when kids can come to the farm to see, pet and learn about baby farm animals ranging from ducklings to rabbits and piglets to calves. In our learning center, children learn about the interdependence of humans and farm animals. They learn how to care for animals humanely and about the things we get from farm animals in return.

During apple blossom time we bring classes to the farm to learn about honeybees and pollination. The children visit the beehives in the orchard, watch the bees at work and learn the crucial role that pollination plays in the development of the fruit. They see the bees in our observation beehive in the farm market and examine the tools of the beekeepers' trade, touch beeswax and taste honey. The kids dress a classmate in a bee costume, figure out who the queen bee is in their classroom hive and learn to dance the bee dance.

Last year we introduced The Barn School, where children take care of all of Indian Ladder's farm animals each morning. They tote hay bales, feed out grain, fill watering troughs and collect eggs to bring to the farm kitchen. While they work they learn Spanish from instructor Mary Judd and our livestock caretaker, Donato Huerta, who travels from Mexico to work on our farm each year.

Mary Judd also teaches the children about global hunger and sustainable agriculture using a curriculum developed by Heifer International, a nonprofit organization that provides farm animals to families in need around the world. Special guests visit the Barn School, including a sheep shearer, spinner, farm veterinarian, draft horseman and beekeeper. My father takes the Barn School kids on a walking tour of the orchard looking for good bugs, bad bugs, and disease while they talk about the job of growing apples.

Today, I manage the farm store while my father supervises the growing side of the business. My son, Wolfie, is 8 years old and now he's the one riding his bike in the packing house and climbing stacks of bins. My nieces, Emily, Morgan and Taylor, are the ones bagging doughnuts and selling cider. They are the fifth generation of our family to work on this farm.

Indian Ladder Farms is a tradition in our family and along the way it has become a family tradition for many others. People who came here as kids are now bringing their kids and their grandkids. People get engaged here. I heard a funny story about one of our customers who proposed to his fiancée on Mount Mac. He offered her a cider doughnut and then pulled an engagement ring out of the bag instead. People hold wedding ceremonies in our fields and their receptions in the barn.

To protect all these memories and family traditions, we have placed an agricultural easement on the farm, selling off the development rights and preserving Indian Ladder as forever farmland. Long after Indian Ladder Farms and all of us here today have come and gone this land will still be here. Whether it turns into woods or remains farmland, it will be an island in the middle of suburbia, a place where all of our children can come to learn and grow.

Indian Ladder Farms is on Route 156 in Altamont.

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Trespassing teens are violating law

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write this letter at the encouragement of our Town Supervisor Theresa Egan and Police Chief Lou Corsi regarding a dangerous and harmful situation happening on our farm property located in Glenmont.

Specifically, we own the fields, which are between the Somerset Woods/Meadowview and Haswell Farms developments. Since the population of these developments began, we have had continual issues with people utilizing our property as an extension of their own for a party spot, an ATV/motorbike riding area, a walking trail, a dump for lawn and demolition debris, a source for firewood, a hunting preserve and a dog park to name a few of the unauthorized activities happening there.

We have tried nicely to tell people they are not welcome to trespass for any reason, and they continue to do as they please in violation of our property rights and the law.

More specifically, and the reason for this letter is that since early summer our farm has become a gathering spot for young people between the ages of 15 and 19 (as evidenced by the police reports). These parties have had in attendance anywhere between 30 to 100 youths and have occurred frequently this summer. One parent asked what the big deal was ^ kids were partying there for as long as he had lived here ^ 9 years (of course, his son had been caught there).

The big deal is this, these young people have trashed our fields, dug firepits, mowed down our hay, trashed our cornfield, and left us to clean up hundreds of beer cans, pot pipes and wrappers, patio torches and cough syrup bottles. Remember, this has happened to us all summer long.

During our comprehensive plan process, the term open space was a very hot topic. Property owners tried to explain that it set forth an attitude that open space was for everyone to control and to have use of. Saratoga Associates and many of the BPAC members were deaf to this issue. We were told that this was a way of being ecologically minded, that conservation of open space was key to preserving our town's character. People asked for trails between developments, across fields, over easements for water, sewer and power lines, and want landowners to willingly open their property for this. What has happened on our property will most likely happen wherever these trails are established.

Repeatedly, the questions were raised "How will you monitor the use of these trails to ensure safety, who will pay for it, what type of equipment will the police need to be able to monitor these trails (ATVs or horses), and what will it cost? I submit to you that the type of problem we are having is exactly what occurs when people view private property as open space.

The police are powerless to curb large groups of youths in an unsupervised setting, and truly have no easy way of stopping trespassers on motorized vehicles who damage and harass the landowners.

Our property is defined as "open space" but it is posted private property, and those signs which we put up repeatedly only to have them ripped down, should be taken very seriously.

We have major liability issues, which should be understood by anyone who has even a third of an acre lot, not to mention the time we have to spend to rehabilitate the property when these parties are over. Remember, this has been the case all summer. Do parents know their 15 and 16 year olds are going to these unsupervised parties where these activities are going on? Maybe the next time your son or daughter says they are going to a friend,s house at night, you should check. The police have the names of a few of those caught over the summer ^ maybe it is your child.

For the record, we will be now be forced to prosecute to the full extent of the law all violations ^ trespass, dumping, property damage, loitering to name a few, because our polite requests for respect of personal property have been ignored.

Thomas and Valerie Newell
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Parent says thanks for great bus department

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would just like to recognize the Transportation Department of the Bethlehem School District for excellent past and present service to our children.

As a parent of three children, one who has been receiving school bus services going on his10th year now, I am aware of how challenging it must be to coordinate the bus services for so many children in our district.

However, every time I have to contact the Transportation Department, whether it be with a question or a request, I am greeted with helpful, professional, and kind staff.

In particular, transportation Supervisor Alfred Karam, Assistant Supervisor Cindy Jurewicz and Dispatcher Chuck Preska just recently assisted me on matters during a very busy time – the beginning of the school year.

Instead of feeling rushed, I felt like my children were important and the issues at hand would be resolved no matter how long it took. Thank you to the Transportation Department for keeping our children safe and for helping my family this, and many other school years.

Tracie Killar
Slingerlands

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Fluoridation does not stand up under scrutiny

Editor, The Spotlight:

When will Dr. Hart and the other purveys of fluoridated water get the message that the public does not want what they are selling? The perennial "misinformation" campaign is on again!

Contrary to what water fluoridation proponents claim, reputable scientific study does not conclude that fluoridated water is in the public interest or that it is safe. Whatever the scientific evidence, artificially introduced fluoride is not needed to make water safe to drink. There are alternative ways for people whose dentists think they should be treated with fluoride. Mass exposure for everyone and everything, including the family pets, the lawn, clothes, and swimming pool, is not the responsible way.

Informed patient participation and decisions are, rightfully, the thrust of medical treatment in this age, which is incongruous with those who would force this medicine on everyone whether it was wanted or not.

Instead of promoting the adulteration of the water supply, dentists could provide a legitimate public service by offering free fluoridate treatments to those who need them and are willing to accept them.

Spare the rest of us, please.

Charles Gridley
Albany

Thanks to Lions for great picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, Aug. 18, the Bethlehem Lions Club held its annual Cliff Van Dyke Memorial Picnic for the senior citizens of the town of Bethlehem. Over 140 senior citizens from all parts of the town enjoyed a delicious luncheon of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and watermelon at the Elm Ave. Park Warming Area.

On behalf of the many older community residents who attended, many thanks to the Bethlehem Lions Club Picnic Chairpersons Rick Rudofsky and Dick Clark, the Lions Club members and the many community senior and student volunteers who helped make the day such a success.

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Soccer club is grateful for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

In anticipation of another soccer season, it is important to again recognize the people who have made and continue to make the Bethlehem Soccer Club so successful.

In the 2004-2005 soccer season well over 2,400 Bethlehem children participated in one or more of the club's programs. The three programs are masterfully supervised by IntraClub Committee, led by Joel Rosenberg, Jim Clyne (the travel coordinator) and Mary Ann and Dave Schubmehl (the premier coordinators). The club also says goodbye to several board members, including Charlie Dawson, Guy Alonge and Jim McGrath, each of whom used their professional expertise to assist the club and benefit the children who participate in the club. The club also welcomes and looks forward to working with new board members Shawn Daley and Heather Ford.

The club is committed to improving the quality of its programs through improving the instructional quality of its coaching. Our technical director Jeff Guinn and his assistant Willie Sanchez are now licensed to train coaches to obtain national certification. For example, this year almost 100 new or experienced recreational coaches participated in coaching clinics offered by the club through Jeff and Willie, which represents almost 40 percent of the recreational coaches. In addition, the club now has over 40 nationally certified coaches who coach in one or more of its programs.

In fact, next year the club is requiring all coaches who coach above the recreational level to be nationally licensed. Through such licensure the club believes the quality of the programs will improve. This year also saw a significant increase in the interest of local college/university coaches to coach in our premier program.

Currently, the club has four college/university coaches coaching in our programs with the outlook of several others associating with our club in the near future. Finally, this fall the Club contracted with a coach from the United States Men's National Team to conduct a conditioning and fitness seminar, which will benefit all athletes, not just soccer players.

The club has also spearheaded an aggressive capital fund to acquire additional land. The club expresses hearty thanks to the community members who have contributed to the fund over the past year. In addition, the club thanks area businesses for their charitable contributions and/or sponsorship this past season: Robert Wright Disposal, My Place & Co., Selkirk Firehouse No. 2, Standard Steel Fabricators, BBL Development Group, LLC, and Citizens Bank. Through the capital fund initiative the club hopes to make an announcement soon about a land acquisition.

Finally, the club thanks the players, parents and coaches who participated in the club's programs this year. We hope to see you participate again and, perhaps step forward to volunteer in the club next year.

Art Scheuermann
President
Bethlehem Soccer Club

Messina has what it takes to be town leader

Editor, The Spotlight:

The citizens of the town of Bethlehem are extremely fortunate to have a man of Sam Messina's caliber running for a seat on the town board.

Sam Messina and his fammily and his family have been close friends of our family for over 25 years. We know him well having met when our oldest children were babies in day care. His capacity to lead, his courage to say what he believes, the strength of his ethical values, his personal humility, his ability to work and get resuldts have been evident to us during our many years of close friendship..

Sam has what it takes to meet this challenge and has a vision for the good of the community. He is and has been active participating member of this community's development for numerous years and has focused much of his time and energy to help assure that proper planning takes place as the town continues to grow.

When Sam is elected to the town board we will have a man representing the best interest of all town residents.

Ron and Terry Royne
Delmar

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Youth

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repeatedly dealt with cleaning up the debris from kids partying on their property and with property damage.

"The kids in this town are getting to be out of hand," said Valerie Newell. "All the cops say is 'sorry, this can't be controlled.' This has happened at least six times."

Newell suggested to the board that it enforce a curfew for underage kids and implored the board to find a solution.

Newell said she and her husband have been lenient with kids when they were discovered on the property, but she said that being polite has not stopped kids from trespassing.

"The police are in way over their heads," she said. "If there are 75 to 100 kids, what are two or four police officers going to do?"

Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department said police are monitoring the area since the Newells brought it to the attention of police.

> ***"We have to clean up graffiti all the time inside the building, but nothing at all of this magnitude."***
> **Gregg Nolte**

"When we find new hangouts, we take appropriate action," Heffernan said. "Unfortunately, this tends to move the group from one place to another. We do the best we can to curb underage drinking."

Heffernan said it's a continuous challenge to keep kids in check with a small police force, and the police do the best they can with what they have. Outside agencies such as the state Department of Environmental Conservation have been utilized by the town with success, Heffernan said, particularly when there are violations with all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and snowmobiles on posted land.

Mike Waldenmaier, a Glenmont resident, spoke at the meeting about ATV traffic on his property.

"Nobody seems to recognize this problem," he said. "The traffic has doubled, and I'm paying taxes basically so someone else can have a playground. It's a huge liability issue, and someone will get hurt, either the ATV rider or the landowner."

Heffernan said arrests have been made throughout town, including on the Waldenmaier property.

"This is another challenge to enforce, because we don't have the resources and we have to rely on help from outside agencies like Encon (Department of Conservation), who have been excellent," he said.

Although the town of Colonie purchased ATVs for its police force, Heffernan said Bethlehem will not be acquiring any ATVs.

Judge

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said, as a second generation Bethlehem resident, he feels an unusual connection to town.

"The town is changing, and more younger people are moving here, but there are also many people who have been here for 30 years," he said. "I'm lucky that I can relate to both."

Donovan, who graduated from Albany Law School in 2001, worked for two years as a public defender at the Guilderland Town Court and said he really enjoyed the experience of helping people.

"I have the ability to work with people, and I really enjoy the courtroom setting, and I enjoy changing the lives of people who may not have a chance," he said.

Donovan said he has court experience and litigation experience, has tried civil cases at the state Supreme Court level and at the Appellate division in New York State. After extensive travelling throughout college and law school, Donovan has settled back in Delmar.

"I love it here and I couldn't wait to come back," he said. "I would love an opportunity to serve this community. I feel privileged to be on the Democratic ticket, and I could bring a new dynamic to the courtroom."

Church supper to benefit Katrina victims

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive will host a spaghetti supper to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The supper is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Take-out is available and there will be raffles with prizes.

The dinner costs $7 for adults, $5 for children and is free for children under 3. For information, call 439-2356.

Correction

There were some errors in last week's article about the Plum Fest. The correct information follows.

- Plum Fest began in 1999 as a fund-raiser for the New Scotland Historical Society.
- The Clarksville Classic Car Show is the Clarksville Historical Society's fund-raiser, and this is its first year.
- The dedication of the historical marker for the Houghtaling house, built before 1770 by Teunis Houghtaling, will be Sept. 25.
- John Hoagaland and the descendants of the Houghtaling family made a donation to the Clarksville Historical Society in the amount of $700, the cost of the historical marker.

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Spotlight on FINANCE

Hurdling Debt: Early Training Lowers The Obstacles

By ANTHONY J. LANZILLO
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In track and field, one of the crowd's favorite events is the steeplechase, a 3,000 meter distance race where the runners encounter hurdles, including one "water-jump" hurdle, that most—not all—clear easily. It is a difficult race that requires stamina, agility and strength, and it is a race that demands disciplined training.

For most Americans, wealth management is our steeplechase. It is a road on which many of us stumble and a road on which many of us fall flat on our face. In fact, in 2005 the average American only saves .9 percent of her or his income, carries increasing credit card debt and is not putting away enough money for a secure and comfortable retirement. Even worse, young professionals, those graduating from colleges, enter their careers and adult lives with debts previous generations never knew, averaging $17,000 to $20,000 in student loans and nearly $3,000 in credit card debt. For the average individual, this debt is a huge hurdle, and economists are beginning to fear that too many Americans might not make it to the finish line—a secure retirement.

Understanding Financial Literacy

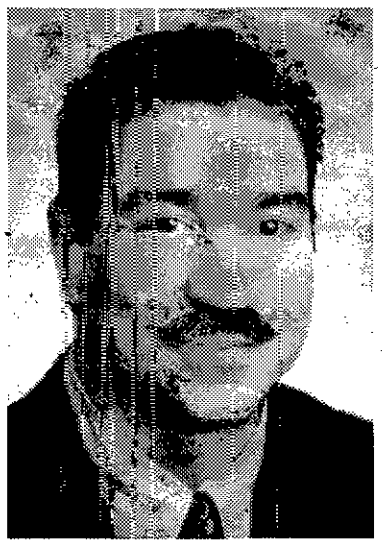
Over the last few years, the phrase *financial literacy* has become a bit of a buzzword. The Federal Reserve and the Treasury have formed departments and task forces to address the issue, and banks, including KeyBank, are making promoting it part of their mission. The presumption is that most Americans lack it and that providing people with an understanding of basic economic principles will facilitate better financial decisions and a more stable economy.

So what, really, is financial literacy?

The Federal Reserve uses these three definitions:

- Basic personal financial management skills, including understanding of income, money management, saving, investing, spending and credit.
- The ability to make critical financial decisions.
- Knowing how to manage money, use credit effectively, build wealth and make good financial decisions.

Surprisingly, and statistics bear this out, the presumption that many Americans lack financial literacy is right on. The cause for this is debatable. Some argue that it is because we have become a consumption society; others argue that it is due to a lack of fiscal responsibility and short sightedness. Yet, whatever the cause may be, there is one thing almost everyone agrees on: individuals who develop financial literacy at young age generally have fewer financial problems and a higher quality of life as adults.



Anthony Lanzillo

Promoting Financial Literacy with Your Children

According to a 2004 survey by Visa USA, 56 percent of parents believe high school graduates are totally unprepared to manage their personal finances responsibly. However, the same survey shows that the majority of parents—as high as 75 percent—readily admit that they neither help their children establish a budget nor feel qualified to discuss finances with their children. Compounding the problem is the fact that most high schools do not offer courses on practical money skills. Is it any wonder, then, that part of the college freshman experience now includes navigating through the field of credit card vendors during the first week of classes, that marketers and businesses keep coming up with "must-have" products—and ways to finance the purchase of these products—for young, newly independent adults?

The good news, though, is that your child doesn't have to be helpless prey. Debt at a young age is not inevitable, and you, as a parent and role model, can play a large role in preparing your child to use sound judgment when faced with financial choices. You don't even have to wait until you send them off to college to do it. You can start today, regardless of how old or young your child is. The following age-appropriate tips can help you.

Ages 3 through 4

- Begin building an awareness of money by discussing with your child that items you purchase have value and require you to pay money to obtain them.
- Give your child a piggy bank and allow them to make contributions to it.
- Help you child understand the principal of accumulation by helping them count coins.

Ages 5 through 7

- Teach your child that money is earned by providing an allowance for chores or paying them for helping you with special jobs around the house.
- Explain where money comes from. (Yes, by now you've already told them 100 times it doesn't grow on trees). Tell them that purchases you make on your debit card or with check is money that you have already put into your "piggy bank."
- Establish the difference between needs versus wants.
- Make your child responsible for small purchases.
- Ensure that your child understands the value of money by teaching her or him how to identify bills and coins and count money.

Ages 8 through 10

- Educate your child about advertising; most products aren't everything their manufacturers claim they are.
- Prioritize. At this age, your child will have a long list of wants. Help them determine what they really want by reviewing the pros and cons of purchases.
- Introduce the concept of interest to reinforce savings behavior. You can even offer a savings match, contributing a dollar for every dollar your child saves.

Ages 11 through 14

- Discuss wage differences, how education and career choices affect an individuals earning potential.
- Encourage your child to contribute to charitable efforts. In addition to giving money, or in lieu of a donation, your child can volunteer their time.
- Evaluate costs and price shop. Smart buying decisions will stretch your child's dollar and help her or him better understand the value of money.
- Help your child understand the value of a budget by predetermining what portion of an allowance can be spent and how much will be saved.

