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# The Spotlight

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## ELC would save district money, Loomis says

**Voters had approved an elementary school**

By JAMES CUOZZO

Parents and teachers of the Bethlehem school district offered the school board input on whether a new elementary school or new early learning center (to house only kindergarten students) should be built.

Superintendent Les Loomis presented two options to the public at the most recent school board meeting. Many parents, including Jennifer Kusak, questioned the decision behind using the property on Van Dyke Road, across the street from the high school, for either option.

"I came to the board so you wouldn't forget us again," Kusak said. "Our kids are being shipped to Clarksville and they're missing out. When I voted for the bond act my expectation was I could get my kids in a different school."

The 2003 bond act approved the construction that is currently taking place throughout the district. When

voters approved the \$92.9 million act, it included construction of a new elementary school on Van Dyke Road.

Resident Jim Booker had the same concern as Kusak.

"What is brought up is one of the fundamental problems," he said. "We don't have enough schools for where our children live."

**"I think we are just too big and a new early learning center would probably be in our best interests."**

Kelly Ward

Mary Jane Hughes, orchestra teacher in all five elementary schools, took exception to any statements that one school is better or worse than another.

"Clarksville is a really wonderful place just like all the other schools," she said. "You would be hard pressed to find schools with more caring, understanding teachers regardless of the 8-mile ride to Clarksville."

There was a large contingent of parents and teachers from Slingerlands Elementary School. Slingerlands will be affected the most if a new early learning center is built on Van Dyke

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## House assessment process will begin in 2006

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

About 60 residents gathered at last Wednesday's meeting to hear Town Assessor David Leafer explain how Bethlehem's 2006 property revaluation will affect them as well as how the process will work.

New businesses have added to the town's tax base in recent years, Leafer said, but property taxes are still the primary revenue source for schools and local government. Timely revaluations preserve home value equity, Leafer said, and when revaluations are done regularly, impacts can be a lot less than if revaluations are never done.

"Adjustments should reflect recent market activity," said Leafer. Sales adjustments have risen about 11 percent per year, according to sales data from 2002 to 2005. Leafer said the market was stable and steady up until 2000, and by 2002, there was a 10 to

12 percent increase in market values.

"The market will continue to increase," Leafer said. "Since the last reval in 1998, the town is at about 68 percent equity. We need it to be 100 percent."

Many residents had questions about the process. Leafer explained that the assessor maintains an inventory of homes and their characteristics, looks at the sales of

similar homes in the area and homes that have similar comparisons, like number of bathrooms, bedrooms, and improvements. Older homes with similar construction will

also be time-adjusted to determine the current market value.

"We always want to compare apples to apples," Leafer said.

The tax rate is calculated by dividing the total taxable assessment base, which is all property assessments in town, and dividing it by that year's budget. The result is the tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed value. Taxes are figured by taking the assessed value of a home less any exemptions, and multiplying it by the cost per thousand rate.

Leafer said there will likely be

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## tree chic

Almost as vibrant and various as the leaves of fall are the visitors who make their way through the nooks and crannies that long-ago glaciers carved throughout the state of New York.

By train, car, boat, bus, plane, and even horse and balloon,

"leaf peepers" from across the nation and around the world flock to New York to gaze upon the

summer-to-autumn changing of the seasonal guard. The spectacular sight isn't limited to the Empire State, but a certain quality and brilliance you wouldn't find anywhere else is, and state tourist representatives have been capitalizing on this for years.

"It's a big industry. People plan their vacation around the foliage," said Eric Scheffel, I Love NY's senior public information specialist of media services.

Nearly 20 percent of all travel throughout the state occurs in autumn. The number of seasonal events

coupled with leaf-peeping tours draws thousands to the Catskill, Hudson Valley and Adirondack Park areas, Scheffel said.

To make sure visitors have a colorful experience, tourism officials have turned to the eyes

and ears of science and 55 volunteers throughout the state to coordinate an up-to-date leaf peeping network. That network extends from Staten Island to Franklin and Niagara counties, and

posts weekly updates for potential and veteran peepers to use. Approximately 55

volunteer leaf-peepers throughout the state predict and run percentages daily to

pass to Scheffel so he can let the public know where the most vibrant displays of reds, purples, oranges and even brown

are. Every Wednesday, Scheffel publishes detailed accounts of those findings on the I Love NY Web site along with information about accompanying activities on upcoming weekends.

There are even reports about the leaves that are remaining stubbornly green, which so far this fall is still too much the case.

"We are running up to two weeks behind the average (leaf change)," Scheffel said.

An exceptionally warm summer that has extended into the autumn has fooled trees into not

donning their autumn coats, meaning peepers aren't getting their usual array of color.

"It's a quasi-Indian summer. Cooler temperatures really accelerate the leaf change," said Susan Beebe, agricultural issue leader for Cornell Cooperative Extension's Saratoga County Office.

Cooler temperatures are just one of the dynamics that makes leaves change color.

Frost is the key to ideal autumn color, and that frost has yet to hit many areas of New York. Many upstate trees don't take kindly to the 80-degree Fahrenheit

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## Selkirk house to be subject of archaeology presentation

Floyd Brewer and his archaeological team conducted excavations around 1720 Parker-Winne House at 28 Creble Road in Selkirk, in 2000-2001. Now, Brewer is speaking at Delmar Place, 467 Delaware Ave. on Oct. 19 at 10:15 a.m.

The house, said to be the oldest house in Bethlehem, is now undergoing an extensive and authentic renovation by owner Brian Parker. It has had the support of key groups and history-minded citizens since its antiquity was recognized by former town historian, Allison Bennett, who featured the house in a slide program as early as 1958. Parker Mathusa, William Brandow, and key members of the Bethlehem Historical

Association initiated a plan to stabilize the house in the late 1990's.

The speech covers a story of a community coming together to save an unusual Dutch house, which was later determined to be the oldest home in Bethlehem. Further, it is the story of how early Winne families and their relatives lived over many decades, and a review of some limited evidence of Owasco Indian occupation of this land between 1100 and 1300 A.D. Some artifacts recovered at the site will be passed around for a close-up look.

Space is limited and citizens who do not live at Delmar Place need to reserve a seat by calling 434-4663

## Buy the book



Staff at the Delmar office of Realty USA organize for a used book sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The book sale will be held this Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the office at 231 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Donations are being accepted at the office and the sale will take place rain or shine. For information, call 439-2888.

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## Pancakes and more at Jerusalem Reformed Church

The Jerusalem Reformed Church will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 7 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under 6 are free. For information call 436-6037.

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# Local 4-H rider goes to nationals

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

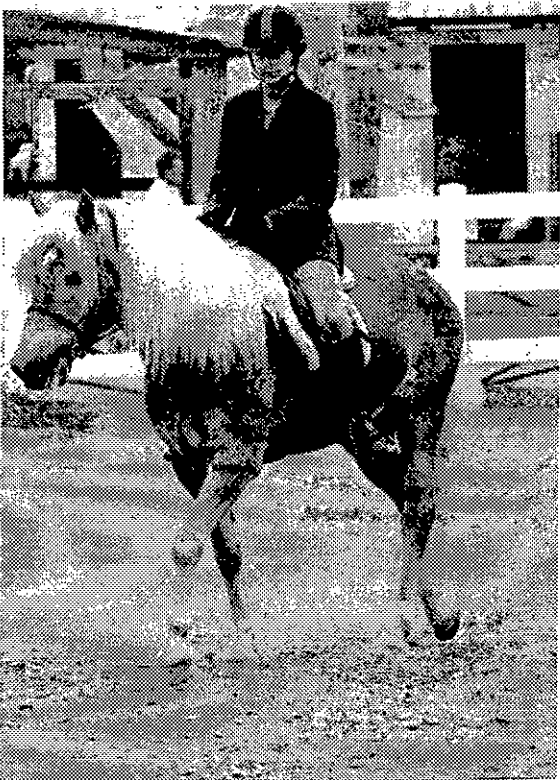
Like many young girls, when Abby Gentner was a child, she wanted to own a horse.

Unlike many young girls, Abby's family had experience with horses. Her grandfather had racehorses, and her mother rode horses all through childhood. Abby's mother, Liz, knew the kind of commitment that came with owning, riding and training a horse, and tried to discourage her daughter.

"I gave in to the lessons after awhile," said Liz Gentner. "The only reason I discouraged it is because I know it can be difficult and it's a real commitment. Owning horses is not a hobby, it's a lifestyle."

Abby has grasped this concept well enough. As a member of 4-H for over five years and a student of horse judging, much of her free time is spent tending to her horse, Adonis, an eight-year old Haflinger.

This year, Abby has earned a great honor. She and her three teammates from Albany County's 4-H group were selected to represent New York state at the Eastern National 4-H Competition in Louisville, Ky., this November.



Abby Gentner and her horse Adonis in a recent photo.

"Competing in the nationals is the ultimate goal in 4-H," said Liz Gentner. "It's a great opportunity to go up against the best of the best from other states."

Abby and her three teammates, two from Jefferson County and one from Madison County, will be competing in the horse judging competition, which is much more complicated than it seems.

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Liz Gentner

"It's a life skill," said Liz Gentner. "You're looking at all the defining characteristics of the horse."

Learning the specifics of different horse breeds, and transferring this knowledge into a certain vocabulary, is part of the criteria for horse judging. Knowing how to judge a horse's body, its movements, looks, the riders and vast general knowledge of horses is important to succeed. In the competitions, aspiring judges attempt to

match their judgments with professional horse judges as closely as possible.

Because judging can be subjective, competitors do have some wiggle room.

"If you are persuasive enough, you can convince a judge why you chose to judge a horse differently," said Liz Gentner. "But you need to be able to explain your decision using the correct vocabulary and reasoning. You can't just say you gave a

certain horse points because it had a nice face. You have to show your reasoning through your knowledge."

This week, Abby and her teammates are heading to Columbus, Ohio to the American Quarter Horse Congress to help prepare for the National Competition.

Abby teaches young people to ride horses at Double V Stables in Delmar and is a member of the Caps-n-Chaps 4-H club.



## Pumpkin Picking at Stanton's Feura Farm

After the rains came down, pumpkins (top) were ripe for the picking at Stanton's Feura Farm on Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush on Saturday.

Left, Katherine Foucher and Diane Leary enjoy a hay ride to the pumpkin patch.



## Turn, turn, turn



John Vasquez works on a piece during a pottery show at the Shaker Heritage Society, Saturday.

Jim Franco

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# Holding out is harder than it looks

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The silence on the other end of the phone was deafening. Internally, I winced, for I knew what was coming next, as I clarified with the mother of one of Cormac's friends that I was, indeed, ferrying a few 12- and 13-year-olds to the final movie of Proctor's Chinese film festival. Since I never like to be blindsided, I had to tell her the ugly truth: that night's movie, "Kung Fu Hustle," was rated R.

Hence her silence before she put the kibosh on her son's attendance.

I felt guilty for taking my sons and friends to this movie, and really horrible because when I was still a good parent and said no to a lot more things than I do now, a firestorm always followed.

When Christopher was in third grade, it was the movie "Air Force One" that I squelched. He has since seen the movie, but will never forget that he was denied what others were not. I held off for a really long time on buying video games for my kids, and now that they have all of the major gaming systems, my thought is that really, I didn't hold out long enough.

But here's the thing that parenting books and articles never tell you. They always make children out to be reasonable people who will be grateful to their parents for having the wisdom they don't yet possess. Wrong, wrong, wrong. In a best-case scenario, kids told "no" will filibuster their parents in a way that would make members of the U.S. Congress proud. In a worst case scenario, well...just hope it doesn't happen in public, and now I never go to the video store without laying out a whole bunch of really clear ground rules first. I can walk away from an in-home filibuster and lock myself in my room (where I

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usually unblock the HBO channels and try to lose myself in a melee of inappropriate on-screen sex and violence, in spite of the voice on the other side of the door); in public, I try to stand taller and look serene, as if I would never actually turn around and throttle the child hectoring me relentlessly.

I'm not sure exactly when I reduced my standards. It's probably been a gradual thing. Some of it's been based in logic and some decisions have been arrived at after consulting with my partner in this great adventure of parenting. Some of the relaxation has come out of sheer exhaustion and in some instances, it's come from peer pressure — when I get

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overwhelmed by my kids' friends.

Sometimes it's a matter of picking my battles, and I remember the first time I held firm on a matter another child's mom had relaxed on. Christopher was 3 and had a 4-year-old friend whose mother had given up on making her son wear his parka when he was outside running around and wanted to take it off.

She had warned us of this, and used as her defense the fact that he had not caught a cold in

spite of not wearing a jacket. It made sense in theory; if you've ever seen preschoolers on a playground, you know that they are generating so much heat that in reality nobody within a 5-mile radius really needs to wear a jacket. In actuality, it was nuts, and on a clear, blue-skied 10-degree winter day, it looked dangerous.

"But Andrew isn't wearing his jacket," Christopher insisted as he peeled his off. Andrew's mom got a very guilty look on her face. "Sorry," she said.

We ended up going home because Christopher and I both dug our heels in on this issue. If he'd gone without his jacket, would he have gotten sick? Probably not. Would he have asked for his parka if he'd gotten cold? Probably. Why did I insist on it? Good Lord, it was 10 degrees out and he was 3! What sort of craziness would result from that? Going outside in winter with a WET HEAD? Leaving splinters to fester?? It would be the end of the world as we know it!!

As an aside, my now-teenage sons wear shorts and sandals till Halloween, sometimes longer. So far, no colds and no pneumonia, although every mother who sees them shivers to see their exposed skin. Maybe my boys stored up enough heat from all those years of wearing ski pants and parkas in the winter when they were toddlers.

I'm hoping that a similar thing happened with the G rating we kept on movies and TV shows for a very long time. Maybe my kids stored up enough moral good to combat the junk that they now see on TV and in the movies.

We also follow some of the other parental advice out there, which is to watch the stuff with them. When "South Park" became a big battle, Chris and I decided Christopher could watch it. He was in sixth grade; according to him, ALL of his

friends had been watching it for years and why did I persist in treating him like a baby? So I watched it with him, and it was the episode when they said one particular word for the first time on TV. As they ran the little counter at the bottom of the screen, I had to hold back my laughter. That is a hilarious show that pokes fun at everybody. I'm not sure, though, that all kids have the ability to sort through the sarcasm and see the irony in the show and who's spoofing whom. In fact, I'm not sure that all adults get it.

At any rate, though, watching "South Park" with your mother can be a pretty embarrassing thing and the request faded away. I'm not stupid — I know that when there are a bunch of kids in the house, when our boys sleep over at other kids' houses, or when they are home alone, they're watching all sorts of stuff I couldn't countenance.

I like to think that the number of things I can't countenance will decrease as they mature, but I worry that there's a whole lot of stuff out there I just don't know about. I also worry about the nature of what I do know about.

I'm not in favor of censorship, but let's face it: there's a lot of

objectionable junk on television and in the movies.

On those rare occasions when I'm able to watch prime time network television in the early evening, I'm amazed at what I see and hear. My kids roll their eyes when I lecture them about what they're seeing and hearing; that really it's not a good idea to try to have sex with a different person all the time; that relationships need to be about more than physical attraction; that if you're going to have a baby with somebody you should go out on a limb and marry them; and while sarcasm is my favorite type of humor, it doesn't hurt to treat each other with a little bit of respect.

They see right through me; when they get up for another drink of water or to put one last thing in their backpacks for school tomorrow, they catch me curled up in front of ER, wondering which couple will pair up for a brief fling next.

So it goes back to the thing I said to them when they were little and they started watching TV, PBS-only: "you know it's not real, right?"

Right, they always say and all I can do is watch and listen and talk to them about what they're seeing and hearing — even if I am the one allowing it.

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## Katrina fund-raiser this weekend

This Sunday, Oct. 16, from noon to 6 p.m., the town will show that it "KARES" as the parks and recreation department sponsors Katrina Assistance and Recovery Effort for the South. All events will take place at the town park.

There will be live bands, including Fear of Flying, Nitro Jive, The Lustre Kings and the Kind; fun activities for children like bouncety-bounces, outdoor

bowling, face painting, pumpkin carving, a dog show; and of course, food.

The Spotlight will be selling subscriptions, \$10 of which will go to hurricane relief.

Tickets to the events are \$5 and are available at town hall, the parks department, Delmar Marketplace and Mr. SUBB in Delmar or Glenmont.

## Night walk at Five Rivers

A night walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

It's Halloween time, but night walks aren't scary. What will the experience be this evening? The rustle of the wind through the trees, the call of an owl, and the sense of adventure. On this outdoor walk participants will learn about the signs and sounds of the creatures of night - owls, coyotes, spiders - and about their place in Halloween tradition.

Join Center naturalists for this

alternative to traditional Halloween activities, and learn to use your night vision and hone your hearing skills. Bring your flashlights, your enthusiasm and warm clothing. Costumes are welcome, if they are appropriate for walking the trails.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For more information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

## Scouts sponsor spaghetti supper

Boy Scout Troop 81 is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Grange, Route 396, Selkirk. The menu includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, tossed salad, fresh Italian bread, soda, coffee and cherry cobbler. Take out dinners are also available.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids under the age of ten. Seating is open and all proceeds support Troop 81.

