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Town budget nears completion

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem's 2006 budget, proposed to be just over \$36 million, is in its final stages, and last week's workshop helped the board get closer to adopting the finished budget. After the public hearing on Oct. 26, the board will vote on the budget Nov. 9.

"I think that proposing an overall 5 percent increase in taxes is showing that we're doing a good job conserving our resources," said Supervisor Theresa Egan.

Egan said conservation will be the top priority this year, with rising fuel costs and other increases in expenses. Planned deficits allow flexibility in the budget, Egan said.

One problem the town has had for many years is a deficit in the highway budget. For the last few years, it's been fortified by the town's general fund,

but Egan said the board will address the deficit issue.

Egan also said this year's 5 percent overall tax increase is right in line with previous years. In 2003, she said, the

"We're not losing any money by doing this. If we have to buy more water for industrial uses, that could become costly, but we are always looking at ways to offset potential costs."

Theresa Egan

tax increase was 6.5 percent; last year it was 5 percent; and this year it will again be 5 percent. Egan said also that working to consolidate departments

and streamline internal procedures will enable the town to continue to offer first-rate services while spending less money.

"We're attracting competent and professional people, without any net increase to the budget," said Egan.

One of the substantial increases in this year's budget has to do with water. The Clapper Road water treatment facility has been undergoing testing in the last few weeks to determine if the source of the water can be treated by the plant. Egan said if the plant is unable to operate safely, the town will ramp down on the Clapper Road plant. This year the town will be purchasing water from the city of Albany, which it has done for many years, and while it costs a bit more than if the town had independent water, it works well for the town, Egan said.

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John Fredette, 8, at the K.A.R.E.S. fund-raiser last Sunday.

Stephanie Lubis

Town rallies to help storm victims

Despite weather, turnout high for event

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem really does care.

On a windy day that most people would have preferred to spend inside, maybe sipping hot cocoa by the fire or watching football, hundreds of Bethlehem residents put their own agendas aside to be part of Bethlehem K.A.R.E.S. (Katrina Assistance and Recovery Effort for the South).

The fund-raiser to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina, which took place at the Elm Avenue Park on Sunday from noon to 6 p.m., was packed with families who paid the \$5 donation to enjoy craft tents, live music, food and fun.

If only it wasn't so windy.

"The wind really did add a wrinkle to the plans," said town Supervisor Theresa Egan. "At the last minute, we had to move a lot of the vendors indoors. We didn't want wood crafts blowing all over the place."

Originally planned as an outdoor festival, the move to shelter didn't affect the popularity of those vendors. Jill Jackson and Cathy Sutton of Re/Max Real Estate, who were in charge of the pumpkin-decorating booths, started with 110 pumpkins, but by 3:30 p.m., were left with only 11.

"The kids are having such a good time," said Jackson.

The Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza donated paint, glitter, stickers, and other art materials. Hewitt's Garden Center, Wal-Mart and Hannaford donated, or sold at a discount, pumpkins and other materials.

"Each of them gave so willingly, it was

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Seniors making moves



By STEPHEN PAUSE

The stereotype of senior housing is a retirement home where people go to live out their final days. But today, more and more seniors are choosing independent living centers where they can remain active without the burden of maintaining a home.

Recent years have seen the rise of senior housing

facilities or independent living facilities, places that also allow seniors to downsize but remain in their own communities.

Such complexes, which are geared toward mostly autonomous seniors, provide a number of benefits for their residents. The housing possibilities range from cottages to large apartment complexes, and can include a variety of both health and social services.

Many also feature built-in amenities beneficial to seniors, from wider hallways and kitchens to emergency cords that can be used to call for help.

Living with other seniors also makes it easier for residents to get necessary health care because providers can

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Medicare plan changes coming

Enrollment to begin Nov. 15

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

A number of prescription drug manufacturers and suppliers are beginning to make available the lists of drugs (formularies) that will be available to seniors enlisted in the new Medicare prescription drug plan.

Beginning Jan. 1, prescription drug coverage will be available to all senior citizens covered under Medicare. Every citizen covered

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Residents George and Louise Kahlbaugh.



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Bethlehem police make multiple DWI, drug arrests

On Oct. 8, police arrested Jordan Levine, 17, of Hartford, Conn., on charges of drug-related DWAI and DWI.

A call was received about a disabled vehicle, and Officer Regina Cocchiara

responded and observed the vehicle parked diagonally in front of 53 McCormack Road blocking traffic, police said. Levine was found behind the wheel, asleep, and when awakened by police, was disoriented and didn't know

where he was or why he was parked in the street, police said.

Levine had impaired speech, glassy eyes and constricted pupils, and had very pale skin and was in wet clothes. A chemical test revealed no alcohol in his system, but a search of the vehicle and of Levine produced a paper bag with LSD and some pills, police said.

A follow up with CVS in Delmar confirmed that the pills in Levine's possession were Oxycodone, a controlled substance, police said.

Levine was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where a blood test was completed, and he was then handcuffed and taken back to police headquarters for processing.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck began completing information for charges when the holding door opened and Levine escaped from handcuffs, police said. He was returned to his cell, but began fighting Officer Vunck and attempted to handcuff him with the open end of the cuffs, police said.

Levine broke free again, grabbed his belongings and exited the squadroom and resisted further attempts by police to restrain him, police said. He continued fighting and attempting to exit police headquarters. A taser gun deployed by Officer Vunck failed to restrain Levine, and he continued to resist restraint. After further escape attempts, the taser gun was deployed three more times and were again unsuccessful, police said.

"When someone is under the influence of drugs, particularly narcotics, it can sometimes render the taser gun ineffective," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan. "The drug can almost override the taser gun, and it's not unusual with narcotics. The taser guns themselves are tested all the time to make sure they are working properly."

During his struggles, Levine also tried to grab Vunck's service weapon, police said. Tasers were continually deployed, and finally he was taken down to the floor and with two taser guns. Officers Cocchiara, Craig Sleurs and George Travis all assisted, police said.

Levine was re-cuffed and returned to the holding area.

After being re-secured, Levine admitted to "freaking out" and said that he wanted to leave, police said. He was arraigned in the squad room on all charges and sent to Albany County jail. He is due back in court Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.

Several arrests were also made for DWI.

Moir Jowett, 17, of Bellevue St. in Selkirk was arrested for both speeding and DWI.

Officer Francis Miller witnessed the car speeding and saw the vehicle Jowett was driving overturn on Van Dyke Road, half a mile north of Meads Lane, police said.

When Officer Miller arrived at the scene, Jowett was out of the car and walking around. She said she was driving about 40 miles per hour when she lost control of the car, police said.

A strong odor of alcohol was detected and Jowett failed field sobriety tests. She was taken to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. She is due in court Nov. 1.

Elizabeth Kelley, 36, of Booth Road. in Delmar was arrested Oct. 13 at 2:16 a.m. on charges of DWI. Kelley was stopped for an improper turn, and Officer Vunck detected a strong odor of alcohol, police said. Kelley admitted to drinking and was also found to have a suspended license. Kelley failed field sobriety tests and is due in court Nov. 1.

Virgilio Hernanded, 38, of Delaware Ave. in Delmar was stopped on Oct. 13 for following another vehicle too closely and for inadequate headlights, police said. Hernanded admitted to Det. Charles Rudolph that he drank one beer. Hernanded failed field sobriety tests and is due in court Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.



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Fiber optic Internet comes to area

Java Jazz, Verizon team up to introduce service

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Delmar is the first, and so far only, Albany County town to get an opportunity for Verizon fiber optic service, and as a way to promote the service, Verizon has teamed up with Java Jazz Café and Bakery in Main Square to help with promotion.

"We started offering this service in July," said Kevin Quinn of Verizon. "Next, it'll be offered in Latham, Guilderland and Clifton Park. It's been available downstate for awhile, and we're hoping to expand into video in the future."

Quinn said the fiber optic cable will enable users to access the Internet at a much faster speed, and has other advantages, such as being resistant to weather-related problems and the ability to handle connections more easily.

"With the current system, the more people who are online, the slower your Internet connection," said Quinn. "With fiber optics, the line is hooked up to each individual residence, so the connection remains fast."

For Everett "Doc" Rivers, owner of Java Jazz, the deal with Verizon is just one way to stay ahead of the curve.

"We want to give people what

they want, and we're really pretty honored that we're the only café in the Capital District to offer this service," said Rivers. "We'd be fools not to try this. Fiber optics offer very fast wireless service."

The café, which seats about 36 people in the winter and over 50 in the summer (think outdoor deck) is family owned and operated. Rivers, who recently celebrated Java Jazz's fifth year in business, said he's successful because he tries to stay on top of what's new. While Java Jazz will never become an Internet café, he wants to encourage professional people, students, and anyone else who would be interested in utilizing the service to come to his café.

"We call our café a 'meet and eat', but now there's state of the art Internet, too," he said. "There's been a pretty big handful of people who have tried the service and are excited about it."

Quinn said another advantage of fiber optics is that when the bandwidth increases, the fiber optic cable can handle the increases much better than with the current system.

"It's literally limitless," he said. "It's the equipment at either end that limits the capacity."

Fiber optics have been used for years on a larger scale, and just recently the technology has been brought down to the residential level.

"When they see how fast their Internet connection is, the customers just say 'wow,'" said Quinn.

Verstandig Harvest Festival



Photos from last year's event - Clockwise from left: Nicole Mance, Barb Ostroff, Kate McParllon & Peg Maguire dressed as Wizard of Oz characters, the pot-painting tent entertained the older kids.



Family Halloween fun at flower shop

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Last year's Harvest and Halloween-themed festival at Verstandig's was such a success that the event will take place again this year. On Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m., children and families will have the opportunity to check out the Halloween-themed entertainment and enjoy an activity-filled day at the flower shop west of Delaware Avenue near the town's Four Corners.

Apple-bobbing, a pumpkin ring toss, and a decorate-your-own-cookie booth are just a few of the activities planned for this year's festival.

The festival began because the Verstandigs wanted to celebrate their business, which has been in operation since 1932.

"We wanted to showcase the farm to some of the new families that are moving into town, and encourage people to purchase local products that are part of Pride of New York," said Barb Ostroff, a nine-year employee at Verstandig's and festival organizer. She said buying locally is especially important now that fuel costs have risen so high.

"It just makes sense for the environment to purchase produce locally," she said. "Buying locally helps reduce fuel costs of transporting produce."

Verstandig's, which grows annuals, perennials, pumpkins and gourds, will have on display many of New York's premiere agricultural commodities,

include Heluva Good Cheese, local apple cider and Indian Ladder Farm apples.

Other activities include non-spooky Halloween fun, like mystery boxes for kids to put their hands in and try to guess what's in it.

"There won't be anything dangerous or too disgusting," Ostroff said.

Terra cotta pot decorating will bring out the budding artists, and pot painters will receive a free baby spider plant. Both the painting and the pot are free of charge, and children may take home their masterpieces. Goody bags and free pumpkins, refreshments and donuts will also lend a festive air.

For a more mature audience, Verstandig's employees will be on hand to demonstrate floral arranging and wreath making. Noreen Coxon of Harvest Kitchen Homegrown Soaps in Schoharie County will demonstrate soap making. The all-natural, vegetable-based soaps are available exclusively at Verstandig's.

Ostroff is looking forward to this year's festival.

"Last year's was such a success," she said. "The kids love it, because they get to dress up in costume for an extra day. Last year we probably had about 150 kids, but it's mostly the younger ones. The older kids are a little too cool."

Verstandig's, at 454 Delaware Ave., is family owned and operated.

The wind takes its toll...



Last weekend's winds downed tree limbs like this one on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Stephanie Lubis

Parenting expert to offer tips

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

First United Methodist Church has run many programs in the past to try and help keep families strong, but on Monday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., nationally recognized parenting expert Larry Koenig will introduce his novel approach to parenting at a seminar hosted by the church.

Based on Koenig's book, *Smart Discipline*, the seminar will offer tips for parents of children from toddlers to teenagers. Koenig's system boasts putting an end to disrespectful behavior from children while getting them to do what they're told — even cleaning their rooms.

"Parenting is not easy," said

Kate Saintcross, director of programming and spiritual formation at the church. "These days, parents are on their own, and they don't have much outside support. We thought this might

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Kate Saintcross

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Saintcross and the Rev. Bill Cotant, senior pastor at the church, feel this program will be another resource for parents. Strengthening the family unit is one of the reasons the church is hosting the event.

"We really want to help reduce the stress of parenting and promote the well-being of parents," Saintcross said. "We've sold some tickets already."

Koenig will host the seminar, which teaches straightforward methods of discipline based on setting clear guidelines for behavior and clear consequences when children do not do as they are asked. Koenig's method can be used with children of all ages.

"I've spoken to some parents who really feel this is a good program," said Saintcross. "I'm hopeful that parents can pick up some useful tips, and I'm hoping a lot of people will take advantage of the opportunity."

Smart Discipline was created in 1985. The two-hour seminar includes ways to decide on behavior changes, how to design effective rules, self-motivating children, help with deciding which belief systems are important and how to instill those beliefs in children, and ways to respond to negativity. Saintcross said she hopes about 200 people will come to the seminar.

"Delmar is not exempt from problems," she said. "It's a great town and it has some great opportunities for kids, but kids can still be problematic. It's a normal part of being a kid."

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$8, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon until Oct. 20 in Room 214, the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$10. Call Saintcross at 439-9976 for information.

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The winds of change tumble us into the future

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

COMMENTARY:

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Change. Do we love it or hate it?

There's that adage, "change is good," spoken as a clenched jaw reassurance that a change we might not have sought will work out OK.

There's some change that we know just isn't good, no matter what the platitudes say. The horrible loss of somebody we love more than we realized when that person was still alive; a job, cut off for any one of a million reasons; a relationship we relied on, gone. When those kinds of changes happen, we are thunderstruck, and all we can do is curl up into a small, tight ball for as long as the world will let us. Eventually, our family or friends need us in a way that eases the hurt, or something loosens within ourselves, and we go on again.

When there's not a dramatic or traumatic change, we can fall easily into the ruts and routines of our days. Sometimes we celebrate them—the job that pays the bills, even if it's not perfect. The children we love so much, even when they're not perfect. The partner who keeps us grounded—even when neither of us is perfect.

Sometimes we seek change—a new job, a new position, something to make us look at the world a little differently. Sometimes a family situation makes us take a closer look, and we draw a deep breath and adjust the way we all live.

Autumn always brings thoughts of change to mind, as kids return to school, leaves change color and fall from the sky to the ground, seeming to fertilize the lawns and street corners so that political signs can grow where previously there was only grass.

It's said that the sense of smell is the most strongly linked to memory, and when the seasons change, memories rise unbidden. That must be the case for sound, too, and with crisp autumn air swirling around me and the crunch of dead leaves underfoot, my mind often wanders back to other autumn journeys. In this fall that's been slow to come and seems to be remarkable mostly for its lack of beauty (too warm

too long and then too rainy too long), I realize how much I like the change of seasons.

I wonder if those of us who can't imagine living anywhere but the Northeast have a kind of seasonal attention deficit disorder. Maybe we lack the attention to always live in good weather; perhaps we can't tolerate the climate of places like northern Minnesota or Alaska. Here feels just right, where we always know the weather will change eventually. Perhaps we all ache for a regular kind of change in our lives, especially if we're caught in a work and childcare routine that feels like it might never end.

The change in weather means more chores, to be certain, as we need to dig out and wash the winter clothes; turn off the water to the outdoor hose; check that the furnace works; and in a winter where fuel costs are sure to go through the roof, check the wood pile. Still, change is good, and rather than think about heat, we can wrap the warm smell of morning coffee around us in the kitchen light that seems so bright against the early morning darkness.