Ages 15 through 18

- Open a checking and savings account with your child, and make them responsible for balancing the accounts...with your supervision, of course.
- Explain the concept of credit, making it clear that what is bought on credit MUST be repaid—with interest—and that failing to manage credit responsibly can limit their buying power in the future.
- Promote financial independence by encouraging your child to get a job and earn a greater income.
- Introduce the basics of investing money.

Valuing Financial Literacy

Like the steeplechase, financial literacy is a distance race. Navigating it effectively and successfully—reducing financial obstacles from hurdles with water hazards to mere speed bumps—requires patience and discipline. The reward, however, can be huge. Not only do financially literate individuals positively impact the national economy and contribute to more stable communities, people who improve their financial literacy also have a higher standard of living and more security over the course of their lives. And isn't this the finish line we are running toward?

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Library marks Banned Books Week with events

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The actor Kirk Douglas offered this observation about the freedom to read: "My mother and my father were illiterate immigrants from Russia. When I was a child they were constantly amazed that I could go into a building and take a book on any subject. They couldn't believe this access to knowledge we have here in America. They couldn't believe that it was free."

"Free People Read Freely" is this year's message for Banned Books Week, an annual American Library Association observance that begins this Saturday, Sept. 24. Since its establishment in 1982, Banned Books Week serves as a reminder that while not every book is intended for every reader, each of us has the right to decide for ourselves what to read, listen or view.

Since 1990, ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom has recorded more than 8,332 book challenges, including 547 in 2004—up from 458 in 2003. A challenge is a formal complaint requesting removal of a book from library shelves or school curriculum. About three out of four challenges are to material in schools or school libraries, and one in four are to material in public libraries. OIF estimates that less than a fourth of challenges are reported.

These challenges represent more than a point of view; they are an attempt to remove materials from public use, thereby restricting access for others.

Thanks to the commitment of librarians, teachers, parents and students across the country, most challenges are unsuccessful, and books like *Huckleberry Finn, Slaughterhouse Five, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, and the Harry Potter series remain on library and bookstore shelves.

Robert Cormier's *The Chocolate War* topped the 2004 challenge list, which also included *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers, *Arming America: the Origins of a National Gun Culture* by Michael A. Bellesiles, *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak, and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

Banned books week at your library

Library staff has assembled a collection of banned books past and present in the lobby display case. Don't miss it; some titles will surprise you. The books on display can be checked out; ask at the information desk.

On a related note, David Vigoda is our guest speaker in "The Big Chill: self-censoring of American writers" next Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7p.m. Vigoda will consider writer self-censorship in light of some notable exceptions, from Theodore Dreiser to Barbara Kingsolver. He will also read from his recent book, *Annihilating Distance*.

Vigoda is a New York Foundation for the Arts fellow, PEN member, and director of a writing workshop in New Hampshire called "Why It's Great."

Call 439-9314 to register for this free program.

Banned books data

To learn more about Banned Books Week, go to the American Library Association website, www.ala.org/bbooks. Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, The American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Special closing

A reminder that the library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 for "An Evening With Chris Bohjalian." The best-selling author will read from his latest novel, *Before You Know Kindness*. This is a tickets-only event. All available tickets have been distributed. However, TV-18/Bethlehem will videotape the program for cablecast at a later date; watch for announcements.

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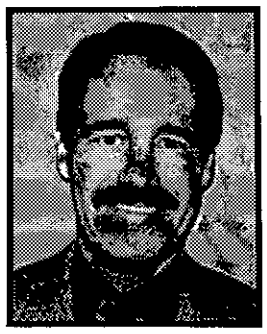

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The conversations that go hand-in-hand with dinner help parents learn more about their children's lives and better understand the challenges they face.

CASA's Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children is a national effort to promote family dinners as an effective way to reduce substance abuse among children and teens. Family Day is celebrated nationwide on the fourth Monday in September. This year, that's next Monday, the 26th.

Begin making family dinners a regular feature of your daily routine! Dinner is one way for parents to stay involved in their children's lives.

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Wildlife workshop, fall festival and Homecoming bonfire

Soccer sign-up

The New Scotland Soccer Club is holding two registration sessions for the 2006 spring traveling soccer season in the Voorheesville High School lobby on Saturday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Players are needed for teams in the 8 to under 9-1/2 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 refer to the Web site, www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc, where registration forms are available for download.

Learn to Swim classes set at high school

The Voorheesville Central School District Learn-to-Swim Classes will run on Saturdays,

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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 and for information call 765-2791.

Fall Festival set for 10/8

The John Boyd Thacher State Park Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Fall Festival will highlight the arts, crafts, natural and cultural history of the Heldebergs and surrounding areas.

Volunteers are needed for many components of this festival including festival planning, booth attendance and craft instruction.

For information or to volunteer call 872-1237

Teacher workshop planned for Five Rivers

A "Project Wild" teacher workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project Wild, environmental education activities emphasizing "Wildlife in Learning Design." This three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for classroom study and outdoor activity.

The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness and understanding of wildlife and to foster open discussion of environmental issues in a balanced and unbiased way.

This workshop is free and participants should dress for indoor/outdoor activity. Preregistration is necessary. For information or to register call 475-0291.

Wireless almost everywhere

The Voorheesville Public Library now has wireless Internet access. This means you can access the Internet at almost any table or chair in the library when you bring your wireless Internet-ready laptop.

Library offers fall programs

The Cooperative Extension links university research and knowledge to the problems and issues facing contemporary society. Join extension speakers on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 6-8 p.m. for a program on "How to Take Back Control (when the kids push beyond the limit.)

The next extension program to be held at the library, Homework Wars, is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-8 p.m. and sign up is required for this program.

V'ville High welcomes all for homecoming

The Homecoming weekend for the Voorheesville Central School District will begin on Friday, Sept., 23 with a bonfire at the high school. On Saturday, Sept. 24; there will be a home football game and the homecoming dance on Saturday evening. The student council is planning to have a magician, bouncy bounce and a dunking booth. There will also be live entertainment for the whole family.

Dollars for Scholars hosts McDonald's night

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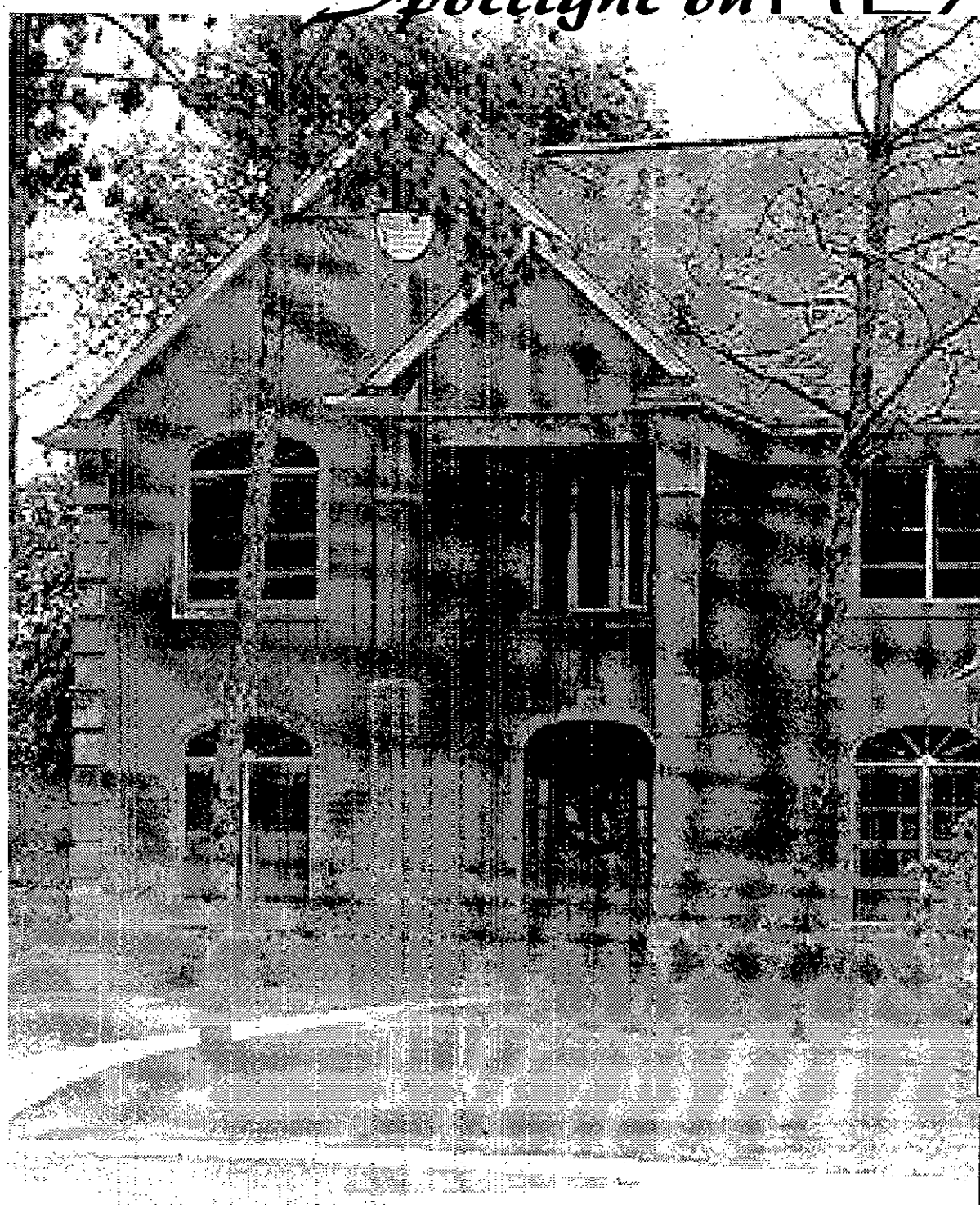

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Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m. In crazy quilting the pieces are not cut to specific sizes, but are sewn together in no particular pattern. Traditionally, crazy quilts were made with scraps of silks and velvets and were rich with embroidery.

Instructor Linda O'Connor will demonstrate crazy quilt piecing by machine as well as by hand. Be prepared to share some supplies.

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Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

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Reference librarian Greg Bobish prepares books for home deliveries.

Kids book discussions

Friday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. Grades two and three. *The Werewolf Club #1: The Magic Pretzel* by Daniel and Jill Pinkwater. There's only one way to cure a werewolf and that's to eat Alexander the Great's Magic Pretzel. Danger, adventure, and hilarious fun await you at this book discussion. 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.

Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Grades four and five. *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman is a deliciously spooky story set in long-ago Germany. The story brings together Fritz, a storyteller, and an inn full of men waiting to hear Fritz's latest tale. The tale becomes real when a hooded, menacing figure from the tale, the mad doctor Kalmenius, enters the inn. Sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book. The library will be closed except for this program.

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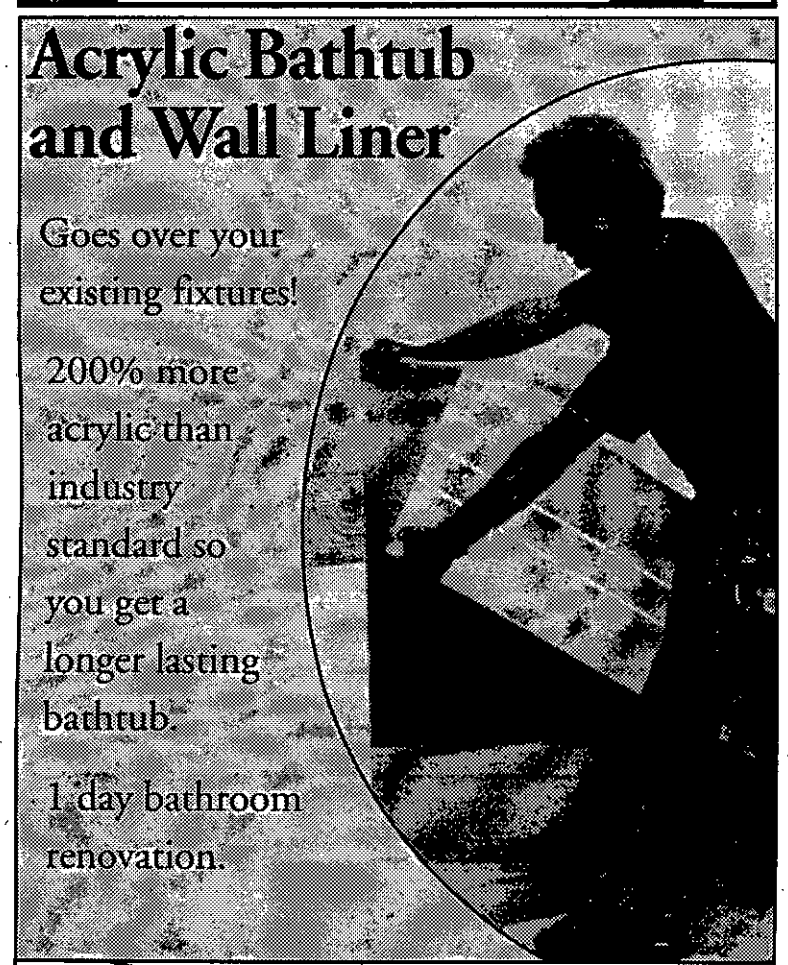
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Board approves 9W, stormwater studies

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

New state requirements regarding storm water management, which have delayed some building projects in the town of Bethlehem for several years, have caused the town to look in to engaging a consultant for upgrading the systems throughout town.

Robert Feller, an attorney with Bond, Schoeneck & King, has been engaged to help the town identify infrastructure options and to manage the storm water systems once they are in place. Under state law, all storm water infrastructure will be the town's responsibility by 2008.

"It's an ongoing issue, and this is a significant part of the approval process for building projects," said Supervisor Theresa Egan.

Costs for the consultant and for building the necessary infrastructure are not known at this time.

"This is a state mandate, but unfortunately, the state will not help us pay for it," said Egan. "It's a big ticket item for the town, but there is no state income for it. We don't know yet how much it will all cost."

Feller, a Bethlehem resident, will work with the board evaluating options regarding infrastructure, when to install it and how to manage it once it's in place.

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>
> **Theresa Egan**

New storm water management systems will be placed in older parts of town as well as developments, Egan said.

Feller has taught storm water management at the state Association of Towns meetings.

"Few people have expertise in this particular area," said Egan. "Feller is the most qualified."

In another matter, the board approved a memorandum of understanding to be sent to the Capital District Transportation Commission to begin a corridor study of Route 9W. The memo was executed to retain a consultant so the study can begin.

The town received a matching grant for the $75,000 study last spring, and will be responsible for $37,500, Egan said.

Once the scope of the project is finalized, it will be sent to engineers and other interested parties, and the town will then choose a consultant to work with, Egan said. A group of residents will also be chosen to work on the study with the consultants, she said.

The corridor study will help the town decide how to handle traffic problems along 9W as well as Route 396 in Selkirk, where truck traffic has caused problems, Egan said.

"One of the problems is in Selkirk with large truck traffic on Route 396, and the study will examine alternatives to this route," Egan said.

The study will also deal with overall congestion of the area.

"There is a lot of development pressure in this area," she said. "North of Glenmont Road has been rezoned commercial, and there are hundreds of acres available for commercial development on the east side of 9W, which will put pressure on the road. The Department of Transportation said we need to come up with traffic alternatives," she said.

A potential new Thruway interchange has also been discussed for many years, Egan said, with the focus on relieving traffic.

"We don't know yet where the interchange will be," she said. "But with land for commercial development more accessible, these are the biggest issues with the roads right now."

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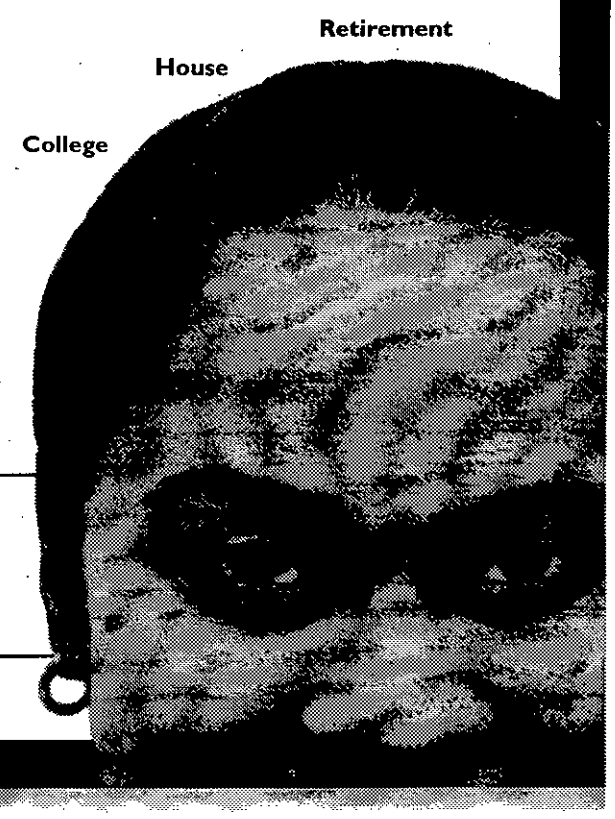

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From left, Earl Wilson, Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk and Jeanine Pirro take time for a photo during the GOP annual fall picnic at Elm Avenue Park on Friday.

Pirro speaks at Republican gathering

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem's annual fall Republican Party fund-raiser, which took place at Elm Avenue Park on Friday, was considered a success even before the festivities ended and the money was counted. Unlike last year, this year there was no downpour.

A few hundred of Bethlehem's Republicans, Conservatives and Independents came for the day-long fund-raising event to enjoy barbecue, beer, music and good times.

Highlighting this year's fund-raiser was an appearance by Jeanine Pirro, Westchester District Attorney running against Democratic U.S. Sen. Hilary Clinton for Senate.

"Every year, this fund-raiser is an opportunity to see old friends and loyal Republicans," said Republican Committee Chairman Jeff Perez. "And we're honored that Jeanine Pirro is joining us today."

Pirro arrived at Elm Avenue Park at about 6:30.

"I'm looking forward to connecting with people," she said. "Bethlehem plays an important role, and I'm delighted to be back around my old friends. I will be back here many times," she said.

Pirro is originally from Ithaca and attended Albany Law School.

"It's nice to be home," she said.

Perez said he was pleased with the strong turnout.

"It's a demonstration of how popular the Republican Party is," he said. "The town of Bethlehem was mostly Republican for a long time."

Perez said the Republican Committee is not endorsing a candidate for supervisor this year so it can focus on the Republican town board incumbents, George Lenhardt and Tom Marcelle.

Marcelle and Lenhardt are up for re-election this November, as is Gregg Sagendorph, highway superintendent, Town Justice Frank Milano and Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk.

"We're very pleased that people are still loyal and want to support the Republican party," said Perez.