## Beef, beets and cabbages at Bethany Reformed Church

Bethany Reformed Church will hold its annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will include traditional beet salad, cabbage salad, and homemade desserts. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 5 to 12, and free for children under 5. Take-out is available. Tickets may be purchased at the door and the public is welcome. Handicapped accessible. For information, call the church office Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, at 482-7998.

## Local grad wins scholarship

Shawn Bukowski of Glenmont has been chosen to be one of two recipients of the second annual David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship awarded to a high school graduate attending Clarkson University.

The scholarship is a \$4,000 award to be paid in four increments of \$1,000 per year paid directly to Clarkson University towards tuition.

Bukowski attended Albany Academy.

## Rain Fest



Anita Wahlen walks across a deserted parking lot in the pouring rain at the Thatcher Park Fall Fest. The weather did not make last weekend suitable for outside activities.

Jim Franco

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# Matters of Opinion

## Peeping time

Autumn is kicking in to high gear as more and more trees turn to a kaleidoscope of color.

This week Spotlight Newspapers has suggestions for finding the best leaf peeping routes and places to enjoy the delights of fall.

We prefer the back road sort of peeping tour, so you don't have to drive fast and lose some of the effect of the spectacular views in our own Empire State, in Vermont and other nearby states.

This year, fall weather has been beautiful, with the exception of last weekend's deluge,

probably to make up for the endlessly humid summer that made us vow to never complain about the cold Northeast winters again.

Sometimes it's nice to pull over to experience the smell of the earth and leaves. Preserving a leaf or two to use as a bookmark in the dead of winter can be a reminder that there will once again be fresh new leaves when spring comes. The only problem with fall is that it is a too-short season and a certain reminder that winter is on its way. But for now kids are mostly looking ahead to Halloween, and many families have already decorated their porches and lawns with Halloween icons.

The long Columbus Day weekend is over, which means fewer numbers of people will be on the roads. It's a great time to pick out that perfect pumpkin or go apple picking as a family.

Our kids need to realize that apples and gourds don't grow in boxes at Price Chopper or Hannaford.

Many farms also carry freshly made baked goods, including cider and doughnuts.

Even as we enjoy the sweet fall scenario, it's a time to get our houses and vehicles in order.

This year with the seemingly constant gas price increases, it's especially important to have vehicles prepared for winter. Cars guzzle more gas when they are not properly tuned. Have fluids and tire pressure checked.

Getting a jump on these tasks will save time when the first snow falls and everyone wants their vehicles serviced yesterday.

Our homes, again because of higher heating cost predictions, also need some attention.

Changing furnace filters and having heating units cleaned should help to defray some of the added expense. Caulking cracks around windows helps to keep the heat inside and the cold out.

Enjoy the weekend and the near-end of this too short season.

Happy peeping.

## Editorial

# My daughter makes me taller

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

*The writer lives in Delmar.*

Many parents claim their kids give them gray hair. My father has taken that concept one step further. He refers to his new theory as "reverse heredity."

Dad called me the other day at work.

"Your brother gave me arthritis in my knee," he asked. "What are you giving me?"

My father is not senile. He's just looking for a humorous spin on a not-so-funny situation. I decided to play along, but without initially confessing to any aches or pains. If he thinks he can inherit non-contagious ailments from his children, then certainly their positive traits should transfer too.

"Well, dad, have you noticed any increased improvisational comedy skills?" I asked.

He said, "Yeah, I can improvise."

"OK, you got that from me," I offered, "and if your neck aches, well, trace that to me also."

This got me thinking. My mother used to be taller than me, but not anymore. I used to believe her shrinkage was due to osteoporosis, but perhaps she "reverse inherited" my lack of height.

Gee, could I be getting a negative attitude from my own daughter? Nah, I know that is something she got from her dad and me. But did she get it from our behavior or our genes?

The Jewish High Holy Days are a time of deep reflection, beginning with the celebration of Rosh Hashanah and ending with the solemn observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is a time for contemplating how to be a better parent, spouse, child, neighbor, and friend. It is a time to consider our actions over the past year and to make amends with people whose feelings we have hurt, intentionally or unintentionally.

## Point of View

This Wednesday, Oct. 12, is the start of Yom Kippur. As I have for many years, I will attend Kol Nidre services with my father. He will visit with community members he has known for decades, but sees only once or twice a year. We will sit side-by-side, praying, pondering, and occasionally exchanging a remark.

"Do you have your own tallis clips?" Dad asked last year. Decorative clips linked by a small chain are used to keep the tallis (prayer shawl) from sliding off one's shoulders. When I answered that I did not have tallis clips, I thought he was going to say, "Go buy yourself a pair, my treat."

Instead, he unclipped his own and handed them to me.

Last year was a difficult year. The holidays came just six months after his heart surgery. I bet we were both thinking the same thing: We may not have many more holidays together.

When I was a little girl, I preferred to sit on my father's lap during the service, rather than go to the babysitting rooms set up for young children. To pass the time I'd read the parts of the prayer book written in English, count the number of ladies wearing hats, and run my fingers through the silky fringes of my father's tallis.

Tonight I will wear my father's tallis clips. Rabbi Dan will make his annual challenge for congregants to give up gossip during the 26-hour fasting period. I will reflect on ways to teach my daughter to be a mensch, a good person.

Rachel turned 9 this year. I've been trying since her birth to improve my disposition and outlook. I'm hoping to teach her to view the world in a positive light. It's been an uphill struggle to model that behavior.

"You tend to be negative," I told my daughter.

"No, I don't!" she retorted.

I relayed to her a story from a marketing class I took in college. The professor took a piece of chalk and made a small circular mark on the board. He then asked the students to identify what he had drawn. The college students gave a limited number of responses: "It's a dot" or "It's a period from a sentence." The professor described that the same exercise had been done in a kindergarten class. The 5-year-olds shouted lots of ideas, including "the eraser on the end of pencil."

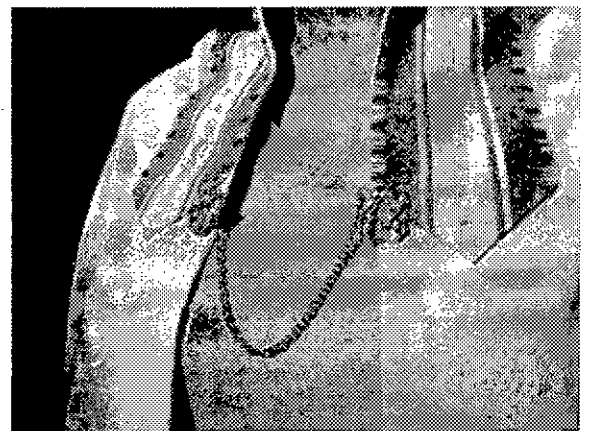
I explained to my daughter that for some reason people tend to become more literal and less imaginative as they grow older. Yet imagination, creativity and keeping an open mind are important. They help you come up with solutions for problems big and small.

A few days later she was in another disagreeable mood.

"You are being negative again," I said.

"No, I'm being imaginative," she countered.

I had to chuckle. Well, I had just urged her to be creative and "think outside the box." How creative, announcing that imaginative is the opposite of negative!



A timeless treasure: the writer will wear her father's tallis clips to Yom Kippur services this week

Some days I think I'm just hard-wired for pessimism. Still, I keep working toward improvement. I've accepted the fact that I'm not getting any taller, but I refuse to believe that negativity is also irreversibly genetic.

Yom Kippur is a time to make amends with others and to seek forgiveness from oneself. Often we are our own worst critics. We need to forgive ourselves our shortcomings, both physical and emotional, and just concentrate on what can be done.

For example, for many decades my mother prepared not only daily family meals, but also major holiday meals, multiple times a year. Now Mom expresses regret for "not helping enough." This, despite all those years of carrying the load single-handedly!

At some point we all deserve a break. I tell my mom it's OK to sit back and just enjoy the grandchildren and let the next generation do the bulk of the work.

Near the end of Yom Kippur services, the synagogue lights are dimmed and all the children parade down the aisle carrying glow-sticks. All eyes are on the children, our future, gathered at the front of the sanctuary. The entire congregation sings. The room is filled with positive energy and love.

It's easy to locate my tall Rachel in the crowd. I glimpse my parents watching her and my spirits are lifted. I feel great pride, and I stand tall. So perhaps I don't have to accept being short. It looks like I'm reverse inheriting height from my daughter.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Board needs Lenhardt to keep town on right track

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have lived in the town of Bethlehem since 1929, when I was in second grade at Elsmere School.

I have known George Lenhardt for about 40 years. He graduated from BC in 1965 and has lived here longer than that.

He got married and raised his family here.

When I was secretary for the Republican Committee, he was an

active, hard-working member of the committee.

He has done much to expand senior citizen services, the parks and recreation department and has endorsed the town comprehensive plan.

I think George is necessary on the board to continue to keep our great town on the right path for the future.

Dorothy B. Brown  
Delmar

## Kotary is great candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Nov. 8, residents of our town have the opportunity to cast their votes for candidates for town board.

The next few years will bring opportunity and challenge for our local leaders, as the comprehensive plan is implemented, and local leaders determine how to manage the needs of our growing population, attract clean businesses to our community to minimize our tax burden, and preserve the high quality of life we have in Bethlehem.

One candidate I know personally that is up to the task of successfully balancing the needs of our community and thinking creatively about solutions for the future is Kyle Kotary.

Kyle is running on the Independent and Democratic lines and is an excellent, top caliber candidate that will bring energy, competence and vision to our town board. I have known Kyle for many years, and he is exactly the kind of leader that we, as a community, would benefit greatly from. Kyle has a long history of working in public policy and advocacy, and knows and deeply cares about the issues that face our community. He is a bright and creative problem solver who will be very valuable for our community to have on the town board.

I hope that every Bethlehem resident will take the time to cast their votes on Nov. 8 to

support Kyle Kotary. He deserves your vote!

Joanne Cunningham  
Delmar

## Sidewalks are welcome addition to town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've lived in the town of Bethlehem for more than 50 years. For all that time I've been disappointed that there were very few sidewalks and those we did have were rutted with tree roots and too narrow to walk two abreast. Residents put yard waste in the street and with the population growing, a safe place to walk was really needed. I've traveled to countries where "rambles" are a way of life and bike/walk paths run alongside major highways.

Now we're not too far behind. Sidewalks are appearing in many places like Elsmere Avenue almost all the way from Feura Bush Road to the Bypass and all along Elsmere Avenue to the corner of Delaware Avenue.

What a wonderful way to connect neighborhoods. I've seen so many folks walking, pushing strollers, riding bikes. It's an absolutely wonderful way to save gas, get your exercise, and be connected. Divided highways keep people apart and sidewalks help them get together.

Now that there are more bicycles, skateboards, walkers, runners using the Bypass crosswalks, I hope that drivers will use a lot more caution than I've observed so far.

Please take care to look twice in all directions before turning left or right to make sure there's no one using the crosswalk.

I want to thank our supervisor,

Theresa Egan for making sure we now have sidewalks, and that builders fronting on public roadways are required to build sidewalks. The Bethlehem Pedestrian Safety Committee pursued the building of side-walks and was also concerned about pedestrian safety. It was the Pedestrian Safety Committee which originally fought for crosswalks, and the "Walk Left Facing Traffic" signs.

There are many people to thank, and we should not forget the property owners who gave up part of their yards to allow the sidewalks to be built.

We hope that those who have not done so will reconsider.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Residents need to more carefully scrutinize BC decisions

Editor, The Spotlight:

The taxpayers in Bethlehem had no choice on Sept. 30. They paid their school taxes, including their share of the nearly \$93 million bond issue that they approved in 2003.

While the significant increase

in their school taxes may have been disturbing, it came as no surprise. However, a real surprise was contained in *The Spotlight* on Sept. 28, reporting "pending changes" in the original bond issue plans.

As I recall, residents were repeatedly bombarded with

compelling reasons to approve the bond issue. We were cautioned about dire consequences to the educational program if the bond issue failed to pass.

We were told that every aspect of the proposal was vital and that a key element was a new elementary school.

Now we're told that we may not need a new elementary school, but that there may be a better use for the funds based upon the "new" projections of school enrollment.

According to the article, we should take the new proposal with a grain of salt. It would be more appropriate to state that the compelling language of the past should have been taken with a grain of salt.

In all fairness, the school board acted upon the information given to them. They now have the difficult task of making the best

possible decision within a few weeks based upon projections that they now know "may or may not be accurate."

Would the bond issue have passed on the basis of that "compelling" information? The last thing the community needs to hear is any gratuitous pabulum regarding "concern about a violation of public trust."

That approach to damage control is heard from all levels of government and is typical of many bureaucratic and political office holders.

School board members are neither nor should they be bureaucrats or politicians. They are not paid for their services, and they are representatives of and for the school district. The decisions they make are based upon the advice and information provided to them by the school district administration.

The continued unchallenged acceptance of school budgets over the years has led to this "crisis management" decision making situation. I, along with other members of the community, should have been more vocal about misleading circumstances of the past. The complacency created by an unquestioning community engenders a sense of immunity from scrutiny and an increasingly automatic autocratic style of management.

I recall with fondness the watchdog concern about taxpayer dollars that was exhibited by some former school board

members, including the late Bernie Harvith and, at an earlier time, John Clyne. I specifically recall a *Spotlight* article when a group of parents wanted a hockey program. They sought "sanction" of this program to compete against other schools. They received such sanction, with Mr. Harvith's admonition that this "sanction" would be lost upon the first request for any taxpayer dollars. That was a promise made to taxpayers, but as interest faded, members of the school board changed and this promise was not kept. While the understanding delivered by Mr. Harvith was clear, the eventual response to a small vocal group placed an added and continuing burden on the taxpayers.

This is but one example of an expensive item being added to the budget with ever-increasing costs, including recent negotiations with the YMCA for ice time. While I happen to enjoy hockey, I focus on this program to illustrate the ways in which the budgets grow in unintended ways and with the best of intentions.

Responses to special interests and to vocal groups are both a method to quiet the loudest voices, and to foster support for future school budgets from these self groups. The cost, however, is paid by all with each subsequent budget, while tax-payers are constantly told that all possible cuts have been made.

In the current situation, we are told that the public will have the opportunity for input. Input?

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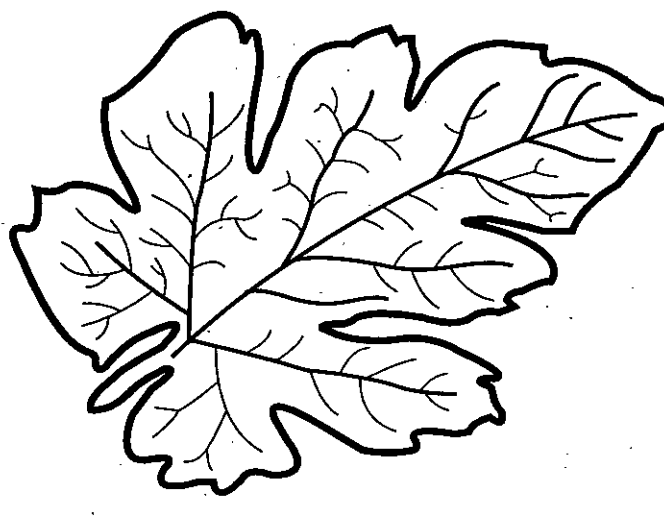
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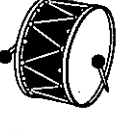
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Based upon what information? Any opinion that I, or any other person may offer regarding an elementary school versus a new learning center would be a matter of personal preference or a vested interest not supported by accurate demographic data regarding enrollment. One news article mentioned a meeting with town officials to determine the number of single-family homes that are being constructed within the school district. While that information is needed, I suggest that an equally important indicator would be to determine the number of single family homes currently occupied by one or two individuals who are well into their 70s and 80s.

The area within a two-block radius of our home had approximately 20 such occupants a few years ago.

That number has been cut by 50 percent, and the streets are now alive with the sounds of children. These three or four bedroom homes meet the needs of young families with children and the sale of four or five homes in our immediate area is highly probable. Similar circumstances exist in many other neighborhoods and can alter enrollment projections in a dramatic way.

I believe the influx of young families with children will continue at a high level for the next one to two years.

As part of my input, I also believe that it is fair to ask whether there are groups that supported a change in the original bond issue plans. If so, what is the basis for their position? Since accurate projections of student enrollment are not available, it is not fair to ask what future costs might be to build an elementary school if projections are understated?

The taxpayers' trough is not a bottomless pit. The uncertainty regarding changes in the bond issue plan should be but one factor of taxpayer concern.

The percentage increase in each successive BC budget is computed on an ever-increasing base, which translates into larger actual dollar amounts at the same time that homeowners' expenses are escalating with regard to heating costs, gasoline and other necessities.

It may be time to put a shorter leash on budget increases and appealing responses to special interest groups. The taxpayers of this community can and should expect a watchdog style for the use of their tax dollars. While they represent the largest group in our community, their voice does not seem to be heard.

Where does it end?

Steve Yelich  
Delmar

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# Matters of Opinion

## Bethlehem Cares shines in walk for a cure

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the seventh year in a row, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-raising teams.

Our townwide team, participated in the walk sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sept. 25 at Corporate Woods, raised more than \$20,000, and donations are still coming in! Since our team was formed in 1999, it has raised approximately \$150,000 for diabetes research.

About 110 people from our community made up the Bethlehem Cares team and were part of a walkathon that raised more than \$500,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.