When the temperatures drop, I always think first of college. This year, that's happening even more, as plans are already under way for a reunion with too big a number. I loved Middlebury, and the group of friends I had there remain my closest ones, but when I'm part of the planning group, I'm the one who usually has to introduce herself to people I remember but who don't remember me. That's OK; my own insecurities, a shyness that went with my late teen years, and a cynicism that wasn't healthy held me back from people I might have liked had I given them half the chance. If I had the chance to do it all over again, I'd be much less self-conscious and a lot more tolerant of more people (I would

have worked harder, too, but that's a whole different column).

I watch my 13-year-old with the same sort of self-consciousness now and remember what it felt like to think that the whole world was watching and everything I said, did, wore, and thought was wrong. I tell him now that most of the world really isn't watching him, and try to teach him to be confident in himself. In stores, in restaurants, at the library, I stand next to him, but get him to ask the question he wants answered. I reinforce his

away and he only called us three days before pick-up time to make sure we were coming.

It's funny to scruff through autumn leaves and remember giggling with friends as we walked along paths between stone buildings, forming friendships we could only hope would last forever, even as our 15-year-old starts to think about the college where he'll spend years he'll remember forever.

I hope that both of my kids will be confident enough to deal with many different social situations, and tolerant enough to interact with many different kinds of people. I also hope that they'll be smart enough to be discriminating in their relationships, and that they'll find the kind of friends who last a lifetime.

I hope that their hearts aren't hurt too much as they learn that sometimes friendships change, or shift, and time can take people to places they could never have imagined they'd ever go. It can also be hard to leave a place and the people you really love. Slogging through the leaves that are falling limply to the ground this autumn, it's easy to think about all the places I've been in other autumns. When I smell the musty earth, I remember looking across Lake Champlain from my hometown of Burlington, Vt., at the vibrantly colored Adirondacks. The Green Mountains in Middlebury were smaller, but just as breath-taking, and I loved the couple of autumns I spent in Germany's Rhine valley, tasting wine made from the grapes that grew on the vines that yellowed so prettily each fall.

The places are only part of the memories, for it's the people in my life who warm the colors of the memories. Not everybody we love can stay with us forever, even when they remain somewhere on this earth. But all the people we've known influence us in some way, which makes them part of us forever, regardless of how far apart we are. And when the seasons change, something in the wind will carry them back to us.

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father's insistence on looking people in the eye and answering their questions with more than a diffident shrug.

His natural curiosity and interest in people will overcome the little shyness that comes with his middle school years. I hope both my boys pick their dad's confidence and ease with his place in the world.

It's always a treat to watch my kids exhibit admirable traits. This past summer, Christopher went away for three weeks, and I had more trepidation than he did. His last away-from-home experience had been to Cub Scout camp when he was 11; he'd lasted 24 hours. This summer, we left him chatting with two kids he'd never met before, leaving our currently self-conscious 13-year-old to observe that although Christopher says he's shy and reserved, he sure jumped right into that situation. The best-case scenario played out: we found it hard to reach Christopher during his time

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 57°		AVERAGE LOW 37°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, October 19	79°/1963	20°/1974	
Thursday, October 20	80°/1965	18°/1972	
Friday, October 21	81°/1979	17°/1972	
Saturday, October 22	86°/1979	20°/1959	
Sunday, October 23	81°/1947	16°/1969	
Monday, October 24	74°/1973	16°/1969	
Tuesday, October 25	77°/1963	19°/1981	

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

34.45 inches as of Thursday, October 13th
3.84 inches above average

This week in weather

October 25, 1925 An F2 tornado hit Stoneham and Woburn, MA, killing one person and injuring 6. This was the strongest New England tornado so late in the year.
October 26, 1859 New York City had its earliest substantial snow with 4 inches falling.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:13am	6:06pm
Thursday	7:14am	6:05pm
Friday	7:16am	6:03pm
Saturday	7:17am	6:02pm
Sunday	7:18am	6:00pm
Monday	7:19am	5:59pm
Tuesday	7:21am	5:57pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Venus	Dusk	Bright, SW
Mars	Late Eve	High, East
Mars is unusually bright and red.		
Saturn	Dawn	High SE

Rivers & Recreation

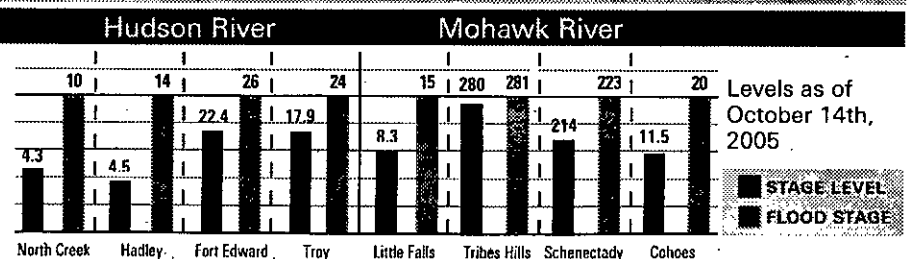
Fall foliage outlook for October 22, 23

Capital Region	Berkshires
Near peak color.	Near peak south.
Past peak, hill towns.	Just past peak north.
Adirondacks	Vermont
Past peak most areas.	Peak color valleys.
Good color near lakes.	Past peak, north/mtns.
Catskills	New Hampshire
Past peak high ground.	Peak color, south.
Near peak, valleys.	Past peak north/mtns.

Factoid

Although not as bright as two years ago, Mars is now as bright as it will be until 2018. The red planet can be seen rising in the east just after sunset and is high in the east by late evening.

River Levels



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Matters of Opinion

Stick to the issues

It's official: the political season is now in full swing. Signs dot lawns and roadways and just about any open space, and many local candidates have hit the streets via the door-to-door route to introduce themselves to residents in the hopes of picking up votes on Election Day.

Other politicians take a more hardball approach to the campaign, maligning opponents, name calling and offering incomplete charges or half-truths to make their case.

These tactics often are libelous or near libelous and create a very slippery slope for newspapers.

Spotlight Newspapers has a responsibility to present news and opinions as fairly as possible. So, when there is any question of impropriety in a letter to the editor, for example, we try to contact the writer, in the hopes the letter can be toned down or changed in order for it to be published. There are times when letter writers call us after having written in the heat of the moment to withdraw their piece. We always honor those requests.

In our opinion, the best political letters are those that stick to issues, without focusing on personalities. There really is no place for being snide or petty on a newspaper's editorial pages.

In fact, cheap shots make a conscientious reader question the writer's credibility (and the newspaper's), drawing attention to the writer, rather than his or her target.

It's not just that newspaper editors always choose to take the political highroad; it's also a matter of liability. If editors only publish libelous letters, we open up ourselves and our newspapers to potential lawsuits. And our credibility comes under question in the minds of our readers. It is also unprofessional to allow mudslinging.

We understand that many people often have strong feelings about politics and campaigns, but all too often over zealousness gets in the way of reason. The cliché that one thing to avoid in discussion is politics became a cliché for good reason. It can become a stalemate where there is no room for compromise.

In these last weeks before the election, let us hope cooler heads prevail. We welcome residents' political input on our letters pages as long as it is reasoned and issue driven.

Above all, we hope that residents will exercise their right to vote on Nov. 8. All the hullabaloo over politics is for naught without validating your choices in the voting booth.

Editorial

Hike still rewards 15 years later

By KEITH SILLIMAN

The writer is director of Niagara Relicensing, New York Power Authority and is counsel to the Bethlehem Planning Board.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s I began hiking in the Adirondacks. I started climbing mountains for the fun of climbing, and the possibility of incredible views from the summits. I had climbed about a dozen or so before I learned that there was a club — the Adirondack 46ers — for all those climbers who registered their hikes up the 46 summits in the Adirondacks that are taller than 4,000 feet. I was hooked. In 1990, I fell into hiking with three other guys. I was 30, and they were all in their early 20s. Together we ascended 20 peaks that year. I was the old man and they pushed me to my physical limits. At the end of the hiking year, I was in tiptop physical shape and was very proud of what I had accomplished that year. I completed the 46 peaks the next spring.

After I became a 46er, I led several hikes in the High Peaks for the Albany Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club. I felt I was qualified — after all, I had hiked the 46, I was a licensed Adirondack

Guide, and I knew how to organize a good hike.

Or so I thought, until I lost

Point of View

someone — on my first trip as a trip leader, within five minutes of starting the hike. I was leading (from the front); we turned right, and she went straight. I realized we were missing someone after about 20 minutes, and ran (literally) back to get the missing hiker, who was blissfully hiking down the wrong path, going faster and faster, trying to catch up with the group. I learned to lead from the rear,

up mountains near our Adirondack home, essentially to stay fit, as there is no gym nearby. I started to accompany her on these hikes. Over the years we had done some climbing, including a few of the High Peaks. Nothing replaces the sense of solitude when you hike alone or just with your spouse.

This year, Paula turned her attention to climbing the High Peaks. We have climbed 24 of the High Peaks so far this year, and I think she is trying to kill me.

She does not stop, except on the summits. I have taken up photography so that I can rest — while taking pictures. We don't need bug spray, as we pass by the blackflies and mosquitoes so quickly that they don't have a chance to react.

There was one hike in particular that comes to mind when I think about our hiking life. We hiked up Colvin on a very hot and humid day — it was at least 140 degrees, I swear. I could barely move and threw myself on the ground on the summit. Paula pointed at the neighboring mountain, Blake Peak, and said, "We are right here, Blake is sooo close, we might as well keep going."

I have gone back and compared my hikes with Paula to the ones I did with those young guys and noted an interesting phenomena: At 46 years old, I am hiking faster than when I was hiking 15 years ago.

I would attribute this primarily to Paula maintaining a steady pace. With the guys, I would burn out on the more level hiking, usually found on the way to the base of a mountain, and then run out of steam on the actual climb. Also, I have adopted a technique learned from canoe racing: rather than stopping and drinking a lot when thirsty, I take a small drink every 20 minutes, maintaining my hydration.

The other major change between my 30-something and 46-year-old hiking self is that I did not used to include Ibuprofen with my PBJ sandwich for lunch.

As we wrap up the fall hiking season, I find there is still hope for me as I become middle-aged. The knees feel older that they used to and I definitely need a day to recover after a long hike. The rewards are the same: good physical conditioning, great outdoor experiences and the potential for fantastic views.

And, not insignificant, there's the satisfaction of doing something at least as well as I could 15 years ago.



Paula Silliman relaxes on the summit of Wright Peak.
Keith Silliman

and put the slowest person at the front. These trips with the Albany Chapter were interesting — but stressful, given the added responsibility.

Organized hikes are a great way to learn about the Adirondacks, and a great way to meet people that share your interests.

A lot happened to me between leading those hikes and now. I remarried, but always maintained a focus on the Adirondacks with my wife Paula and my three stepchildren. In fact, we spent so much time "up North" that we built a house on an Adirondack lake and now split our time between our Glenmont home and the lake house. My activities shifted away from hiking to canoeing and fishing as they became more focused on the lake.

Paula and I met at a local gym, and staying physically fit has always been a priority for both of us. Last year, Paula started hiking



Pyramid, Gothics and Saddleback mountains as seen from Sawteeth.

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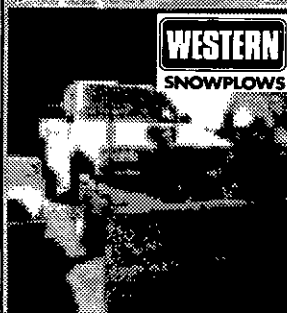
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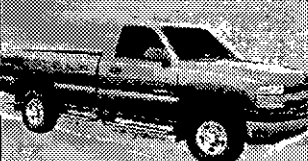


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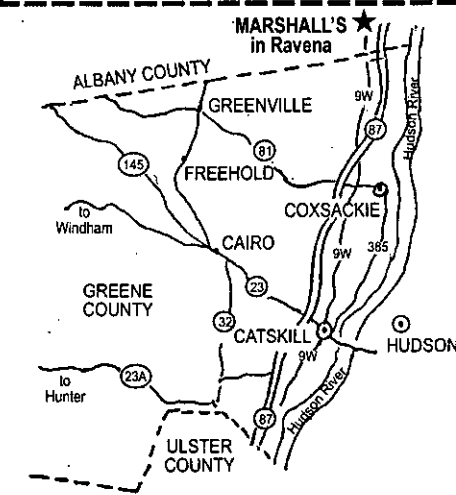
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Matters of Opinion

Patrick Campion would be good clerk

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this letter to endorse the candidacy of Patrick Campion for the position of Bethlehem town clerk. Pat brings to the position extensive background from private industry, mastery in the field of telecommunications and expertise in the workings of government and business.

Pat is a shining and vibrant example of why we choose to live in the town of Bethlehem. He is a

steadfast husband and parent with a strong belief in service to others as demonstrated by his involvement in civic, school and community volunteer activities.

Pat has over 25 years of successful experience with AT&T. His strong communication skills are immediately apparent within seconds of conversing with him. His facility to serve as a leader who can manage with a high level of integrity is essential for conducting

business here. Likewise, his strong interpersonal skills and helping manner will well serve the citizens of Bethlehem in their dealings with town hall. He is highly suited and professionally prepared for this position.

Pat will maintain the highest possible standards while conducting town business. Now our entire town will benefit from his intelligence and steadfast nature. I would encourage all *Spotlight* readers to vote for Pat Campion for Bethlehem town clerk in this November's election.

Nancy J. Smith
Delmar

Commissioner thanks community for input

Editor, The Spotlight:

As chairman of the Delmar Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, I would like to thank the members of the Delmar community who recently attended our public meeting to discuss the process for selecting an appropriate site and location for a new fire and ambulance station. The process has a long way to go and we look forward to working with the community to develop a plan which will best protect the lives and homes of our neighbors.

Please attend our next public meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Bethlehem town hall from 4 – 6 p.m. and then repeated from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. More information about this process is available online at www.delmarfire.com.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Many families throughout the nation have been devastated by the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. With the sense of destruction fresh in their minds and their hearts, the Saint Thomas the Apostle ninth grade confirmation classes came together to contribute their support in the relief efforts.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, more than 50 students, with their parents and catechist, held a clothing drive. They collected, sorted and boxed more than 80 boxes of clothing and shoes for people of all ages. The clothes are now being shipped to Tyler, Texas for distribution to those displaced from the Hurricane.

The parish members of Saint Thomas would like to thank all of those who helped out in any way, either by donating their clothing or shoes or by giving their time and energy to help. Without their help and that of so many others, the relief efforts would not be what they are.

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Your Opinion Matters

Kotary shortchanged in article

Sam Messina is our man for Bethlehem town board

Editor, Spotlight:

I am excited to see that Sam Messina is running the Bethlehem town board. As Sam's pastor and friend for over 15 years, I have come to know and appreciate the depth of his integrity and commitment to public service. His breadth of experience and passion for the community make him an excellent candidate and an excellent choice for town board.

I have worked closely with Sam as a member of the church board of trustees, chair of our church council, finance committee, men's fellowship, lay leader, teacher, cook, dishwasher and family man, neighbor or friend, Sam brings the same genuine good will, quiet competence and fair-minded grace to the table.

Sam's extensive experience in state government under at least two administrations, along with his equally extensive network of friends, colleagues and good neighbors gives him a perspective on Bethlehem —and its place in the larger community—that is unusually comprehensive. His even-handed, respectful approach to consensus-building and decision-making assures that all voices are heard and honored. Sam is a fine man, a gifted leader, a good neighbor and a terrific candidate for the Bethlehem town board.

The Rev. Jeffery A. Matthews
Clifton Park

Dear Editor, Spotlight:

Your article of September 14, 2005 correctly states that two newcomers will face two incumbents November 8 for two seats on the town board. However, unfortunately, the article only mentions three of the four candidates and does not even mention the name of one of the "newcomers" — Kyle Kotary. Certainly, Mr. Kotary should have been given as much coverage as the other three candidates. Kyle is a Delmar resident with several years experience working in both government and the private sector.