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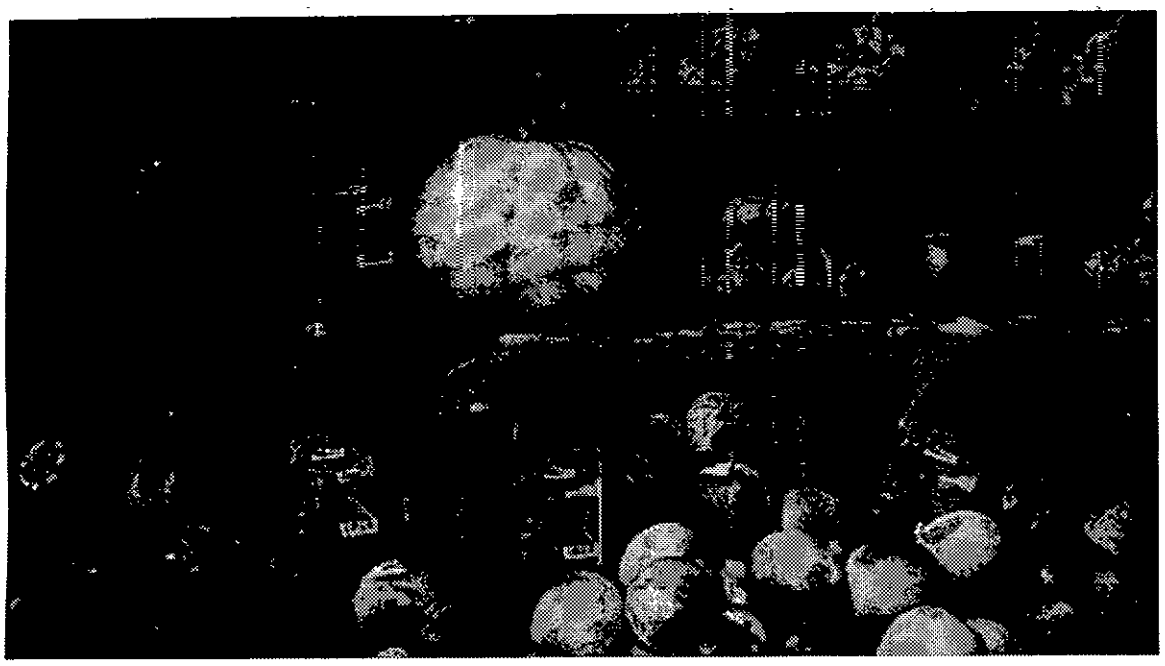

Apples and apple cider will be available at the Capital Distict Apple Festival and Craft Fair on Oct. 1 and 2 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Everyone's sure to like these apples

By STEPHEN PAUSE

As fall approaches, so does the season for apples and cider doughnuts. For anyone with a craving for these staples of Americana, the Altamont Orchards will hold its 13th annual Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair the weekend of Oct. 1 and 2.

The autumn celebration, which has been at the Altamont Fairgrounds since 1998, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be over 175 vendors offering a variety of food, events, and arts and crafts for people of all ages.

Joe Abbruzzese, one of the owners of the orchard, said he expects as many as 20,000 people at this year's event.

There will be two local bands, the Refrigerators on Saturday and the Burners U.K. on Sunday.

"We were lucky enough to get the schedule right to get both of the top local bands in the area," Abbruzzese said.

Other events will include a display by Albany Dodge, which will showcase a line of vehicles, and a group of wineries from the Finger Lakes. The orchard's resident blacksmith will also be giving demonstrations, as will members of the American Culinary Federation. There will also be a haunted house and pony rides.

As in previous years, several charities will set up booths at the fair, including Clowns on Rounds, who will be doing face painting and pumpkin painting, and Military Moms in Action, which hopes to collect an apple bin full of items for soldiers abroad. Military Moms in Action is asking people to bring nonperishable food and toiletry items for soldiers as well as gently used clothing, toys and school supplies to be sent to Iraq. The Lions Club will sell that sweet staple of festivals, cotton candy.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the WGY Christmas Wish Fund, which has annually benefited from the fair.

Abbruzzese said that last year the festival suffered from heavy rains that soaked the fairgrounds, and this year gave a lot of thought to the best weatherproof location for the vendors.

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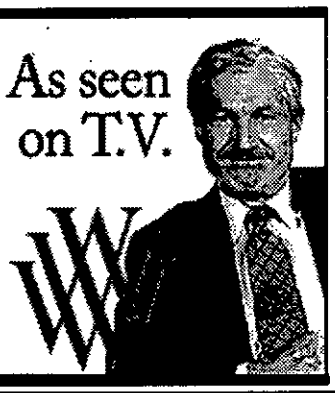

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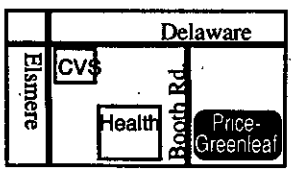

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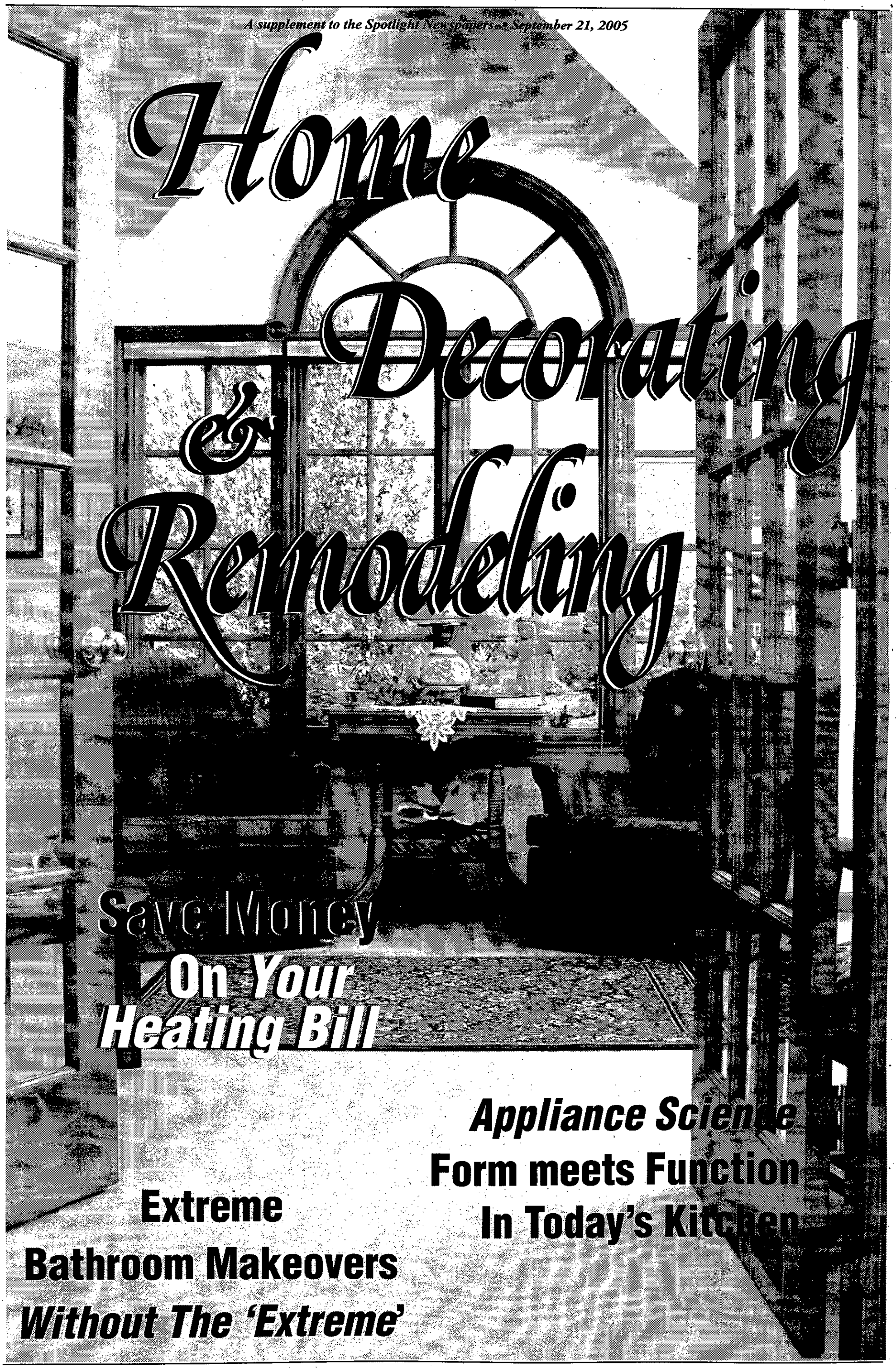

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Tips for choosing a comfortable color palette for your home

Expert Answers to Common Paint Decorating and Color Questions

Choosing paint color can be one of the most challenging aspects of decorating your home. There are so many beautiful choices available these days, you may end up feeling like you don't know where to start.

The following tips from Pratt & Lambert Color Specialist, Peggy Van Allen, are designed to help ease the worry and confusion about selecting an appropriate color palette for your needs:

What is the best way to choose a paint color?

According to Van Allen, "The best place to start is the room itself. Look at the existing furniture, window treatments, and accessories, then visit your local paint dealer or hardware store and choose an assortment of color chips you think will go well with them. Take the chips home and tape them to the wall to get an idea of how they will look. Also, be sure to look at them at different times of the day to see how they are affected by light."

If you're still uncertain about the color, you may want to seek out some advice. To assist in your project planning, consider utilizing available color tools. For example, Pratt & Lambert's new Never Compromise Color System offers 16 unique inspiration cards. Each of these cards features beautiful room photography that showcases how professionals combine colors on walls, trim and accent areas. They also contain the exact color chips used to create the room design, along with tips to help you easily achieve the same look in your own home.

How does color affect a room's size?

Generally, strong, warm colors like reds, oranges and yellows tend to draw walls in and make a room feel cozier. These colors are known as advancing colors because they jump out and meet the eye. Conversely, receding colors like blue, green and violet tend to make a room look larger because they "stand back" visually. These are not hard and fast rules however; strong colors such as royal blue and hunter green will make the walls more dominant and thus closer. Small rooms are best made to appear larger by painting them white or a light neutral color. Additionally, monochromatic color schemes will open up a room, while contrasting colors can make the room dynamic but smaller.

How do I choose colors for in-between areas like hallways?

"A hallway is an area that you pass through quickly, so you can be adventurous and make a statement with your paint color," Van Allen said. "However, if you want to tie the hallway with other rooms, use varying shades of color that are prominent in rooms adjacent to the hallway."

What color should I paint my ceiling?

Most ceilings are painted in a white or off-white shade. This creates the illusion of higher ceilings and a more open space. Darker colors will create the illusion of lowering the ceiling — which can create a more intimate space. To unify the room, choose a color for the ceiling that is a tint of the wall color.

Should trim work or moldings be painted the same color as the walls, or should they be printed lighter or darker than the wall color?

To disguise ordinary or unattractive trim work, or to create a monochromatic look, use a trim color that is the same color as the walls. If you want to accentuate trim work, use a different color (lighter or darker) than the walls.

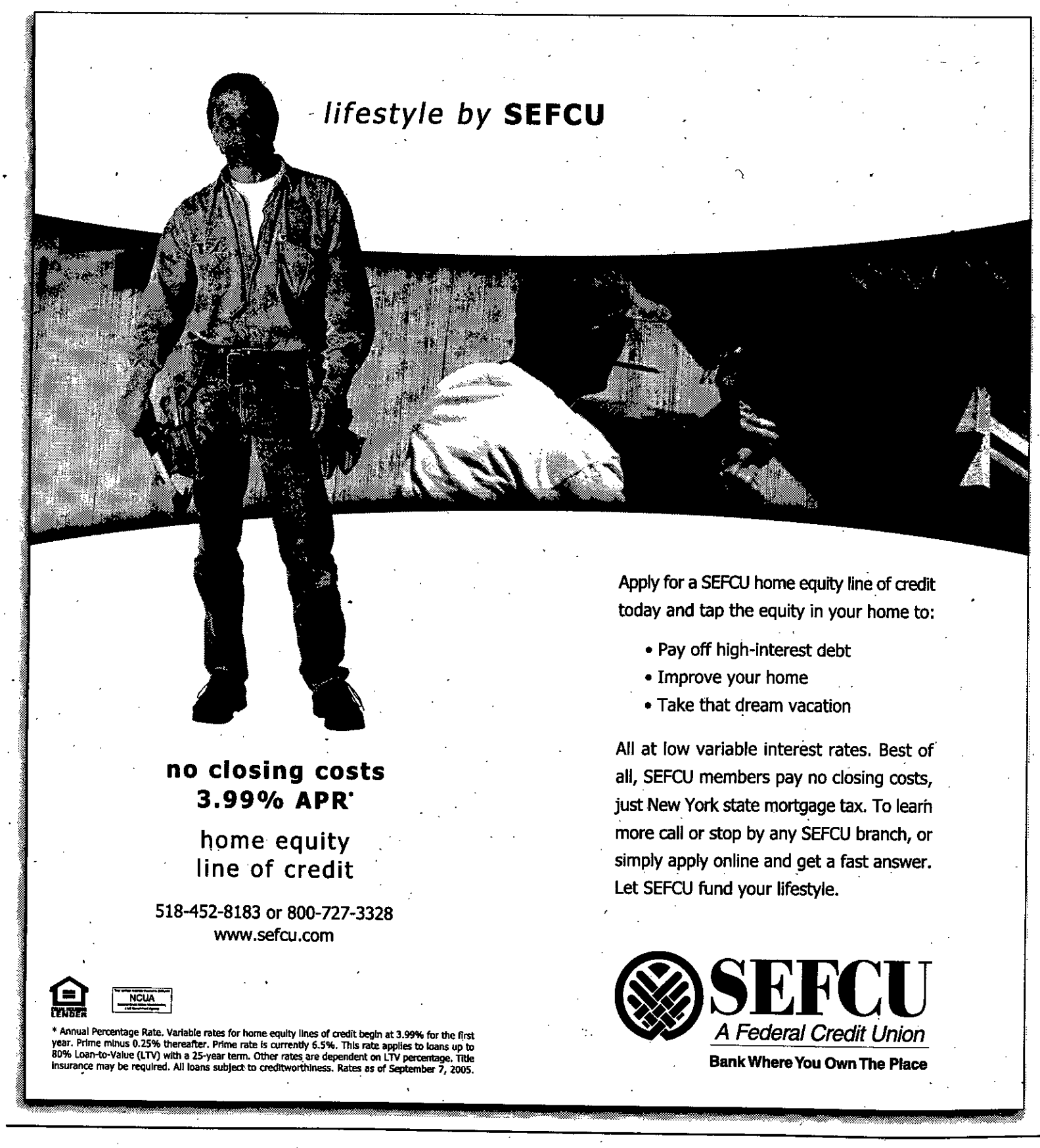
Will the paint I chose look lighter or darker on the wall?

Over a larger surface area, most colors appear darker. It's a good idea to choose colors a shade or two lighter than what you want. Clean, bright colors can appear either lighter or darker depending on the surrounding colors and lighting in the room.

I've painted my room, and the color is much bolder than I expected. Is there anything I can do to soften the color?

You can apply a lighter or more muted color over the original base coat using a technique such as sponging, rag rolling, or color washing. This will visually "break up" the bolder color and soften the look of your room.

Finally, Van Allen said, "Decorating should be fun, so try to relax and enjoy the process. And if for some reason you're still unhappy with a paint color after it's been applied, remember, it can easily be changed—just grab a brush and a new color!"



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Is your home energy efficient?

Reduce winter heating costs by taking action now

By JIM CUOZZO

More and more residents are spending their hard earned dollars to heat and cool their homes, but unfortunately these homes still suffer from rooms that are too hot or cold, drafty spaces, mold and mildew problems along with building rot.

This fall, Butler Building Products of Clifton Park is offering Capital Region residents a way to prepare for the rough winter season ahead and the high home heating bills that come with it. Butler Building Products, in conjunction with The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, is offering you a home performance assessment through Energy Star. The idea behind this program is to have Heating and Shell Specialists like Judy Butler and Larry Harmon of Butler Building Products come into your home and perform an intensive three hour home energy assessment that is followed by a several page audit report of your homes energy efficiency. "The most important aspect of our job is to report on the health and safety of your home," states Judy Butler, a Shell Specialist with several years of experience in this line of work. "We have been able to correct problems in a house that is not energy efficient or heating and cooling properly," said Butler.

The home energy assessment and audit consists of checking everything from drafty windows, to the air space from basement to attic for problems such as air leakage, ice damming, ceiling leaks and improperly vented appliances.

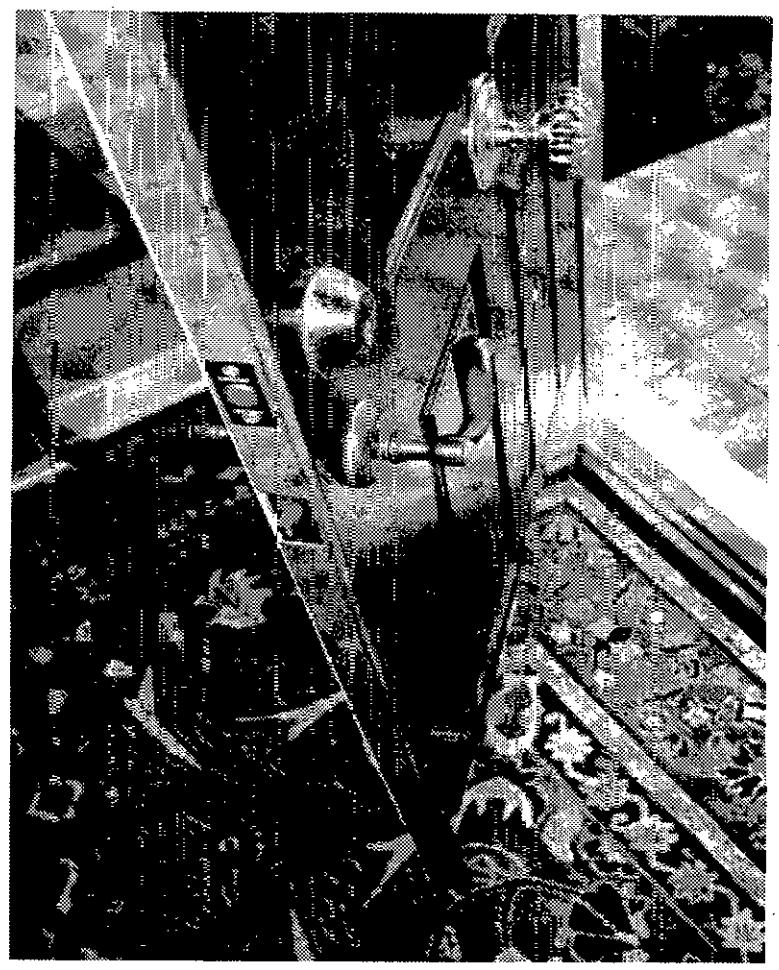
"For a limited time only, we are offering residents $50 off a home energy audit plus a free twelve pack of Energy Star light bulbs with each audit," said Butler. The overall savings amounts to over $150 and you will know if you are paying too much for heating your home.