The families of kids who live in Bethlehem and formed Bethlehem Cares are very thankful for the continued support of our community as we make strides toward a cure.

We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who came to walk and to members of the business community for their

wonderful support. We would like to extend a special thank you to our presenting sponsor, DeGraff, Foy, Kunz & Devine. We are also especially thankful to the Lab School and Key Club at BCHS and the religious education program at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

If you would like to help find a cure for diabetes, it's not too late. Just mail your donation payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar.

Thanks for caring, Bethlehem.

Maureen Carey  
Delmar

## Messina is best qualified to serve on town board

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are fortunate to have someone of Sam Messina's caliber running for a seat on the Bethlehem town board. Sam is imminently qualified for this position. He has worked at the executive level in state government for many years, he was a permanent member of the LUMAC Committee (Land Use Management Advisory Committee), and has provided many hours of service to community residents.

Sam has a graduate degree in community development, which will be immensely valuable during a time when we are in the process of refining our comprehensive plan and rezoning. Also, his knowledge of administrative practices and government finance will allow him to participate in the workings of the board and town

government.

I had the good fortune to work with Sam at the state level and also as a member of LUMAC. He is a person of integrity, able to compromise, but at the same time willing to stand up for the right of the majority, even in the face of political pressure and intimidation by powerful interest groups.

When Sam was appointed to the LUMAC committee by Kevin Ringler, our former Republican town supervisor, he was not a member of the Republican Party but he was known as a person who has the ability, knowledge and integrity to represent all town residents, as I'm sure he will, as town board member.

In November, I am voting for Sam, and I hope you will consider doing the same.

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# Chicken barbecue, book fair, and Odyssey of the Mind in Voorheesville

## School closes for holiday

Schools in the Voorheesville school district will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 13, in honor of Yom Kippur.

## Board of education meets on Monday

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville board of education will be on Monday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. and will meet in the commons area at the high school. All are invited to attend.

## Odyssey of the Mind set for sign-up

Odyssey of the Mind is a fun, creative problem-solving competition for students from kindergarten through college. Teams of up to seven students apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They present their solution in early March during a lively competition with teams from other schools. The kids do all the work, thinking and all the creating themselves. This program is sponsored by the Voorheesville PTA.

A sign-up meeting for kids and parents who are interested in coaching a team will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. For information call Jean Mackay at 439-1168.

## Michael Pritchard to perform at the middle and high school

The Voorheesville character education committee will present a night with Michael Pritchard. The Voorheesville School and Community Foundation and the Voorheesville PTA contributed to the event. Pritchard will be here for one night only, Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 7-10 p.m. the show will be held in the Performing Arts Center.

Mr. Pritchard is one part comedian, one part counselor, and all heart. He has been featured on such shows as CNN, The Today Show and The Tonight Show.

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## Book fair planned at elementary school

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at the elementary school, room 211, on Thursday, Oct. 20, and Friday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 8

p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plan to come in costume if you like.

For information call Cindy Clark at 765-9305 or e-mail MDZJ1@aol.com.

## Open house planned at Five Rivers

A Halloween Open House will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Education Center.

At this Halloween Open House, center naturalists will share information about bats, cones and spiders. Open House participants can handle animal skulls and animal pelts and learn about snakes and toads common to our area. There will be games, surprises and refreshments.

This program is free. For information, call 475-0291.

## Kiwanis plans chicken barbecue

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its annual fall chicken barbecue on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot of Nichol's Market on Route 85A in Voorheesville. Brooks barbecued chicken and rib dinners are available.

## Library to host concert

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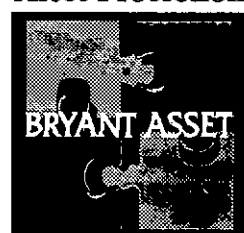
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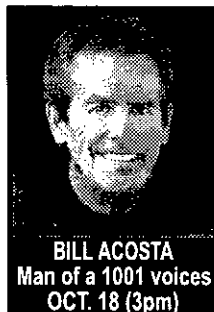


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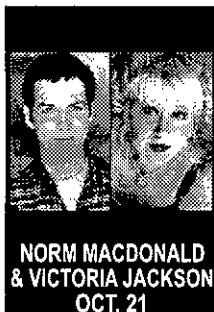
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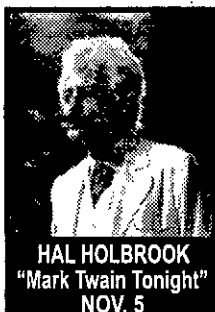
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# Traditional Strings, visiting librarians at Bethlehem Library

## Brazilian librarians to visit Capital District

Bethlehem Public Library is pleased to co-host five librarians from Brazil in the U.S. next week.

Our guests will spend two days in our region, and visit Washington, D.C. and Chicago. They will be visiting libraries

across a broad spectrum—rural to urban, community to state. They will be examining a variety of issues concerning U.S. public library systems—funding, services, outreach, advocacy, preservation, policies and technology.

The visit is sponsored by the International Center of the

Capital Region. The Center's International Visitors program is part of the U.S. State Department's International Visitors Leadership program.

Our Brazilian colleagues will visit libraries and schools in Albany and Bethlehem, and the State Library.

### Traditional strings

Old-time reels, jigs, waltzes, bluegrass and more are the fare of Traditional Strings, performing at the library this Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. Founded in 1997 by former Knox County Store owners Russ and Amy Pokorny, the original piano and fiddle duo has expanded to include hammered dulcimer, bass, guitars, tin whistle, mandolin, spoons and musical saws. The group



performs at many venues in Albany and Schoharie counties.

### Playing with fire

Most children who start fires are motivated by curiosity. The tragic result is that child-set fires are the leading cause of death among preschoolers. Learn how to recognize the signs and prevent the tragedy in "Small Hands...Deadly Results: juvenile fire-setting in our community," a program for parents and other interested adults at the library next Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m.

Presenter William F. Vincent is deputy fire coordinator for Albany County's Juvenile Fire Program. J-Fire's mission is to provide a comprehensive ap-

proach to effectively solving the problem of juvenile fire-setting through education, early identification, assessment and referral. Call the Children's Place at 439-9314 to register.

### Nonfiction pizza

"Get Real @ Your Library," the theme for Teen Read Week 2005, encourages teens to read biographies, memoirs, self-help books and other types of non-fiction. The library's teen council will meet Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. for a pizza supper and discussion of several award-winning non-fiction books for teens.

Teen council members get together to help plan teen services and suggest book and movie titles. New members are always welcome. Call Beth Nagel at 439-9314 for information, or visit the Teens page on our Web site, [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Young and old come together in mentoring program

The Across Ages Mentoring Program is planning a 2005 Retired and Senior Mentoring Recruitment Campaign, and the Hilltowns Senior Citizens will have the opportunity to participate in this mentoring program.

Across Ages is a mentoring program for the Hilltowns youth ages 9 to 15. The program brings young people and older adults together to promote understanding across the generations and to help make communications better, stronger and safer. The goals of Across Ages are to help children succeed in

schools, feel good about themselves, resist taking drugs and learn to help others.

The success of the program, and more important, its ability to improve services for the youth of the Hilltowns will be dependent upon strong mentors.

The Hilltown Senior Citizens expertise and life experiences are key components in the implementation of this mentoring program. This program protects the dignity of the child and the family and at the same time provides the retired and senior mentor with a positive and beautiful way to help. For information, call 432-0333.

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\*To qualify for Congress-Bundestag scholarship consideration, students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale; be a U.S. citizen; or national or permanent residents; and be between the ages of 15 and 18 at the start of the program.

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# Bethlehem Public Library announces winter concerts, discussions

## Warm up with winter music

Bethlehem Public Library announces its annual winter concert series, "A Little Sunday Music," sponsored by the library Friends. All concerts are on Sundays at 2 p.m. and are free. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Here's the music schedule:

**Nov. 6**—Classical Guitar Society of Upstate New York—solos and ensembles

**Dec. 4**—Adirondack Baroque Consort—seasonal music

**Feb. 5**—Capitol Chamber Artists—flute, violin, viola and cello

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## Explore library Web site

"An Introduction to Bethlehem Public Library Online" at the library on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. will explore the varied features of this recently redesigned site, including topical Web links chosen by librarians, the online catalog, information services purchased by the library that are either costly or unavailable otherwise, and the growing list of downloadable audiobooks.

## Internet class

"Internet Skills," a hands-on workshop for adults with basic computer experience, will be offered at Bethlehem Public

Library in November and December. Participants will explore the library's Web page and catalog, learn the parts of a Web site address, visit a variety of sites using links from the library sites, and learn how to evaluate a site. Signup is on a rolling basis; the first session is offered Wednesday Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Call 439-9314 for information.

## Homework: Tips for parents

Cornell Cooperative Extension educator Ellen Cooper presents "Homework Wars" at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Help your children succeed in school by monitoring and

encouraging good study habits, healthy lifestyle, and self-esteem.

## Book discussion groups

Bethlehem Public Library's DayBooks group, on Monday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m., will discuss *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. AfterDinner Books group,

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. will discuss *The Swallows of Kabul* by Yasmina Khadra. Copies available at the information desk; large-print and audiobook versions may be available. New members welcome.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

# Halloween at the library

Bethlehem Public Library has something for everyone this Halloween. Call 439-9314 to register for any or all. Costumes encouraged; treats provided.

**Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.:** Halloween Hullabaloo

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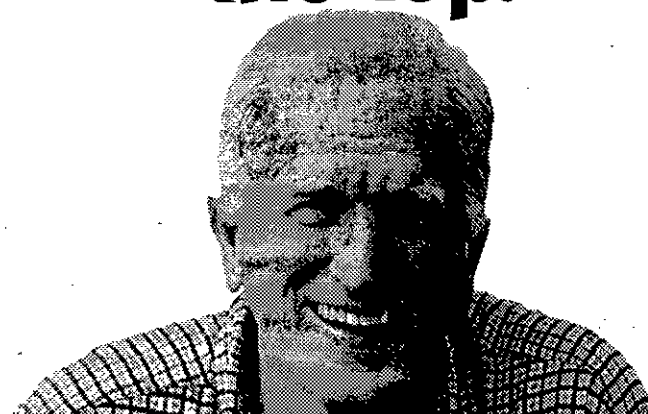
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# ELC

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Road. The new facility would free up space and allow the conversion of several classrooms at Slingerlands, the location of the current Early Learning Center, which is now eight years old.

"I think we are just too big and a new early learning center would probably be in our best interests," said Kelly Ward, vice president of the Slingerlands Teachers Association.

Another factor weighing in the decision process is a potential mandate for full-day kindergarten from the New York state Department of Education.

Resident Pam Johnson asked if the board should delay its decision until December when the state may decide on full-day kindergarten.

"The decision by the state education department may not be made in December and it may only be a preliminary policy statement," Loomis said.

The Bethlehem school board will make its decision by Nov. 16. Two more meetings are scheduled, on Wednesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the school district's Adams Street headquarters. A special informational meeting was scheduled for last night, Oct. 11, at Slingerlands Elementary School, at the request of the PTA.

Some board members, in-

cluding Stuart Lyman, had been against the idea of having public information meetings on this matter away from regular board sessions.

"I think we have a process — public board meetings — in front of the community," Lyman said. "It should be kept within this forum."

Board members James Lytle and Jim Derring, however, planned to attend the Slingerlands session.

"We do go to these groups when we need them. I think it sends a very bad message if we don't cover these meetings," said Lytle.

District officials estimate that a new early learning center would save the district \$296,000 annually in operating cost expenses and would resolve any future full-day kindergarten needs. A new school on Van Dyke Road would allow for more classrooms, smaller elementary schools and future elementary school expansion.



Katherine McCarthy

Top: Work from the \$92.9 million bond proceeds on the high school. Above: The Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School.

# House

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differences in the amount of taxes paid by individual property owners, but said also that there is no way to tell before the tax rate is known.

"In a large number of cases, there may not be any difference at all," he said.

The reveal will take place in mid-January, and there will be another public information meeting before the first of the year. The assessor will mail impact notices by March 1, 2006. Leifer encouraged residents to write down concerns they have with their property before this date, so when the property is assessed, they have the information on hand.

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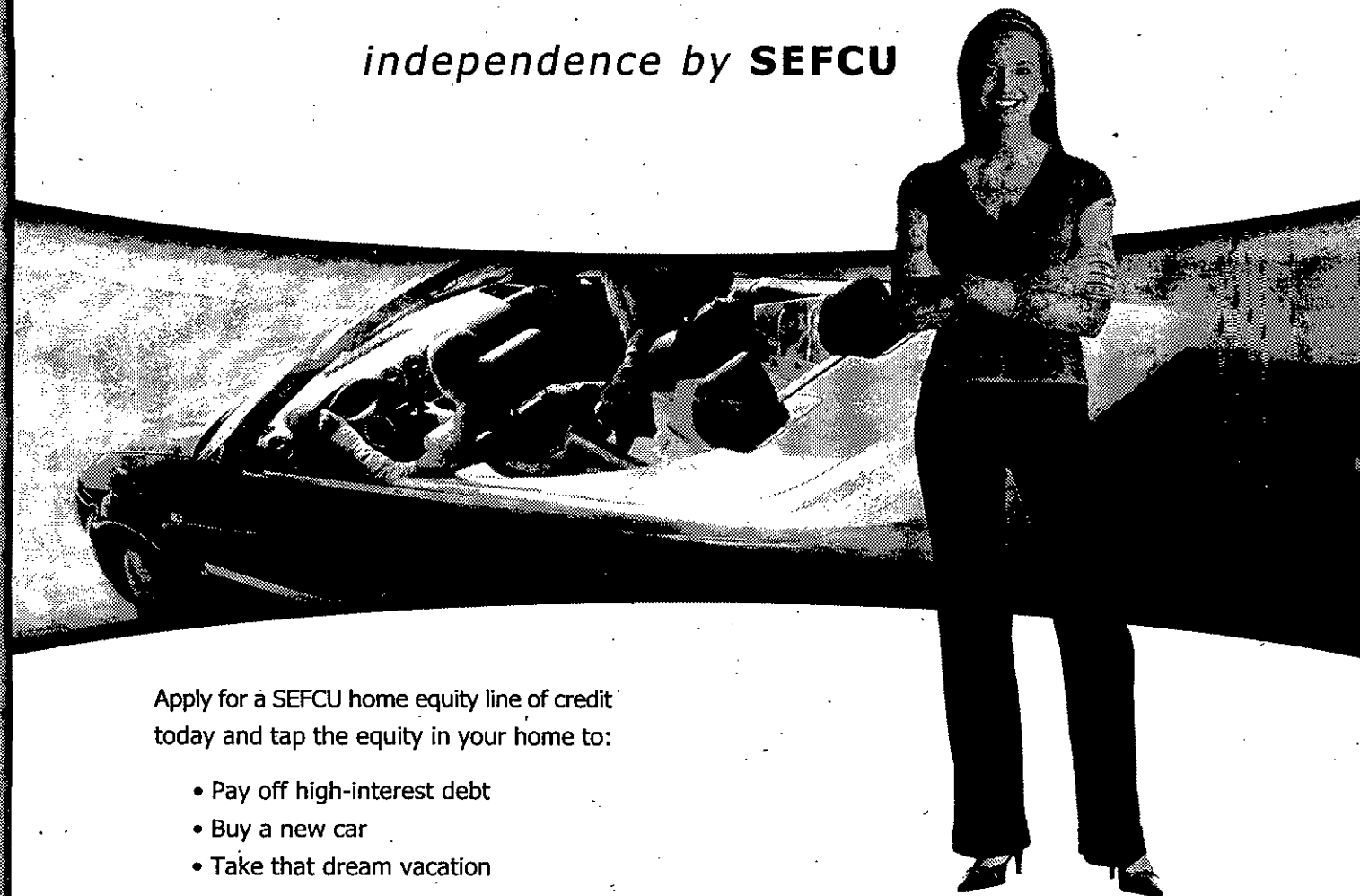
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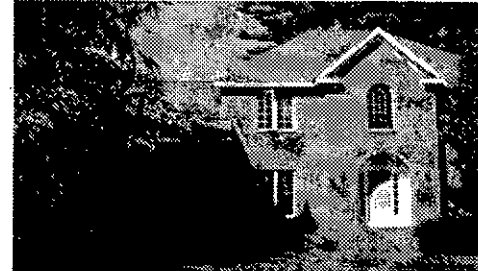
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# Pumpkin contest, wagging tales and Who-dini at RCS Library

## Pumpkins by the Book Contest

Can your children transform their favorite storybook characters into pumpkin people? Pick up the entry form and the paper pumpkin head at the library. Return the pumpkin head as a character by Oct. 29.

## Fall Children's Programs

Children's programs follow the RCS School District's calendar. More information is available by calling the library, 756-2053.

**Romp & Read**, our story playtime for children under five, has four neighborhood sites. After a program of stories, fingerplays and songs there is

playtime. Children's books can be borrowed, as well as some child-rearing books. The program runs once a week at each site. The sites are:

Tuesday morning: Selkirk Firehouse (south of Route 9W) at 10 a.m.

Tuesday evening: Becker School, Pre-K room, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, Pieter B. Coeymans School, Pre-K room, at 6:30 p.m.

Friday morning, RCS Community Library, at 10 a.m.