He has worked for Senator Daniel Moynihan (Democrat), Congressman Sherwood Boehlert (Republican), and Vice-President Al Gore. He has also worked in the Office of the New York State Comptroller and currently works for Eric Mower and Associates. Kyle has the endorsement of both the Democratic and Independent parties for the town board seat. He is committed to working with Terri Egan and the rest of the board toward implementation of the comprehensive plan and attraction of new businesses to Bethlehem.

I have always enjoyed the

Spotlight's coverage of local politics and have found this paper provides fair and balanced coverage of candidates for local office. I hope the failure to mention Mr. Kotary's background and experience and include quotations from him (as were given by the other three candidates) was an unfortunate oversight.

Daniel Coffey
Delmar

Editor's Note: Mr. Kotary's biographical information ran in its own story on September 21.

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Matters of Opinion

Milano deserves to be re-elected

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a former town board member for 10 years, and an active member of the Bethlehem community for many years, I know the value of hard work and dedicated public service. For those reasons and others, I write to express my support for our Town Justice Frank Milano as he stands for re-election.

I have known Frank and his family for many years, including several years prior to his election

as town judge in 2001. As a friend and neighbor, I've spent time talking with Frank, his lovely wife Ruth, a nurse, and their two children, Caroline and Peter, both of whom have grown up in Bethlehem and have worked locally while saving for college.

Frank is an intelligent, thoughtful, and courteous man who has consistently demonstrated sound and experienced judgment in private, professional and judicial settings. He has

proven to be hard working and dedicated as our town judge, and I have heard him described as an outstanding and fair judge.

Because of his experience, his hard work and his record, Frank Milano has earned my support and my vote for re-election. In addition, I strongly urge my friends, neighbors and Bethlehem residents to support him for re-election on Nov. 8.

Doris Davis
Elsmere

Many thanks to all who walked for children

Editor, The Spotlight:

Prevent Child Abuse New York would like to thank the many people and companies from all over the Capital Region who contributed over \$6,000 for our work last Saturday at a rainy "Walk for Children" at Washington Park in Albany.

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Certifying a woman-owned business can be a competitive advantage

By JOYCE WEILER
Vice President, KeyBank N.A.

In a competitive business-to-business market, using tools that can increase your business' visibility is wise strategy that can yield high returns. For many minority- and women-owned companies, acquiring state or national certification opens doors to business opportunities that might otherwise have been overlooked. Being informed about certification options and then taking the time to apply is a solid strategy for maximizing your business success.

What is certification?

Minority-owned enterprise (MBE) or woman-owned enterprise (WBE) certifications are granted by public and private agencies to companies that can prove they are at least 51percent owned and operated by minorities or women. The certifications offer a seal of approval,

showing that a company's claim of being a minority or woman-owned enterprise (M/WBE) has been investigated thoroughly by an outside group and found to be true. For many companies, certification can mean the difference between winning and losing a contract.

Do I have to become certified to be considered a woman-owned business?

National certification isn't necessary to be considered a women-owned business. You should consider national certification only if it makes sense to your particular business and to your market. Small companies that aren't interested in becoming suppliers to large corporations probably won't

benefit from certification. Retailers also would not be candidates for certification. Certification does make sense if you want to sell to the



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federal government, to state or local units of government, or to corporations who require certification.

Why should I certify?

Certification can give a business an extra edge over the competition. Certification provides opportunity, but does not guarantee receiving contracts. Today, women-owned businesses are finding if they want contracts with corporate America and

have an edge in marketing, they must be certified. Corporations are looking for women-owned businesses with whom to contract. Being certified is one way to make the products or services you offer

more attractive to these types of potential customers.

- **Access to tools and resources within the certifying agency to help business grow.** Private corporations are not mandated by law to do business with women-owned companies, but many feel it garners them goodwill with customers if they make the effort. The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is one of the nation's largest third-party certifiers. The WBENC has become one of the most widely recognized certifications in the nation and is used by more than 700 major corporations.

- **Deepen relationships with supplier diversity professionals looking for certified M/WBEs.** Certification can help smaller companies compete against larger companies. Some major companies set diversity goals, and certification is often something they use to determine who they do business with. Greater exposure by having your business in M/WBE directories / databases plus increased networking opportunities with corporations and other M/WBEs. Becoming certified by a private agency also typically gives you access to Internet databases, networking events, and directory listings that promote women-owned businesses.

- **Access to government contracts.** Many corporations, including KeyBank, as well as government procurement offices, see certification as a valuable tool for women-owned businesses. The certification process can be somewhat tedious. However, the procurement and networking opportunities will outweigh the initial paperwork. Many Fortune 1000 companies will not do business with diverse companies unless they are certified. Certification gives those corporations and government offices a level of assurance that you have 51percent ownership in your company and, more importantly, that you also operate and control that firm.

- **Great marketing tool.** Getting certified can certainly lend viability and credibility. Certification itself is not a guarantee of a contract, but certification is a great marketing tool for expanding your company's visibility among decision-makers.

Many corporations strongly encourage that minority- and women-owned businesses interested in securing corporate contracts become certified. Certification is often the linchpin to getting in the door.

How long does certification take and how much paperwork is involved?

It may take some time to get certified. Some certification fees may range as high as \$350 and the certification process tends to be stringent, involving a lot of paperwork and even a site visit. There's no question that applying for certification can be a tedious, time-consuming process.

Why does it take so long?

When an organization certifies your business as a women-owned and women-controlled business, it must strictly adhere to national certification standards. These standards protect the integrity of the certification designation and greatly reduce the chance of "fronts" or non-women-owned business being certified.

You can help decrease the time it takes for an organization to certify you by submitting complete and accurate packages, double-checking every line item, following the checklists provided, and most importantly, by reading the instructions in the certification packet. Certifying agencies generally won't process an incomplete application.

What are the criteria for certification?

Basic criteria for certification include 51 percent ownership by a woman or women; proof of effective management of the business (operating position, by-laws, hire-fire and other decision-making role); control of the business as evidenced by signature role on loans, leases, and contracts; and U.S. citizenship.

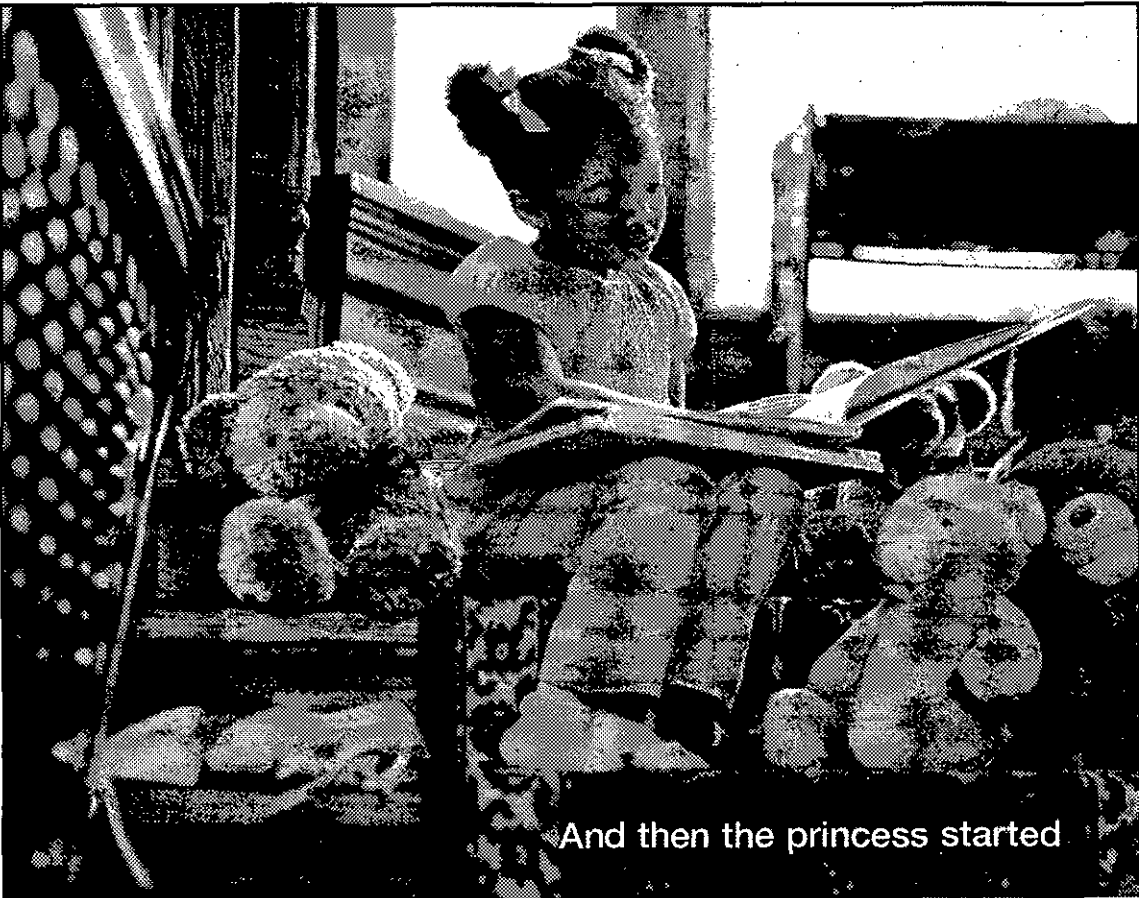
The paperwork is necessary for a complete and thorough review of the business ownership and control. You will be asked for general information about the business, its history, legal and financial structure. Other documents may include, but are not limited to, customer and bank references, loan activity, financial statements, articles of incorporation, tax returns, stock certificates, resumes, drivers' licenses, and proof of citizenship. Although a daunting task, the rewards of becoming certified as a WBE can be beneficial to your business.

Considerations

Additionally, there is not one certificate accepted across-the-board and having one certification from one group does not necessarily exempt you from having to qualify for another when doing business with a customer looking for a different one. Rather than apply to several different groups, and going through a long, costly process for each, a woman business owner should investigate which certification is likely to be accepted by the majority of her potential customers.

In utilizing tools that can increase your business' visibility it is wise to perform due diligence to understand what will truly benefit your business. For many minority and women-owned companies, being informed about certification options and seeking certification opens doors to opportunities that will ultimately enhance their business success.

About the author: Joyce Weiler is vice president of KeyBank's Business Banking division and relationship manager of the Key4Women initiative in the Capital Region. She can be reached at 391-1438 or joyce_b_weiler@keybank.com.



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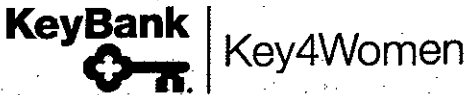
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Learn More About Certifying Your Woman-Owned Business! Tuesday, November 8, 8:30 A.M. 22 Corporate Woods

Women business owners are invited to a special seminar sponsored by KeyBank on Tuesday, November 8, 8:30 A.M., at 22 Corporate Woods. Liz Cullen, regional director of certification for the Women Presidents' Educational Organization (WPEO), guides firms through the process of certification and helps provide links between women entrepreneurs and business opportunities in the private sector. Ms. Cullen oversees the Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) certification process for women-owned businesses in the New York and Washington, D.C., metropolitan areas.



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This seminar is free and open to the public but advance registration only. To register to attend, please contact Erin Glock, 518-257-8610 or erin_glock@keybank.com.

Tentative budget holds line on taxes but future deficits loom

By JIM CUOZZO

The 2006 town of New Scotland tentative budget keeps taxes stable but warns of future deficits. The preliminary budget is \$4.6 million. Supervisor Ed Clark released the town fiscal plan earlier this month and the first of several budget workshops are under way. Sales tax revenue is projected to remain stable

but mortgage tax revenues are down \$30,000 this year. Clark said if you combine this with a fund balance that is less than the operating deficit of either 2005 or 2006, a trend develops that does not favor the taxpayer.

"We are in a spending pattern that results in a very large deficit each year," said Clark. Mandated programs, along with rising health insurance and retirement costs, according to Clark, will result in

either service cuts, or higher taxes.

Another unexpected increase comes from election costs. Albany County will ask the town to pay for new voting machines and added staff in the county board of elections office, resulting in a \$48,000 annual extra charge to the town. This new financial burden is due to a federal mandate called HAVA, or Help America Vote Act. "These kinds of things are

beyond our control, and it's having a very significant impact on our budget," Clark said. "It's very hard to counterbalance these costs."

Cost of living increases to employees has not been included in the supervisor's tentative budget. Clark said the issue will be addressed by the town board.

"COLA (cost of living adjustments) is always an item that is debated. I wanted to have the debate first as the board sees fit," said Clark. The town currently has 36 full-time employees. A cost of living increase for these employees would result in a slight increase to town taxes of \$.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Another notable increase in the 2006 tentative budget includes a \$22,000 cost for animal control. The town no longer has a contract for this service with the

village of Voorheesville and will have to provide the program on its own for the coming year.

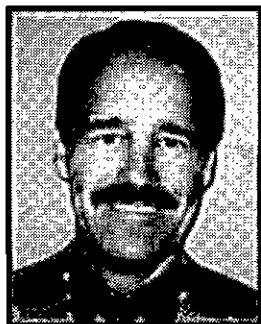
Engineering costs will increase to \$27,800 in the new budget.

The town clerk's budget will see a slight increase from \$76,690 to \$86,700 because of extra duties that will occur after the town eliminated the elected tax collector position. Diane Deschenes, the current town clerk, will also assume the duties of tax collector.

Arlene Herzog, the current deputy town tax collector, will work in the clerk's office under Deschenes' direction.

Budget workshops will be held through the month of October with a public hearing on the preliminary 2006 town budget scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9. The town is expected to adopt the budget Nov. 16.

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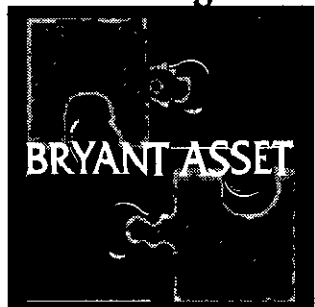
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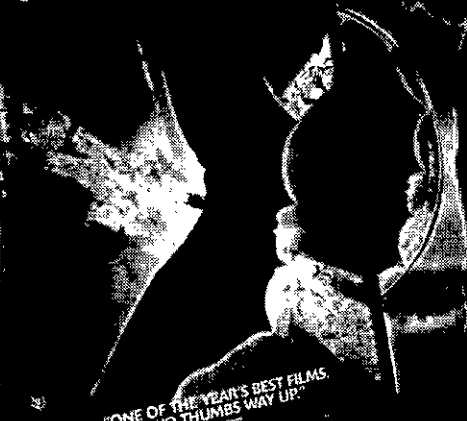
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The 3.5 (5K) mile race and community walk will begin and end at Indian Ladder Farms on Route. 156. Proceeds from the event will go to the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation fund.

Registration fee is \$14 for pre-race entrants, \$16 on the day of the race. Entry fee for seniors and students is \$12.

A long sleeve T-shirt will be given to the first 150 registrants and awards to the top 3 male and female, first male and female school district residents and top 3 in age groups 12-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over.

For information call 439-0153.

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 5-8 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 email MDZJ1@aol.com.

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Michael Pritchard to perform at Arts Center

A night with Michael Pritchard will be presented by the Voorheesville Character Education Committee through generous contributions from the Voorheesville School and Community Foundation and the Voorheesville PTA. Pritchard will be here for one night only, Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 7-10 p.m. and will be held in the Performing Arts Center.

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

Tickets for this event are \$5

each and can be purchased at the Voorheesville Elementary and High School Main Office.

For information call 765-3314.

PTA set for Thursday

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library. If you have any agenda items to add, call Bev Currier at 765-2746 or email bccurrier1@nycap.rr.com.

Library to offer SAT program

The Voorheesville Public Library is offering an SAT workshop set for Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. This is a free, hands-on workshop but sign-up is necessary. Marea Gordett, director of Creative Tutoring in

Latham, to conduct. For information or to register call 765-2791.