Meg and Steve Roberts of Delmar recently had a home energy audit from Butler Building Products. Judy Butler arrived at the house the day of the audit with a gas leak detector, carbon monoxide detector, and a large fan used for a blower door test to detect the amount of air leakage in a home. The audit uncovered some areas that the Roberts need to address to make their home more energy efficient.

"The air leakage is 65 percent greater than the limit. Addressing the air leakage in the crawl space will correct the humidity and mold problems. The area connecting the attic and garage to the house must be sealed and insulated to work correctly in winter," said Butler. "The idea behind these audits is to reduce energy consumption and create a healthier environment in your home," said Butler.

If you would like a home energy audit and save money this winter on your heating bills, you'd better call Butler and Harmon early. "We get busier everyday and we are very busy in the winter" said Butler. Participating in a home performance assessment and audit from NYSERDA's Energy Star program may also qualify you for a low interest financing incentive or 10 percent back on recommended measures. The benefits outweigh the costs. Your home will have a higher resale value, the air quality will be improved and you'll save up to 40 percent on your energy bill.

"We are certified Building Performance Institute (BPI) contractors through NYSERDA and we will look at your whole house from top to bottom," said Butler. Butler Building Products services most of the Capital Region including Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga counties and a portion of Warren and Washington County with fifteen years in the business of making people's homes safe and energy efficient. For information, call Butler Building at 371-3258.



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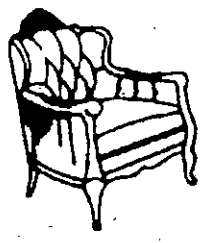

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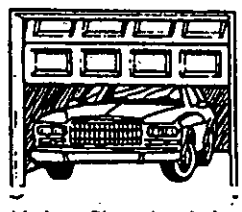

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Applicances in the kitchen: efficiency of form and function

New space and timesaving choices meet today's needs

By EDWARD PACUK

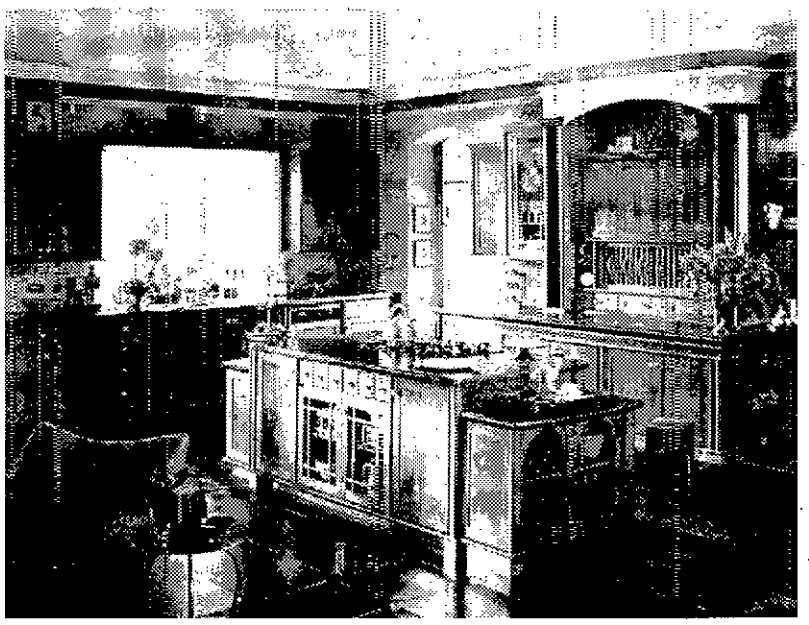
Innovative design has made today's kitchen appliances much more appealing and how they function is even better. The ever-busy homeowners of today need products that multitask as well as they do, and they want choices. The good news is that appliance manufacturers seem to have something for everybody.

First, in creating a kitchen design, it is important to determine the specific needs and lifestyle of individual homeowners to select products that will best serve them. Nowadays, appliances are not only multifunctional but also come in a wide variety of styles.

Finding your style amidst the latest choices doesn't have to overwhelm. Decorative wood hoods and integrated door panels on refrig-erators and dish-washers make those appliances less con-spicuous while creating a more stylized design. Stainless steel finishes provide a contemporary flare. And if you're inspired by a period look, Elmira Stove Works offers two lines of vintage style products (1850-1900 and 1950's era), which successfully couple those retro looks with modern technology in an assortment of colors.

For the family on the go with little or no downtime, combination appliances offer timesaving solutions. For example, Miele and GE Profile ovens not only bake, broil and roast foods. They also defrost and speed cook with thermal, convection and microwave technologies. Warming drawers can extend the dinner hour for your late-arriving soccer star, and help keep holiday meal prep right on schedule.

TMIO, a manufacturer of state-of-the-art cooking products, offers "techno gizmo" fans an oven that keeps food refri-gerated until ready to cook. The cooking mode is activated by remote command through internet or telephone.



Advanced efficiency doesn't end there. If your work area is limited, the dual performance appliances provide more countertop space. Microwaves can also function as ovens, hoods or grills. Other appliances that can be incorporated into or under cabinetry include coffee centers, toaster ovens and dishwashers. When elevated in a cabinet, dishwashers and wall ovens are made more accessible for people who have back problems or use wheelchairs.

And if you're a wine connoisseur or just like to entertain, the wine/beverage refrigerator has become a popular feature in the kitchen as well as the wet bar. This cooler keeps wine at just the right temperature while freeing up the main refrigerator for everyday food storage.

Appliances should be the first thing homeowners choose when remodeling their kitchens. The dimensions and function of each appliance will ultimately determine the design. The variety of appliance choices available today ensure that no one has to sacrifice efficiency for style.

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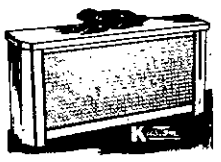

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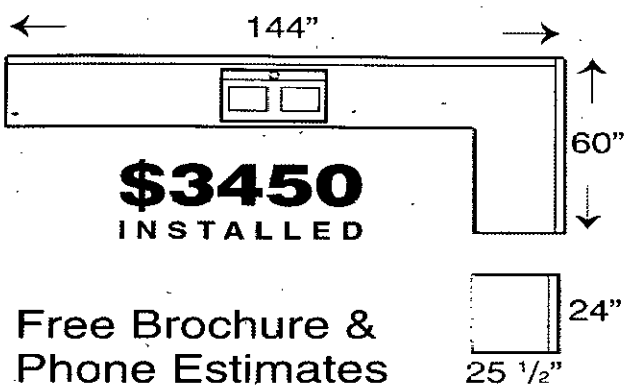

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Homeowners who wish to reduce their home's energy bills can achieve savings by following a few simple steps.

Consider a Comprehensive Home Assessment

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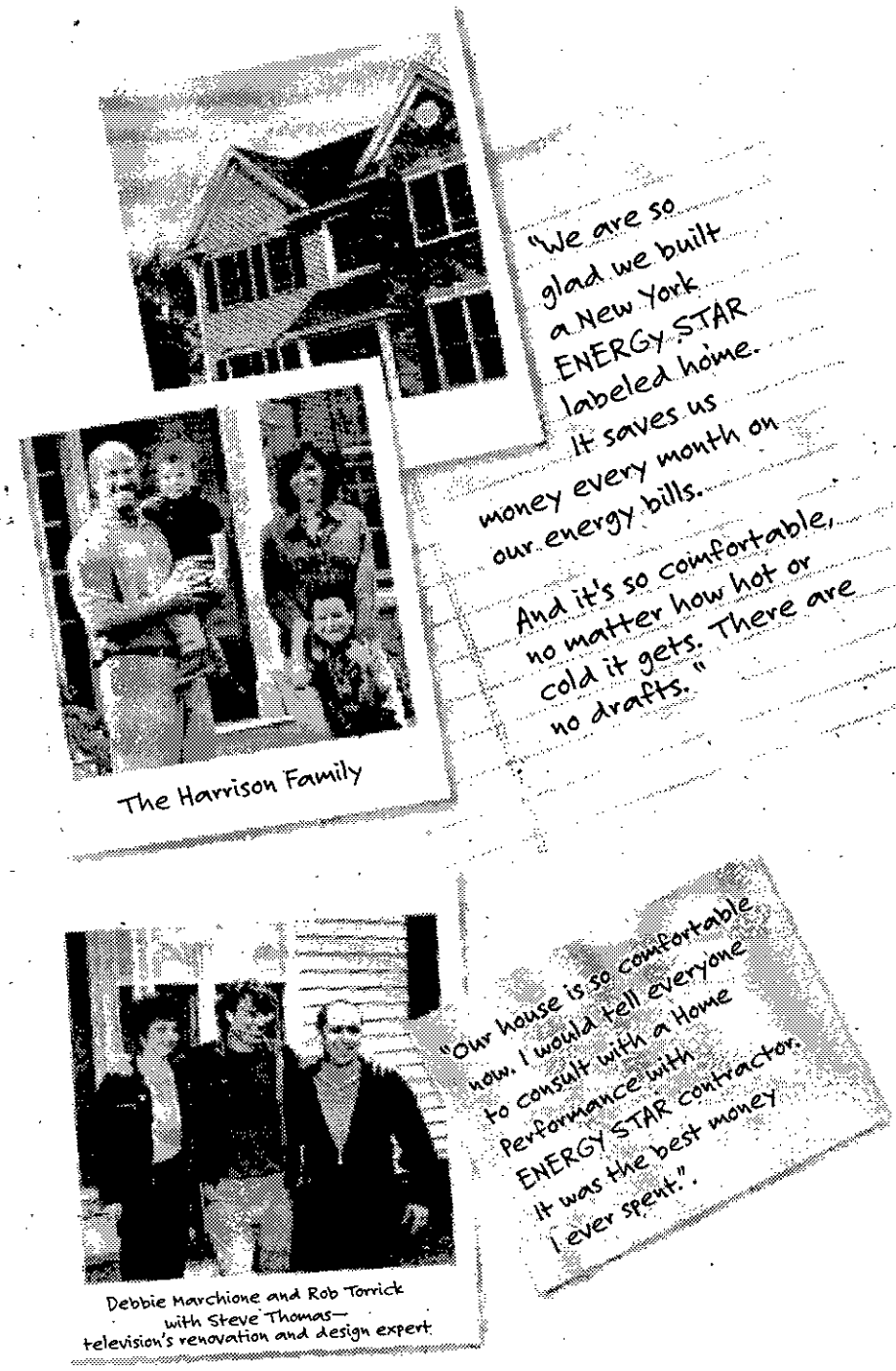

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Refurbish your bath without the expense

Is your bathroom a sight better left unseen? If you feel the need to scurry guests away from a dilapidated bathroom and suffer from extreme embarrassment at the thought of its discovery, it is probably time to address the problem head-on.

And since experts say the state of your bathrooms is a huge factor when prospective buyers tour a home, there is extra incentive to make sure you have a bath you can be proud of. As the centerpiece of a bathroom, an unsightly or outdated bath and shower area can be an eventual deal-breaker. If you want a quick fix and don't have the means or desire to hire an expensive professional, there are other alternatives.

For the do-it-yourself approach, the makers of Liquid Nails construction adhesives have an innovative solution that can make a bathroom makeover simple, effective and very attractive. And it can be done without any demolition or replacement of worn tile and mortar.

• Preparation

For starters, you'll need to make sure that your tub and shower area are structurally sound enough to support any additions. Once you've made that determination, the next step is a visit to your local home improvement center to select a tub surround unit that meets your style and functionality needs. There is a wide array of designs available, so there is plenty of room for creativity. Be sure to take all the appropriate measurements, so you'll find the perfect fit!

Select a high-quality construction adhesive. Find a product that is specifically designed to withstand the heat and steam from showers . This selection is particularly important because the construction adhesive will serve as the primary tool for the project. In addition, you'll need a standard caulk gun and plenty of 400 grit sandpaper.

Now that you have everything you'll need, it's time for a thorough cleaning of the entire shower and tub area, making sure to remove any loose debris or paint. Scrubbing with the sandpaper is crucial in order to create a rough texture for the adhesive to bond to the existing wall properly.

• Application

Simply cut the nozzle at a 45-degree angle for the ideal bead size (about 1/8 inch) and pierce the inner seal with a nail or wire. Apply a steady application around the perimeter (one-inch from the edge), and three "S-shaped" beads down the center.

After you've applied the adhesive, mount the tub surround to the wall, pressing firmly, and then pull it away from the surface. This will allow the adhesive to ventilate and speed the curing process resulting in a tighter, more secure fit. When three to five minutes have elapsed, press the panel firmly back into place.

For optimal results (after 20 to 30 minutes), press over the entire surface to ensure a secure application. If the edges happen to rise, simply place masking tape to hold them in place until the adhesive fully cures. After 24 hours, you're ready to celebrate in your shiny "new" bathroom.

• Clean-Up

Use petroleum jelly to remove any residue on the tub or shower stall itself. Use a soft cloth to wipe any remnants away.

This project will change the way you think about bathroom repair and refurbishment. With quality building products, such as Liquid Nails brand construction adhesives, you can use existing surfaces and make significant updates without the headache and expense of demolition. Now, there won't be a need to consider your formerly old and worn out bathroom a dirty, hidden secret.

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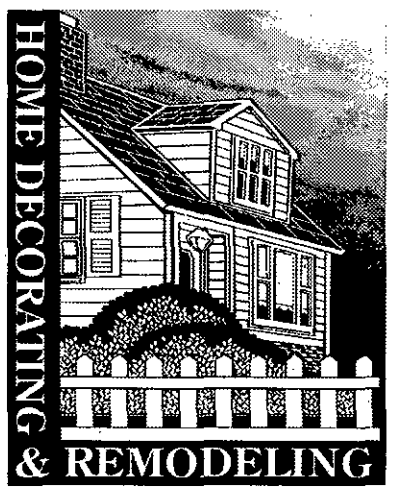
Flowers add inspiration for fall home decorating

Simple projects can be an easy way to update your home

Fall is a time of year when color is all around us. Leaves are turning yellow, orange, red and crimson; the grass is fading from brilliant green to varying shades of yellow, orange and brown; and bright orange pumpkins and cornucopias abound. Let nature's palate serve as an inspiration for your fall home decorating by bringing a taste of the outdoors in.



"You don't need to change your paint color or bring in new furniture to update the look in your home this fall. There are so many beautiful things you can do with natural materials like grasses, leaves, twigs and flowers," said Jill Slater, a floral designer from San Francisco who serves as the spokesperson for the Flower Promotion Organization. "You can make a centerpiece for a table, a natural wreath for the doors and walls or put seasonal grasses and flowers in vases scattered around the house."

Slater has been preparing flower arrangements for years, but says you don't have to be an expert to create a masterpiece. Here are some fall-themed projects you may want to try:

• EZ Spiral Bouquet •

It's easy to look like a pro and impress guests this season with this easy, freestanding chrysanthemum bouquet that inspires the senses and delights the eye.

Materials:

10 to 15 stems of mixed colored chrysanthemums (if a larger bouquet is desired, use more flowers or add some greenery); waxed florist string or raffia approximately two-feet in length; one-inch wide complimentary colored wired ribbon, approximately two-feet in length.

Directions:

Step 1 - Strip and clean the leaves off the chrysanthemums, removing foliage that will fall below the thumb while making the bouquet.

Step 2 - Gather three to five stems of mums in your hand. (If you are right handed hold the flowers in your left hand and vice-versa.) Hold them vert-ically between your thumb, index finger and third finger. The lower you hold the flower stem, the longer and larger in circumference your spiral bouquet will be.

Step 3 - Begin the spiral placement by placing additional flower stems at a 45-degree angle against the rest of the bouquet. Do not lay the stems on top of each or let them cross, instead, lay them next to each other. After three to five stems have been added in this fashion, twist the bouquet (either clock-wise or coun-ter clockwise, depending on what feels comfortable in your hand). Add additional flowers using this same method. You will be creating a spiral of flowers. Keep all the heads/blooms of the mums at the same height. If desired add foliage.

Step 4 - Bind the flowers by wrapping the florist string or raffia several times around the flower stems at the point you held the flowers. Leave several inches of thread to tie off the bouquet. Bring the thread through the center of the flowers and pull the thread tightly. Cut the thread and tie it to the loose end.

Step 5 - Cut the ends of the flower stems very straight and finish the bouquet off with a comple-mentary ribbon if desired.

Step 6 — To make the bouquet lit-erally stand on end, by itself, gently spread the stems and if necessary, trim the center stems slightly sh-orter than the rest of the bouquet.

For people who like to entertain, another project Slater recommends for fall is to make seasonal place cards that can be set on the table for party guests.

"Miniature pumpkin vases inscribed with your guests' names look perky when placed on the dining table as seating place cards. These miniature personalized vases will make a big statement and a lasting impression," said Slater. They are also a festive and seasonal take-home gift for each partygoer.

• Pumpkin Place Cards •

Materials:

(For One Miniature Pump-kin Place Card) 1 miniature pumpkin, a paring knife, a teaspoon, a permanent marker, one-eighth brick of floral foam, floral clippers, 2 to 3 stems of chrysanthemums.

Directions:

Step 1: Soak the floral foam in water treated with floral preservative/food for at least 30 minutes.

Step 2: Cut a hole in the top of the pumpkin and then scoop out as much pulp and seeds as possible.

Step 3: With the permanent marker, inscribe the guests' names on the pumpkins.

Step 4: Next, cut the floral foam to fit inside the miniature pumpkin.

Step 5: Now cut the individual flowers off each chrysanthemum, leaving each stem as long as possible.

Step 6: Finally, cut each flower to approximately 4 to 5 inches in length and insert them into the floral foam. A round shape is the goal.

And if the party you're hosting will take place during a football game, your fans are sure to appreciate a flower arrangement made inside one of their team's helmets. Slater calls this creation "Helmet Hues."

• Helmet Hues •

Materials:

1 football helmet, 1 bowl to fit inside the helmet, 1 brick of floral foam, 1 dozen fresh-cut flowers in your teams' colors, 6 stems of leather fern and 6 stems of lemon leaf, floral preservative, floral clippers and knife, teacup saucer.

Directions:

Step 1: Soak the floral foam in water that has been treated with floral preservative for at least 30 minutes.

Step 2: Cut the floral foam to fit inside the bowl. Now set the bowl into the helmet.

Step 3: The trick to arranging flowers in a round container is to think of the face of a clock. Start with the greenery. The first step is to put the hour and minute hands in the center of your imaginary clock, which is really the center of the round container. All the greens should be cut to approximately five-inches in length.

Step 4: Next, arrange additional greenery at the quarter hours and then fill in all the hours of the imaginary clock with more greenery.