**Positively Preschool**, the story and craft program for

preschoolers, meets on Thursday mornings at the library at 11 a.m. After story time, children make story-related crafts with friendly adult supervision. Your child's interest in making things is the best guide to choosing this story time.

**Children's Chess Club** meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. It is best suited to beginners and intermediates. We are searching for a coach or teacher.

**Wagging Tales Starts with "Bess"**

Reading with a dog is a proven

way for children to enjoy improving their reading skills. Each child has a scheduled, private visit to read aloud and cuddle with the dog. Reading dogs have been trained as therapy dogs to meet new people and mind their manners.

We will begin our Wagging Tales Reading Times on Monday, Oct. 17. "Bess" Felsten will be able to read with three children that evening. You must schedule your child's visit. We will announce other reading times as more reading dogs make themselves available.

## Energy Conservation for Your Home

Mark DeChiro, an Energy-Smart Coordinator for the New York state Energy Research and Development Agency, will discuss and illustrate energy conservation measures on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.. His program will be in the upstairs public room of the village building, so please enter through the front entrance to the building.

## Owls to Visit Library

This is "Who-dini," a Great Horned Owl. Richelle Ford will bring "Who-dini" and her Eastern Screech Owl to the library on Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Richelle is a licensed falconer. She obtained a special federal permit to present educational programs with the owls. The program will begin at 6:30.

## Classes encourage mistakes, really

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center's senior adult department offers a series of art classes called "Embrace the Mistake Watercolor Instruction" at the Massry Senior Center of the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road in Albany. Classes are scheduled on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Nov. 1 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Art instructor Mary Frances Millett teaches a style of watercolor, which is loose and imperfect. Mistakes are embraced and accidents become inspiring.


Participants will learn how to suggest an image using different materials, paper, colors and compositions.

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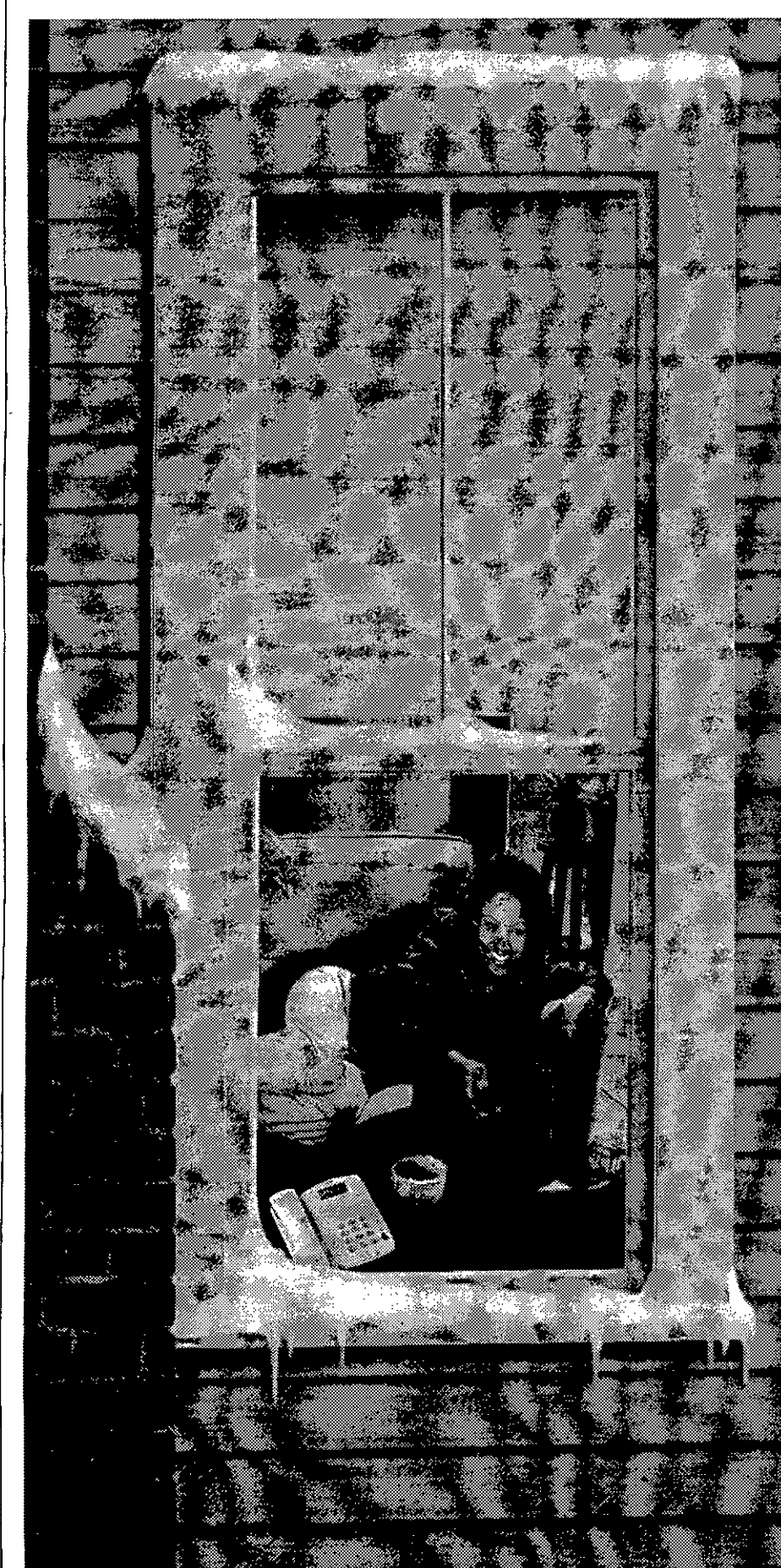
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# Voorheesville library offers fall concert, teen read

## Fall concert

### With sonny and perley

There are two terrific programs to report on this week and I am happy to be back to write about them after several months of post-op r&r. First, let me invite you to the Friends of the Library Fall Concert on Sunday, Oct. 16. We are presenting a dynamic duo, Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau, whose on-stage banter is as warm and funny as only a long married couple's can be. Besides entertaining with anecdotes and stories, Sonny & Perley's music and vocals are superb. The show they call The Great American Songbook features popular standards from favorite American composers. Refreshments will be served by the Library Friends, who are sponsoring this fall concert as an annual library event. Please join us at 2 p.m.

## Cookbook raffle

Do you have your tickets for the fabulous cookbook raffle now going on? See the table display for the kitchen baskets you can win with the purchase of tickets at the VPL circulation desk. The drawing will be Oct. 16 at the Sonny and Perley concert. Get yours NOW!

## Photo preservation

Bring your precious photographs! On Tuesday, Oct. 18, in celebration of National Archives Week, Maria Holden, Director of Conservation at the NYS Archives, will show you how to preserve family or historic photos and care for your photos in general, including digital images. This is a valuable skill for any photographer, history buff or photo fan. Don't let those pics of great granddad and the

horse and buggy disintegrate! Gretchen Koerpel, who is working with VPL's history collection, encourages you to bring your own photos for personalized help. The talk begins at 7 p.m. There is no signup.

## Voorheesville Public Library



## Teen read week

Teens are talking about witches in celebration of Teen Read Week. Sign up and pick up a copy of *A Break with Charity: A Story about the Salem Witch Trials* by Ann Rinaldi to read and discuss on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

## Sat workshop

There is a new workshop for older teens who would like to take the stress out of the SAT exam by mastering techniques to conquer the essay question with Marea Gordett, director of Creative Tutoring in Latham. This is a free hands-on workshop on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. Signup is necessary.

## Free yoga

A free yoga class meets monthly at VPL under the tutelage of Mira Lechowicz. If you have been wanting to give this ancient art a try, join the group at 7 p.m. on Oct. 12. Wear comfortable clothes. No signup is necessary.

## Poetry

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. This is a support group for poetry writers to critique each other's work and no signup is necessary.

## Bus trip

The Revolutionary War book discussion and Saturday bus trip are full. History buffs who are signed up will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, to discuss *The Glorious Cause* by Jeff Shaara, and muster out in the library parking lot at 8:30 a.m. the next day to board the bus for a tour of the Saratoga National Historical Park. Bring lunch.

All library programming is free and open to the public. For more program details and a wealth of other helpful information, visit the VPL website at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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## Five Rivers hosts Halloween open house

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At this open house, Center naturalists will share information about bats, bones and spiders. Open house participants can handle animal skulls and animal pelts and learn about snakes and toads common to our areas. There will be games, surprises, and refreshments. Come in costume if you like. This program is free. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

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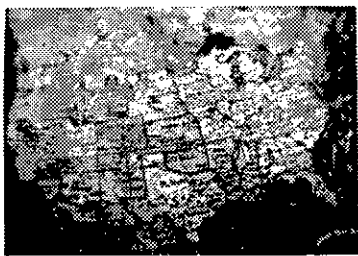


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# Winter cold relief.

## Simple steps to help manage your heating bills.



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



### Understanding your natural gas bill

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

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

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

### Factors affecting the price of natural gas

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

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

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



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



### Controlling your heating costs

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

### What you should do

#### Have an energy smart winter

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

#### Consider bill payment options and financial assistance programs

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

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

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- NYSEDA's Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program

• NYSEDA's EmPower New York Program

- Utility-sponsored assistance programs
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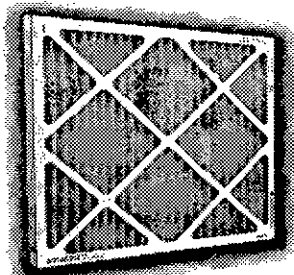
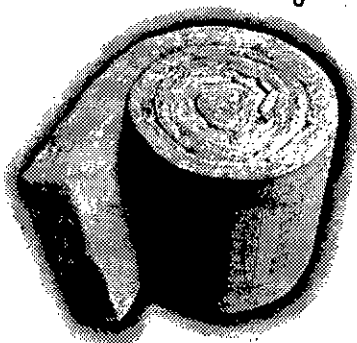
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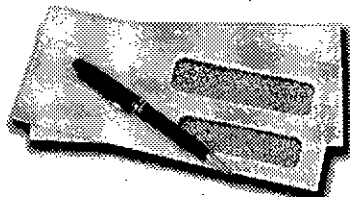
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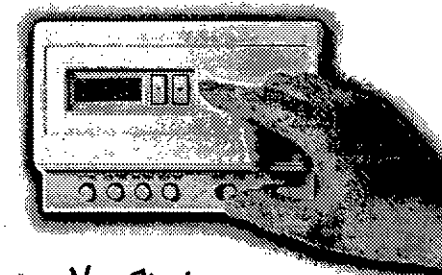
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The Voorheesville American Legion Post #1493 on Voorheesville Avenue is sponsoring a Legion breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. until noon. All profits will be donated to the American Legion National Emergency Fund for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. There will be eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, home fries, potatoes, juice, coffee, tea and milk. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12 and children under 5 eat free.

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# Senior Expo, Law Day upcoming in October

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October is a big month as providers of programs, services and information for the older population come together for two great events, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Expo at Colonie Center on Friday, Oct. 21, and the Twelfth Annual Senior Citizens Law Day,

Saturday, Oct. 22

Senior Expo opens Friday at 8:30 a.m. with the "Ask the Doctor" breakfast (reservations required), when local doctors will discuss such topics as cardiovascular disease, arthritis and pain management, with a special presentation by Dr. Luke Rigolosi of Northeast Orthopaedics. Dr. Rigolosi, a physiatrist

specializing in pain management, will talk about the latest minimally invasive techniques for managing pain.

Booths open at 10 a.m., with more than 60 exhibitors providing information and opportunities to Expo attendees. Various health services will be available including blood pressure, osteoporosis screening, Bellevue

Woman's Hospital Mobil Mammography and flu shots. Music, dancing, cooking demonstrations and a fashion show with clothes provided by Macy's will also be presented throughout the day. Experts on Medicare will also be available to answer questions about the new prescription drug programs.

All events at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Expo are free and open to the public. Make sure to review this issue of the *Senior Spotlight* for a complete schedule of events.

This year's Expo is being presented by CDPHP Medicare Choice with underwriting support from Price Chopper and Price Chopper Pharmacy, GlaxoSmithKline, Albany County Department for Aging and Capital Communications FCU. Additional supporters include 1<sup>st</sup> Advantage Dental, DePaul Housing Management, Northeast Health, Northeast Orthopaedics, Scott & Barbieri Family Funeral Homes and United Realty Management. The 2005 Senior Expo is pleased to welcome our newest media sponsor WMHT and welcome back media sponsors Spotlight Newspapers and Magic 100.9.

For information on any of the 2005 Senior Expo activities or to make a reservation for the Ask the Doctor breakfast, call Senior Services of Albany at 518-463-4381.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, Albany Law School opens its doors to the community for the Twelfth Annual Senior Citizens Law Day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 30 topics will be presented by practicing attorneys and other specialists who are volunteering their time for this "sales-free" event. The law school is located at the corner of New Holland and New Scotland avenues. For a detailed schedule of seminar topics, call the Government Law Center at (518) 445-2329.



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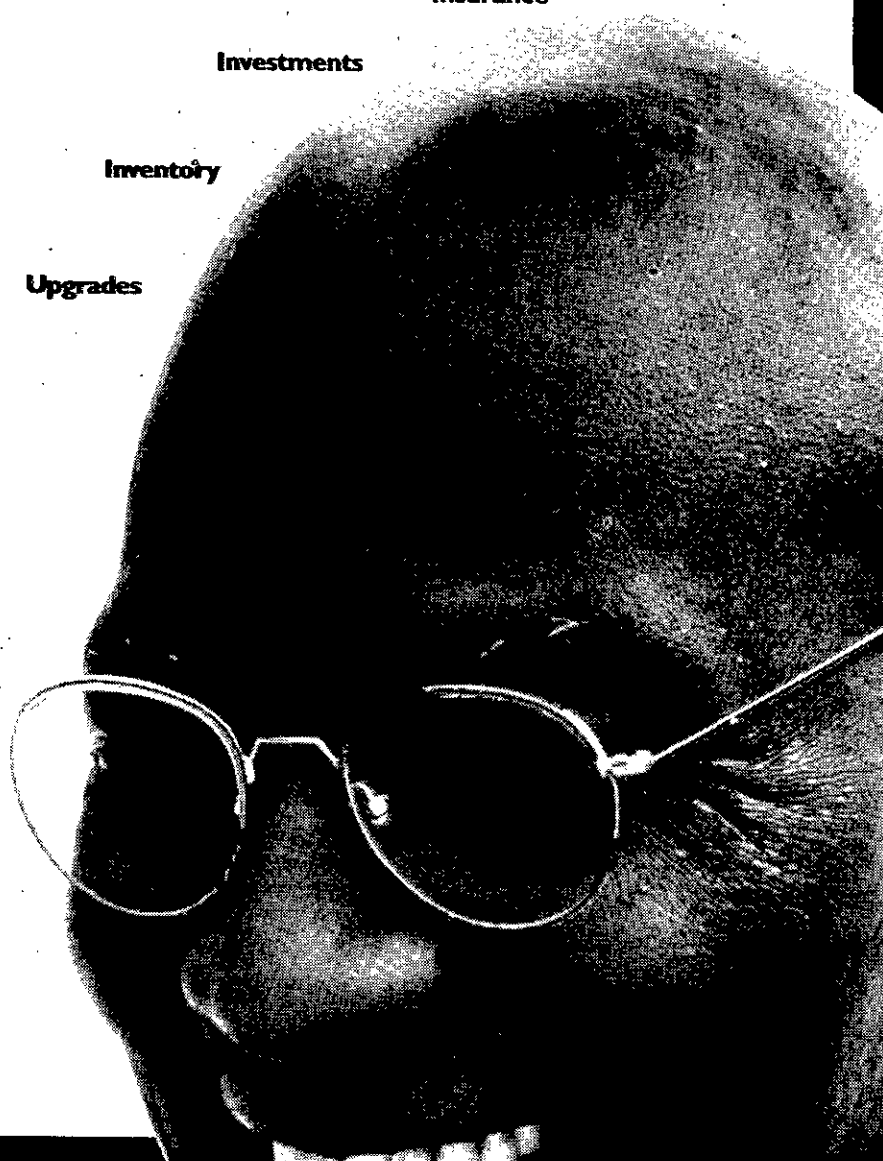
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## Mentoring program brings ages together

The Across Ages Mentoring Program is planning a 2005 Retired and Senior Mentoring Recruitment Campaign, and the Hilltown Senior Citizens will have the opportunity to participate in this mentoring program. Across Ages is a mentoring program for the Hilltown youth ages 9 to 15. The program brings young people and older adults together to promote understanding across the generations and to help make communications better, stronger and safer. The goals of Across Ages are to help children succeed in schools, feel good about themselves, resist taking drugs, and learning to help others.

The success of the program, and more important, its ability to improve services for the youth of the Hilltowns will be dependent upon strong mentors. The Hilltown Senior Citizens expertise and life experiences are key components in the implementation of this mentoring program. This program protects the dignity of the child and the family and at the same time provides the retired and senior mentor with a positive and beautiful way to help. For information, call 432-0333.

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# State Museum announces upcoming events

The New York State Museum announces its fall events and programs:

**Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers** exhibition: Learn more about the athletes who broke records for themselves and broke barriers for everyone. Tours are Saturdays, Oct. 15 and Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Sundays, Oct. 16 and 23 at 2:30 p.m..