Five Rivers to hold Halloween open house

Five Rivers is hosting a Halloween Open House on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 to 3:30

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Russell travel series starts Sunday at Bethlehem Library

In accordance with his family's wishes, the library has received generous contributions in memory of Al Russell, a Delmar resident who passed

away last year. These funds have been designated for library programs and materials devoted to travel.

To date, over a dozen language

audiotapes and CDs have been purchased, as well as about 50 travel DVDs that provide a global itinerary of armchair voyages. These materials have a label identifying them as part of the Al Russell Memorial Travel Collection.

Al and his wife Linda used to travel with the local ski club and their son's soccer team. Linda described a trip to Radstadt, Austria, a walled town southeast of Salzburg, that was her husband's favorite destination. His first exploratory tour for the ski club was followed by a personal visit and then a visit by the ski

club, which she said "just about took over the whole town."

"Al knew no languages, but he had an incredible ability to connect with people," she said. "He had friends everywhere we went."

Her husband loved to plan trips for family and friends. A retired assistant director with the New York state Department of Social Service, he also held an associate's degree in travel and tourism from Schenectady County Community College. According to Linda, it was an amateur pursuit.

"After he retired from the state

two years ago, he began getting his travel files organized, got proficient in travel research on the Internet, and put together travel packages for friends." A lot of that research and preparation was done at Bethlehem Public Library.

A get-together in September marking the first anniversary of Al Russell's death brought 200 people. "Things like this—that support, the library's memorial—do the family a lot of good," Linda said. "It helps you go on."

The library is honored to provide a lasting tribute to a well-loved member of our community.

First program

The Russell Travel Series begins this Sunday, October 23 at 2pm with a slide lecture of the Indochina region by *Times Union* columnist Alan Wechsler, who took a four-month trip to India, Thailand and Cambodia that ended in Bangkok the day the tsunamis struck the Asian coastline. Wechsler's photographs are a window on the cultures affected by the disaster.

The series continues this winter with slides and stories of China by Dr. April Selley of Union College.

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Bring a friend and a cup of coffee, leave the driving to the bus company, put your charge card in your fanny pack, and don't forget the boots and gloves, just in case. Once you reach the city, you're on your own to shop or wander until the bus leaves at 7 p.m. (dropoff

and pickup at Radio City). Consider some of the staff recommendations in the upcoming November-December Bookworm for spots to eat and browse in Manhattan and have a great day! Space is limited, so sign up now with your paid reservation at the library circulation desk. Price: \$25 for FOL members, \$30 non-members.

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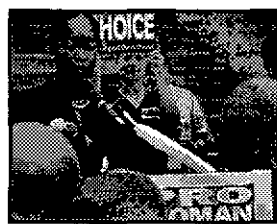
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Bethlehem Central still weighing ELC, new school options

By JIM CUOZZO

Bethlehem school board members and Superintendent Les Loomis met with members of the Slingerlands PTA last week to discuss kindergarten options in the district. In the nearly \$93 million bond vote passed in 2003, voters approved the construction of a new elementary school, but recently, the idea of building a second early learning

center, to house only kindergarten students, has been under discussion. Slingerlands is home to the current ELC.

Loomis told the crowd of 50 parents and teachers that the board had been reviewing the possibility of moving the kindergarten classes back to the elementary schools, but after careful consideration that plan is off the table.

"What we decided to do is to not

in any way attempt to rush into a decision about the ELC," Loomis said. "As I talked to administrators we were mixing a program issue with a capital construction cost. This emerging idea to return kindergarten back to each elementary school is the most flexible option of the three but clearly people are divided on it and it is something we should not be thinking of now."

Loomis said the least flexible option is building a new school and keeping the early learning center at Slingerlands, because of the school's current student enrollment. Slingerlands Principal Heidi

Bonacquist said that the current enrollment of 716 students, 294 of those in the ELC, is too large.

"I have to see what is best for kindergarten students and what is best for this building. The numbers here are huge," said Bonacquist. "As principal, I have to look at ways to make this building smaller for program strength and children's safety. It is not just about kindergarten. It is what is best for Slingerlands school as a K-5 program or as a grade 1 through 5 school."

Board members James Lytle, Lynne Lenhardt and Jim Derrington were at Slingerlands, and all said they are open to any option on the table.

"Our decision is about a month away, so I will keep my mind open as to how I am voting on this," said Derrington.

"I share the interest in hearing what you have to say," Lytle said. "What kind of schools do we want; what is the best way to provide for that education especially on the early learning side; and what are the financial considerations?"

The crowd had mixed opinions, with some people speaking in favor of a new school, and others wanting to keep the ELC. The one common factor seemed to be the desire for class size to remain stable or to shrink.

Angie Randles and Kim Rings, Slingerlands PTA co-presidents, arranged the meeting, inviting the school board to meet with parents of Slingerlands students.

The school board will discuss kindergarten options tonight, Oct. 19 and again on Wednesday, Nov. 2 before a final decision is made at the Nov. 16 meeting. All school board meetings take place at the administrative office at 90 Adams place and begin at 7 p.m.



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Opera group hosts Songs for a New World Sing

By W.K. AARON

"Songs for a New World" has landed squarely on the stage at Schenectady Light Opera Company. Perhaps more accurately, their ship has come in. Jason Robert Brown's exciting show is a hit definitely worth seeing. The opera house has been renovated for this innovative production. All of the seats have been removed and café seating is

the order of the night. Tony award winner Brown's play is a loosely connected series of 19 musical numbers, but the connection is almost inconsequential to the evening.

Brown originally presented the piece when he was just 25, and said that the songs are merely a compilation of works written at various times during his career. When staged, the songs loosely weave together a story of searching.... searching for life, for fulfillment, for happiness or just about the meaning of life in general. The meaning of the show really is secondary to the evening,

which is an event not to be missed.

A large-scale model of a sailing ship is on the stage, sailing, it appears, straight into the audience. Large concrete slabs that seem to lure the audience onto the stage toward a great tunnel heading to who knows where, balances out the boat's presence. Cabaret-style seating with chairs and tables laden with grapes and cheese and crackers create an inviting ambience.

Dale Conklin designed the set, which alone is worth the price of admission.

The evening, though, is all

about the music.

The music covers the gambit from rap to lyrical show tune, ballads and some typical Americana sounding material. The evening is outstanding, however, in presenting a compilation of some of the Capital District's finest voices put together in one production in some time. The ensemble cast of six unites to give us exquisite sounding music.

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Historical Association hosts card party

The annual Card Party of the Bethlehem Historical Association will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7-9:30 p.m. at town hall, 445 Delaware Avenue. This is a major fund raising effort to support the Association, and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

For information and tickets call 767-9072 or 767-9136.

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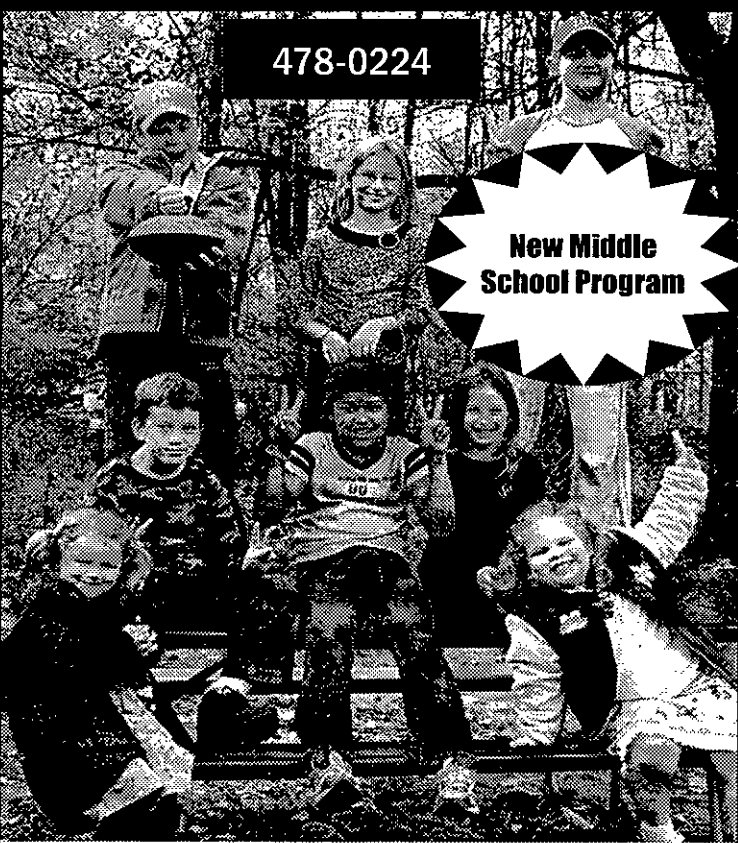


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Albany Symphony, making sweet sounds for 75 years

By STEPHEN PAUSE

The Albany Symphony Orchestra will open its 75th season in grand fashion at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, with both a concert and gala event.

The concert, titled "Great Moments from Grand Opera" will showcase a handful of selections from famous operas, as well as a few works from lesser known and more modern operas.

David Alan Miller, the

symphony's music director and conductor, said it is a great opportunity for a novice music lover to hear opera.

"It's a beautiful, life affirming introduction to opera," he said. "It's opera, but it's on the light side. There are a lot of romantic, beautiful arias. There will be several works from Verdi, who is the most important Italian opera composer of the 19th century."

Miller also said there will be three selections from Bizet's "Carmen," as well as works from

Puccini, Wagner, Donizetti, and Leonard Bernstein.

Each piece will have an introduction which will give the audience some background on the piece and where it fits with the opera as a whole.

Accompanying the orchestra will be Albany Pro Musica, one of Albany's larger choral groups. David Griggs-Janower, the group's founder, will conduct the larger-than-70 member chorale. Soloists Dana Beth Miller, a soprano, Lucille Beer, a mezzo-soprano, and

Scott Ramsay, a tenor, will sing at the concert.

The event will honor Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings for his years of support to the orchestra.

"The city has been very generous and supportive of the symphony and the arts in general," Miller said. "One of the major accomplishments under the Jennings administration was the renovation of the Palace Theatre, which included a new electronic marquee."

An eight-minute documentary about the history of the symphony will be the kick-off to the evening. Mountain View Productions and Working Pictures worked on the film that will run on the theater's big screen.

A gala at the Fort Orange Club in downtown Albany will follow the concert. The operatic theme will continue with dishes based on the favorite foods of composers, and singers mingling with the crowd, singing arias.

The gala, black-tie optional, will be the major fund-raising event for the symphony.

The symphony's first concert was in September, but Saturday's concert will be the major kickoff for the year. The season runs through May and will include a January performance by world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma at the Palace. The anniversary year also includes eight newly commissioned orchestral works which the orchestra will perform throughout the year.

The concert starts at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets for the concert range from \$21 to \$41.25 and are available at the Palace Theatre box office, which can be reached at 465-4663.

The gala will follow the concert. Tickets for the gala range from \$140 to \$240 and can be purchased by calling 465-4755.

There will be a preview of the gala concert at the Albany Public Library on Washington Avenue at noon on Thursday, Oct. 20.

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Let Lincoln tell you if your car's ready for winter

The leaves are falling and temperatures are cooling off.

Another change of season is upon us. Not only is it a good time to check your furnace and seal up the cracks around windows and doors, but to make sure your car is ready for winter as well.

The colder months ahead can really take their toll on a vehicle, especially if you live in the north or in the Midwest. A few simple preventative measures taken now will keep your car both working and looking good during the long, harsh winter ahead.

A good place to start is by checking your tires. You need

to make sure the hot pavement you were driving on all summer long didn't wear the tread on your tires down. If it did, stopping on wet roads in the fall and winter will be difficult because your tires will tend to hydroplane.

To check the tread, all you need is a Lincoln penny. Insert Abe's head into the tread in a couple of spots on each tire. If you see the entire top of his head, your tread is less than one-16th of an inch deep — below the level where you can count on it in slippery conditions.

That means it's time to replace your tires.

Since dirt ages a car and attacks paintwork, now is also

a good time to get your vehicle washed and waxed. As a rule of thumb, it's a good idea to wash your car or truck every week or two, more often if you regularly drive through dirt.

Most brands of wax recommend you reapply once a month; but if you don't have the time or inclination to do so, now there's a shine available that protects your finish for years. Glenn Canady, president of 5 Star Technologies, explains how it works.

"5 Star Shine combines PTFE, the same substance that makes nonstick cookware slippery, with durable acrylic elements to create a chemical fusion that actually bonds with the molecules of your paint for unbeatable shine and protection," he says. "Once applied, the seal repels dirt and grime, including environmental pollution and the salt dropped on roads to promote the melting of snow and ice in cooler climates."

The shine is so strong it

protects newer cars for up to five years, while lasting between two and three years on older cars. Each 5 Star Shine kit will protect 250 square feet, which is more than enough for a car and even the largest SUV. It can also be used to protect boats and airplanes.

Here are some other things the pros at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) recommend you take care of before winter arrives:

- Have a qualified auto technician check the condition of your battery and cables, plus the radiator, and all hoses and belts.

- The cooling system/radiator should be completely flushed and refilled as recommended. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant/antifreeze should be checked periodically. (Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled!)

- Make certain the heater and defroster are in good working condition; have the exhaust system examined for leaks, a potentially deadly condition in closed vehicles.

- Replace worn wiper blades and keep plenty of washer fluid on hand to fight road salt, grit and grime.



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AAA Hudson Valley says taking care of your car is important, but taking care of yourself should an emergency arise is even more vital. To be a prepared driver, AAA Hudson Valley suggests equipping your vehicle with an emergency kit that contains some or all the following items, depending on where you live and how far you travel off the beaten path:

- Jumper cables
- Tire chains (depending on vehicle)
- Windshield washer fluid
- Coolant (50/50 mix)
- Wiper blades
- Light bulbs
- Hoses
- Belts
- Basic tools
- Tire pressure gauge
- De-icer for door locks
- Flares or reflectors
- Flashlight (with good batteries)
- Blankets
- Cell phone or CB radio
- Folding shovel
- Traction sand
- Ice scraper
- Food that won't freeze
- First-aid kit
- Medication you need regularly
- Duct tape & wire (a couple of coat hangers)

Your car: transportation or barbecue venue?

11 million Americans can't be wrong

Despite the raging debate over when and where it all began — at the 1869 Princeton/Rutgers game or at the Yale Bowl in 1904 — the tradition of tailgating before and after football games, races and concerts has grown to be part of Americana.

In fact, a recent consumer survey conducted by the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association indicates that nearly 11 million grill owners

tailgate at least once each year. The majority arrives at the stadium or track three to four hours prior to the start of the event. An impressive eight out of 10 prepare their communal feast using a grill or smoker!

This all-important "eating as entertainment" aspect of tailgating has grown considerably, thanks in part to the growing number of high-performance portable grills and specialty smokers that can be

packed for the parking lot. No longer "your grandfather's" flimsy brazier or basic hibachi, these super-stylin' gas and charcoal portables are made from the same high-quality materials and features as their backyard counterparts.

So if you're shopping for a tailgate grill or smoker, what should you consider? Think about the number of people to be fed, the types of foods to be prepared, the amount and type of space available for set-up and how much space is available in your vehicle.

Road-ready stainless steel and enamel-finish grills are available in a number of configurations. Some fold up for transportation, and then stand up at a convenient height for

grilling. Also look for grills with multiple burners, griddles, adjustable heat settings, push-button lighting, fold-down or removable legs.

For a propane grill, bring a 20-pound tank and an adapter to avoid running out of fuel with a one-pound canister. Remember

to have the tank filled before you go, or visit a propane exchange location to swap an empty one for a full one. There are now more than 50,000 cylinder exchange locations across the country, so it should be easy to find one in your neighborhood.

For charcoal grilling, try light-the-bag charcoal that has just the right amount for one cookout. Or for smoking, combine charcoal and wood chunks to get great wood-smoke flavor.