Step 5: The last step is to add the flowers. This is simple; follow the same procedure with the flowers as you did with the greenery. All the flowers should be cut to approximately 5 to 6 inches in length.

Step 6: Set the helmet full of flowers on a teacup saucer to stabilize it.

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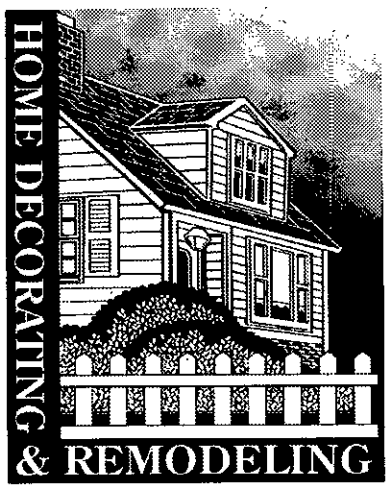
Liven up your kitchen or bathroom with flooring

Natural flooring is the latest trend in giving homes a new look.

The next time you get the urge to update the look in your kitchen or bathroom, take a look at the floors and follow the new design trend sweeping the nation. These days more and more people are setting the stage for a new look by replacing their flooring.

"Floor Covering Weekly," an industry magazine that tracks trends in the flooring industry, lists tile, hardwood and vinyl as the most popular surfaces out there, but goes on to say that the interest in specialty flooring, which is both stylish and comfortable is growing. Sales of natural flooring surfaces in particular, which include bamboo, cork and marmoleum, are booming.

What makes them so popular? Being environmentally friendly, people can feel good about them. Bamboo flooring is made from grass which is able to rejuvenate itself to maturity within 4 to 5 years. Cork flooring is made by harvesting the outer bark of a tree while allowing it to continue to grow. Marmoleum is made of linseed oil, rosins, and wood flour, calendered onto a natural jute backing.



While bamboo and cork are known for their softness and insulating properties, mar-moleum, manufactured by Forbo Flooring, has a reputation for that and more. It also has anti-static and bactericidal properties. It is easily kept dirt and dust free, and tests show that micro-organisms including Salmonella and Staphylococcus do not grow and spread on marmoleum. This and more make it a perfect surface for the kitchen or bathroom.

From a design standpoint, marmoleum has made a name for itself with its versatility. The flooring is available in over 100 colors in sheet, 30 colors in tiles and 18 colors in easy to install click panels and squares.

"You can really indulge your senses with this surface," says Piera Marotto of Forbo Flooring. "There are so many options at your fingertips."

In the kitchen, islands or bars can be surrounded by color that will really set them apart from the rest of the room. You can also use a color change to separate the kitchen from an adjoining dining room or great room.

"You can make the room appear larger by using light colors and simple patterns, or choose a busy pattern and darker colors to make the room feel cozier. If you want the patterns to be the focal point of the room, you can install zig zags of alternating colors, or even checkerboards," says Marotto.

For people who don't want to deal with glue and messy cleanup, marmoleum is now available in easy-to-install click panels and squares. The panels simply lock into place with a tongue and groove system. Each panel is 12 inches wide and 36 inches long. They can be combined with the 12-inch by 12-inch squares for a wide variety of patterns and color combinations. Since no glue is required, you can walk on the floor immediately after installation.

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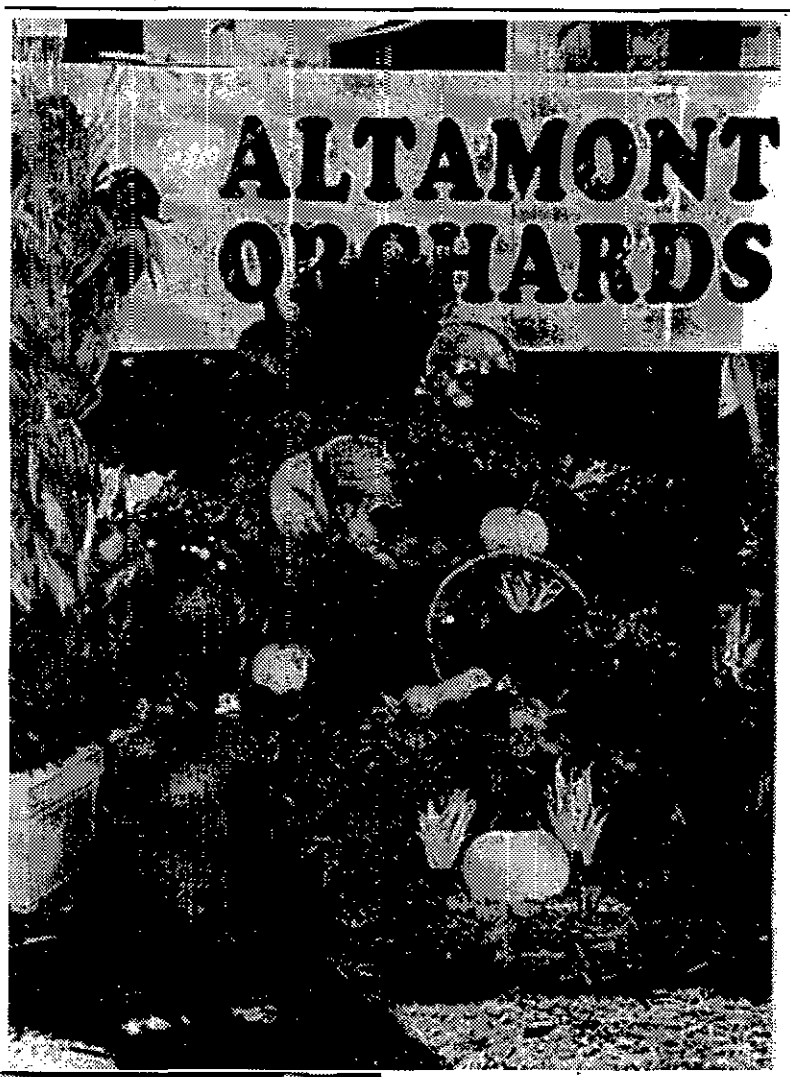

He also said that recent upgrades to the grounds will make for a better fair than last year.

"The fairgrounds have really improved this year. I think that will really benefit the festival," he said.

Orchard owners will set up a tent near the exit that will house a farmers market. Abbruzzese said easy access to the exit means patrons don't have to haul apples and baked goods around all day, but can pick them up as they head home back to their cars.

Over the years the event has shifted locations to better fit the increasing demand of visitors. In the beginning it was held right at Altamont Orchards, and after a few years it was moved to the Orchard Creek Golf Course before finding its current home at the fairgrounds.

Admission for the event is $8 with a Price Chopper AdvantEdge card, $10 general admission. Children 10 and under are free. Parking is also free.

For information, call 861-6515.or visit the orchard's Web site, www.altamontorchards.com.

Kiwanis host Pet Show

The Delmar Kiwanis Club will host a Mutt Show Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Reigning Cats and Dogs, 759 Route 9W in Glenmont. Open to mixed and purebred dogs of all sizes, the cost is $5 per event and $15 for all events. Prizes will be awarded to all entrants and refreshments will be available.

Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Club of Delmar provides funding for many programs throughout the community, including the Pediatric Trauma Center at Albany Med, Vascular Birthmarks, The STAR progrma, Meals on Wheels, as well as sports teams, educational scholarships and recreational services in the community. Founded in 1940, the Delmar Kiwanis Club is one of the lodest service organizations in the Capital District.

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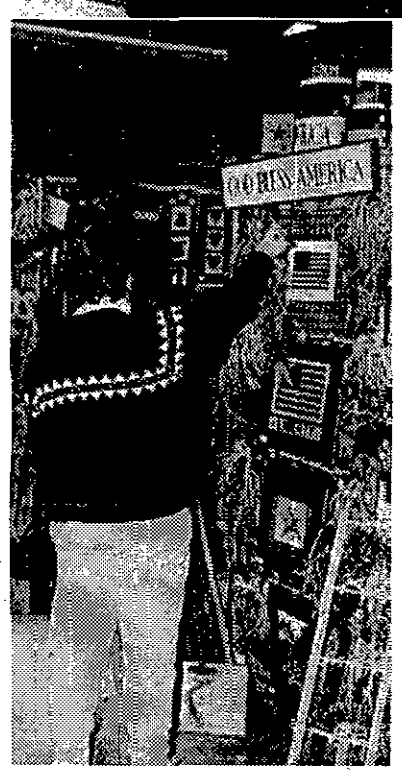

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Airport to expand parking for holiday rush

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Thanksgiving travelers won't be parking their cars on the byways of the Albany International Airport this holiday season because of overcrowded lots and parking garages.

At its Monday, Sept. 12 meeting, the Albany County Airport Authority approved a string of contracts that will ultimately mean the building and addition of 784 spaces at the airport.

The authority approved a $1.1 million contract with Signore Blacktop Paving Inc. for work to be done on the triangle-shaped parking area abutting the airport terminal. Work to be done includes the excavation of the site, paving and drainage and the lighting of the lot.

Airport officials said the triangle will provide 272 new parking spaces.

The authority also moved forward on a contract for similar work on the former General Steel Fabricators site at 11 Northway Lane. The authority purchased the 12.8-acre site east of the airports economy lot.

The authority's board of directors approved a $922,400 contract with Peter Luizzi and Brothers Contracting for paving and other work on the initial lot. The site will add 512 economy parking spaces.

The airport has also picked up additional space at the closing of a $90,684 agreement between the authority and the town of Colonie to purchase a portion of Watervliet-Shaker Road to be used as additional economy parking.

"The property cut our parking lots in half," said authority Spokesman Doug Myers. The acquisition of the portion of road will connect to existing economy lots.

The 1.1-acre property is at the west end of the road, extending from Airport Lane near former Club 797, to its end at airport property.

The authority is aiming to have the areas ready for parking by Thanksgiving, although that will depend on whether paving and additional infrastructure can be completed in time.

Most recently they approved a project to build a canopy over the airport's parking garage so that those 475 spaces could remain open in winter. Heavy snowfall left the top floor of the lot inaccessible. Plans are also in the works to build a 1,800-space parking garage identical in design and size to the existing garage.

The authority will be paying for the parking projects using parking revenues, said Myers.

On average, the authority claims over $10 million in profits a year from parking revenue.

Puppets and storytelling ease burden of illness

A program of puppets and storytelling will be held for children and adolescents whose lives have been touched by cancer or a serious illness, whether they, a sibling, or a close relative have been affected.

A parent or close relative are asked to attend with the child. With the use of storytelling, we seek to promote the sharing of feelings between parents, significant others and children as they journey through the challenges of a serious illness.

The stories will address various feelings like unconditional love, anger or fear. Each story is told in an imaginative way using puppets, dancers, storytellers, or musicians. The group, led by Helen Sciartelli, RN, will be presenting a story, The Kissing Hand, by Audrey Penn.

This story demonstrates how the power of a mother's love gives her child strength and security in a sometimes scary world of change. It is followed by a short time of sharing thoughts, crafts and refreshments. The program is free of charge.

It will be held on Saturday , Sept. 24, at United Methodist Church of Saratoga Springs and is sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

For specific time and directions, call Raechel Hunt at 438-3583.

Green buildings open house

Seventeen homes will be open throughout the Capital District on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The open houses will showcase renewable energy systems in use today by area residents.

These homes feature systems that reduce heating, cooling and electricity costs by utilizing clean, renewable energy. To find the sites and tours in the area, visit www.nesea.org/buildings/openhouse/listings.php.

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Colonie Center design moves up, not out

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Although the proposal has changed, the plan to bring new life to the Colonie Center Mall is still in the works.

However, the plan that had been to build out has turned into building up.

The town planning board met on Tuesday, Sept. 13 to make a negative declaration of potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposal in line with the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The planning board was named the agency to make the declaration because of pending area variances for the proposal before the town's Zoning Board of Appeals.

After financial estimates came $5 million more than anticipated for the proposal and engineers learned that the original structure was designed to support a third floor, owners and engineers opted to raise the center to three and a half stories.

The 100,000 square foot proposal will extend off of the mall's food court area centrally located between Macy's and Boscov's stores at either end of the mall.

In April the mall's new owner, Feldman Mall Properties Inc., and the SPG3 engineering firm heading the project, proposed to revamp the mall by turning it inside out. The proposal called for a new Colonie Center façade facing Wolf Road that would feature new retailers and restaurants with access from the outside rather than solely on the inside of the mall. A plan was also in the works to overhaul the mall's interior with new lighting, seating and 13 to 14 state-of-the-art Regal Entertainment movie theaters.

"We have really good interest in the mall based on what we show the tenants," said Wayne Snyder, a Pennsylvania-based consultant to Feldman Mall Properties.

So far two restaurants are in the final stage of leasing new space in the proposed addition. Several other restaurants are also in the preliminary stages of leasing space. While Snyder wouldn't name the potential tenants he did say were all upscale dining establishments.

Although no renderings of the new proposal are available, Snyder said that the addition would be designed in "a way that will be attractive for at least 10 years."

SPG3 engineers and Feldman Mall Properties have both made a name in the business of revamping old or poorly performing malls.

The real estate firm purchased Colonie Center in February with the sole intention of revamping the 1.2 million square foot facility.

Colonie Center is nearly 40 years old and has been steadily losing tenants and retailers. The time has come to revamp the mall to keep existing tenants in and attract new ones, said Snyder.

Although the mall is attached to extremely successful and separately owned Macys and Boscov's stores, the two stores have had little impact in way of attendance on mall patrons, since both are on the ends of the mall.

Caponera hopes to be before the ZBA in mid October to seek two area variances on structure setbacks and a height variance. They hope to begin construction on the addition in spring of next year.

Church accepts used goods donations

The 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.

Brochure outlines opportunities for volunteerism

Bethlehem Networks Project has developed a Student Guide to Volunteer Opportunities brochure. Bethlehem Networks Project suggests to children that they volunteer during the summer months, either by working with children, helping in an office or working with animals. Volun-teering can result in new friendships and relationships while making a difference in someone's life.

The project's brochure is available from guidance counselors at Bethlehem Central high school and middle school. Those interested could also call 439-7740 to have a brochure mailed to them.

Fire Dept. hosts pancake breakfast

The Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department is holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 9 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the firehouse, Route 85, Rensselaerville. There is a free will offering for donations.

Church sets annual fall rummage sale

The Coxsackie United Methodist Church is preparing for its annual fall rummage sale on Friday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A bag sale will be held on Saturday. Lunch will be served both days by the United Methodist Men. The United Methodist Women will hold a food sale on Saturday. The Church is located at the corner of Mansion St. and Lafayette St. in Coxsackie. The Church has a handicapped lift available.

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Obituaries

Helen Adams

Helen M. Trianni Adams, 86, of Selkirk died Monday, Sept. 12, at Albany County Nursing Home.

For many years, she was a waitress for Carl Bloomberger in Albany.

She was the widow of Joseph O. Adams.

Survivors include a daughter, Estelle Adams of Selkirk; a brother, Salvatore Trianni of Selkirk; a sister, Mary Foster of Coxsackie; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Francine Kurzon

Francine Kurzon, 87, of Delmar died Monday, Sept. 12, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center.

Born in New York City, she was raised in Washington Heights and attended New York University before marrying Sam Kurzon in 1936. Fran and Sam first crossed paths when she was a 9 years old at overnight camp and Sam was a waiter and counselor. Eight years later they met again and went on to share over 68 years together, until Sam's death this past June. Always supportive of his career, they worked together during World War II for the USO. While raising her family, she was employed in real estate sales and insurance. In the community she served as president of the Albany Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women and as president of the Bethlehem Central High School PTA.

At heart a wife, mother and grandmother, her home was always open to family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Robert Klurzon of Delmar; a daughter, Judith Wieden of Highland Park, Ill.; and a sister, Elaine Ross, M.D. of Orlando, Fla.

Graveside services were in Beth Emeth Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center.

Earnest Phillips

Earnest G. Phillips, 75, of Guilderland, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, he was raised in Selkirk.

Mr. Phillips was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a mechanic for Murphy's Overhead Doors in Albany for many years, retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Susan H. Phillips; two daughters, Cynthia Sendzik and Judith Holmes; two sons, Wayne A. Phillips and Scott C. Phillips; a brother, William F. Phillips; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home.

Burial was in Memory's Garden.

Contributions may be made to Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 200 Centre Drive, Albany 12203.

Mary Scalzo

Mary A. Petranale, 85, of Selkirk died Saturday, Sept. 17, at Teresian house in Albany.

Born in Athens, she had lived in Selkirk since 1959.

Mrs. Scalzo was a clerk for John G. Myers for many years.

Mrs. Scalzo along with her husband owned and operated the former Joseph's Restaurant in Selkirk.

She was the widow of Patrick J. Scalzo.

Survivors include two sons, Joesph P. Scalzo and Patrick J. Scalzo, both of Selkirk; three sisters, Margaret Petramale, Ann Pomellitto and Lillian Altimari; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 21, at Teresian house in Albany.

Arrangements are by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave., Albany 12203.

John E. Neal

John E. Neal, 72, of Voorheesville, died on Wednesday, Sept.14, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

He was a 37 year resident of Voorheesville and spent the last three years in Delmar. Mr. Neal served in the Army during the Korean War and later worked as a Local 370 carpenter with the Salvatore Beltrone Company. He owned and operated Neal's Diner in Voorheesville and was a former member of the New Salem Fire Department, DAV and was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bruno Neal; two daughters, Donna L. Neal of Selkirk and Theresa A. White of Feura Bush; four sons, Scott E. Neal of Feura Bush, Daniel J. Neal of Vallejo, Calif., William J. Rapp of Niskayuna, Steven W. Rapp of Carlsbad, Calif.; a sister, Shirley Hotaling of Altamont; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to may be to the Stratton Veterans Administration Activity Fund, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

Samuel Praylor

Samuel Praylor of Guilderland died Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mr. Praylor served in the Army National Guard. He worked for the New York State Capitol Police and the Department of Transportation.

After retirement, he was a partner of C and P Security and Investigation Service of Albany. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Troy, the 100 Black Men, 369th Veterans National and Local Albany District, Westmere Volunteer Fire Department and served on the ACES board.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Dickerson Praylor; his stepdaughters, Rhonda Jones of Troy and Karla Rhodes of Owings Mills, Md; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Bethel Baptist Church in Troy.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Troy.

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Fournier, Knowlton to marry

Kevin Fournier and Rebecca Knowlton

Rebecca Knowlton, daughter of William and Patricia Knowlton of Clifton Park, and Kevin Fournier, son of James and Dolores Fournier of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and Binghamton University.

She is a transmission engineer for the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company in Poughkeepsie.

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

He is a mechanical engineer at the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company in Poughkeepsie.

The couple plans an Oct. 22 wedding.

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Heather Gilmore of Selkirk, bachelor's of fine arts.

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Jose Colon of Delmar, bachelor's of science in electrical engineering.