**The Social History of "True Crime."** Join Frankie Y. Bailey, professor of crime and culture at University at Albany on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. for her discussion of the social and political im-

plications of historical cases — like those of Jack the Ripper and the Lindbergh kidnapping — and more recent true crime cases. This talk will also focus on issues such as the impact of media coverage on the defendants right to a fair trial, the insanity plea and allegations of bias in the criminal justice program. Free, open to adults at the Museum Theater.

**Furry Tales and Touchables:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. Stories come to life as youngsters touch real animal skins, bones, plants and more while listening to a storybook reading. Recommended for children ages 4 to 6. Free. Meet at Discovery Place.

## Foster parenting and adoption meeting

Adults interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents are invited to attend an informational meeting at Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road in Albany. Meetings will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 28 from noon to 2 p.m.

Foster parents care for children who are unable to live in their own homes. The children are placed individually or in sibling groups, are of all racial and ethnic groups and range in age

from infants to teenagers.

Daily board rates and stipends are provided to caregivers, and Parsons provides professional training and ongoing support. To reserve a place at an upcoming meeting, or to learn about foster/adoptive parenting, contact Parson at 426-2868.

Fall 2005 Video Series: **Great Artists of Spain: Joan Miro.** All films will be presented at noon in the Museum Theater for free. This film documents Miro's colossal output of paintings, sculptures, drawings and collages.

**Biology Conservation:** Wednesday, Oct. 19. Presented at noon in the Museum Theater for free. Michael Burger, director of bird conservation at Audubon New York, will present the results of the second round of Important Bird Area Identification in New York, with a focus on the criteria and process though which sites were evaluated and the new book *Important Bird Areas of New York: Habitats Worth Protecting.*

**The Adirondacks: Research and Collections at the State Museum: Largemouth Bass: The End of Angling as We Know It:** Wednesday, Oct. 19. Takes place in the Museum Theater at 7 p.m. for free. Robert Daniels, curator of ichthyology, will detail the effect that a stocked largemouth bass population has

had in several lakes in the Adirondack Park and explore the changes that have occurred throughout the park from stocking non-native fish.

**Every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m.** there is a music jam at the New York State Museum on the 4th Floor Terrace Gallery. Everyone is welcome to play or listen to invigorating live acoustic music. All levels of skill on any acoustic instruments are welcome. It is courteous to bring several copies of the sheet music for those who do not play by ear or for the tunes that are not

commonly known. For information, contact Patricia at 486-2024.

A second music jam is called "Songs from the Piano Bench" and occurs on the last Wednesday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. on the 4th Floor Terrace Gallery at the Museum. This is primarily for singers, although instrumentalists re also welcome, and it is loosely based on the 35,000 plus pieces of sheet music in the NYS Library collection. Music and words are provided. For information, call Kate at 474-2274.

## Used mowers and blowers wanted

Parsons Child and Family Center is requesting donations of used lawn mowers and snow blowers to be used for student projects in the Neil Hellman School auto shop. Riding mowers are preferred, but push mowers would be appreciated also. For information, call John Posson at 426-2762.

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# Obituaries

## Lilli Jackson

Lilli Grass Jackson, 80, of Glenmont died Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Born in Montreal, she was raised in New York City.

She was the widow of Milton R. Jackson.

Survivors include four daughters, Beverly Jackson and Lilly Jackson Filkins, both of Rensselaer, Barbara Roman of New Jersey and Kathryn Tarentino of Albany; a son, of Daniel Jackson of Albany; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She married on

April 25, 1942 and resided with her family in Albany and subsequently Glenmont.

Mrs. Jackson worked at W.T. Grant Co. as a sales manager in the stationery department. A devoted grandmother, Lilli retired from Grant's in 1968 to help raise her three grandchildren.

She collected salt and pepper shakers from all over the world and treasured all of her possessions.

She was a volunteer for Rensselaer Senior Citizens, for which she received many awards.

Her family is profoundly

grateful to the caregivers in Wing C3. Their exemplary care and consistent show of love and compassion during her four years there will never be forgotten.

Services were private.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1787, Albany 12201 or Hospice of Rensselaer, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer 12144.

## Joanne Mineau

Joanne LaBarge Mineau, 73, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Pittsfield, she lived in Feura Bush and then in Coeymans Hollow for 30 years.

Mrs. Mineau worked for the former Dime Savings in Delmar. She was a volunteer at the Ephesian House in Ravena, participated in Christian Music Ministries and was a prayer partner in a local care group.

Survivors include her husband, Normand Mineau; two daughters, Brenda O'Connor of

Bradenton, Fla., and Kathleen VanAnden of Ravena; three sons, Michael Mineau and Mark Mineau, both of Coeymans Hollow, and David Mineau of Schaghticoke; two brothers, Paul LaBarge and Ralph LaBarge; a sister, Dianne Fairbanks; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow.

Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

## Patricia Borrero

Patricia A. Borrero, 64, of Selkirk died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005 at St. Peter's Hospital.

She was a member of Solid Rock Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Borrero; two daughters, Tina Larkin of Coxsack and

Christina Shord of Selkirk; a son, Frankie M. Borrero of Tallahassee, Fla.; a sister Palmira Bush of Niskayuna; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205 or the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Rockville, Md.

## Thomas Lundquist

Thomas P. Lundquist, 57 of West Palm Beach, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville died Thursday, Oct. 6,

Born in Voorheesville, Mr Lundquist served as the director of operations for the town of Lantana, Fla.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Amy A. Stuber Lundquist; three daughters, Sarah M. Lundquist, Julia A. Alena and Audrey A. Jacobs; a son, Thomas P. Lundquist II; two sisters, Carol Pullmain and Joan Lundquist; a brother, Eric Lundquist; and a granddaughter.

Devoted to his work, he continued his work through illness until Sept. 9. He was a graduate of Voorheesville High School.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. 33407.



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# Obituaries

## Charles Holden

Charles H. Holden, 83, of Delmar and formerly of Cohoes, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was husband of the late Marjorie Blessing Holden.

Mr. Holden was a lifelong area resident and an Army veteran. He graduated from Watervliet High School and was president of his class for all four years.

He was employed by the former Allegheny Ludlum Steel in Watervliet for over 36 years as a chemical technician and retired in 1981. He was recently employed as an assistant sergeant at arms in the state Senate and he was also a clerk for the Senate document room.

He was an accomplished and professional musician, playing the trombone. He played with the Dorings Military Band, Yankee Doodle Band, Fort Crailo Post, Colonie Town Band, Delmar Community Orchestra, Senior Citizen Symphonies at Louise Corning, Annie Shaffer Senior Citizen Symphonic in Schenectady, The Greg Nazarian Dance Band and the Harry Taylor Orchestra.

He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians and the American Legion of Halfmoon and the Watervliet Elks. He was also a communicant of St. Michael's Parish in Cohoes and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. He was an avid bowler and golfer. He was the consummate and eternal Yankee fan and enjoyed the Washington Red Skins.

Survivors include three

daughters, Anne E. Palin of Clifton Park, Catherine F. Rogowski of Cohoes and Diane Colacino of Delmar; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren;

Services were from Fitzgerald Funeral Home in Cohoes and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery in Waterford.

Contributions may be made to the Watervliet High School Music Program.

## Florence McCormick

Florence E. McCormick, 91, of Glenmont, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Elkhorn, Wis., she was raised in St. Louis, Mo. She was the widow of Fred K. "Mac" McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick worked as an executive secretary at Bodnar Industries of New Rochelle and later at the Wartburg Home in Mount Vernon.

She was very active in her community, with her church, Delmar Presbyterian Church and the Delmar Progress Club. She was a volunteer for the town of Bethlehem Senior Services. An avid fan of the ballet, skilled at needlework and quilting, she was also an especially sharp card player and was a member of several local bridge clubs. A lifetime member of the Kappa Phi sorority, an enthusiastic gardener and wonderful correspondent, continued to send handwritten

notes and cards to her friends until shortly before her death. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara McCormick, Susan Philippo; and two grandsons.

Burial was Valhalla.

A memorial service is scheduled at Delmar Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1787, Albany 12201.

## Mary Jane Colclough

Mary Jane Colclough, 72, died Friday, Oct. 7,

Born in Vermont, she lived in Guilderland since 1959.

Mrs. Colclough was an active member of the Guilderland Senior Citizens and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, William R. Colclough; three sons, William R. Colclough, Robert J. Colclough and David R.

Colclough; a brother, Richard Quelch; her close friend, Wayne Cable; and two grandchildren.

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

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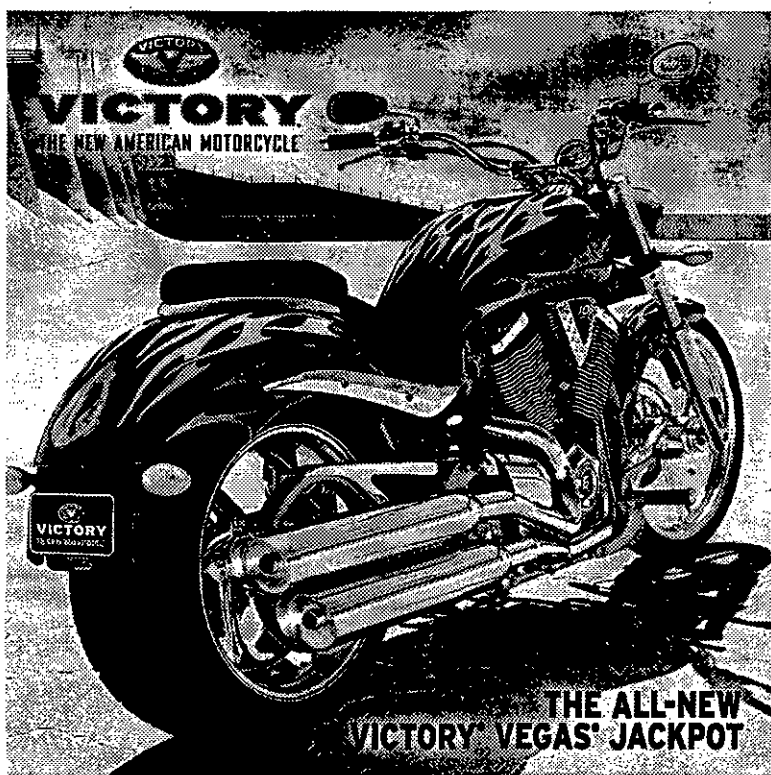
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Mackenzie Lee Curtin and Michael S. Monaco

## Curtin, Monaco engaged

Mackenzie Lee Curtin, daughter of Terri Curtin of Chteaugay and the late Peter Curtin and Michael S. Monaco, son of Salvatore and Rosemary Monaco of Niskayuna are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and Albany Law School where she received her juris doctor.

She is an associate for Carter, Conboy, Case, Blackmore, Maloney and Laird P.C. in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Niskayuna High School and Carnegie Mellon University.

He is an analyst for the NY Independent System Operator in Gunderland.

The couple plans a Sept. 24 wedding.

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Michele and Scott Reale

## Klinkbeil, Reale marry

Michele Klinkbeil, daughter of Jean Klinkbeil of Rexford and the late Julius Klinkbeil, and Scott Reale, son of Carole Reale of Lake George and the late Julius Reale, were married Sept. 2.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Larry Ford at San Marco Catholic Church on Marco Island, Florida.

A reception followed at the Marco Island Yacht Club.

The matron of honor was Sandi Hartman.

Flower girls were Kaitlin and Emily Hartman, Cortnee

Berdar, niece of the groom, and Brittany Reale, niece of the groom.

The best man was Jeff Reale, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ralph Reale, brother of the groom and Brian, Connor and Cory Reale, and Jared and Justin Berdar, all nephews of the groom.

The ring bearer was Jackson Reale, nephew of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Canisius College, and Boston University School of Law. She is a senior insurance attorney for the New York State Insurance Department in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a residential real estate appraiser and co-owner of Performance Appraisals.

After a honeymoon to Marco Island and Key West, Florida this winter, the couple will reside in Clifton Park.

## Graduate scholarship recipient

Shawn Bukowski of Glenmont has been chosen to be one of two recipients of the second annual David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship awarded to a high school graduate attending Clarkson University.

The scholarship is a \$4,000 award to be paid in four increments of \$1,000 per year paid directly to Clarkson University towards tuition.

Bukowski attended Albany Academy.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



## A Majestic Mystery Tour

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There's a little bit of wilderness in the town of Colonie, and the good news is there's a bike path that runs right through it.

That's how John Razzano, a member of the board of directors of the Mohawk River Community Partners, sees the 10-mile stretch of land that runs along the Mohawk River in the town of Colonie.

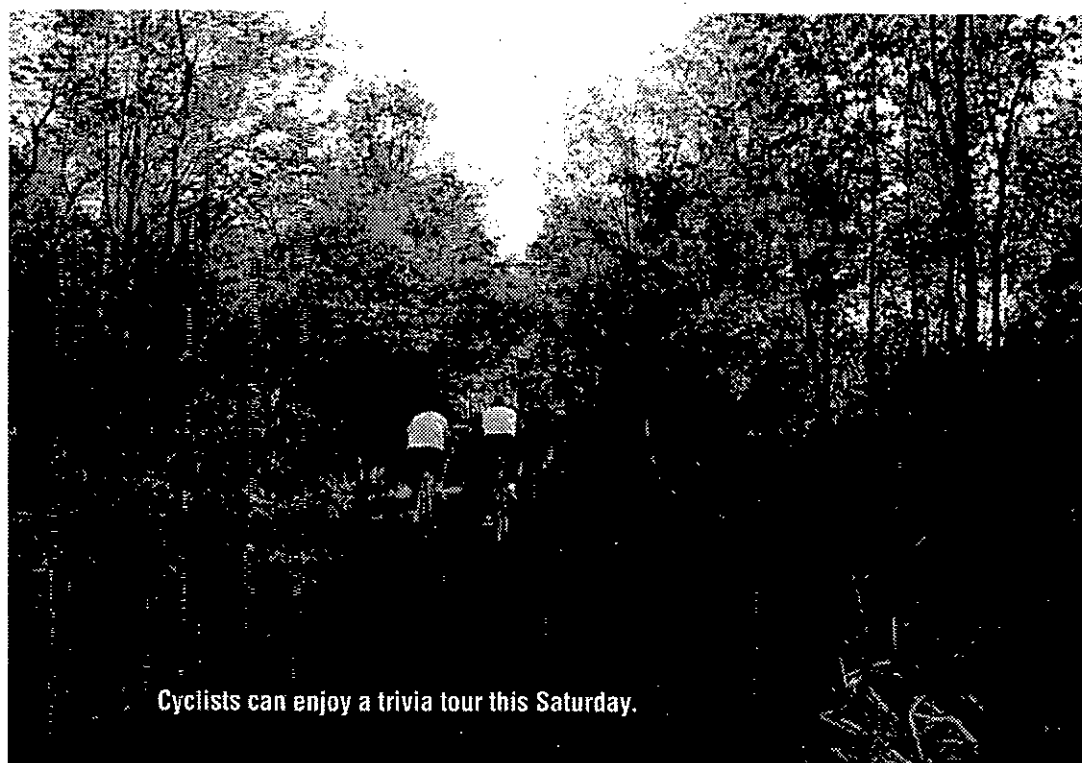
To help others get to see it, the partners have organized a free, easy and fun bike tour called "Solve a Mohawk Mystery" to take place this Saturday, Oct. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers from the community partners, joined by friends of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike/Hike Trail and the New York Bicycling Coalition, will be positioned at nine different stations along 3.5 miles of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike/Hike Trail that stretches from the city of Albany to Amsterdam. Participants on the mystery tour will

receive a game piece, and stop at the nine stations to answer questions about the Mohawk River and the area adjoining it. When they answer correctly, they'll receive a stamp, and the first 200 people to submit completed game pieces will receive prizes donated by Eastern Mountain Sports and the partners themselves. The prizes will be things like T-shirts, water bottles, and discount coupons for bike tune-ups.

If you've always suffered from test anxiety, have no fear — the questions are meant more as lessons than exams.

"Hints will be provided," Razzano said, explaining that the purpose of the mystery tour is to raise awareness of the waterfront in the town of Colonie.

"The bike path is a major public amenity, as is the town of Colonie park," Razzano said.



Cyclists can enjoy a trivia tour this Saturday.

"The waterfront park has lost some attention as The Crossings has developed, but both are great amenities for people. Both are there for them and their enjoyment."

The Mohawk River Community Partners came into existence in January 2004, and is working to revitalize the Mohawk riverfront in Colonie, most of which is bordered by the Mohawk-Hudson bike path.

"One of our members came up with the idea for the bike tour," Razzano said. "We want the path to continue to be an excellent amenity, and we'd like to expand upon it." The free bike tour is beginning just east of the Lyon's Park train station, which is actually in the town of Niskayuna on River Road, close to the border of Colonie.

"People should park at Lyon's Park," Razzano said. "That's what we'd like to see in the town of Colonie. It has expanded parking, and new bathrooms. When you go a little bit east, you come to the western gateway of Colonie, and the first thing you see is an abandoned water treatment plant. One of our long-term goals is to turn it into an environmental center."

Cyclists on the mystery tour will see things far more beautiful than a water treatment plant, Razzano said.