What are the most popular foods for parking lot chefs to put on the grill? Not surprisingly, 81 percent opt for the traditional hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage; but 38 percent choose roast chicken, 29 percent serve smoke-kissed

ribs and 24 percent are turning out sizzling steaks.

What about those fans who can't make it to the event? A new class of revelers — known as "virtual tailgaters" — set up tailgate parties in their backyard. Many will rent a theater-sized TV and invite lots of friends to watch the big game, the big race or the big concert. It's safe and secure,

and best of all, there are no traffic and parking headaches for party participants. Because 85 percent of American families own barbecue grills, they're already set for food preparation.

Regardless of where the tailgate party is held, a gathering of friends around a grill for a game or concert is a recipe for success!



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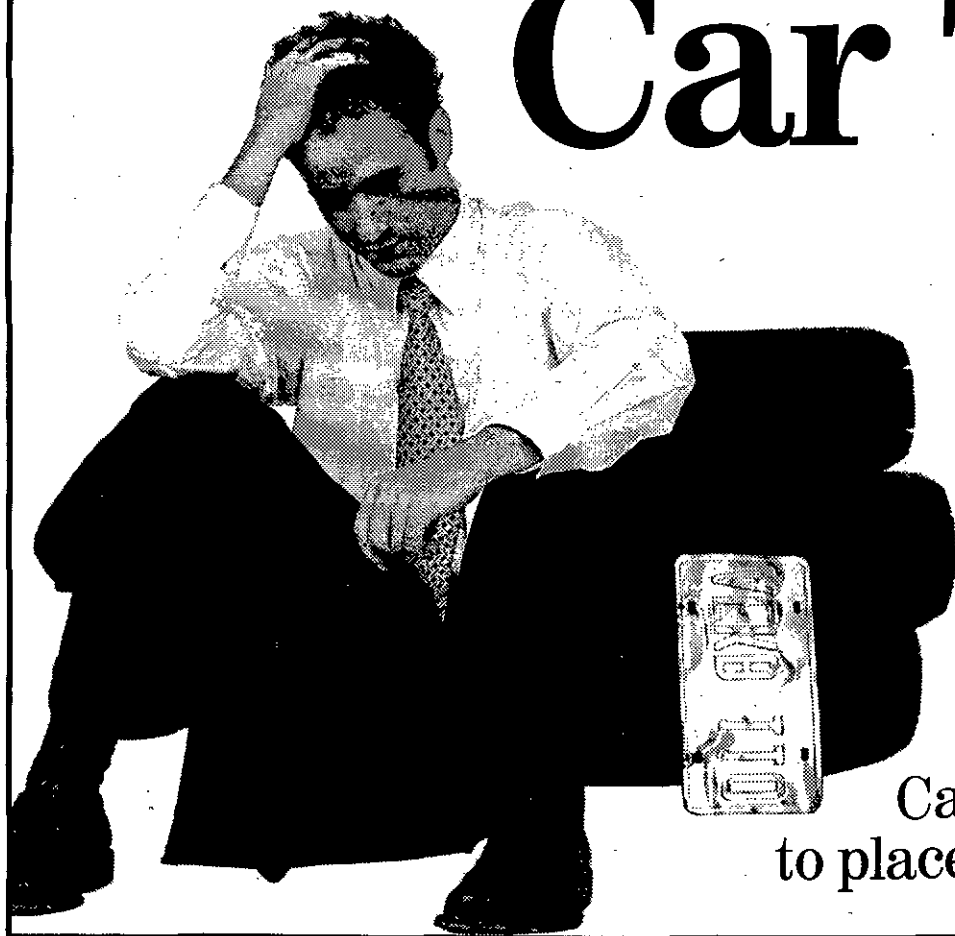
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The rubber is the road

Motorized cars have only been around since the early 1900s, but people have been dealing with road noise for centuries. In ancient Rome, they were bothered by the clickety-clank of iron wheels on cobblestone pavement; in 17th century England, people complained about the rumble made by wagons with iron-tired wheels as they drove over granite block streets. Today, the complaints about road noise come from people who live close to the busy highways that take us, and cargo, from place to place.

Communities have tried everything from planting trees and shrubs along highways to adding barrier walls to keep noise levels down and improve the quality of life for people who live near busy roads. The latter solution can be expensive.

According to a study done by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in 2001, the average cost of putting up a noise wall is \$1.2 million per mile.

"Cost isn't the only problem with these walls. They have limited success because of the laws of physics," said Wayne Jones, a field engineer at the Asphalt Institute. "Noise walls only protect those within the sound shadow. If you live in a building next to the freeway that's taller than the wall, or a house a block away, you will still hear the road noise. The best solution is to go with a road surface that absorbs sound."

Jones has been studying road noise for four years and points out that the best solutions he has found so far are the variety of quiet pavement technologies offered

by asphalt.

"By its nature, asphalt is more flexible than the rigid concrete pavements," he said. "As a result, less noise is generated over and there's even evidence that as the sound resonates from the tire, less is reflected off the surface."

To demonstrate how effective asphalt is at noise

reduction, the Asphalt Pavement Alliance — a coalition made up of the Asphalt Institute, the National Asphalt Pavement Association, and the State Asphalt Pavement Associations — recently launched a new interactive Web site. Jones played a key role in its development.

"The site is intended to be a resource for people who want to learn more about the issue of road noise and how to deal with it," he said.

When you log on to www.quietpavement.com, you will learn about different noise mitigation strategies such as planting shrubs and trees, putting in noise walls, and changing the pavement surface.

"The site demonstrates what people who live near highways paved with concrete know all too well," said Jones. "You can put up a barrier wall, and even plant a row of trees behind it, and it won't stop the sound from disrupting your life. But switch the road surface to asphalt, and the noise is significantly reduced."

In 2002, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) widened 12 miles of U.S. 60 in Phoenix and topped the concrete with a 1-inch-thick layer of open-graded asphalt rubber.

The public's response was unexpected, says Paul Burch, ADOT's chief pavement-design engineer.

"People called in saying, 'This is incredibly quiet.'" He said. "Why don't you pave the whole freeway this way?"

The effort is under way. In 2003, ADOT initiated the Quiet

Pavements Program, a \$34 million overlay of 115 miles of highway in Phoenix with rubber-modified asphalt. The project should be complete by 2007. "Several other states across the country are conducting studies to see if quiet pavement technology can work for them too," said Jones.

Cutting down on road noise

is important because over time, exposure to loud noises can lead to hearing loss and permanent damage. Sound is measured in decibels (dB). Conversations take place in the 50 dB range, normal highway traffic sounds rank about 75 dB, and jet airliners around

90 dB. For most people, discomfort starts in the 70 to 80 dB range, with the threshold of pain around 140 dB. The FHWA has chosen 67 decibels as the point where state and federal agencies must consider reducing the noise level.

"Using quiet pavement technology, asphalt pavements often measure 7 to 9 dB lower than concrete," says Jones.

You can learn more about road noise by logging on to

www.quietpavement.com. The site also features links to



information about the history of road noise, case studies, and a tool that lets you compare the decibel levels of such common neighborhood noises as people carrying on a conversation, a dog barking, a blender mixing a drink and a jackhammer tearing up the road.

Stay Safe on the Road

How safety conscious are you when you get behind the wheel? Sure, you put on a seat belt, but what other precautions do you take? If you're like most people, not very many.

Unless you're going on a long trip, you probably don't take the time to check the air pressure in your tires, or the car's oil and transmission levels before setting out. And you certainly don't take the time to secure any of the

objects that could become projectiles in the event of a crash — but you really should.

According to Newton's first law of motion, a body in motion will remain in that state until acted on by an outside force. So if a vehicle traveling 50 miles per hour were to all of a sudden stop as a result of an accident, or while trying to avoid one, anyone or anything not belted in would continue traveling.

Even if you took the time to buckle up, you may still be in harm's way. Because you didn't take the time to secure them, that bag of groceries you set down on the back seat floor, your cell phone and even the purse you set down next to you could become a flying projectile with the potential to injure or kill you or your passengers.

Accidents are rare, but they do happen, so you need to take precautions. The easiest way to protect yourself from flying debris is to store loose objects in the trunk. But what do you do if you have a sports utility vehicle (SUV) that doesn't have one?

"Many SUVs on the market today come with cargo nets. They are a good start, but there's a lot more you can do," says Michael

Morrissey, Saturn product communications manager.

The automaker's SUV, Vue, is one of many vehicles that comes standard with a rear cargo organizer that locks into place when you need to store miscellaneous items like groceries, backpacks and small suitcases. There is even a compartment specifically designed to securely hold a gallon of milk. The organizer quickly folds flat into the floor of the vehicle when you need extra space for such things as golf clubs and skis.

"Larger items need to be tied down too," Morrissey pointed out. "The Vue has metal tie-down points built into the floor of the car you can attach rope or bungee cords to in order to secure your items."

In order to be truly safety conscious, you should also take steps to secure pets that are traveling with you. Never allow a pet to run loose in the vehicle. For their safety and yours, bring the animal in a cargo carrier that is secured to the floor in the back, just like any other larger object. If your vehicle doesn't have tie-downs, use the seat belt to secure the carrier in the back seat.

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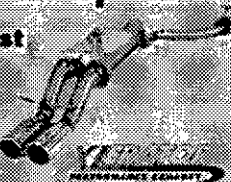
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Fewer accidents lead to savings

The Insurance Information Institute predicts auto insurance rates will rise only 1.5 percent in 2005, just one half the inflation rate and the smallest increase in five years. Auto owners with good driving records and safer cars

could notice a decrease in their auto insurance premiums. How much savings will vary by state, insurance company and individual driver. In General Casualty auto insurance rates could decrease up to 8 percent. Unigard policyholders could save even more, thanks to decreased claims and a new policy pricing system available later this year.

John Blodnick of Unigard and Charles Valinotti of General Casualty explained several factors contributing to this decrease, including safer and smarter vehicles and drivers.

"Driving safely protects not only you and your passengers, but others out on the road. A clean driving record can also affect your insurance rates," Valinotti said.

Driving safer vehicles

Valinotti recommends that

consumers purchase safer automobiles to help prevent accidents and protect their pocketbooks. "Airbags and anti-lock brakes are two auto features that insurance companies consider when pricing auto coverage. They're virtually standard on all new vehicles," said Valinotti.

He noted that upcoming safety innovations could lead to even fewer accidents while saving consumers money on their auto insurance:

- **Smart cars:** Auto manufacturers are upgrading new vehicle models with safety devices such as radar, digital cameras and navigational systems to detect objects in drivers' blind spots and avoid heavy traffic or collisions. While some models already contain sensors that warn drivers when they're too close to objects, Toyota, Lexus, Honda and Nissan will begin incorporating other advanced technology soon.

- **Smart highways:** Future highway technology could help

better manage traffic flow and improve safety. Controlled steering, electronic brakes and other devices would help maneuver smart cars on specially engineered highways, helping avoid collisions.

- **Breakaway engines:** Some vehicles include engines designed to drop down under the vehicle's floor instead of being pushed into the front passenger area during a frontal collision, helping reduce leg injuries.

- **Redesigned vehicles:** Auto manufacturers are continually building safer cars.

Driving wisely

"Safer, smarter cars only offer so much protection," said Blodnick. "Safety starts with being an intelligent driver. Pay attention to others on the road and drive appropriately for the



weather and traffic conditions."

To encourage safe driving, Unigard policyholders can accumulate up to 16 percent in savings credits for being accident-free. This credit is reduced if they're involved in any "at fault" auto accidents, but they may continue receiving a savings for having a safe driving history.

Later this year, General Casualty will also begin rewarding good drivers with a new auto accident forgiveness program. If a policyholder who hasn't been "at fault" in any auto accidents during the past five years is in a collision and has been insured with the company

during that same time period, his or her insurance rates will not include any accident surcharges. This could prevent rates from increasing anywhere from 20 to 50 percent, depending on where the policyholder lives.

Other factors

Blodnick also pointed to the increase in states with graduated driver licensing programs. As more states implement the program to gradually phase new drivers to full driving privileges, the number of teen driving accidents is decreasing. According to the IIHS, since states began enacting

graduated licensing laws in the 1990s, the fatal crash rate for 16-year old drivers has dropped 26 percent (from 1993 to 2003).

Valinotti noted that families may have more vehicles than drivers, meaning an insured vehicle spends more time sitting in the driveway or garage and is less likely to be involved in an accident. Rising gas prices could also lead to fewer cars on the road, especially larger, less fuel-efficient vehicles.

For information about safer vehicles and driving and how they can lead to insurance savings, contact your independent insurance agent.



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Automotive careers on cutting edge of technology

Young people eager to get a job sooner rather than later, a job with excellent growth potential, a job that does not require four, five, six or more years of college should consider a career path in automotive technology.

The high-tech automotive technician armed with computerized diagnostic tools and engine analyzers has replaced the old image of the auto mechanic. Officials with the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) — the independent group that tests and certifies the competence of auto technicians nationally —

note that automotive service and repair has changed dramatically over a generation.

High-tech systems unheard of 30 years ago are now common in the nation's fleet of vehicles: stability and traction control systems, adaptive cruise control and variable valve timing, to name a few.

More changes are on the way: hybrid vehicles are becoming a reality; hydrogen fuel cells may become viable in the near-term; interactive suspensions, continuously variable-speed transmissions, and 42-volt batteries will soon become commonplace.

These developments spell good news for talented young people with math, science, communications and technical skills.

Unlike many high-tech careers that require extensive and expensive college training, automotive technology careers can begin after two years of college. As with any career, lifelong learning and updated training are necessary, but the simple fact is, students in automotive technology can get out into the real world sooner — and with less college debt.

Moreover, job growth looks strong into the foreseeable future.

Estimates of job growth range from 35,000 to 60,000 openings annually. Whatever the exact number, one thing is certain: the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics lists automotive technicians as one of the top 20

jobs with relatively high median earnings and the potential for significant job openings over the next decade.

With the outsourcing of jobs picking up steam — first manufacturing jobs, now computer programming, customer call-center work, and accounting services all going overseas — it should be comforting to know that automotive service and repair is resistant to such moves.

So, what kind of work is out there?

The jobs run the gamut from line technician to service consultant, service director, or storeowner. There is work in parts, parts distribution and wholesaling; collision repair, painting, and damage estimating.

There's the growing field of high-performance machining and rebuilding. There is work in technical areas, training, or in management at the corporate level for national franchises, vehicle manufacturers, and private and municipal fleets. There are positions with high schools and community colleges as well as proprietary schools as instructors. Still other technicians find themselves moving into sales, marketing, and business management.

Countless automotive aftermarket executives got their start turning wrenches. In today's high-tech world, though, the tool of choice is likely to be a diagnostic computer and monitor. Though



nowadays the tool of choice is as likely to be a diagnostic computer and monitor.

In fact, so many people have made their beginnings in the automotive aftermarket as auto technicians that it is viewed as something of a portal career.

For those whose true calling is in the service bay, it's far from a dead-end career. Top-notch technicians well versed in computer diagnostics and the latest engine performance and drivability solutions can and do

command top-dollar salaries. Annual salaries of \$75,000 or more are not unheard of for such pros. Pride in work, technical savvy and craftsmanship are rewarded.

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- Watch carefully for children crossing the street. Children may not be paying attention to traffic and might cross mid-block or between parked cars. Motorists should scan far ahead in traffic to watch for children and try to anticipate their actions.
- Watch for children in dark clothing. Children may be difficult to see if they are wearing dark costumes or masks.
- Pay attention to all traffic signs, signals and markings.

For over 20 years, thousands of AAA Halloween safety treat-bags, bookmarks and other items have been distributed annually across North America, as an effort to spread safety awareness. Once again, AAA is offering these complimentary safety materials to its local communities. Parents in the Capital District and Hudson Valley regions are encouraged to stop by one of AAA Hudson Valley's locations to pick up these items for their children. Quantities are limited. Offices are conveniently located at 618 Delaware Avenue in Albany, 179 Healy Boulevard in Hudson and 514 Congress Street in Troy. For more information about hours of operations and/or location details, go to www.aaahv.com or call 518-423-1000.