Michael Banner of Delmar, bachelor's of science in civil engineering.

Jessica Menrath of Glenmont, bachelor's of science in electronic arts.

Derek McGough of Slingerlands, bachelor's of science in aeronautical engineering.

Dipti Bhoiwala of Slingerlands, bachelor's of science in biochemistry and biophysics, magna cum laude.

Brendan Shields of Voorheesville, bachelor's of science in electronic media, arts and communication, summa cum laude.

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Elizabeth Amy Downey of Delmar, bachelor's of science in business economics.

Ashley Rose Levine of Delmar, bachelor's of science in early childhood education.

Meghan Elizabeth Mullarkey of Feura Bush, bachelor's of science in English.

Sarah Elizabeth Emond of Glenmont, bachelor's in art.

Kelley Lauren Hasselbach of Glenmont, bachelor's of science in geography.

Taraneh Nina Heydary of Glenmont, bachelor's of arts in music industry.

Jennifer Anne Macri of Selkirk, bachelor's of science in childhood education.

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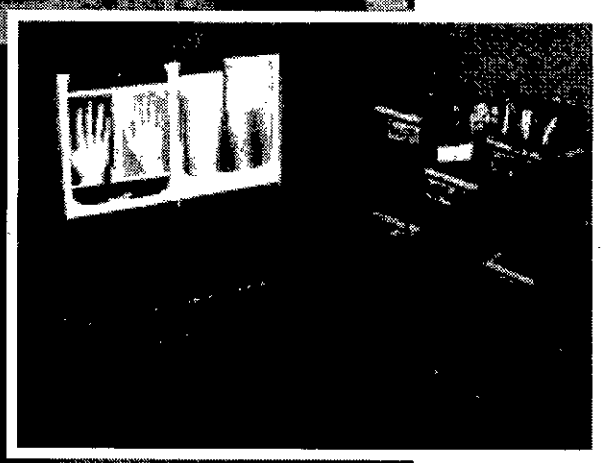
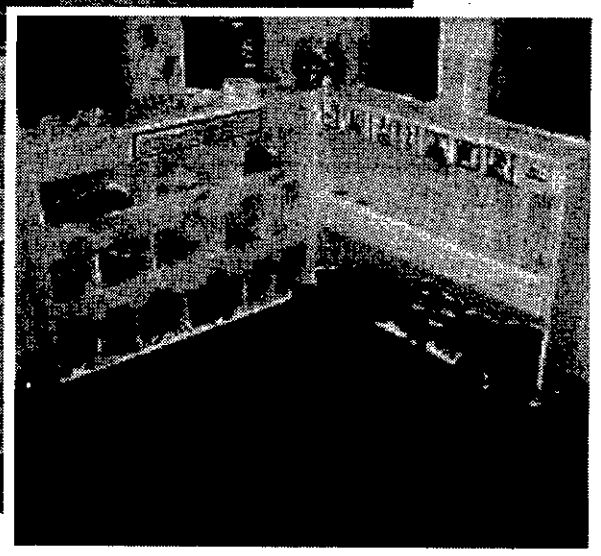




Child's Play

By DAMIAN PAGANO

An event for the Children's Museum at Saratoga scheduled for this Saturday, Sept. 24, promises to be both fun and delicious.

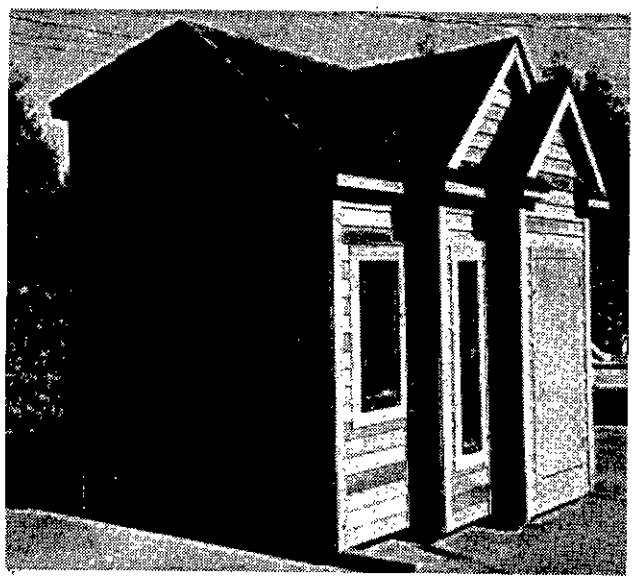
The first ever "Wish upon a Star" fund-raiser is the culmination of a week of festivities arranged to celebrate the museum's 15th birthday. The "Wish Upon a Star" soiree will be held at the Washington Inn, and a "Kids Night Out" will take place at the museum between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Black Diamond Catering will provide the food for the adults' event, and the ample menu includes tapas, a pasta bar and an award-winning vanilla cake with vanilla, bacquise and butter cream frosting. The children's event will feature games, entertainment, pizza and ice cream.

"It's going to be super-fun," Julie Peters, the museum's director of education, said.

A group of parents and teachers founded the Children's Museum at Saratoga 15 years ago. The museum was first in an 800 square-foot storefront at the Downstreet Marketplace building on Broadway, but quickly outgrew it. The museum hosts about 40,000 visitors every year and is currently located in its own building at 69 Caroline St.

When the museum moved, it expanded its exhibits and now is full of interactive stations that teach about science, history, the arts and community living. A recent program sponsored by the museum, called "City by Design," teaches children about building a city, and what goods and services are needed to have a livable city.



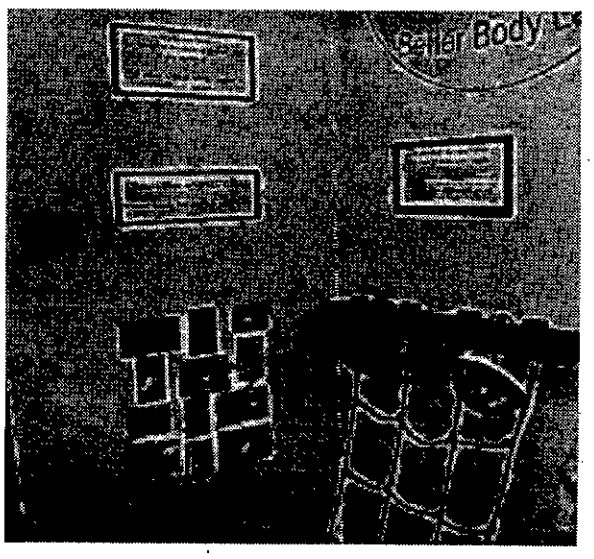
Another, called "Bubble-ology" is an exploration of bubbles that is designed to help children develop and hone skills of scientific reasoning.

Museum officials have been involved in a capital campaign for the past several years and are raising money to pay for programs and operating costs, according to director of development Beth Austin. The "Wish Upon a Star" event is part of that capital campaign, which is in its fourth and final year.

The "Wish Upon a Star" event will feature silent and live auctions – the highlight of which will be the auction of playhouses. The playhouses are the works of three local building companies, Belmonte Builders, FH Alexander Contractors and Tanski Construction.

Michele Brown, controller for Belmonte Builders, said the company worked with its sub-contractors to build a replica of its Colonial-style houses. The two-story structure sits on a 9-foot by 9-foot footprint. The outside has stained cedar-shake shingles and residential-grade windows that open with a small turning lever. The interior has tongue and groove cedar walls, hardwood floors and a loft that is accessible via a rock-climbing wall, Brown said.

"I've had a lot of people saying, 'Maybe I should just move in,'" Brown said.



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

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE WEST END HORROR
Famous detective searches for killer of West End theater critic, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Sept. 25, $12. Information, 462-1297.

Music

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
Improvizational 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.

MELISSA MANCHESTER
Pop singer/songwriter, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, $29 to $32. Information, 273-0038.

MICHAEL AMANTE
Pop crooner, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.,Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, $32 to $35. Information, 273-0038.

STEVE HACKETT TRIO
Former guitarist with Genesis playing acoustically, Oct. 10, 8 p.m.,Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, $26 to $29. Information, 273-0038.

STEVE WINWOOD
Rock/soul singer, Oct. 11, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, $48 to $56. Information, 465-2143.

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-STARS"
TV star 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 Secretive 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
"Visions of China," a collection of photographs by Dr. Clinton Millett, through Jan. 8, "Metamorphosis: Then and Now," works by Stanwyck Cromwell, through Dec. 18, plus 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 Orlyk and Kathie Robinson-Frank, through Oct. 8, 292 Lark St., Albany. Information, 465-5035.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY
"Weapons of Mass Dissemination: The Propaganda of War," through Oct. 30, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

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 exhbits 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

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.

A CAPPELLA
New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON
Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

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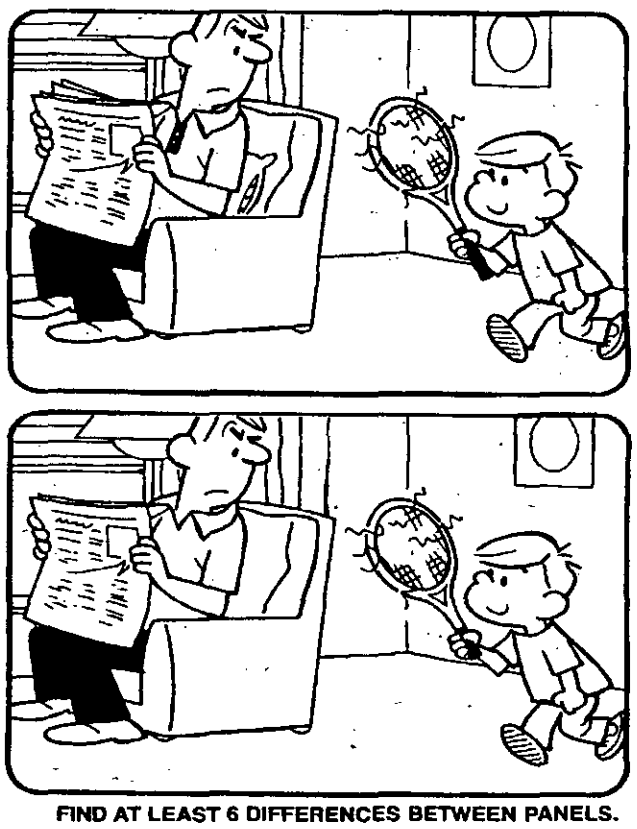

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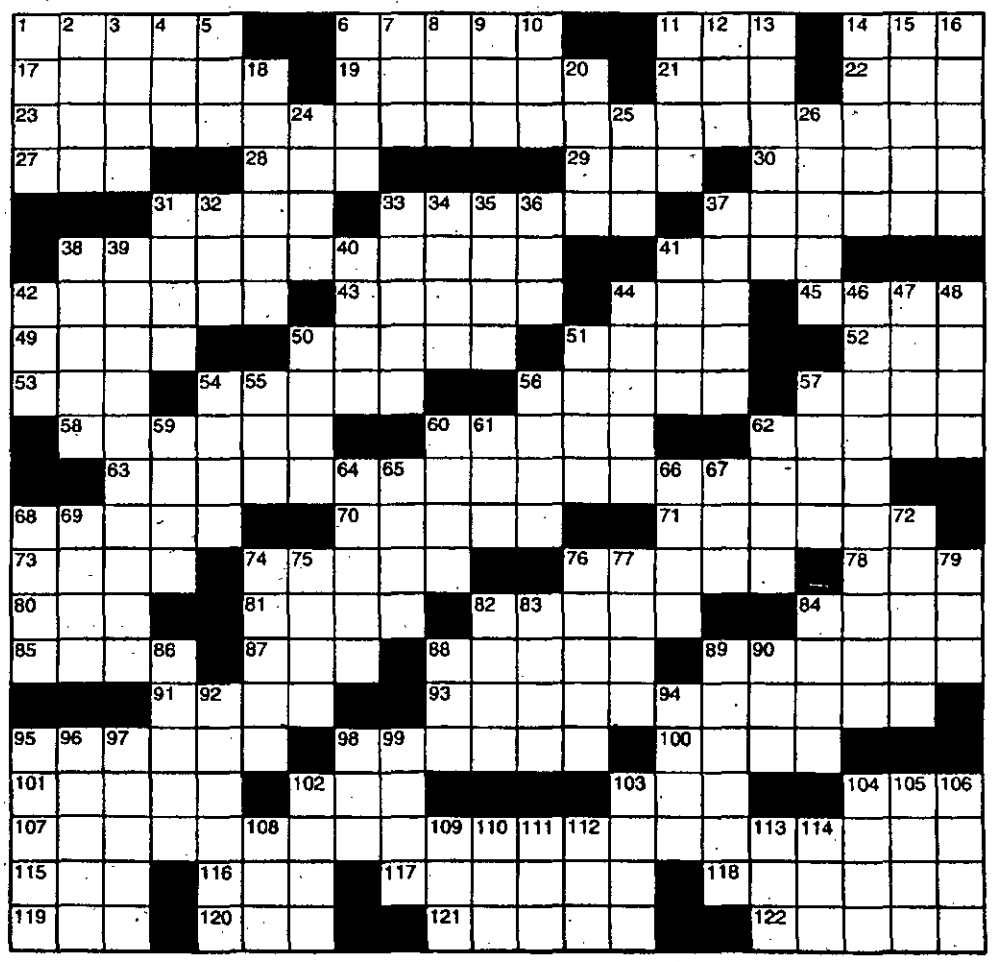
The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Beat into shape
6 Rent
11 Light touch
14 Baseball's Maglie
17 Ed of "Married ... with Children"
19 Novelist Leonard
21 Actress Hagen
22 Nav. rank
23 Start of a remark by 93 Across
27 Actor Chaney
28 — Margaritas, Mexico
29 Nutritional abbr.
30 Deck of destiny
31 "— Coming" ('69 song)
33 Holy
37 Tranquil
38 Part 2 of remark
41 Like Kojak
42 Chilliwack's country
43 See 35 Down
44 Slippery swimmer
45 Orthodox image
49 Pakistani language
50 — Carta
51 Shoe type
52 Pindaric poem
53 Hum bug?
54 Mideastern rulers
56 Tooth —
57 Energy source
58 Plant disease
60 Deli buy
62 Prelim
63 Part 3 of remark
68 Alaskan city
70 "Untouchable" Ness
71 "Seinfeld" character
73 — vera
74 Cheerleader's maneuver
76 Hands (out)
78 Gnome's kin
80 Troop grp.
81 Buster Brown's dog
82 Florida city
84 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
85 Disney dog
87 — standstill
88 Jeremy of "Brideshead Revisited"
89 Combat mission
91 Give off
93 Speaker of remark
95 Fix
98 One of the Judds
100 Smell — (be suspicious)
101 Gather
102 Fast flier
103 Singer Sumac
104 Large tub
107 End of remark
115 Canterbury can
116 Past
117 Peanut
118 Natural gas component
119 Bristol brew
120 Comics' noise
121 Demi or Dudley
122 Hook on a hawk

DOWN
1 Thwart
2 In the know
3 Pull the Trigger?
4 "M*A*S*H" extras
5 Urban transport
6 Tourists' neckwear
7 "Nightmare" street
8 Current unit
9 Impresario Hurok
10 Before, to Byron
11 Sousaphone's cousin
12 Tucked in
13 Soft tone
14 Induce the jitters
15 Chef's shield?
16 Lenya or Lehmann
18 Actress Davidovich
20 Raison d'—
24 Obi, for instance
25 Curious
26 — Gras
31 Son of Isaac
32 Inc., in England
33 Unexpected obstacles
34 Related
35 With 43 Across, famed puppeteer
36 Env. abbr.
37 Like some pretzels
38 Martin or Leto
39 Grasped
40 Steel beam
41 Endure
42 Tiny tiger
44 Yale or Root
46 Began to like
47 Redolence
48 Verne captain
50 Baseball essential
51 Express
54 Humorist Bombeck
55 Curly poker?
56 '78 Stallone flick
57 Pro foe
59 Draft device
60 Make argyles
61 — Dinh Diem
62 Lupino and Cantor
64 Hagar the Horrible's wife
65 First name in tennis
66 Actress Wilson
67 — de France
68 Novelist Bellow
69 "Casablanca" character
72 — Marbles
74 Flight segment
75 English statesman
76 Virile
77 In addition
79 Charge
82 Spoken
83 Command to Fido
84 Formerly, formerly
86 It makes rye high
88 Adjective suffix
89 Juan's wrap
90 "Sat — tuffet . . ."
92 Accident
94 Siren
95 Dread-locked one
96 High-tech missives
97 Singer Freda
98 Horse's relative
99 Forest father
102 February forecast
103 Knight time
104 Perfume bottle
105 Periodic table abbr.
106 MTV viewer
108 — trip
109 — Kippur
110 Overly
111 Cable channel
112 Ending for "auction"
113 Legendary Giant
114 — Na Na



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Sep. 21

BETHLEHEM

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
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BINGO
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Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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. 22

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

Fri. Sep. 23

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP
Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

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. 24

BETHLEHEM

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

Sun. Sep. 25

BETHLEHEM

ST. MICHAEL ANGLICAN CHURCH
Mass Sunday 1 p.m., held in the sanctuary of the Community United Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, church is fully accessible.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH (NOT SUMMER)
Worship service 10 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH (SUMMER ONLY, STARTING JUNE 28)
Worship service 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM
Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FAMILY OF GOD NAZARENE CHURCH
Worship 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday school 11:30 a.m., Krumkill and Blessing roads, North Bethlehem, Information 453-9953.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR
Sunday school 9:30, Worship service 9:30 & 11 a.m. (in chapel); adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

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

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

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

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

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP
Service 10 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., beneath the Normans Kill Bridge, Delmar, Information, 482-2132.

BREAKFAST AT ELKS LODGE [LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH ONLY!!!!!]
Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast. Bethlehem Elks Lodge # 2233, 1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5 adults, $4.50 seniors, $3 for ages 3-12. Information, 767-3038.

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE & DRUM CORPS
Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Information 432-1244 or 439-8727.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED
Worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-2363.

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

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

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

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

FAITH TEMPLE
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [AUG 4, 11]
10 a.m., hosting joint worship celebration with First United Methodist, Voorheesville; no church school, nursery service available. 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER)
In the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

THE DRAGON'S EGG (FOURTH SUNDAY ONLY!!!!!)
Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

Mon. Sep. 26

BETHLEHEM

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

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

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

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

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

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Tue. Sep. 27

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.