"They'll be biking along the beautiful Mohawk River in the town of Colonie," he said. "Typically, by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, we're seeing the peak of fall color."

The bike tour is open to the public, whether they're from the town of Colonie or not, and is free. There will be information about the Mohawk River Community Partners, and there will be beverages for sale. Children under the ages of 14 must wear a bicycle helmet. Razzano estimated that the 7-mile round trip tour will take between 45 minutes and one hour. Participants can arrive any time between 1 and 4 p.m. this Saturday, October 15. Lyon's Park is located on River Road in Niskayuna.

For information, visit the Web site, [www.timesunion.com/communities/mohawk](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/mohawk).

Oh, and if you wanted to study up for the questions, here are a couple of clues: think about wetlands and invasive species.

Stretches of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike/Hike Trail will be bathed in autumn color this weekend.





# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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### THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

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

### SYNCOPIATION

Allan Knee play, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 30, \$15 to \$40. Information, 445-7460.

### ANGELS IN AMERICA: PERESTROIKA

Part II of series of plays by Tony Kushner, presented by Classic Theatre Guild at Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, through Oct. 23, \$12. Information, 453-1048.

### SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

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### LOST IN YONKERS

Neil Simon play presented by Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park,

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## Music

### OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

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### HAL KETCHUM

Country singer/songwriter originally from Greenwich, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 465-2143.

### MATISYAHU

Hasidic rap-reggae artist, Oct. 16, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, 421-425 River St., Troy, \$18 to \$22. Information, 273-2337.

### BONNIE RAITT

Blues singer/guitarist, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, Albany, \$47.50 to \$55. Information, 465-3334.

### NANCI GRIFFITH

Folk singer-songwriter, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 465-2143.

### RICHARD THOMPSON WITH DANNY THOMPSON

Father-son guitarists, Oct. 21, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 465-2143.

## Comedy

### "DREW CAREY & THE IMPROV ALL-STARS"

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### ROBERT SCHIMMEL

Observational comedian, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., The Egg, Albany, \$25. Information, 465-3334.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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### 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

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### 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.

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### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Adolph Gottlieb: 1956," through Dec. 11, plus ongoing exhibits, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### 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.

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## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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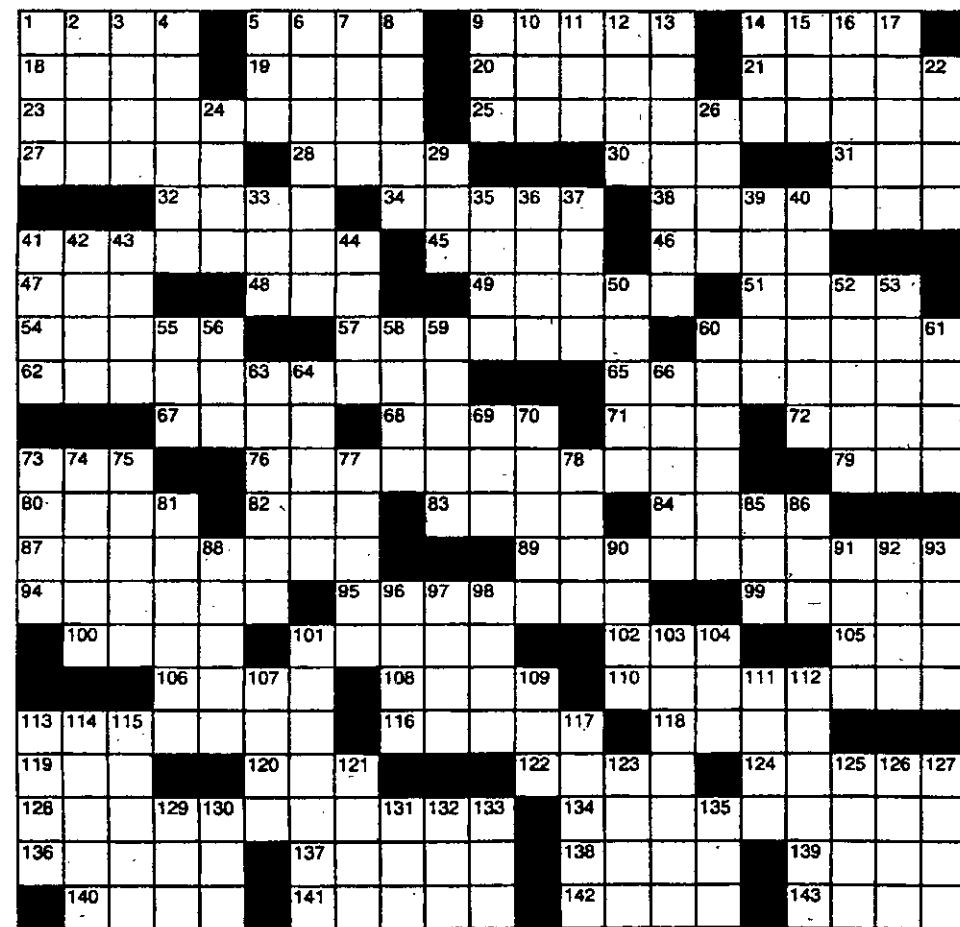
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### ACROSS

1 Tiller  
5 Grandpa McCoy  
9 Michelangelo masterpiece  
14 Ward of "Sisters"  
18 "Typee" sequel  
19 Callas or Caballe  
20 Confess  
21 Roman fountain  
23 Stubborn  
25 Courageous  
27 Fantastic bargain  
28 Envelop  
30 "Xanadu" rock group  
31 Trams transport it  
32 "Red" (88 smash)  
34 Girl Scout unit  
38 Diplomacy term  
41 Winked or waved  
45 Journalist Buchanan  
46 Former autocrat  
47 Actress Massen  
48 Scrape by, with "out"  
49 Light weight  
51 Reformer Lucretia  
54 Montessori

or Muldaur  
57 Less plentiful  
60 Van Dyke role  
62 Powerfully built  
65 Tractable  
67 Wooden strip  
68 Flight maneuver  
71 "— Days" ("75 tune)  
72 Hypocrisy  
73 Bikini half  
76 Foolhardy  
79 Pigment  
80 Masterson colleague  
82 Ginger —  
83 — Haven, CT  
84 Job opening  
87 Ceylon, today  
89 Coarse-featured  
94 Tahini base  
95 TV's "Three's —"  
99 Loudly, to Liszt  
100 Betting setting  
101 Shallow area  
102 Spring mo.  
105 "Sat —" tuffet...  
106 Humorist Bombeck  
108 Illinois city  
110 Maritime  
113 Nutritional

need  
116 "Frasier" pooch  
118 "— my lips!"  
119 Loser to DOE  
120 Vitamin bottle abbr.  
122 Tony winner  
124 Young cadet  
128 Very slender  
134 Sharp-sighted  
136 Malice  
137 Practice piece  
138 Cut short  
139 Mile, farther south  
140 Pants part  
141 Inflexibility  
142 Some bills  
143 Jets, Mets, or Nets

Nobel  
9 Chum  
10 Infamous  
11 Philips of "UHF"  
12 Antler part  
13 Strawberry, for one  
14 Police hdqrs.  
15 Drop a brick  
16 Divulge  
17 Ward off  
22 "— fixe"  
24 Designer Fiorucci  
26 Billions of years  
29 Common affix  
33 Vane dir.  
35 Aroma  
36 Responsibility  
37 French-door part  
39 Emulated Gebel-Williams  
40 Amatory  
41 Fiasco  
42 Genesis redhead  
43 Wilson or Weathers  
44 "— Set" ("57 film)  
50 Vocalize like Vallee  
52 Riser's relative  
53 Metallic  
55 Unwell  
56 Literary

collection  
58 Soccer superstar  
59 Hacienda material  
60 Hawk  
61 Diminutive suffix  
63 Natural gas component  
64 — talk  
66 Sanctify  
69 "... man — mouse?"  
70 Turkish title  
73 Myerson or Truman  
74 Not as common  
75 Originate  
77 Arrive at  
78 "Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)  
81 Telescope sighting  
85 Oven setting  
86 Eastern "Way"  
88 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"  
90 Jeri of "Star Trek: Voyager"  
91 Gator's cousin  
92 Sicilian volcano  
93 Distribute the deck  
96 Trickle  
97 A sweeping

success?  
98 Soldier of  
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104 Woody herb  
107 Director Nair  
109 Long or Peebles  
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

*Wed. Oct. 12*

*Thurs. Oct. 13*

*Sat. Oct. 15*

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**

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

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**

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

**SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)**

Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION**

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

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

**EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)**

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)**

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

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8551.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**TOWN COUNCIL**

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**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.

**SECOND THURSDAY**

**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.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)**

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

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET**

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

*Fri. Oct. 14*

**BETHLEHEM**

Children's Writing Workshop (JULY and AUGUST)  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., information, 439-9341.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PIONEER CLUBS**

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

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**

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

*Sun. Oct. 16*

**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.

**DELMAR REFORMED [SCHOOL YEAR ONLY, ENDS MAY 19 04]**

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child care, Sunday school through grade 7, T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 6. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929 or INFO@DRCHURCH.ORG.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Worship service 10 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 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.

**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**

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**

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**

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.

**AA MEETING**

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

*Mon. Oct. 17*

**BETHLEHEM**

**PEACE VIGIL**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

Toolis 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.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**LIBRARY BOARD**

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

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**SELKIRK**

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

*Tues. Oct. 18*

**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.

**CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**BINGO**

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

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM**

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

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

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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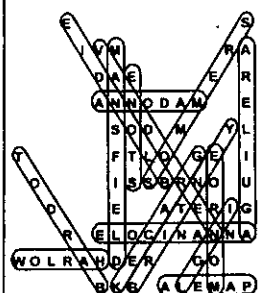
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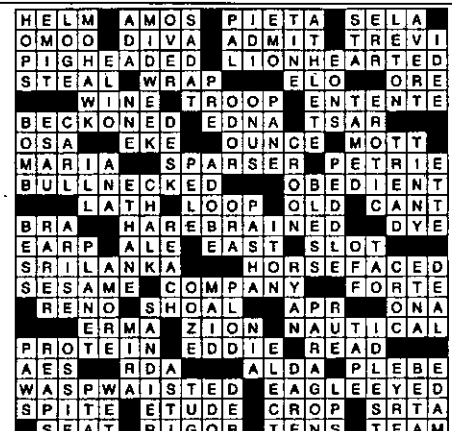
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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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

(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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  
(October 12, 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, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.  
LCD-12208  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Creative Communication Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy 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  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF D. J. WALDBILLIG, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: D. J. Waldbillig, LLC.

SECOND: The county, within this state, in which the office of the corporation is to be located is: the County of Albany.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

D. J. Waldbillig, LLC  
864 Meadowdale Road  
Altamont, New York 12009

FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be member managed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 12th day of July, 2005, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalty of perjury.

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

D. J. WALDBILLIG, LLC

Filed by:  
Alexander Powhida, Esq.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

## LEGAL NOTICE

Harvey and Mumford LLP  
20 Corporate Woods Boulevard  
Albany, New York 12211  
LCD-12244  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 1716 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 15, 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 of which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 467 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.  
LCD-12259  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NO. GREENBUSH OF ALBANY, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 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-12260  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COLWELL, FERRENTINO &amp; PETROCCHIONE, LLP

Notice of Formation of a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). Name: Colwell, Ferrentino, & Petrocchione, LLP. Registration filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) 07/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Colwell, Ferrentino & Petrocchione, LLP, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. The purpose of the RLLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LCD-12268  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: 132 Mohawk Street, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

132 Mohawk Street,  
Cohoes, New York 12047.

FOURTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful business acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under law.

FIFTH: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2005.  
LCD-12271  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is

## LEGAL NOTICE

PATROON CREEK BLVD., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 21, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.  
LCD-12283  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ALBANY MID-TOWN HOTEL, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 13, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.  
LCD-12284  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Praetorian Intelligence Group, LLC, Art. of Org filed Secy. Of State (SSNY) 10/3/05. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process: John K Zimmerman, 31 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes, NY 12047, the Reg. Agt. Upon whom proc. May be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-12297  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NSS 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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.

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LD-12135  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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. Purpose: any

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bany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 5808 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Ste. 300, Kirkland, WA 98033. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-12158  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fowler & Hunting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: SILHOUETTE OPTICAL TRAINING CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 7, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Silhouette Optical Training Center, LLC, 260 Cannon Street, Green Island, New York 12183.  
LD-12162  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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

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lawful activity.  
LD-12176  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Services, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, which will transact business in the State of New York as Brotherhood Insurance Services Agency, received its Certificate of Authority effective August 25, 2005. The principal office of the company in New York is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against him or her is 6400 Brotherhood Way, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The company will be operating as an insurance agency.  
LD-12179  
(October 12, 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: 20 Skylark Dr., Wesley Hills, NY, 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-12182  
(October 12, 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  
(October 12, 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, 11011 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-12184  
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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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 address 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 2005)

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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 (October 12, 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 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHANE ENTERPRISE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/05. 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 Afshan Khan, 240 E. 47th St. Unit 34A, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12215 (October 12, 2005)

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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 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of HP Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with NYS Secretary of State (SOS) on June 9, 2005. Office location is Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 27 Crow Ridge Road, Voorheesville, NY. LLC may engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-12218 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Northeast Neurosurgery, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with NYS Secretary of State (SOS) on July 14, 2005. Office location is Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of any process to Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, New York 12260. LLC may engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-12220 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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AMCC Property Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/13/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: John C. Gahan, Esq., Murtha Cullina LLP, 99 High St, Boston, MA 02110. Principal address of LLC: 6 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12222 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital First Financial Services, LLC., under the fictitious name Lakewind Capital. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/14/2003. 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: 6261 NW 6th Way, Ste #203, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, 409 E. Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12223 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CoramRx, LLC., under the fict name of: CoramRx of New York. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/2005. 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: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12224 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Z & J LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/05. NYS fictitious name: AppealTech. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/10/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of the LLC: 8 Sycamore Lane, Madison, CT 06443. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12225 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Koch Cellulose America Marketing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/13/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 501 Gloucester St., Suite 100, Brunswick, GA 31520. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12226 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED

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## LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 3 Point Properties, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 15, 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 728 Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-12227 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CC Castle International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Attn: Tax Director. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12235 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EVERYDAY LEADERSHIP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/05. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ronnie Paul Renaud, 1017 Day Road, Rotterdam, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12237 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: K.E.R.M. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 75-23 190th Street, Fresh Meadows, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12238 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Tower Group Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/14/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 575 Madison Avenue, 10th Fl, New York, NY, 10022 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12239 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Landmarks By Klein LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/16/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Jonathan Place, Spring Valley, NY, 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12240 (October 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Landmarks By Lifshitz LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/16/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Jonathan Place, Spring Valley, NY, 10977 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12241 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KAV, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/16/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 14 Stuyvesant Oval #7G, New York, NY, 10009 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12242 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Homebound Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1143 East 8th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11230 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12243 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Melvin Securities, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/14/2005. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 3/10/1998. 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. IL address of LLC: 111 West Jackson Blvd., Ste. 2110, Chicago, IL 60604. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Room 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12247 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of AVENUE S CONDOMINIUM, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 09/16/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 60 Oceana Drive, Suite 6D, Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12251 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Managing Member LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/2005. 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 Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12256 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Development Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on

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5/16/2005. 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 Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12257 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Asset Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/2005. 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 Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12258 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Morgan Friedman Corporate and Financial Associated LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2005. 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-12263 (October 12, 2005)

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NOTICE  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Integrated Environmental Data, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization were filed September 21, 2005.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-12266 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hibb Rogal & Hobbs of Massachusetts, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 12/15/00. 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: One Industrial Ave., Suite 1100, Lowell, MA 01851. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of the Commonwealth, Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12267 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 701 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to

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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 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-12273 (October 12, 2005)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is CHEN WANG, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 20, 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 Address. LD-12276 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: APARTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/13/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 1644, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12282 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Red Texas Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Kelly Capital Group, Inc., 4350 Executive

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Drive, Ste. 301, San Diego, CA 92121. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206 Term: until 9/15/2030. Purpose: to buy, develop, construct, lease, finance, operate, manage, sell or refinance Lot 16 of the Bressi Ranch Corporate Center, Carlsbad, California, and related activities. (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: JOSEPH PROPERTIES LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 1644, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12286 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: CPJ OF VOORHEESVILLE LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Forrest Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12287 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Achieve Healthcare Information Technologies, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Address of LP: 7690 Golden Triangle Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Name/address of

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genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12289 (October 12, 2005)

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**Notice of Qualification of COMMONWEALTH EQUITY SERVICES, LLP.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 12/22/2004. 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: One University Office Park, 29 Sawyer Road, Waltham, MA 02453 Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, 17th Fl, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12294 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CW Highridge Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12294 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CW Village Square LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of

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Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12295 (October 12, 2005)

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**Notice of Qualification of CW Cross County LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12296 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CW North Ridge Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12297 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEDIAPRODUCTION SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/05. 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-12298 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Notice of Qualification of EAST END TOWER LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/16/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o BlackRock Realty Advisors, Inc., 50 California St., Ste. 200, San Francisco, CA 94111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12299 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of FASHIONAD LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. 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-12304 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District will conduct a special meeting of the board on October 19th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire districts firehouse located on 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York, 12203, to award bids relative to roof repair over the apparatus room. LD-12306 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: 2204 Broadway, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 2, 2005. Office location is in Schenectady 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, 1816 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: for any

## LEGAL NOTICE

lawful purpose. LD-12310 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 26, 2005 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law pertaining to the rezoning of certain property from Residential A District to Planned Development District for the Beverwyck, Inc., North Bethlehem, Town of Bethlehem.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955. Advanced notice is requested.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC  
**TOWN CLERK**

Dated: September 28, 2005  
LD-12311  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2006 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 6:15 p.m. on the 26th day of October 2005 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should con-

## LEGAL NOTICE

tact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:  
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Town Clerk 63,300  
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 12, 2005 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 12, 2005.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, MMC, RMC  
**TOWN CLERK**

Dated: September 28, 2005  
LD-12312  
(October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 26, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem by adding a new Chapter, Planning Board.