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Make getting there part of the adventure

Now is a great time to start planning a fall trip. Whether you'll be heading to a theme parks, visiting relatives, or going on a fall foliage tour, make getting there more than half the fun by choosing a mode of transportation that lends itself to adventure.

Rather than traveling by plane, train or automobile, take to the roads in a recreational vehicle or RV. More and more people are doing it every year. According to a survey conducted by the University of Michigan, one in 12 vehicle-owning households in the United States now owns an RV. That's nearly 7 million households.

Why have they become so popular?

"It's a mode of transportation that allows you to explore the countryside with comfort and convenience," said Vicki Kieva of Huntington Beach, Calif. "Think about it. No scrambling to pack or racing to get to the gate on time. You can explore scenic vistas, national parks and vacation

hotspots anytime — at any pace you choose — or park in front of a relative's home and pretty much bring all the comforts of home with you."

Kieva and her husband, Joe, refer to themselves as "RV travel junkies."

What used to be a pastime has now turned into a second career for both of them. Since 1989, they have been criss-crossing the country sharing their knowledge and experience of the RV lifestyle by conducting seminars at RV shows, rallies and educational events.

"We absolutely love it,"

said Joe. "We get to meet so many neat people, and really enjoy the freedom of being able to go wherever we want, whenever we want. It's like being on vacation all the time."

Fall is one of the Kievas' favorite times of the year. "There are so many pretty drives you can take," says Vicki, "and if you join one of the many RV clubs that are out there, you can get great rates on campground fees."

The Kievas are members of

The Good Sam Club, the world's largest association of RV owners.

The club got a modest start in 1966 when a handful of RV owners put Good Samaritan bumper stickers on their rigs so fellow members would help on the road. Today, there are more than 1 million members. In addition to getting discounts at campgrounds, members are also eligible for discounts on insurance, preferred rates on RV financing and access to RV trip routing information.

"Our membership has really paid off for us," says Vicki.

The Kievas regularly request routing information for trips they plan to take. Among the fall leaf trips the club has helped them plan are trips along the East Coast and to Glacier National Park.

"People often ask us where the best places to go in the fall are," said Vicki. "There are so many of them! For an East Coast trip we recommend they find a campground in Maine where they can stay till the color peaks (typically at the end of September or early October); then drive south to Pennsylvania, on to Virginia and into the Smoky Mountains."

Vicki advised traveling along the Blue Ridge Parkway, which connects the Shenandoah Nat-



ional Park in Virginia (the Skyline Drive) with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, part of your trip.

"There are some absolutely amazing campgrounds you can stay in along the way, and with a Good Sam membership you won't pay much more than \$30 a night," said Joe. "But they're extremely popular in the fall so be sure to book well in advance."

Another great fall trip is to explore Glacier National Park in northern Montana.

"The color there is incredible," said Vicki. "Around

Labor Day, you have evergreens at the base, then a band of gold and yellow Aspens, snow on the mountains and in the background, the bright blue sky."

Other great places to check out for fall color include the Ozarks, which run through Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky; and in the Midwest, a trip around one of the Great Lakes.

Remember to use your travel time as an opportunity to connect with your family, share stories, start traditions and make memories.

Licensing course

The chances of being involved in a road crash steadily increases as roads and highways become more and more congested every year. Understanding how to drive safely and how to utilize defensive driving practices in these changing conditions will help minimize the unfortunate event of being in a crash. Committed to providing new drivers with information that will help them drive safely, AAA Hudson Valley is offering a five-hour pre-licensing course this Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 618 Delaware Ave. in Albany. This five-hour course is designed to provide information necessary for safe driving and advancement to the road test phase of the licensing process. This is a DMV certified class. Upon completion you will receive a certificate to take your road test. Classes are held at the AAA Hudson Valley main office at 618 Delaware Ave. in Albany. This course costs \$30

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Routine Maintenance Extends Vehicle Life

Undoing the wear and tear of summer driving should be on everyone's autumn to-do list. For those who live in cold climates or anticipate driving in harsh conditions, maintenance now can prevent deadly breakdowns this winter.

Drivers everywhere will benefit from longer vehicle life, increased gasoline mileage and better re-sale value, note the pros at the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), which conducts the nation's only industry-wide, national testing and certification program for auto technicians.

The following tips from ASE will give "do-it-yourselfers" a road map and "do-it-for-me's," a checklist, to take to their auto technician.

First things first. Read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules. They should include the following.

- **Engine Performance** — Have engine drivability problems (hard starts, rough idling, stalling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good repair shop. Cold weather will make existing problems worse. Replace dirty filters — air, fuel, PCV, etc.
- **Fuel** — Put a bottle of fuel

de-icer in your tank once a month to help keep moisture from freezing in the fuel line. Note, too, that a gas tank that's kept filled helps prevent moisture from forming in the first place.

- **Oil** — Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual — more often (every 3,000 miles or so) if your driving is mostly stop-and-go or consists of frequent short trips.

- **Cooling System** — The cooling system should be flushed and refilled as recommended. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended.)

If you're doing your own work, allow the radiator to cool down completely before removing the cap. (Newer vehicles have coolant reservoirs.) The tight-

ness and condition of drive belts, clamps, and hoses should be checked by a certified auto technician.

- **Heater/Defroster** — The heater and defroster must be in good working condition for passenger comfort and driver visibility.

- **Windshield Wipers** — Replace old blades. If your climate is harsh, purchase rubber-clad (winter) blades to fight ice build-up. Stock up on windshield washer solvent — you'll be surprised how much you use. Carry an ice-scraper.

- **Battery** — The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment. But do-it-yourselfers can do routine maintenance. Scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces; re-tighten all connections. If battery caps are removable, check fluid level monthly.

A word of caution: Be sure to avoid contact with corrosive deposits and battery acid. Wear eye protection and rubber gloves. Note too that removal of cables can cause damage or loss of data/codes on some newer vehicles so refer to your manual for instructions.

- **Lights** — Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs; periodically clean road grime from all lenses with a moistened cloth or towel. To prevent scratching, never use a dry rag.

- **Exhaust System** — Your vehicle should be placed on a lift and the exhaust system examined for leaks. The trunk and floorboards should be inspected for small holes. Exhaust fumes can be deadly.

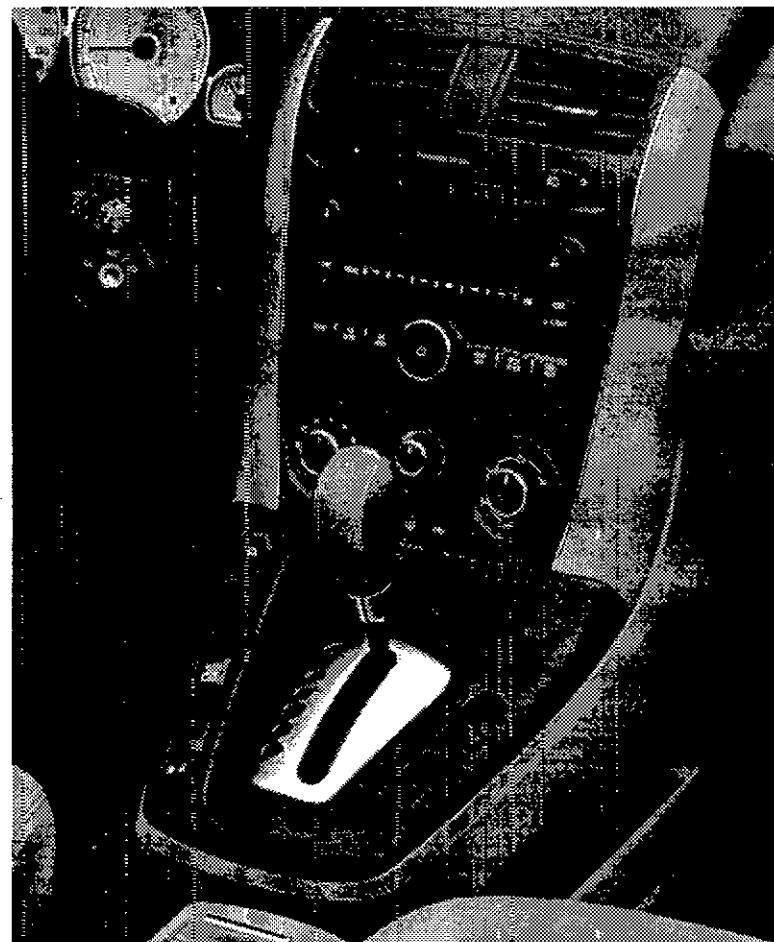
- **Tires** — Worn tires will be of little use in winter weather. Examine tires for remaining

tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. Check tire pressure once a month. Let the tires "cool down" before checking the pressure. Rotate as recommended.

Don't forget your spare, and

be sure the jack is in good condition.

- **Emergencies** — Carry gloves, boots, blankets, flares, a small shovel, sand or kitty litter, tire chains, a flashlight, and a cell phone. Put a few "high-energy" snacks in your glove box.



Sound for your ride

It wasn't so long ago that the new "in" thing in mobile entertainment was the portable CD player. Now nearly all the car manufacturers offer the option of adding advanced entertainment systems to their vehicles. From built-in game systems and DVD players to digital and XM radios, you can have it all!

When the 2006 models hit the showrooms, they'll be decked out with options no one would have even dreamed of just 10 years ago. No more basic radios. They have all the bells and whistles. Take for example the new upscale stereo system available on several General Motors vehicles, including Saturn's Vue sports utility, Ion coupe and Ion sedan.

Not only does it come with a CD player, AM/FM radio and the ability to receive and play XM satellite radio, but a front-mounted auxiliary jack that allows the user to plug in an MP3 player, iPod or Dell DJ through the car speakers.

"If you still have old books on tape or cassettes with your favorite music, you can use the

jack to plug in a tape player then listen to it through the car's stereo system too," said Jill Lajdzia of Saturn.

Another advanced feature is how the radio handles presets. No more toggling back and forth between bands. The system can store up to 36 of your favorite stations from the AM and FM dials or XM radio side-by-side. When you get to your favorite station, the digital display shows the call letters, the name of the artist and the song playing (if the station is sending that information through its signal).

Car radios aren't the only on-the-go entertainment option where technology is traveling at light speed. Passengers now have the ability to play video games or watch movies in the back seat and listen to the audio through the car stereo on one channel while front-seat passengers listen to the radio or CDs on another. Speaker systems have matured with age too. They used to just be built in to the doors, but cars now come with speakers strategically placed in the front, back, sides and even the ceiling.

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Many of these efforts are concentrated in "Energy Target Zones"—neighborhoods or community sectors that could most benefit from energy efficiency. NYSERDA contributes to these projects through its current programs, while the partner organizations share local experience and resources. Regional coordinators facilitate the projects and the community partnership, helping to make the best match between the community's needs and the partnership's resources.

A single family home in Albany is showing big energy savings for its owners after the local Energy \$mart Communities coordinator introduced them to the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR[®] Program. The house received extensive upgrades after the homeowners received a Comprehensive Home Energy Assessment. The installed energy efficiency measures included: attic insulation, air sealing work, an ENERGY STAR boiler, ENERGY STAR lighting, an ENERGY STAR refrigerator, and new duct work. The homeowners used the special

financing options offered through program to help pay for the improvements.

Actual home fuel consumption was tracked and normalized. The retro-fits are expected to result in a 50 percent reduction in natural gas consumption. The heating cost savings in the first year was more than \$600.

Other accomplishments of the New York Energy \$martSM Communities include downtown redevelopment efforts, energy-related job training, residential and commercial energy efficiency efforts and

low-income ENERGY STAR housing. To transfer the success of projects to the rest of the region, the New York Energy \$martSM Communities Program provides information and support at the local level to individuals and businesses interested in energy efficiency. By bringing such collaborations to communities that need them the most, Energy \$mart Communities encourages decision-makers and community members to adopt energy efficiency as a means of economic and community growth.


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The Communities initiative is a New York Energy \$martSM program co-funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Rebuild America Program to help meet the ener-

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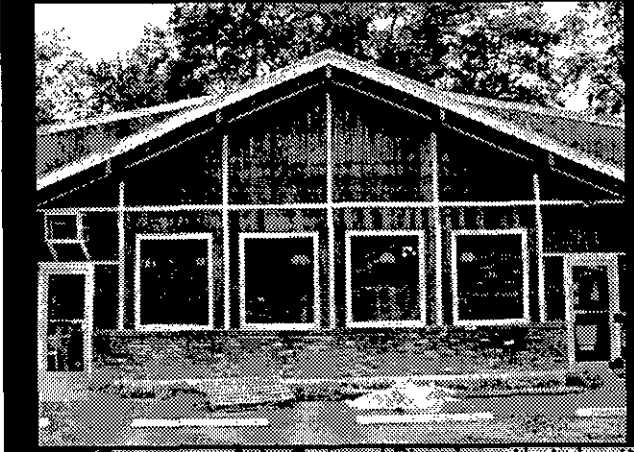
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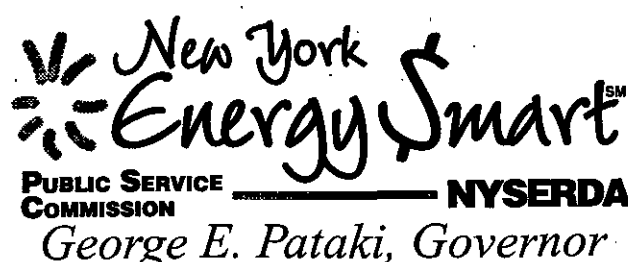
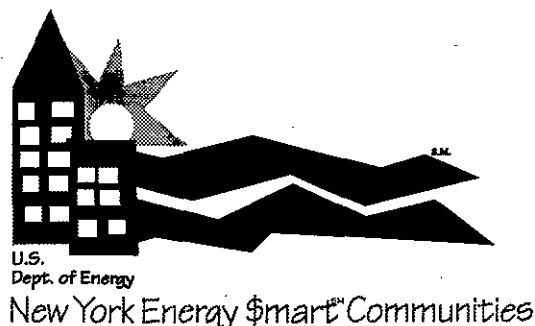
"I am very happy with everything that was done for me. I deeply appreciate it."
Vivian Sharpe, Homeowner

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Project Cost: \$8,164
Cost to Homeowner: \$500
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The owners of the Redwood Diner knew that despite the cozy atmosphere there was one problem: the regular customers never liked sitting next to the large windows in the front dining area. They knew they had to get high-efficiency windows and extra insulation.

Annual Savings: \$4,600
Payback Period: 3.8 years
Project Cost: \$17,635
Fate and Gloria have noticed that customers who used to sit away from the old front area now are pleased to be seated near the new windows to enjoy the view.



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wonderful," said Jackson.

Albany County 4-H was also there, with boxes of grain to make grain bottles. Cracked corn, buckwheat, rye, and black oil sunflower seeds can be combined in a bottle to make interesting designs, for the cost of a donation.

"Lots of people have made a grain bottle, and people have been really generous with the donations," said Craig Lesser of 4-H.

"We lucked out, because we got a good spot," said Eileen DePaula, referring to the last-minute transfer inside because of the wind.

Roger Valente, co-owner of Pet

Spa in Delmar along with his wife, held a dog show which took place at the Dog Park from noon to 2 p.m. Thirteen dogs competed in small, medium and large size categories, including best looking and best costume. Pet Spa donated \$200 to the cause, and with \$150 in entry fees, the show was a success in Valente's opinion.

"We wish there could have been more people, but we did well for the first time," said Valente. "We had a blast, it was a really great time."