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

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

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

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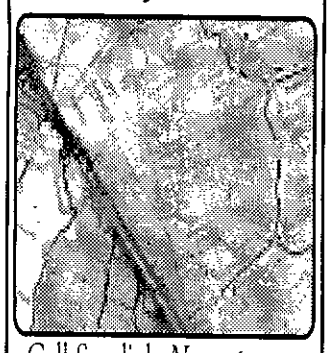

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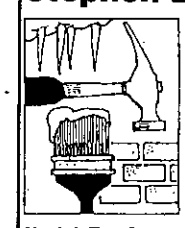

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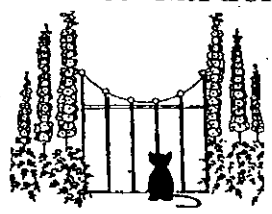

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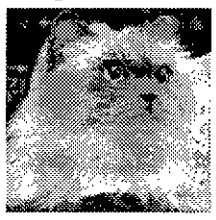

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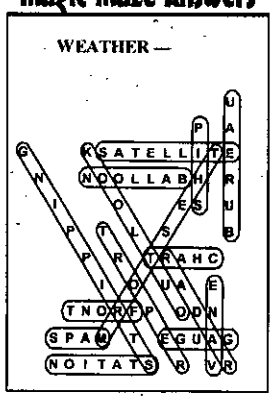

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
1. The name of the limited liability company is Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 26, 2005.
3. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC
121 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York.
LC-12209
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 LLC is to purchase and sell real estate.
LCD-12065
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 13-15 Essex LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/1/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LCD-12087
(September 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Deborah Flynn Consulting LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/5/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Deborah Flynn, 39 Hills Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-12092
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Trinimar Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/3/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 108-02 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-12093
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

580 LOUDON ROAD, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 10, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-12096
(September 21, 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 Horizon Title's Certificate of Formation may be obtained from the Florida Department of State, 2661 Executive Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Purpose: title abstract company.
LCD-12104
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

UPSTATE NEW YORK REALTY MANAGEMNT 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Shipwreck 1690, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 24, 2005 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
LCD-12129
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Capitaland 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Triangle 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 21, 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 Princess Taylor Lane, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be organized..
LCD-12164
(September 21, 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 WOLF HILL FARM, LLC;
The articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 12, 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: 229 Countryman Road, Voorheesville, NY, 12186.
The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity permissible under the LLC law.
LCD-12196
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Covington Properties, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 27, 2005, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 57 Wilshire Drive, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a real estate acquisition, renovation, ownership and management business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
LCD-12208
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Creative Communication Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 23 Loudon Heights, North, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-12217
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FABRICA ARTE DISENO MODA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 6/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. NV address of LLC: c/o Capitol Corporate Services, Inc., 202 S. Minnesota St., Carson City, NV 89703. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: import and export specialty fabrics, clothing and related items.
LD-12198
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
FORMATION 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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.
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ABERCROMBIE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC
The name of the LLC is ABERCROMBIE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 07/12/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon her is: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Suite 24-H, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.
LD-12030
(September 21, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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, Schenectday, NY 12304. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-12032
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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.
LD-12044
(September 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARIAVILLE MATERIALS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Connor, Curran & Schram, PC, P.O. Box 77, 441 East Allen St., Hudson, NY 12534. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12050
(September 21, 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 21, 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 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 sall 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
163 Central Avenue, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State on July 27, 2005. Its Office is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process so served to 163 Central Avenue, LLC, P.O. Box 395, New York, New York 10150. Its business is to engage in anylawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under section 203 of the New York Liability Company Law.
LD-12063
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ACHIEVE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC
The name of the ACHIEVE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC App. for Auth. Filed with Sec. of State 07/29/2005. Jurisd. and date of org: DELAWARE 07/29/05. NY State office loc: ALBANY County. Sec of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 7690 Golden Triangle Drive, Eden Prarie, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Shannon Properties, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina, (NC) on 2/12/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NC address of LLC: 1115 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204-2857. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 300 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27603-5909. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12075
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Chansonette Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: buy, own, train & sell competition show horses.
LD-12075
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
81 Ten Broeck Street, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State on August 15, 2005: Its Office is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process so served to 81 Ten Broeck Street, LLC, P.O. Box 395, New York, New York 10150. Its business is to engage in anylawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under section 203 of the New York Liability Company Law.
LD-12094
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: NETWORK COURIER/LOGISTICS, LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/20/05. Jurisd. And date of org: OREGON ON 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DELMAR PEDIATRICS, PLLC
Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability company is Delmar Pediatrics, PLLC
SECOND: The professional service limited liability company shall practice the profession(s) of:medicine
THIRD: The country within this state in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is Albany
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is:785 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054
FIFTH: The names and residence addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members and the original managers, if any, are: Michael P. Looney, MD, 426 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054
SIXTH: The names of all domestic and foreign professional service corporations, domestic and foreign professional service limited liability companies, domestic and foreign registered limited liability partnerships and domestic and foreign professional partnerships who are to be original members and managers of this professional service limited liability company are: none The names and residence addresses or, if none, the business address of all shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers or partners of all domestic and foreign professional service corporations, domestic and foreign professional service limited liability companies, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of App. for Auth. of UHY Capital Advisors, LLC, a foreign ltd. liability co, (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 7/1/05. LLC org. in DE on 12./5/01. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o S.J. Mandel, Esq., UHY Advisors Inc., 555 Long Wharf Dr., 12th Fl., New Haven, CT 06511. Off. addr. in jurisd. of org.: S/SDE, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/SDE. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-12111
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PARADISE GARDEN, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2814 Emmons Avenue; Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-12117
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NNS SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 554 Greeley Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-12118
(September 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aspinwall 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fowler & Huntting, 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 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

Sports

Szelest's goal lifts Lady Eagles

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem field hockey team registered its biggest win while not playing its best game of the young season.

Emily Szelest scored in overtime to lift the Lady Eagles to a 3-2 victory over defending Section II, Class A champion Saratoga last Thursday in Bethlehem.

"Saratoga, I felt we could have played a better game and not gone into overtime," said first-year Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "But once we were in overtime, my girls played awesome."

Libby LeRoy tallied twice in regulation to help Bethlehem grab a 2-1 lead. Liz Woodcock scored late in the second half for Saratoga to force overtime before Szelest — one of the team's leading scorers last year — ended the game with her goal.

"It's always good to win once you hit overtime," Austin said. "Saratoga has always been a strong team, so it's nice to go in and get a win against them early in the season."

Jackie Wheeler stopped 14 shots to help Bethlehem earn its second Suburban Council victory of the season.

"I think things are coming along," said Austin, who moved up to the varsity level after coaching the junior varsity team the last four years. "There have been some formation changes, and some seniors have been moved to positions that they're not used to. But we've finally come to a point where we're satisfied with the changes we've made, and now it's come down to playing better."

If the Lady Eagles do that, Austin said they should contend in a balanced Suburban Council.

"I think we're in the process of building a strong program, and if we reach our goals this season, I think we'll show everyone that we're headed in the right direction," she said.

Bethlehem hosted Columbia Tuesday in a Suburban Council game. The Lady Eagles travel to Clifton Park Thursday to face Shenendehowa.

BC wins Guilderland Invy

The Bethlehem girls cross country team dominated the large school division at Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park.

Five Lady Eagles finished in the top 20 to give Bethlehem the team title with 37 points. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake was second with 60 points.

"What's exciting is how young they all are," said Bethlehem coach Jack Rightmyer. "Our top two are sophomores, our third (runner) is a junior and our fourth and fifth runners are both eighth graders."

Kristin Kenney had a chance to win her second consecutive invitational title, but she was passed by Burnt Hills' Meaghan Gregory in the final 200 meters. Gregory won with a time of 16:32.7, two seconds ahead of Kenney.

"I think it's going to be back and forth between them, but that's good. They'll push each other," Rightmyer said.

Kristin Peck (sixth), Krissy Conroy (seventh), Shannon McCartan (11th) and Grace Gallagher (13th) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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. 2400, Philadelphia, PA 19103, PA address of LLP. Purpose: practice of public accounting.
LD-12177
(September 21, 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 21, 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 it's 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Clean Wood & Drywall LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/2/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2o Skylark Dr., Wesley Hills, NY, 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12182
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Central Park Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 26 Prices Switch Road, Warwick, NY, 10990 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12183
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 500171 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/2/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 205 West 15th St., Office #1-L, New York, NY, 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12184
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Learn Ed, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/26/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 59 Kensington Rd., Bronxville, NY, 10708 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12185
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 516135 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/24/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1042, Clifton, NJ, 07017 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12186
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Coby Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/23/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5014 16th Ave., Suite 216, Brooklyn, NY, 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12187
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REFINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12188
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WilTel Communications Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/30/05. 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: One Technology Center, Tulsa, OK 74103. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes.
LD-12189
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NY-1095 Avenue of the Americas, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/19/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o Ann M. Schneider, 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12194
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Sanitary Sewer Grouting Services.
Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on October 4, 2005 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Tow Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 14, 2005
LD-12195
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BARCINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/29/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served: Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-12199
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Century Mortgage Ventures, LLC., fict name: NCEN Mortgage Ventures. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/25/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/04. 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 Eighth Ave, NY, NY 10011. Principle adress of LLC: 18400 Von Karman Ave, Ste 1000, Irvine, CA 92612. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12210
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Marine Corps Communities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thomas E. Tether, Esq, Actus Lend Lease LLC, 700 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Principal address of LLC: c/o Atus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12211
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LMU Investments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 12/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 8427 Otto Street, Downey, CA 90240. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NV, 101 North Carson St #3. Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12212
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LYING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 8/26/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Purpose to: The Company, 3380 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12213
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CONTERRA ULTRA BROADBAND, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/19/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 4/20/2001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 5955 Carnegie Blvd, Ste 350, Charlotte, NC 28209. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, P.O. Box 11350, Columbia, SC 29211. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12214
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of JDT INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Business Services, Inc., 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Principal address of LLC: Harvard Business Services, Inc, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12215
(September 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold an Informational meeting on September 29, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., 2178 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville, NY to discuss the Clarksville Water District upgrades, consolidation, and the potential for extending public water.
Diane Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk
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LD-12180
(September 21, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 403 Manhattan Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1542 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY, 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12181
(September 21, 2005)

Plainsmen fend off Eagles in divisional showdown

By MIKE CIOFFI

The Shenendehowa football team showed Bethlehem that it's not ready to relinquish its hold on first place in Division 1.

Salih Banks scored on a 4-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and the Plainsmen held on for a 14-7 victory over the Eagles last Friday in a battle of two 2-0 teams.

"I think we grew a little bit tonight, and we saw that we have more room for growth," said Shen coach Brent Steuerwald. "Big plays at the end made the difference tonight."

"We played really hard," said Bethlehem head coach Ron Smith. "It's a disappointing loss. We had some opportunities to put some points on the board from an offensive standpoint."

The Plainsmen (3-0) grabbed the lead early in the first quarter. Banks broke free for a 55-yard run, which set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Steve Gauck to make the score 7-0.

The Eagles (2-1) struck back quickly. After recovering a fumble at Shen's 20-yard line, quarterback David Plummer connected with Ryan Knaack — who was filling in at fullback for Brian Nicholson — on a 15-yard touchdown pass. Kevin Seymour added the extra point to tie the game at 7.

"We've been mixing and matching, and trying to see who's our best guy to fill the spots," Smith said. "Knaack ran receiver this week for the first time, and I think he found something there."

> ***"I think we played hard, and eyes are going to be wide open when looking at this score."***
>
> **Ron Smith**

The game stayed tied until the third quarter. Linebacker Ryan Gauck intercepted a Plummer pass and returned it to Bethlehem's 15-yard line. The Eagles made it difficult for Shen to score, but Banks found his way through on fourth-and-goal to put the Plainsmen ahead for good.

Bethlehem had two chances to tie the game in the fourth quarter. The Eagles got to Shen's 5-yard line on Dan Unright's 20-yard run, but Banks intercepted Plummer in the end zone on the next play to end that threat.

The Plainsmen couldn't do anything with the ball on their next possession and had to punt the ball back to Bethlehem with 1:02 left. The Eagles got into Shen territory, but Plummer's last-ditch pass was picked off by Steve Gauck.

"That last drive was a harrowing experience from the sidelines. In fact, I wish I was up in the stands watching it instead of being on the sidelines," said Steuerwald.

Banks led Shen's offense with 122 yards on 19 carries, while Steve Gauck rushed for 83 yards on 22 attempts.

"Salih played with a lot of heart tonight," Steuerwald said. "he got knocked around a lot, but he made some critical plays in this game, and good players make critical plays. You've got to be proud of what he accomplished."

Shen visits defending Section II, Class AA champion Saratoga Friday in a crossover game, while Bethlehem gets its first home game when Troy visits Friday.

"I think we played hard (against Shen), and eyes are going to be wide open when looking at this score," Smith said. "We're not satisfied, but this was a good meter of how good we could be."

"Bethlehem's a team still to be reckoned with in the latter part of the season. They played very good, and they prepped themselves well for defense," said Steuerwald.

Blackbirds earn win in home opener

The Voorheesville football team rebounded from its first loss of the season with a 21-7 home victory over Chatham last Saturday in a class C South Division game.

After a scoreless first half, the Blackbirds (2-1) got on the scoreboard when quarterback Andy Catellier scored on a 1-yard run. Chatham (1-2) tied the game late in the third quarter, but tailback Paul Hognestad put Voorheesville ahead for good with a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Catellier connected with Nick Duncan on a 45-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Oates

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runners on foot at Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park, either. Instead, he used an electric cart to navigate the steep hills in Guilderland's primary town park and spent most of the large school boys varsity race waiting for his runners at the finish line.

Oates said he hopes to ditch the cart for good after a follow-up doctor's visit Monday and start running with his athletes again. He's also learned a valuable lesson.

"Moderation is OK," he said. "I've had high cholesterol. Some of it came from the foods I ate, but some of it also came from my parents. I used to have a small dessert after dinner. Now, I might have a small dessert once a week."

After all, no matter how fast you run, cholesterol can catch up to you.

Booster clubs slate basketball clinics

The Bethlehem Central High School Boys and Girls Basketball Booster clubs will hold a series of skills development clinics on four consecutive Saturdays beginning Oct. 1 at the high school lower gym.

The clinics are open to boys and girls in grades three through eight. Boys basketball clinics will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., and girls basketball clinics take place from 4;15 to 6:15 p.m.

The cost is $40 per participant.

For information, contact varsity boys basketball coach Jeremy Klugman or varsity girls basketball coach Mark Nealon at 439-7460.

Malinowski finishes sixth in Memphis

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Emily Malinowski was sixth overall at the Memphis Twilight Classic Sept. 11. Malinowski, a freshman at the University of Memphis, finished with a time of 17:30.13.

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High School Varsity Sports Results for the Week of Sept. 12-18

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Field hockey

Niskayuna 2, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Libby LeRoy 1-0.

Boys soccer

Shen 1, Bethlehem 0

Shen scoring: Tyler Izykowski 1-0, Matt Pentkowski 0-1.

Girls soccer

Ravena 3, Voorheesville 1

Ravena scoring: Trish Norton 1-0, Jackie Levie 1-0, Jeannine Rider 1-0.

Voorheesville scoring: Jessica Giglio 1-0.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Golf

Ravena 161, Waterford 207

Ravena leader: Garrett McCloskey 38.

Bethlehem 230, Niskayuna 248, Shen 250

Bethlehem leader: Pat Venter 36.

Boys soccer

Schalmont 3, Voorheesville 2

Voorheesville scoring: Dom Venditti 1-1, Greg Jones 1-0.

Girls soccer

Shen 2, Bethlehem 0

Shen scoring: Ashleigh Barone 1-0, Meghan Goodwin 1-0.

Boys volleyball

Bethlehem 3, Columbia 0

Bethlehem highlight: Bill Yates 16 kills, 13 digs, 10 aces, 8 blocks.

Girls volleyball

Voorheesville 3, Cohoes 0

Voorheesville highlight: Abby Schultz 18 points, 8 aces.

Ravena 3, Cobleskill 0

Ravena highlights: Rachel Valario 15 kills; Lindsey Miller 18 assists, 9 digs.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Field hockey

Bethlehem 3, Saratoga 2 (OT)

Bethlehem scoring: Libby LeRoy 2-0, Emily Szelest 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 14.

Golf

Schalmont 162, Ravena 175

Ravena leaders: Tony Northrup 41, Chris Montelone 41.

Albany Academy 152, Broadalbin-Perth 189, Voorheesville 194

Voorheesville leader: Justin Arico 44.

Bethlehem 245, Columbia 259

Bethlehem leaders: Pat Venter 39, Andrew Marler 39.

Girls soccer

Schalmont 9, Voorheesville 1

Girls volleyball

Bethlehem 3, Saratoga 1

Bethlehem highlights: Alex Parker 19 points; Kristina Dolad 9 kills.

Voorheesville 3, Albany 0

Voorheesville highlight: Claire Gravelin 9 points, 6 kills.

Friday, Sept. 16

Football

Shen 14, Bethlehem 7

First quarter

Shen — Steve Gauck 5-yard run (Max Blain kick).

BC — Ryan Knaack 15-yard pass from David Plummer (Kevin Seymour kick).

Third quarter

Shen — Salih Banks 4-yard run (Blain kick).

Ravena 34, Lansingburgh 21

First quarter

RCS — Ryan Cross 1-yard run (Bobby Hummel kick).

RCS — Eric Stott 20-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Hummel kick).

RCS — Hummel 30-yard field goal.

Second quarter

L'burgh — Kenny Youngs 90-yard run (Justin Gallo kick).

RCS — Hummel 34-yard field goal.

Fourth quarter

RCS — Stott 36-yard pass from Jordan (Hummel kick).

L'burgh — Josh Brown 53-yard pass from Mike Clouthier (Gallo kick).

RCS — John Lynch 35-yard interception return (Hummel kick).

L'burgh — Gallo 58-yard pass from Clouthier (Gallo kick).

Golf

Broadalbin-Perth 185, Voorheesville 186

Voorheesville leader: Justin Arico 43.

Girls soccer

Saratoga 2, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Cate Quinlan 1-0.

Boys volleyball

Bethlehem 3, Shaker 0

Bethlehem highlights: Bill Yates 14 kills, 7 blocks, 4 aces; Adam Nye 36 assists.

Girls volleyball

Ravena 3, Holy Names 0

Ravena highlights: Cassie Volkheimer 11 kills, 4 aces; Fran McFarlen 12 aces, 9 assists.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Cross Country

Guilderland Invitational

Girls division II team scores: Bethlehem 37, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 60, Guilderland 79, Colonie 113, Niskayuna 131, Amsterdam 136, Thousand Islands (Ont.) 152, Ballston Spa 209, Albany 279, Middle Country 285.

Top 5 runners: Meaghan Gregory (BH) 16:32.7, Kristin Kenney (BC) 16:34.7, Nicole Sobiosky (Col) 16:51.7, Chelsea Trant (Nisky) 17:08.9, Kristin Peck (BC) 17:19.7.

Football

Voorheesville 21, Chatham 7

Third quarter

V'ville — Andy Catellier 1-yard run (Miller kick).

Cha — Demars 45-yard pass from Kraham (Kenney kick).