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Dated: September 28, 2005  
LD-12313  
(October 12, 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 (October 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## Sports

## Eagles, Indians know their seeding for Sectionals

By ROB JONAS

There is little suspense left for the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football teams entering the final week of the regular season. Both teams know exactly where they will be seeded

for the Section II playoffs, which start next Friday and Saturday.

Bethlehem is the No. 3 seed out of class AA Division 1, while Ravena is the top seed for the class B playoffs after winning the South Division title.

Voorheesville's postseason

position is less certain. The Blackbirds were looking to break a tie for first place in the class C South Division when they traveled to Canajoharie last Friday, but the power went out in the third quarter with Voorheesville leading 9-6. The game was scheduled to resume Monday afternoon.

Ravena wrapped up its second straight South Division title last Friday by beating Albany Academy 31-14. The Indians own a 6-0 record entering their regular season finale Friday at Taconic Hills and own the tiebreaker over second-place Lansingburgh.

Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee has some concerns about maintaining the team's perfect record, though. The Indians are down to their second string fullback after senior John Lynch tore an ACL two weeks ago against Hudson, and they're still without quarterback Tim Jordan

and tailback Ryan Cross, who are in the middle of serving a 30-day suspension for undisclosed violations.

"He's a big loss on both sides of the ball (offense and defense) and as an inspiration in the locker room," VanDerzee said of Lynch, who will miss the rest of the season.

Ravena's reserves have played well in place of the three missing seniors. Quarterback Justin Bullis rushed for two touchdowns and passed for a third, and tailback Pat Filkins surpassed the 100-yard mark for the second week in a row and added a touchdown run. Colin King, Lynch's replacement, had 66 yards on nine carries.

"It's a team game, and that's why the other kids have to step

up," VanDerzee said.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem (3-2 division, 3-3 overall) locked up a third-place finish in class AA Division I with a 24-6 victory over Columbia last Friday. The Eagles improved their divisional record to 3-2 and own the tiebreaker over Colonie (3-3, 3-3), which defeated Guilderland 21-0 in its final divisional game.

Brian Nicholson led Bethlehem's offense with 224 rushing yards, including touchdown runs of 69 and 47 yards. The senior tailback also returned a third quarter Columbia punt 70 yards for a touchdown.

The Eagles conclude the regular season Friday by hosting Guilderland.

## Stauffer

(From Page 38)

in the school library watching it on the computer, and I was giving them a play-by-play based on what his father was telling me."

"I had it on at work," said Towne. "I wouldn't miss it for the world. I wish I had been there."

Stauffer had varying degrees of success in his subsequent starts. There were several starts where he pitched well but didn't get a win because the Padres either didn't score enough runs or gave up the lead. When he started struggling in July, he was moved to the bullpen for a couple of days before being sent down to Portland when the Padres activated starting pitcher Adam Eaton off the disabled list.

"Every player goes through that at some time in their career," said Stauffer, who finished his run in San Diego with a 3-6 record and 5.33 earned run average. "It's hard for a player to go through a

career and not have that happen."

"It's always tough to get called up and then get sent back down, but we're all very proud of him," said Towne.

Stauffer's struggles continued during the last month of the Pacific Coast League season in Portland, but he flashed some of his old dominance by tossing a shutout in his final start in late August.

"If you listen to his pitching coaches in Triple A, he was trying to be too perfect with his pitches," Rick Stauffer said. "They told him to relax, and I think you saw what happened when he finally relaxed (in his last start)."

Stauffer said he is hoping to take what he learned from this season and use it to help him make the Padres' opening day roster next year.

"I think I learned quite a bit. That's the only way to do it — through experience," he said.

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The Bethlehem varsity golf team is, from left, (front) Ryan Prinzo, Ben Finkle and Mike Mashuta; and (back) coach Dick Villa, Tyler Spencer, Erik Hill, Ryan Mills, Patrick Venter and Andrew Marler.

## Eagle golfers win Section II title

The Bethlehem varsity golf team wrapped up one of the most successful seasons in school history last Thursday by winning the Section II, Class A title at Kingswood Golf Club in Hudson Falls.

The Eagles finished with a team score of 301 to defeat runner-up Shenendehowa by three strokes.

Junior Patrick Venter led the orange and black by finishing in a tie for fourth place with a 3-over-par score of 74. Senior captain Tyler Spencer was next with a 75, followed by juniors Andrew Marler and Mike Mashuta, both of whom shot 76s.

Freshman Ryan Prinzo finished his round with a 7-over-par 78, and senior Ben Finkle shot an 81 for Bethlehem.

Venter, Spencer, Marler and Mashuta all advance to the Section II overall championship at Saratoga Spa State Park. The top 10 golfers in that tournament advance to the state championships next spring at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course at Cornell University.

The Eagles finished the regular season with a 15-1 record in dual matches, which gave them first place in the Suburban Council Gold Division. They then

tied Saratoga for the team title the league tournament at V Patten Golf Course in Clifton Park.

Other members of the Bethlehem varsity golf team were freshman Erik Hill and junior Ryan Mills. The team was coached by Dick Villa.

### Shaffer finishes fourth

Bethlehem's Matt Shaffer took fourth place in the boys varsity race at Saturday's Manhattan Invitational at Bronx's Van Cortlandt Park.

The senior completed the course in a time of 13:03.3.



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# HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 3-9

## Wednesday, Oct. 5

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Voorheesville 26,  
Cobleskill 29

Voorheesville 15,  
Mechanicville inc.

Top Voorheesville runner: Mackey  
Lloyd (first place, 14:32).

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Voorheesville 20,  
Cobleskill 39

Voorheesville 20,  
Mechanicville 36.

Top Voorheesville runner: Hilary  
Edmunds (first place, 17:42).

### GOLF

Bethlehem 230,  
Guilderland 239,

Columbia 248

Bethlehem leader: Drew Marler 36.

### BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 2, Columbia 2

Bethlehem scoring: Kevin Cassidy  
1-0, Josh Wing 1-0.

Ravena 6, Hudson Falls 0

Ravena highlight: Tom Mauro 2  
goals.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Schalmont 3, Voorheesville 0

Schalmont scoring: Jessica Strang 2-  
0, Lisa Tarquino 1-0, Chelsea  
McGuigan 0-2.

### GIRLS TENNIS

### Section II Tournament

### Class B semifinals

Voorheesville 7, Catskill 0

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Saratoga 0

Bethlehem highlights: Bill Yates 12

kills, 7 aces, 7 blocks; Adam Nye  
14 assists.

## Thursday, Oct. 6

### GOLF

### Section II Tournament

### Class A

Team scores: Bethlehem 301, Shen  
304, Shaker 305, Guilderland 307,  
Saratoga 308, Niskayuna 317,  
Queensbury 318, CBA 322, LaSalle  
324, Averill Park 325, Columbia  
331, Ballston Spa 332, Amsterdam  
335, Colonie 337, Burnt Hills 345.

Top 10 golfers: Mason Colling  
(G'land) 69, Bryan Barach (Nisky)  
71, Matt McKillip (Shak) 73, Devin  
McCoughlin (AP) 73, Alex  
Macielak (Sar) 74, Pat Venter (BC)  
74, Joe Macaluso (Shen) 75, Ryan  
Simpson (75), Matt Byrnes  
(Q'bury) 75, Tyler Spencer (BC) 75.

### Class B

Team scores: Scotia-Glenville 335,  
Albany Academy 339, Glens Falls  
353, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk  
359, South Glens Falls 379, Johns-  
town 387.

Top 10 golfers: Rob Heins (SG) 78,  
Jesse Muller (Cairo-Durham) 79,  
Alex Gans (Ichabod Crane) 80,  
Blake Padasak (GF) 80, Jake  
Spitalny (AA) 81, Greg Russ (RCS)  
83, Steve Quillinan (AA) 83, Bryan  
Wotherspoon (Schalmont) 84, Jason  
Mink (CD) 84, Greg Fuchs (SG) 84.

### BOYS SOCCER

Schalmont 1, Voorheesville 1

Voorheesville scoring: Dom Venditti  
1-0.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 101, Shaker 80

Bethlehem individual winners:  
Molly Howland (200-yard free-  
style), Kristen Gloeckler (200 indi-  
vidual medley), Rachel Garbo (50  
freestyle), Lily Powell (100 butter-  
fly), Katie O'Donnell (500 free-

style), Becca Stern (100 back-  
stroke).

### GIRLS TENNIS

### Section II Tournament

### Class AA

Bethlehem 9, Amsterdam 0

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena 3, Cobleskill 0

Ravena highlights: Cassie Volkhei-  
mer 9 kills, 8 digs, 4 aces; Lindsey  
Miller 18 assists, 10 digs.

## Friday, Oct. 7

### FIELD HOCKEY

Niskayuna 3, Bethlehem 0

Niskayuna scoring: Brittany  
Baughman 2-0, Mia Valletta 1-1,  
Jess Abate 0-1.

### FOOTBALL

Bethlehem 24, Columbia 6

### First quarter

BC — Brian Nicholson 69-yard run  
(Kevin Seymour kick).

### Third quarter

BC — Nicholson 47-yard run  
(Seymour kick).

Clm — Bryan Rose 95-yard kickoff  
return (kick failed).

BC — Nicholson 70-yard punt  
return (Seymour kick).

### Fourth quarter

BC — Seymour 36-yard field goal  
Ravena 31, Alb. Academy 14

### First quarter

RCS — Justin Bullis 1-yard run

(Bobby Hummel kick).

### Second quarter

RCS — Pat Filkins 3-yard run  
(Hummel kick).

AA — Jordan Smith 76-yard pass  
from Josh Shoemaker (A.J. Delago  
kick).

RCS — Bullis 2-yard run (Hummel  
kick).

### Third quarter

RCS — Hummel 25-yard field goal.

RCS — Eric Stott 19-yard pass from  
Bullis (Hummel kick).

### Fourth quarter

AA — Jardi Hotaling 1-yard run  
(Delago kick).

### BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 6, Ballston Spa 0

Bethlehem scoring: Geoff Narode 3-  
1, Bryan White 1-1, Ross Stanton  
1-0, Robin Myers 1-0, Darko  
Knezevic 0-1, Nick Giordano 0-1,  
Patrick Meany 0-1.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 4, Columbia 0

Bethlehem scoring: Becca Lee 2-0,  
Maggie Fage 1-0, Julia Cardamone  
1-0.

Ravena 6,

### Broadalbin-Perth 2

Ravena leaders: Kelly McGuire 1  
goal, 2 assists; Trish Norton 1 goal,  
1 assist; Jackie Levie 1 goal, 1 assist.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Columbia 0

Bethlehem highlights: Bill Yates 17  
kills, 8 blocks; Zeke Kubisch 10  
kills, 6 digs, 5 blocks.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena 3, Bethlehem 0

Ravena highlight: Cassie Volk-  
heimer 11 kills, 8 digs.

## Saturday, Oct. 8

### CROSS COUNTRY

### Manhattan Invitational

### Boys Varsity G

Team scores: Ridgewood (N.J.) 103,  
Xavier (Conn.) 106, Smithtown 128,  
Monsignor Farrell 141, Kellenberg  
153, Eleanor Roosevelt (Mary.) 179,  
Byram Hills 179, Fordham Prep  
212, Bethlehem 230, St. Benedicts  
Prep (N.J.) 310.

Top Bethlehem runner: Matt Shaffer  
(fourth place, 13:03.3).

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## High School Sports Schedule

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

#### BOYS SOCCER

Ravena at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena at Holy Names, 4 p.m.

Broadalbin-Perth at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 13

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Cohoes at Ravena, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 14

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS SOCCER

Cohoes at Ravena, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

Watervliet at Ravena, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

Ravena at Taconic Hills, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 15

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills Invitational, 9 a.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Troy Invitational, 9 a.m.

#### BOYS SOCCER

Ravena at Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 1:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena at Lansingburgh, 11 a.m.

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 11 a.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Coxsackie-Athens at Voorheesville, 1 p.m.

### Monday, Oct. 17

#### BOYS SOCCER

Ravena at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

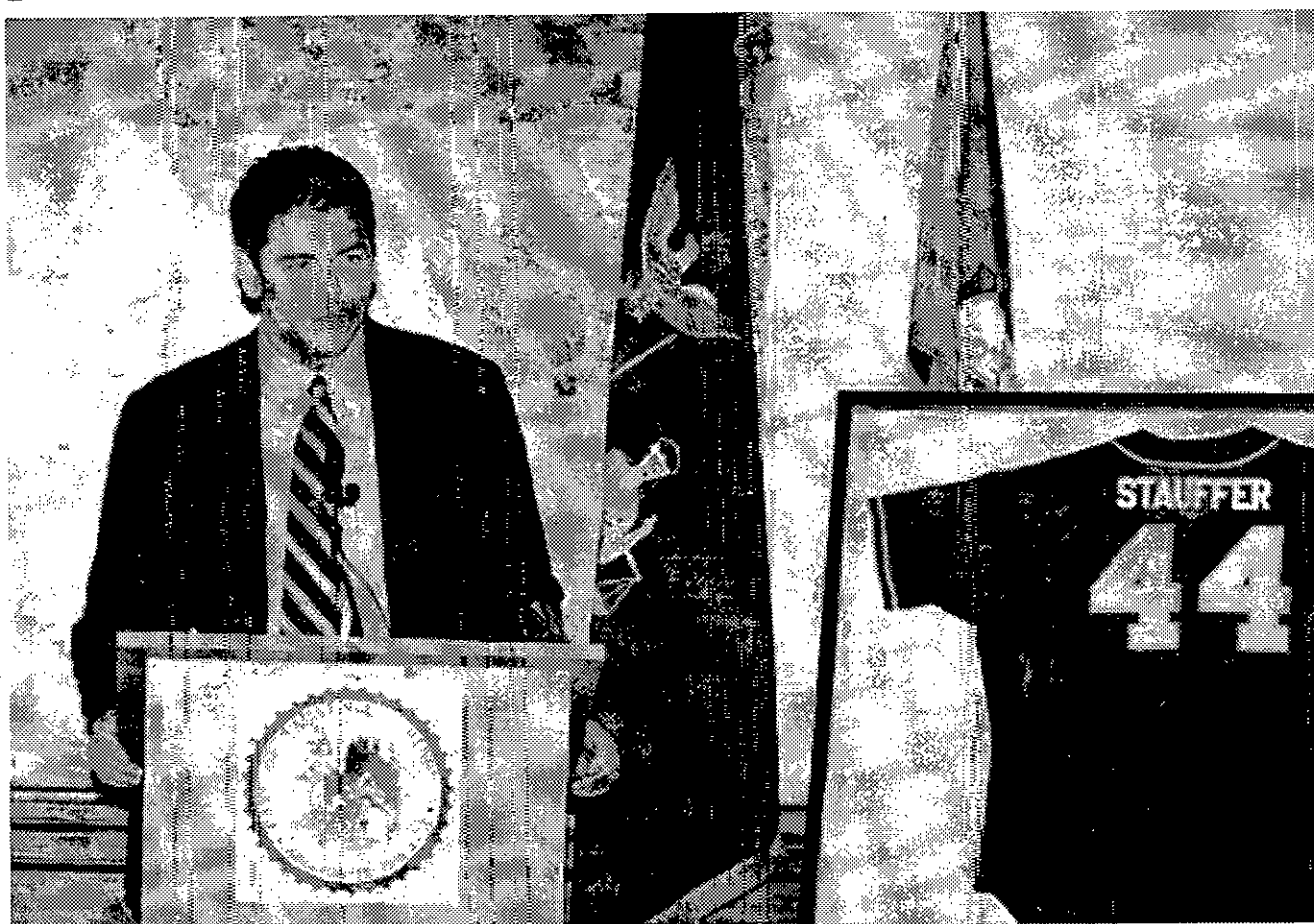
#### GIRLS SOCCER

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

# Sports



Tim Stauffer addresses the crowd after his high school jersey number was retired by the city of Saratoga Springs last Thursday.

Rob Jonas

## Stauffer returns home a hero

### Spa Catholic grad gets jersey number retired by city

By ROB JONAS

As the San Diego Padres were preparing to play Game 2 of their National League Divisional Series in St. Louis last Thursday, one of the team's top pitching prospects was in Saratoga Springs to receive a special honor.

Tim Stauffer's No. 44 Spa Catholic baseball jersey was officially retired at a city hall ceremony. The number will be displayed on the outfield fence at two city ballfields, the West Side Recreational Field (where Stauffer played youth baseball) and Geyser Road, the Saints' home field.