Marvin Sontz of Del Lanes had an outdoor bowling alley set up on the basketball court, but the pins were at the mercy of the driving wind. Still, he said, people bowled and the wind didn't take too much away from it.

"It's really not too bad," he said. "I haven't counted how much money has been donated, but I think I'll do well."

Most people seemed to be enjoying the day, despite the wind.

"I'm here because my son is in the band Playin' with Fire," said Rosemary Blodgett, a former Bethlehem resident who was visiting from Myrtle Beach, S.C. "The weather could've been better. We've been here for about three hours."

Cathy Fredette, a 13-year Bethlehem resident and teacher at Elsmere school, said she just wanted to join in the town's effort to help Katrina victims. She herself has donated money to the cause, and said she enjoyed all the activities that day.



Girl Scout Troop 157 of Slingerlands. From left: Alison O'Connell, Gabriella Fuda, Mia LaVada, Brianna Buckley, and Alison Barranca.

Stephanie Lubis

Her son, 8-year old John Fredette, said he had fun, too, even though he "didn't do much."

Egan, who was at the park all day, said once the kids' activities started winding down people

began to leave, but she also said there were people milling around until the last.

"So far, we have \$8,400 counted, but we had a really good turnout, and we're anticipating about \$20,000," she said on Monday morning.

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"We're not losing any money by doing this," she said. "If we have to buy more water for industrial uses, that could become costly, but we are always looking at ways to offset potential costs. We're also looking into the possibility of purchasing raw water and finishing it at our own plant."

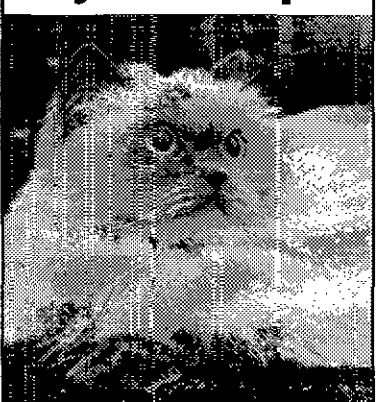
Costs of the study at the Clapper Road plant are unknown at this time.

Egan said that there is always anticipation that a proposed system may not work out.

"We always have more than one plan, so we're not doing crisis management," she said.

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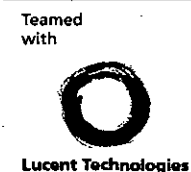
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Obituaries

Matthew Elbow

Matthew H. Elbow, 85, of Delmar, a retired professor of history and tireless advocate for international understanding, died Saturday, Oct. 8, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in New York City, he received a bachelor's, master's and a Ph.D. in history from Columbia University.

His teaching career included positions at Hunter College and New York University in New York City; Beirut College for Women (now Lebanese American University); Robert College in Turkey; and the University at Albany, where he was a full-time faculty member from 1947 to

1990 and received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Among his numerous community and professional activities, his leadership roles in the Albany chapter of the United Nations Association of America and at Westminster Presbyterian Church stand out. He received the James and Pearl Campbell Peace and Justice Award from the Capital Area Council of Churches and most recently a Capital District Senior Issues Forum 2005 Senior Lifetime Achievement Award. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret (Meg) Boulton Elbow; daughters, Margaret Elbow Conn and Susan M. Elbow; and sister, Jane Oppenheim. Funeral

services will be private. A public memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Lebanese American University (Student Financial Aid), 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1846, New York, NY 10027, the Westminster Presbyterian Church (Mission Committee), 85 Chestnut St., Albany 12210 or The Anne Gibson Elbow Memorial Award Fund, c/o 41 Fernbank Ave., Delmar 12054.

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Obituaries

Joseph Lassonde

Joseph P. Lassonde, 72, of Selkirk, died Sunday, Sept. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Lassonde was self-employed as the owner of Lassonde's Body Shop in

Selkirk.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ruth Fliegel Lassonde; daughters, Brenda A. Lassonde of Indiana, Laure Krug of Latham and Dawn M. Goes of Johnstown; a son, Joseph G.

Lassonde of Voorheesville; a brother, Maynard Lassonde; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. John's/St. Ann's Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the building fund at St. John's/St. Ann's, 157 Franklin St., Albany 12202.

Kenneth Newbould

Kenneth H. Newbould, 69, of Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in York, Pa., he was a

graduate of York High School, Gettysburg College and Albany Law School.

Mr. Newbould served in the Army in Germany during the 1950s before entering law school. Mr. Newbould had a private law practice in Albany and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Anna C. Newbould; a stepson, David J. Doherty of Delmar; a stepdaughter, Alicia Boaz of Wilmington, N.C.; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society, 6 Automation Lane, Albany 12206.

Jean Dupuis

Jean L. Dupuis Sr., 60, died suddenly Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 at St. Peter's Hospital. Mr. Dupuis was employed for 25 years as a machine mechanic with the United States Postal Service in Albany. He was a Navy veteran, having served aboard the USS Severn. Mr. Dupuis was very active in the Boy Scouts of America and served in many capacities in the Boy Scouts including assistant district commissioner for the Fort Orange District.

Survivors include his wife, Susan A. Mastaitis Dupuis; sons Jean Dupuis Jr. of Wasilla, Alaska, Mark Dupuis of Guilderland, Daryl Dupuis of Brunswick, Seth Dupuis of Queens and Joe Dupuis of Glenmont; daughter, Beth Dupuis of Saratoga Springs; brother, Guy Dupuis of Glenmont and sister Liliane Paeglow of Albany; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. James Church, both in Albany. Burial was Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts Twin River Council/Thunderbird Club, 253 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany 12205.

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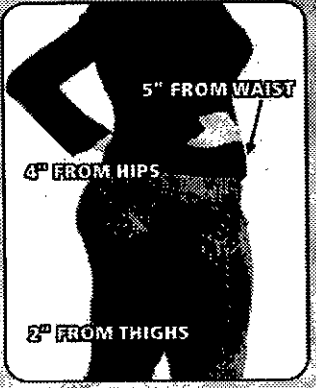
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'Sharing the Circle' group presents an evening of songs and stories

By MARTY BANNAN

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Autumn has its way of drawing us to the past. The beauty of golden leaves and anticipation of the coming holidays leaves us yearning to connect with earlier times.

Before the Pilgrims, the Dutch and the French, there were a number of American Indian cultures thriving in the Northeast. Because autumn is nicknamed "Indian Summer," interest in Native Americans peaks during this season as we explore their lands and dream of what it might have looked like in that time.

Fortunately, folkways, traditions and stories handed down through generations offer us a glimpse of these cultures. Among those keeping the flame burning,

Joseph Bruchac, a noted author and storyteller of Abenaki Indian ancestry, shares his cornucopia of stories, songs and music of his culture to audiences throughout the world.

This week he makes his appearance in the Capital District at a storytelling dinner event entitled "Sharing the Circle, an evening of American Indian songs and stories" taking place at the

Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia this Sunday, Oct. 23 at 5 p.m.

"In the circle we can all see each other's faces. This evening of stories and songs will help show the face of the Native cultures of the Northeast, both past and present, through tales and traditional music meant to touch both the mind and the heart," said Kate Dudding, co producer of Story Sundays, a

series of storytelling dinners sponsored by Story Circle of the Capital District.

The series continues with a new storyteller, each month until

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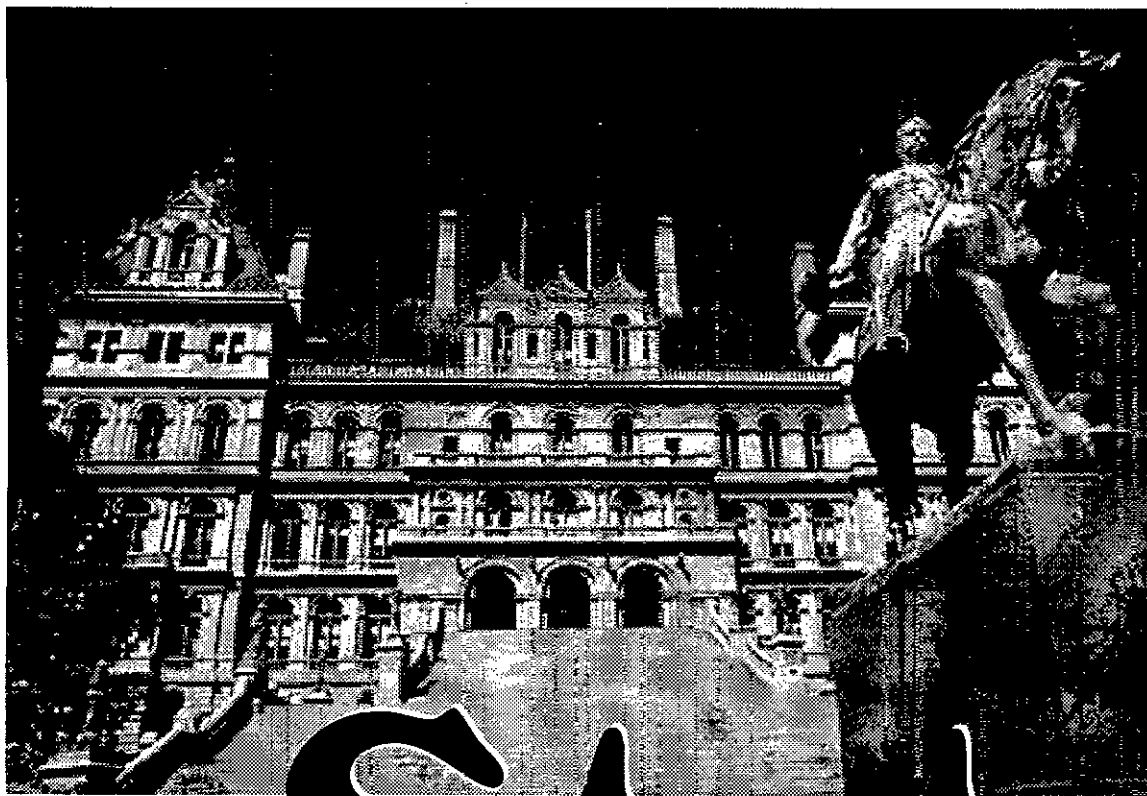
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Stately Spectres

By Katherine McCarthy

O.G.S. offers haunting tour of Capitol Building

As if late budgets and three men in a room wasn't scary enough, special Halloween tours are taking place at the state Capitol between now and Nov. 4.

"There are rumors of ghosts in the Capitol," said Paula Monaco, spokeswoman for the New York state Office of General Services, which organizes the tour.

Stuart Lehman is the education coordinator for the Capitol's curatorial services, and he's the one who had the idea for "Capitol

Hauntings."

"As we've studied the Capitol's history, we keep coming across interesting stories," Lehman said. "There are sightings that people report, and we hear stories about lights flashing and mops and brooms being rearranged on the fourth and fifth floor."

There's an apparition that Lehman thinks may be associated with the cleaning supplies. In 1911, a fire destroyed the state library collection, then housed in the Capitol, and the night watchman,

Samuel Abbott, may have perished in the blaze. He's the chief suspect in the moved cleaning supplies.

There are also stories of U.S. presidents who visited the Capitol after they died; the mystery surrounding the lost Capitol murals and their artists; and a secret demon carved in stone. The demon is rumored to hold a curse on the Capitol. And why is Abraham Lincoln's face carved into the stonework of the building?

"The architecture of the building and the Gothic stone carvings are fitting for a castle," Lehman said, which make it seem a likely

place for ghosts.

Monaco said this is the third season OGS has offered the haunted tours, which the Capitol's regular tour guides conduct. The tours last about 60 minutes, and usually about 30 people attend each one.

"We're always trying to get people interested in the history of the Capitol, and this surrounds the history with myths and legends," Monaco said.

Any new ghosts sighted lately?

"You never know," Lehman said.

Any sightings of politicians?

"Sometimes," Monaco said.

The tours are scheduled for 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. through Nov. 4. There will be tours at 3 p.m. on Oct. 22, 23, 29 and 30 and evening tours at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28, 29, 30 and 31. This Thursday, Oct. 20, there will be a Halloween marketplace in the concourse below the Capitol and the Empire Plaza buildings.

Reservations are required for the tours. Please call 473-7521. You can also visit the OGS Web site, www.ogs.state.ny.us.



Arts & Entertainment

Theater

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

Presented by Schenectady Light Opera, State Street, Schenectady, through Oct. 23, \$18 adults, \$9 students. Information, 393-5732.

LOST IN YONKERS

Neil Simon play presented by Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Oct. 30, \$19 to \$22. Information, 587-4427.

Music

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.

ANOUSHKA SHANKAR

Following in the footsteps of sitar legend Ravi Shankar, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, \$25 and \$28. Information, 273-0038.

SUSAN TEDESCHI

Female blues singer, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 465-2143.

Laurie Anderson

Avant-garde performance artist, Oct. 27, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 465-2143.

JOAN BAEZ

Legendary folk singer-songwriter, Oct.

30, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 465-2143.

Comedy

"DREW CAREY & THE IMPROV ALL-STARS"

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

ROBERT SCHIMMEL

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

Dance

PASCAL RIOULT DANCE THEATRE

Performing "The Ravel Project," a series of dances to the music of Ravel, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., The Egg, Albany, \$24 adults, \$20 seniors, \$12 children. Information, 465-3334.

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Performing "Telling Tales," a composition featuring the words of storyteller Pleasant DeSpain and the music of percussionist Brian Melick, Nov. 6, 3 p.m., The Egg, Albany, \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 children. Information, 465-3334.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Mammals Revealed: Discovery and Documentation of Secretive Creatures," through Dec. 31; "Sports: Breaking Barriers and Breaking Records," through Jan. 8; "Ann Zane Shanks: Behind the Lens," through Feb. 26; "Miracles: New York's Greatest Sports Moments," through March 26. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"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

"Alice Morgan Wright: Sculptor and

Activist," through Dec. 31, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Visions of China," a collection of photographs by Dr. Clinton Millett, through Jan. 8; "Metamorphosis: Then and Now," works by Stanwyck Cromwell, through Dec. 18, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Art for the Harvest Moon," featuring Lillian Hynes' oil and watercolor paintings, through Oct. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE ART GALLERY

"As I Lay Dreaming," featuring Katarina Wong's drawings and sculptures, through Dec. 4, 324 State St., Albany. Information, 485-3902.

FIRLEFANZ GALLERY

Works by Allen Grindle, through Oct. 29, 292 Lark St., Albany. Information, 465-5035.