Fourth quarter

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

V'ville — Nick Duncan 45-yard pass from Catellier (Miller kick).

Boys soccer

Bethlehem 5, Mohonasen 3

Bethlehem scoring: Bryan White 3-0, Ryan Banagan 1-1, Geoff Narode 1-0, Kevin Cassidy 0-1, Kyle Dunlavey 0-1.

Broadalbin-Perth 4, Ravena 1

Ravena scoring: Tom Mauro 1-0.

Girls soccer

Voorheesville 6, Cobleskill 2

Voorheesville highlight: Hailey George 3 goals.

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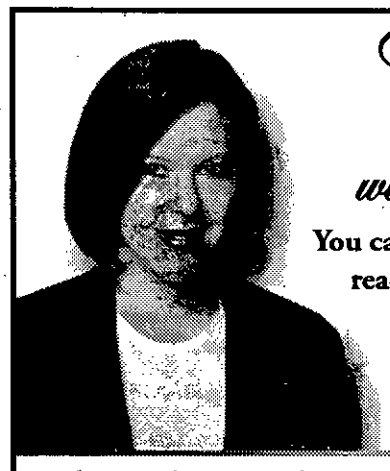

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Bethlehem Sports Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 21

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

Boys soccer
Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Boys volleyball
Bethlehem at Shen, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Field hockey
Bethlehem at Shen, 4 p.m.

Golf
Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Girls soccer
Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Girls swimming
Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.

Girls volleyball
Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

Boys soccer
Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Girls tennis
Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Boys volleyball
Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Football
Troy at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Boys cross country
Bethlehem at Queensbury Invitational, 9 a.m.

Girls cross country
Bethlehem at Great American Race, Raleigh (N.C.), 9 a.m.

Boys volleyball
Bethlehem at Central Square Tournament, TBA

Girls volleyball
Bethlehem at non-league tournament, TBA

Boys soccer
Bethlehem at Pine Bush, 10 a.m.

Girls soccer
Bethlehem at Colonie, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 26

Golf
Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

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

Sports

Indians stop Knights

Ravena defense stops Lansingburgh's running backs

By ROB JONAS

The double wing offense is supposed to confuse opposing defenses with its tight formation, but Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk read Lansingburgh's offense like a book last Friday.

The Indians limited the visiting Knights to three touchdowns — two of which came long after the game was decided — to pull away for a 34-21 victory in a class B Reinfurt Division football contest.

"The defense was tremendous," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee. "They gave up three big plays, and other than that, they shut them down."

Lansingburgh (2-1) came into the showdown having scored 111 points in its first two games behind a trio of talented running backs — Kenny Youngs, Brandon Canty and Mike Hepp. But by the fourth quarter, Ravena (3-0) had forced the Knights to abandon their ground game because the Indians' defense was stopping every run attempt.

"Coach (Bruce) Stott comes up with great schemes against the double wing," said senior fullback/linebacker John Lynch. "He's the best at it."

"It's no different of a defensive scheme than the last time we played them (a 59-28 victory in last year's Sectional final)," Stott said. "But the kids did a very good job of executing it."

Ravena's special teams also played a key role in the victory. Bobby Hummel lofted the opening kickoff in such a way that it landed at Lansingburgh's 20-yard line and rolled until a teammate recovered it at the Knights' 10. That helped set up Ravena's first touchdown, a 1-yard plunge by tailback Ryan Cross.

Hummel continued to frustrate Lansingburgh. Besides kicking two field goals and going a perfect 4-for-4 on extra-point attempts, the senior rendered the Knights' return specialists useless by sending kickoffs into the end zone on all but one try.

Ravena's offense wasn't perfect, but it made the big plays when it needed to. Quarterback Tim Jordan connected with senior tight end Eric Stott on two touchdown throws — one on a 20-yard completion in the first quarter, and the other a 36-yard scoring strike on the first play of the fourth quarter that put the Indians ahead 27-7.

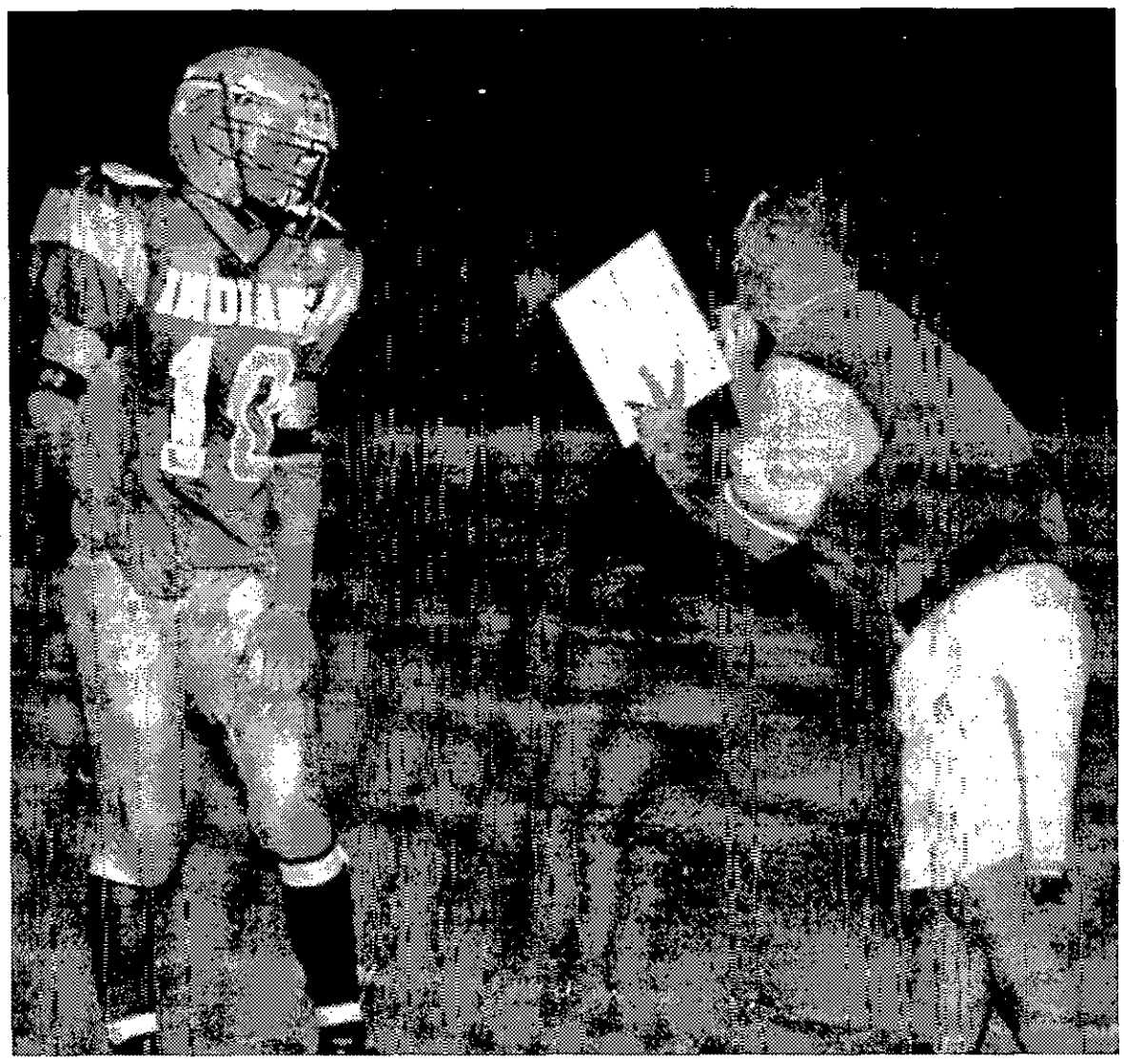
Jordan might have had more touchdown passes had Lansingburgh's secondary not intercepted him twice in the end zone. The Knights also forced two Ravena fumbles after the Indians drove the ball inside Lansingburgh's 20-yard line.

"I don't know if we could have gotten more than 34 points, but our defense could have given up fewer than 21," VanDerzee said.

Lansingburgh's three touchdowns came on a 90-yard scoring run by Kenny Youngs in the second quarter and two scoring passes by quarterback Mike Clouthier in the fourth quarter. Clouthier also threw two interceptions in the final period, one of which was returned 35 yards by Lynch for Ravena's final touchdown.

"I picked it off. Then, I decided there was a wide open field, might as well run it back," Lynch said.

Ravena takes its undefeated record to Cohoes Saturday for a Reinfurt Division game.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk quarterback Tim Jordan, left, gets the next play from offensive coordinator Bob Dorrance during last Friday's 34-21 victory over Lansingburgh. *Rob Jonas*

Life momentarily knocks Oates off his stride

By ROB JONAS

The information just didn't add up in Bob Oates' mind.

How could he, a long-time runner, be on the verge of a heart attack?

Surely, the loss of power he felt when he ran uphill the last two years was the result of advancing age, right? It couldn't be because his heart wasn't providing enough blood due to a blockage. He was a distance runner, after all.

But when his arms started to ache in August, Oates couldn't ignore his condition anymore. So, he left his Guilderland boys cross country team behind at a campground where they spend a week to train one day to visit a doctor.

That's when he learned one of life's cruel lessons — anyone, even those who appear to be in perfect health, can have heart problems. In Oates' case, a major artery was 80 percent clogged with cholesterol, which placed him perilously close to a heart attack.

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"As a runner, you think you can eat whatever you want, and you're going to run 10 or 11 miles (and burn it off)," Oates said. "You think you're protected."

Oates said a clogged artery isn't something that ordinarily makes itself known in distance runners. Since they train to run for miles without stopping, their bodies are less likely to exhibit warning signs during medical stress tests than other people. That's why the news came as a shock to Oates and his team.

"We were all very scared because that's the coach who is going to guide us," said junior Brian Rhodes-Devey. "I was scared because coach Oates is one of my favorite people ever."

As the doctor gave him the news, Oates' mind raced with the possibilities of what would be done to correct the problem.

"My first concern was that it could have been an angioplasty, a stent or a heart bypass," Oates said. "If it was a bypass, I was worried about getting the (Guilderland) invitational going because it takes a long time to come back from a bypass. I knew I had (former Guilderland coaches) Sandy (Morley) and Bill (Drake) coming in to help out, so there were going to be some good people in place. But I was also worried about how I was going to run the team."

The one thing Oates wasn't worried about was having surgery. "All the procedures are so routine, it's no problem," he said. "My wife asked me, 'Aren't you nervous?' and I said no."

The good news for Oates was that all he needed was a stent — the least invasive procedure to clear an artery. He had the procedure several days after his doctor's visit and was with his team when it ran in the season-opening Shaker Invitational two weeks ago.

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What Oates couldn't do was run with his team. That left him and his athletes in unfamiliar roles. Oates had to stay put and let his athletes train without him running alongside of them, and his runners had to learn to push themselves without Oates being there to do so.

"Having him not be there (on the course) is difficult but they guys are stepping up in the leadership role," said Rhodes-Devey.

Oates wasn't able to follow his

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1960. Further improvements in medical prevention and intervention for diseases that befall adults, such as hypertension, diabetes, heart failure and coronary artery disease, and numerous cancers have boosted average life expectancy to an even higher age of 78 years.

As a result, today's age distribution more resembles the shape of a rectangle with a greater percentage of people living beyond the vulnerable childhood years and achieving old age, so that the number of older people nearly equals the number of children.

Future estimates forecast an abrupt surge in the nation's elderly to include centenarians. As the first baby boomers turn 65, the number of elderly will equal that of people under the age of 20. Of these, as many as 3 million of these elder boomers can expect to become centenarians. A key factor allowing this will be that generation's relatively high level of education, income and attention to good health habits, Sconfienza said

As the number of centenarians increases so will the number of super-centenarians, or people older than 110.

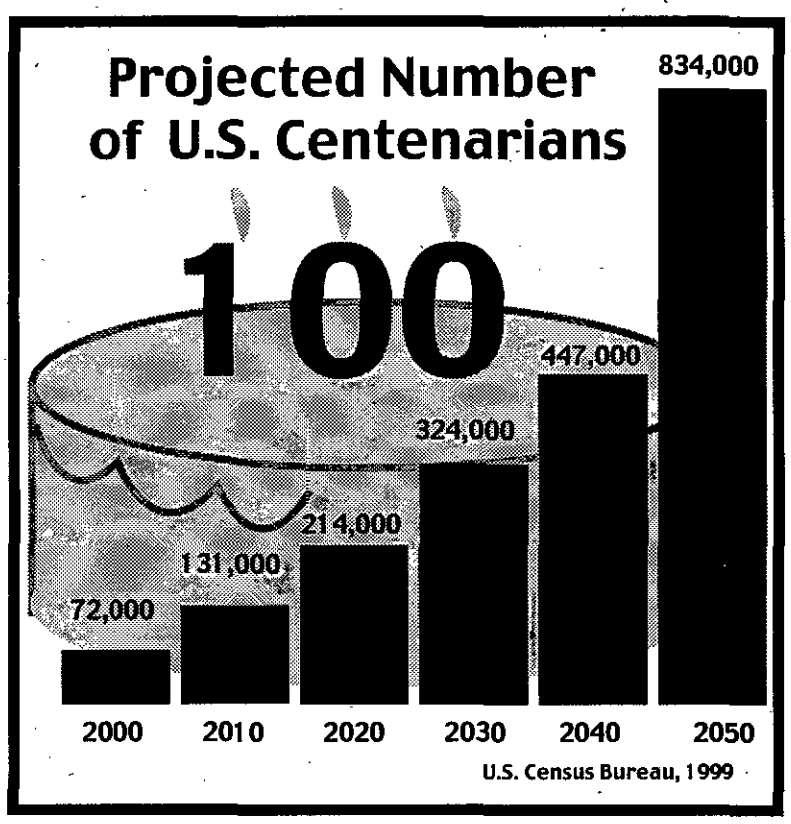
Although legends, mythology and the Bible notes people living hundreds of years, the longest living person whose age was authenticated was Madame Jeanne Calment of France who died at the age of 122 years in August, 1997. Calment carried a tremendous responsibility ... in her later years, every day that she lived extended the maximum human life span by a day.

Prior to the 20th century, though life expectancy was about half of what it is today, life span was probably not that different. There are several accounts of people living beyond 90, going back as far as the 16th century. Titian, the well-known Italian master painter, lived to at least 90 and may have been as old as 99. Hippocrates reportedly died in his mid-80s. Until Ronald Reagan surpassed him, John Adams had lived the longest of our presidents, making it to 90. Reagan was 93 when he died.

With their population rising, centenarians boast an increasing number of celebrities. Although deceased now, Bob Hope, George Burns and Rose Kennedy all lived to see 100.

While some geographical places boast a large number of centenarians and even super-centenarians, studies reveal these claims are false. Vilacamba, Ecuador almost became a tourist attraction because natives claimed their water was a fountain of youth leading to the many super-centenarians in that region. Remember Dannon yogurt commercials featuring people in Caucasia, between the Black and Caspian Seas, living to 150 years and beyond? In fact, those purported super-centenarians were taking on the identities of their parents, aunts and uncles. Only the French Calment's age is well-documented.

These regions of purported exceptional longevity still merit careful study, however. Though claims of extreme age are untrue, there still may be an unusually high prevalence of very old fit people in these regions. In the Tibetan mountains for instance, octogenarian and nonagenarian elders, impressively many of them men, still herd livestock and lead physically strenuous lives.



The New England Centenarian Study conducted a population-based study in order to find all the centenarians within a given geographic area. The most important finding has been that nearly all of the subjects were independently functioning, at least to the age of 90. This finding is consistent with the hypothesis that these subjects have a history of aging slowly and either avoid or markedly delay disability associated with aging.

While about 43 percent of the centenarians have a history of an age-related illness developing before they turned 80, and 42 percent did so after the age of 80, approximately 15 percent had no age-related illnesses at age 100 except for perhaps arthritis, vision and/or hearing problems. It is interesting that despite some of them having at least one illness for a long period of time, they are still able to live the vast majority of their very long lives independently.

Though reports of people 130 years and older are unfounded, there may in fact be some regions where people do live a very long time. For example, in North America, there may be a "centenarian belt" extending from Minnesota to Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia has twice the prevalence rate of centenarians (one per 5,000 people) compared to New England. This is called a "founder" effect, meaning that many of the centenarians could come from ethnic backgrounds (e.g. Celtic, French/Acadian, Scottish) that predispose them to extreme longevity. This hypothesis is based upon the supposition that extreme old age does in fact run in families.

As across the nation, the local number of centenarians has steadily increased. According to the 2000 census there are 62 of them in Albany County, 44 in Schenectady County and 23 in Saratoga County.

"Many of these people have already died or moved away, but many more have since reach that age, thus probably increasing these numbers," Sconfienza said.

He added that these are the oldest and frailest of the population and in some places present challenges to health care and social service providers.

"In densely populated areas their rising numbers may have an impact but elsewhere the population is still small and has little impact on public policy," he said. "But if trends continue that may change."

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said. In earlier days Leonard prided herself as an accomplished musician who played piano and cello, capable of learning entire symphonies.

"I was lucky to work with such fine people," she said.

Centenarians like Leonard offer a glimpse into the past and the lifestyles of previous generations. Growing up in an era before television, cell phones, fast food and for many, leisure time, they remind us all of how much life has changed, whether it's for the better or worse.

"There have been so many changes, it would take me a week to think of them all," Leonard said.

While many people alive today remember when large sprawling acres of suburban development were once cornfields, apple orchards and scenic vistas overlooking valleys, many centenarians earned a living from the land.

"People don't work on farms like they used to," said Silvia Fulton, 100, a Scotia resident. "I don't see as many farms around here any more."

Born in South Carolina, Fulton knew rural life in its more rustic days. She grew up on a farm where her family grew cotton, corn and rice.

She recounted her joy when, as a girl, she took her first try at the oven, making sweet potato pies — too many the first time, she recalled.

"I would love to go see what that place looks like today," she said.

After she married, she and her husband ran a flower farm in Dutchess County.

Centenarians who grew up in cities have happy memories of ethnic neighborhoods buzzing with activity and reminders of the old country.

"I loved parades," said Anna Lucus, 100, a native of Poland who came to America as a child. "We had them all the time and many of us kids joined in to be part of it."

Lucus eventually moved to Schenectady, and worked in factories and for General Electric after getting married. Lucus said she loved drawing and traveled in artistic circles.

"People do more today," Lucus said referring to the mobility and leisure time that people today enjoy.

Although she enjoyed silent movies, early radio and street festivals, more time went to work and luxuries were rare.

For Leonard, college was about work, not about joining in the latest fads or enjoying the hottest entertainer.

"In college I had no time or money for a lot of fun and socializing," she said. "I studied and worked, mostly as a tutor."

The three centenarians were of the same mind, that their fondest memories were of friends and loved ones they knew along the way.

"I love the friends I've made," said Fulton, still smiling as she spoke. "God has been good me. I guess he's not ready for me yet."

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