The honor surprised Stauffer,

who spent three months with San Diego before being sent down to the team's Triple A affiliate in Portland, Ore., at the end of July.

"I'm 23, but it's definitely a great honor," he said. "Hopefully, it helps other kids playing here to know that they have a chance (to play in the major leagues). You just have to keep plugging away."

"It's a well-deserved honor," said Spa Catholic baseball coach Phonsey Lambert. "He's just a great example of what a student-athlete is all about."

Stauffer's honor was partly because of pitching in the major leagues for three months and partly for what he did for Spa Catholic. In Stauffer's senior season, he compiled a 13-0 record and helped the Saints reach the state finals.

"That year was phenomenal," said Joe Towne, one of Stauffer's Spa Catholic teammates during

the late 1990s and 2000. "We had such a dominating team. We ran through the league and Sectionals."

Stauffer got his big break in mid May. An injury to Tim Redding (who wound up being traded to the New York Yankees) opened a spot in the pitching rotation for Stauffer. His first start turned into his first major league win — a 7-2 victory over Cincinnati May 11.

"It was probably more excitement than anything," Stauffer said of his emotions that day in Cincinnati. "It's a dream come true, and to win the game is a bonus."

Stauffer's debut was shaky, though. He gave up two runs on a first-inning home run and was facing a bases-loaded situation with one out before working his way out of the jam. Stauffer then pitched five scoreless innings and

helped his cause with his first major league hit in the third inning to propel the Padres' comeback.

"I was lucky to squeak one (hit) out in my first at bat, so I got that monkey off my back," Stauffer said.

Stauffer's early struggles wore on the nerves of his father Rick, who was in the stands with his wife Betty.

"I was dying, literally," Rick said. "The bases were loaded and two runs were across, and he was literally on his last batter. But he got that batter to hit into a double play."

Stauffer's debut was closely monitored in Saratoga Springs, too.

"His father was keeping me posted via cell phone," said Lambert. "We had all the students

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## Sports success brings out the kid in us

By ROB JONAS

Is there a correlation between a sports team's success and how that community or region feels about itself?

The point was brought up at my family's annual Columbus Day get-together at my sister's house in Brunswick. The Tamarac High School football team had just won its second consecutive game after enduring a three-year, 22-game losing streak, during which it had been shut out once nearly every two games and blown out nearly every week. And even though it has had success in other sports — most notably girls soccer — the students' perception was altered by their football team's struggles.

While that line of thought may seem childish, it is also a truth. Whether the team is professional or amateur, if it is in a high-profile sport, communities pay attention to how they do, and how people feel about their cities and towns

### From the sports desk...

is linked in some way to wins and losses.

Look at a place like Cleveland. The city hasn't celebrated a champion in a major sport since the Browns won the National Football League title in 1964. And even though it has enjoyed somewhat of a renaissance, there are some living in Cleveland who feel like the city is still considered a joke because there hasn't been a champion since.

What about Chicago? Sure, the Bulls won six NBA titles and the Bears have won a Super Bowl in the last 25 years, but until the Cubs or White Sox win a World Series, it seems like no one in Chicago is going to be truly happy.

Meanwhile, look at a place like New York City. Thanks to the

Yankees dominance in the late 1990s, New Yorkers walk around with an air of confidence. Granted, some of that confidence was shaken on Sept. 11, 2001, but they still feel like they live in the greatest city in the world, and the Yankees are a primary reason.

Closer to home, we haven't had a lot of reasons to feel good about our region — at least, not on the professional or collegiate sports front. We have a minor league hockey team that hasn't made the playoffs in five years, a high-profile mid-major collegiate men's basketball team that may struggle to match the six wins it had last year and two NCAA Division I hockey teams that can't get past the first two rounds of the conference tournament.

The funny thing is, we downplay this fact when we talk to each other. We make statements like, "Nobody cares about the Albany River Rats," or, "My life doesn't revolve around Siena basketball." But the moment any

of those teams show signs of being a winner, we flock to see them because we feel like they are going to bring glory to our region. And the more successful the team is, the happier we feel.

Should it be this way? Should our happiness be dependent on wins and losses? No. If you look around, you can find plenty of other things that make you glad to be living in your town. It can be something as simple as a favorite bar or a secret getaway place.

Yet, the moment we look in the sports pages and find that the local pro hockey team is under .500, we start grumbling about how pathetic the players are or how dismal the coaching is. And in turn, we start looking at our region and feel like we're all losers because our team isn't performing well.

Seems childish, right? But when you think about it, you may find that you've done the same thing.



## Chic

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temperatures the Capital District had in the first week of October.

What peepers see as the beginning of a beautiful display of nature is no more than a tree going to sleep. The area's trees are ready to do just that, particularly after this year's hot, dry summer.

By the end of last week, temperatures were expected to decrease, setting the stage for a vibrant show of color.

Scheffel and his leaf-peeping platoon, 55-strong, was ready to make predictions about where peak foliage would be, and when.

Odds were on the Tupper Lake area and high peaks of the Adirondacks over the last weekend. With the cooler air literally ready to roll down the Adirondack peaks, Catskills and through the Hudson Valley, the leaves should be ready to blaze

into the bright colors so many come to see.

To find the best color in the state, and directions on how to get there, call 800-CALLNYS, or visit the I Love NY Web site at [www.iloveny.com/fall/pages/](http://www.iloveny.com/fall/pages/).

### Why New York?

New York has an advantage over its northeastern neighbors when it comes to the vibrance of foliage as its trees prepare for winter dormancy. It's a matter of numbers: thanks to the Adirondack Park, the Empire State has unprecedented contiguous acreage of broad-leaved trees. In addition to the ever-popular sugar maple, there's black walnut, American hornbeam, black cherry, flowering dogwood...and 14 other varieties that Iloveny.com lists as the pieces that are the kaleidoscope of autumn color. In fact, New York has as many acres of broad-leaved trees as the rest of the entire Northeast combined.

The peak brilliance of foliage

fluorescence lasts roughly two weeks, moving from north to south.

### Why so many colors?

As winter winds descend on New York from the north, the temperature decrease spurs broad-leaved trees into action, or rather, out of action. The broad leaves in particular make better canvases for fall color than other deciduous trees because of their cellular and chemical make up.

The annual color change in a leaf is caused by three chemicals: chlorophyll, carotenoids and anthocyanins. As chill winds whisk through New York's broad-leaved giants, cells within the leaf begin to disintegrate.

When that happens, the leaf's

job of converting sunlight to simple sugars and oxygen through photosynthesis is over. In case you've forgotten your science class, six molecules of water plus six molecules of carbon dioxide produce one molecule of sugar plus six molecules of oxygen. The tree keeps the sugar and we breathe the oxygen.

As the leaf cells decompose, the transmission of those sugars to the branches and leaves is blocked at the source and the chemicals contained in the leaf begin to decompose. Chlorophyll, the dominant chemical that gives leaves their green color, fades, letting the other pigments in the leaves take center stage.

Depending on the pre-

ponderance of chemicals, the trees take on varieties of colors. Trees like beech, birch and willow have lots of carotenoids, and turn varying shades of yellow. Leaves of maple, dogwood and sumac trees contain larger portions of anthocyanins. This chemical is responsible for reds and purples, according to Scheffel's posting.

Varying external factors can cause each leaf to react differently. Concentration of a chemical, exposure to disease, injury or unusually wet or dry seasons can cause each leaf to react differently, making each season a different show.

## Time for the harvest

### Check out local orchards for festivals and family fun

By STEPHEN PAUSE

It's autumn again, and with the falling of the leaves comes the time for farmers markets and produce picking. For people in the mood for apples and pumpkins, there are a variety of events in Albany County to let them take advantage of pleasant autumn weather before winter's chill arrives.

One of the upcoming larger events will be the Pumpkin Fest at Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont. The two-day event, to be held this year on Oct. 22 and 23, will feature a number of events for children and adults.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, there will be the annual Fall Classic 5K Foot Race, a kids fun-run, Halloween crafts and pumpkin painting. The second day of the event will include contests for scarecrow making, jack-o'-lantern carving, and pumpkin pie baking.

Indian Ladder has a special phone number so people can find out what's good for picking that day. Laura Ten Eyck, whose family owns the farm, explained the convenience of the hotline.

"It's handy because it's one ring and the recording picks up," she said. "It's real easy to find out the picking schedule."

The hotline number is (866) 640-PICK. The regular farm number is 765-2956.

While Altamont Orchard has just recently wrapped up its apple and pumpkin picking season, it isn't closed for the year. The orchard has a sprawling farm market that will continue to sell produce and goods throughout the year.

Joe Abbruzzi, one of the orchard owners, was quick to point out the bevy of goods the market has available.

"You name it, we've got it," he said. "Baked goods, jams, jellies, apples, cider, hay bales, corn stalks."

The farm market is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 861-615.

For residents of Colonie, there's always Yonder Farms, located on New Karner Road. The store, open year-round, gets

its apples from a farm in Columbia County, and offers a variety of goods including pumpkins, fresh cider and doughnuts. Also included is a restaurant.

Maryann Chiaro, owner of Yonder Farms, touted the old adage of "an apple a day."

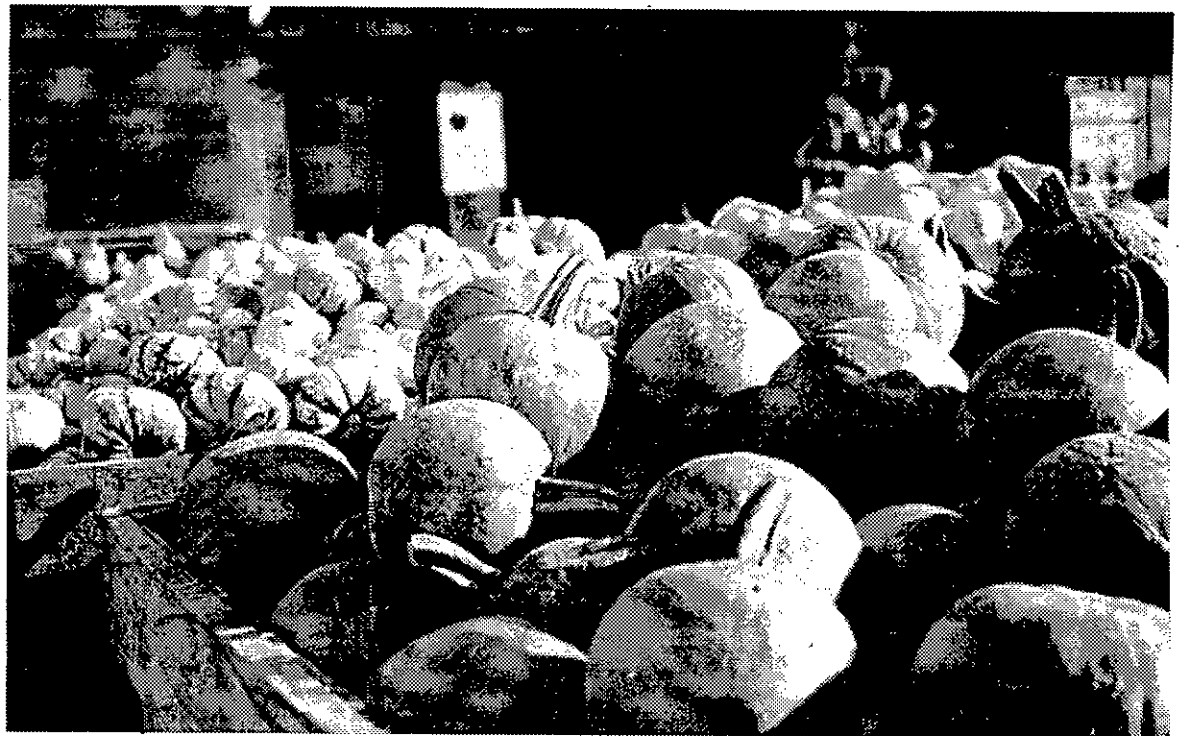
"People should eat apples year round," she said. "They're very good for you."

The Yonder Farms store is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Their phone number is 456-6823.

For people who think buying already picked pumpkins takes the fun out of making Jack-o'-lantern's, then Lyman's Sleigh Bell Farm at 140 Meads Lane in Delmar might be an ideal farm. Open every day during daylight hours, Lyman's give people the opportunity to get out into the patches and choose the pumpkin that's right for them. Lyman's also features pick-your-own raspberries. The berries are more fickle than pumpkins, so people should call ahead before they go looking for them. The Lymans number is 439-0345.

Stanton's Feura Farm is another local farm where people can take advantage of the autumn weather and make their own decisions. Stanton's, located at 210 Onesquethaw Creek Road, about 1 mile off Route 32 in Feura Bush, features a pick-your-own pumpkin patch, where pumpkins cost 35 cents a pound. To make the trip easier, the farm offers a free hayride through the pumpkin patch. The farm also features a corn maze and petting zoo. The farm is open weekends in October from noon to 6 p.m., and the phone number is 768-2344.

To get some fright before Halloween, there is Mortimer Blackstone's Haunted Mansion at the Altamont Fairgrounds. Despite the frightening name, the event is for a good cause - this year the proceeds will benefit the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The haunted mansion will be open the next two weekends, Oct. 15-17 and Oct. 21 - 23, Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m., Saturdays noon to 9 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 8 p.m. Information and discount coupons are available at [clownsonrounds.com](http://clownsonrounds.com).



Produce and seasonal events are offered at local farm markets and orchards.

Stephen Pause

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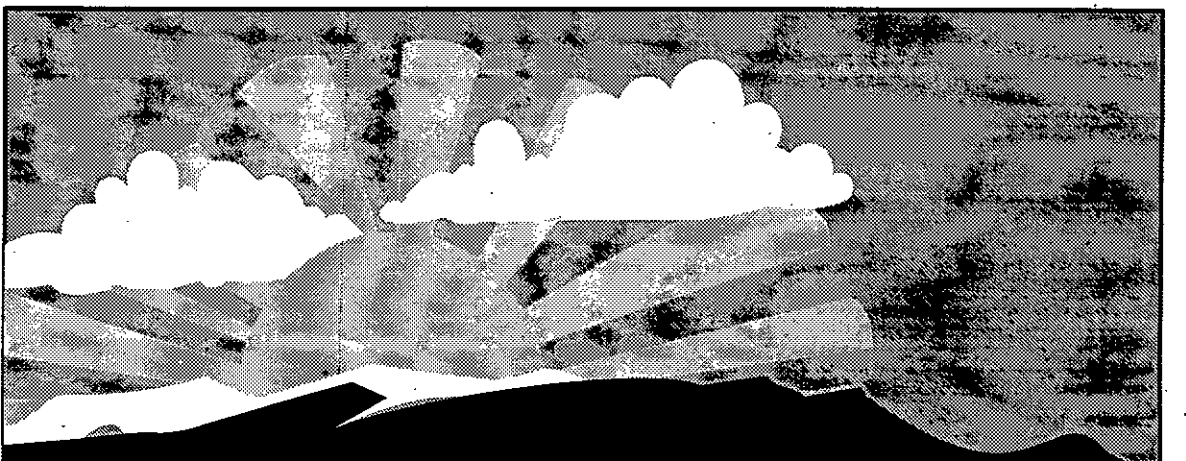
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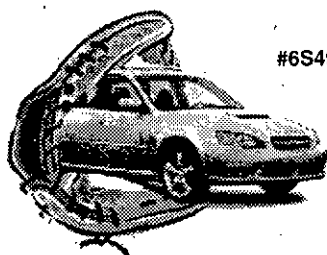
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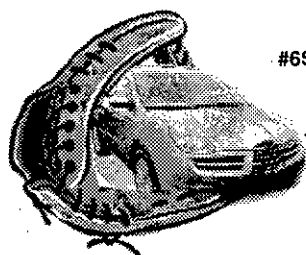
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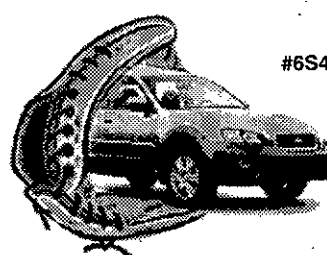
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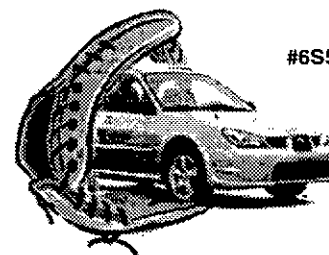
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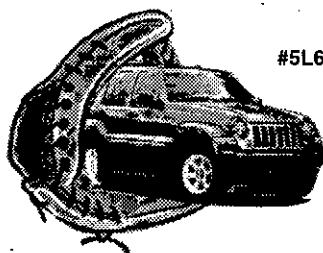
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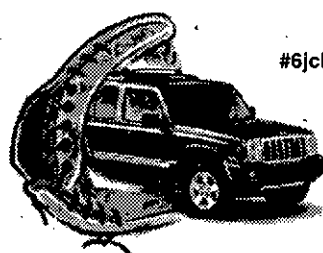
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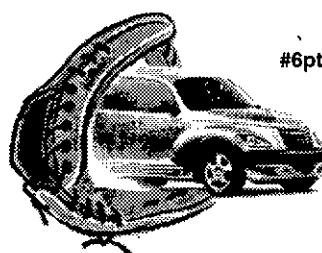
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