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.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

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

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing featuring

race car driven by 1951 Indianapolis 500 champion Lee Wallard of Altamont, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

PERRELLA GALLERY

"It's My Life," featuring Betty Pieper's oil and acrylic paintings, through Nov. 4, Fulton Montgomery community College, Route 67, Mohawk.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

MAGIC MAZE • TRIANGLES

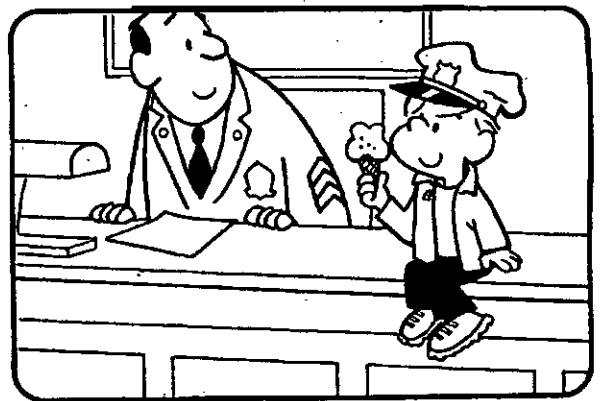
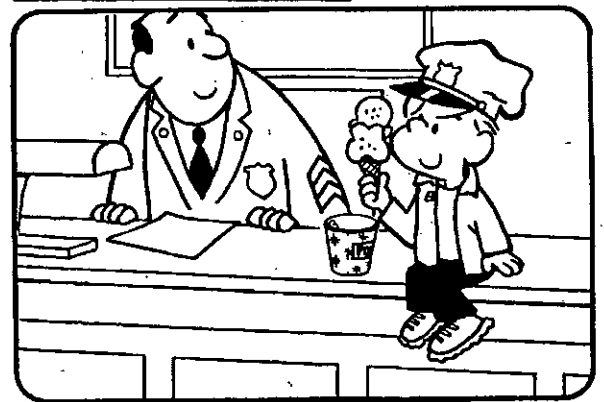
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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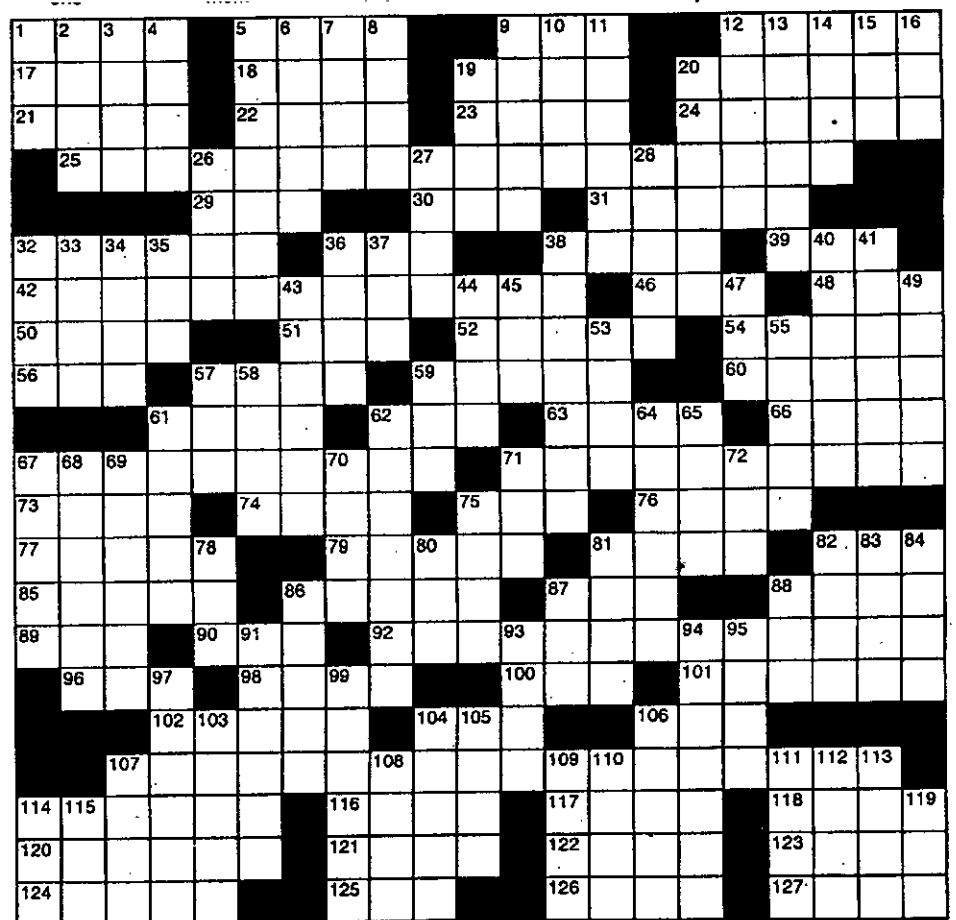
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Lamp is smaller. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Badge is upside down. 4. Container is missing. 5. Ice cream is missing. 6. Cap is different.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Rover's remark | 1 Hunan pan | 35 Stimpy's pal | 81 Real |
| 5 Plead | 2 Skip | 36 Protection | 82 Java joint |
| 9 Plead | 3 Inauguration | 37 Chang's sib | 83 Art medium |
| 12 Wooden pin | 4 Liberate | 38 Lawyer's case? | 84 Actress |
| 17 Baseball's Vizquel | 5 Scrounged around | 40 '62 Kubrick film | 86 Friendly Islands |
| 18 Portrait painter John | 6 Beethoven wrote one | 41 Composer | 87 Novelist Kobo |
| 19 Pakistani language | 7 Navel store? | 43 Roccoco | 88 "Doubtfire" ('93 film) |
| 20 Flaunt | 8 Mailer's "The — Park" | 44 Fed | 91 Bass-baritone Bryn |
| 21 Small hawk | 9 Betters oneself, in a way | 45 Party animal? | 93 Imminent |
| 22 Descartes or Levesque | 10 Falco of "The Sopranos" | 47 Doze | 94 Lustrious fabric |
| 23 Trusting sort | 11 Loud laugh | 49 Church offering | 95 Morales of "La Bamba" |
| 24 Loath | 12 Cargo crane | 53 Jai — | 97 Channel |
| 25 "I Think I Love You" group | 13 Threat words | 55 "Nothing —" | 99 Genesis disaster |
| 29 Khan opener? | 14 Guarded | 57 Winter malady | 103 Out to get vehicle |
| 30 Figs. | 15 Mag. | 58 Pretension | 104 Ed of "Rosie O'Neill" |
| 31 Fosters a felon | 16 Golfer Trevino | 59 Kramden's vehicle | 105 Extend across |
| 32 Avoid an accident | 17 Cordelia or Edith | 61 One of the Barrymores | 106 Inspected too closely? |
| 36 Poetic contraction | 18 Sink or swim? | 62 Downfall | 107 Tweeter |
| 38 Way off base? | 19 Reverse | 64 Channel | 108 — podrida |
| 39 Pixie | 20 Richardson novel | 65 Actor Dullea | 109 Spring flower |
| 42 "Joy to the World" group | 21 Valley | 67 Country singer | 110 Inoperative |
| 46 Swimmer Thorpe | 22 "— Around" ('64 hit) | 68 Inn | 111 Depraved |
| 48 Supper scrap | 23 Notion | 69 Petroleum component | 112 A swan was her swain |
| 50 Meat cut | 24 Cabinet wood | 70 Chatterley or | 113 Sketched |
| 51 Fix a fight | 25 Canal zone? | 71 "— is me!" | 114 Hydro-therapy site |
| 52 Mercury, for one | 26 Word with biscuit or jerk | 72 Bilko's rank: abbr. | 115 Porter or Prince |
| | 27 Cross inscription | 75 Non-stereo | 119 Outlaw |
| | 28 Extremely hot | 78 Bom | |
| | 29 Normandy site | 80 In place of | |
| | 30 "Hold your horses!" | | |
| | 31 Palladino of "ER" | | |



Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wed. Oct. 19

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thu. Oct. 20

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. Oct. 21

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Oct. 22

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

ST. MICHAEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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.

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.

Mon. Oct. 24

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tue. Oct. 25

BETHLEHEM

TAKE OFF POUND S SENSIBLY

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

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Wed. Oct. 26

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TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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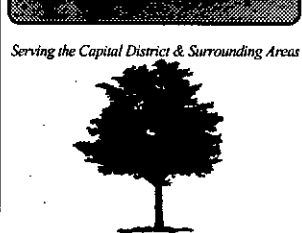
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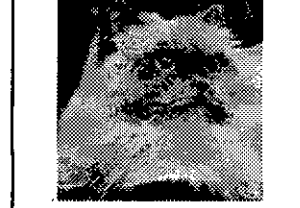
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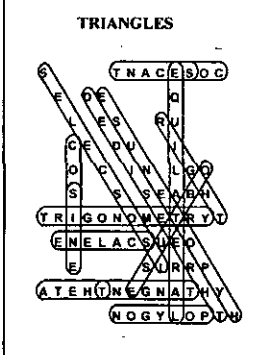
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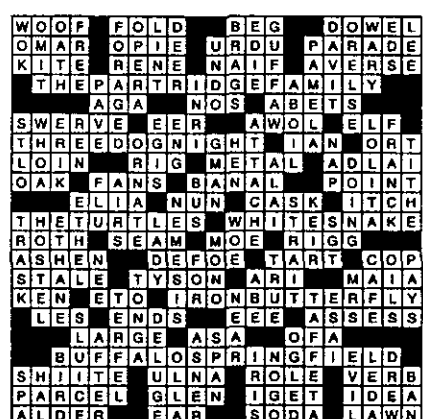
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law

1. The name of the limited liability company is Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 26, 2005.
3. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC, 121 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.
5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York.
LC-12209
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Cloth Consulting, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 6, 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: Cloth Consulting, 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-12318
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, Newtonville, New York 12128 no later than 10:00 AM Local Time on November 3, 2005 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for Fuel Oil, Clean Burning Diesel Fuel & Off Road Diesel Fuel for the Year 2006. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.govbids.com/scripts/CRPG/public/home1.asp>.
Douglas W. Sippel
General Services Director
DATED: October 19, 2005
LC-12323
(October 19, 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

limited liability companies may be organized.
LCD-12164
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW, SECTION 206

Notice of formation of limited liability company: the name of the limited liability company is WOLF HILL FARM, LLC;
The articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 12, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and the address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served is: 229 Countryman Road, Voorheesville, NY, 12186.
The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity permissible under the LLC law.
LCD-12196
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Covington Properties, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 27, 2005, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 57 Wilshire Drive, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a real estate acquisition, renovation, ownership and management business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
LCD-12208
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Creative Communication Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 23 Loudon Heights North, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-12217
(October 19, 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
Under Section 203 of the

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Limited Liability Company Law
Filed by:
Alexander Powhida, Esq.,
Attorney-in-Fact
Harvey and Mumford LLP
20 Corporate Woods Boulevard
Albany, New York 12211
LCD-12244
(October 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

COLWELL, FERRENTINO & PETROCCIONE, LLP
Notice of Formation of a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). Name: Colwell, Ferrentino & Petroccione, 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 & Petroccione, 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Praetorian Intelligence Group, LLC, Art. of Org filed Sec'y 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NSS SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 554 Greeley Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-12118
(October 19, 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: SILHOUETTE

LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Palmer & Cay of Wisconsin, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y. of State, P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12176
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Tait, Weller & Baker LLP. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Buffalo Acquisition Sub, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12178
(October 19, 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

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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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Clean Wood & Drywall LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Central Park Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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: 26 Prices Switch Road, Warwick, NY, 10990 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12183
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 500171 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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 #11-L, New York, NY, 11011 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12184
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Learn Ed, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 516135 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Coby Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REFINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WitTel Communications Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes.
LD-12189
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FABRICA ARTE DISENO MODA, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: import and export specialty fabrics, clothing and related items.
LD-12198
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BARCINO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. 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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Century Mortgage Ventures, LLC, fict name: NCEN Mortgage Ventures. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12210
(October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Marine Corps Communities, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-12211
(October 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LYING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 8/26/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Purpose to: The Company, 3380 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12213 (October 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of 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 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Capital First Financial Services, LLC., under the fictitious name Lakeview 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 19, 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 19, 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, SC 06443. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12225 (October 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Koch Cellulose America Marketing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY

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(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 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 Av-

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enue, 10th Fl, New York, NY, 10022 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12239 (October 19, 2005)

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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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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 pro-

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cess 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 19, 2005)

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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 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, 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Hilb 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

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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 19, 2005)

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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 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 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. LD-12285 (October 19, 2005)

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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.

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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 19, 2005)

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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 Forrester Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12287 (October 19, 2005)

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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 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 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Eagles hitting their stride as season winds down

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys soccer team can lock up the Suburban Council title and the top seed for the Section II, Class AA playoffs with one more strong week.

The Eagles defeated Shenedehowa and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last week to extend its league unbeaten streak to 10 games.

"We're getting better," said Bethlehem coach Brett Miller. "I feel better about where we are at this point (of the season) this year than I did last year."

One reason for Bethlehem's success has been Bryan White. The junior striker raised his season total to 15 goals with a second-half tally in last Tuesday's 2-0 victory over Shen.

"We knew he was capable of doing it. It was just a matter of time," Miller said of White's emergence as the

team's leading scorer.

The Eagles (8-1-2 league, 9-2-2 overall) are far from a one-dimensional offense, though. Bethlehem has been receiving contributions from several different sources including Darko Knezevic, Geoff Narode and Nick Giordano, who scored the lone goal in last Saturday's 1-0 victory over Burnt Hills.

"We're a hard team to defend because of that (balance)," Miller said.

Bethlehem had a chance to move closer to the Suburban Council Blue Division title with a victory over Gold Division leader Colonie Tuesday. A two-point victory for the cross-divisional game would give the Eagles 17.5 league points with two games left.

"It's going to be a very difficult week for us," said Miller, whose team will face Blue Division foes Niskayuna Thursday and Shaker Saturday. "If we win Tuesday and Thursday, we guarantee getting the

top seed."

'Birds blast Indians

The Voorheesville boys soccer team raised its Colonial Council record to 7-1-3 last Saturday with a 5-0 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

Greg Klopfer scored three times to lead the Blackbirds, who sit in third place in the league standings. Jeff Bode and Dom Venditti also had

goals in the victory.

Ravena dropped to 3-9 in the Colonial Council.

Voorheesville traveled to Mechanicville Monday for a battle between the second- and third-place teams, while Ravena visited Lansingburgh. Voorheesville hosts Broadalbin-Perth Wednesday, and Albany Academy visits Ravena.

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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 19, 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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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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 19, 2005)

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 19, 2005)

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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

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agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12304 (October 19, 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 lawful purpose. LD-12310 (October 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Ashford Pool I GP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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-12315 (October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:

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ant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Use Variance # 340. Application submitted by Vincenzo Federico and Annie Renaldo on behalf of Zoe Anderson for a use variance to allow for the operation of a uni-sex hair salon facility. The use includes personal services such as hair, nails, tanning, etc. The proposed location is unit # 6 at the Stonewell Shopping Plaza. The site is owned by Zoe Anderson, is located 1969 New Scotland Road (at the intersection of state route 85 and 85A) and is identified as tax parcel # 73.4-14. The former use of unit # 6 was a coffee/pastry shop. This request is for a variance to Article II, Section 190-17 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on October 25, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-12316 (October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance # 341 Variance Application submitted Donna Garramone for an area variance to allow for the placement of an accessory structure within the front yard set back. The site is owned

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by Donna Garramone and Chris Kobuskie, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 72.2-22, is located at 135 Altamont Road and is situated within the RA district. The front setback for an accessory structure, erected on a parcel located within the RA district with frontage on a state road, is seventy feet. This request is for thirty two feet of relief from the front setback to allow for an accessory structure to be erected to within thirty eight feet of the front property line. This request is for a variance to Article II, Section 190-12 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on October 25, 2005 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-12317 (October 19, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for One (1) Standby Generator to be used in the Department of Public Works. Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on November 2, 2005 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Theresa L. Egan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, MMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 12, 2005 LD-12322 (October 19, 2005)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Take Notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of New Scotland Town Board on the 2nd day of November at 7:00 PM at the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. in said Town regarding the proposed consolidation of the Clarksville Water District, North Road Water District, and any extensions thereof, with all future expenses of the consolidated district to be a charge against the entire area of the consolidated district on an ad valorem basis, which is the same basis presently employed in each of such districts. Please take further notice that the environmental significance of said proposed consolidation will be reviewed by the New Scotland Town Board incident to and as part of said Public Hearing. Any resident of the Town of New Scotland shall be entitled to be heard upon said proposed consolidation at such Public Hearing. Copies of the resolution scheduling the hearing are avail-

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By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, dated October 12, 2005. DIANE R. DESCHENES NEW SCOTLAND TOWN CLERK LD-12324 (October 19, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Ashford TRS Pool I LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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-12321 (October 19, 2005)

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 10-16

Tuesday, Oct. 11
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Ravena 22, Mechanicville inc.
Schalmont 15, Ravena 44

Top Ravena runner: Emmanuel Hernandez (seventh place, 13:46).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Saratoga 20, Bethlehem 37
Shen 25, Bethlehem 30

Top Bethlehem runner: Kristin Kenney (third place, 18:19).

Ravena 20, Mechanicville 39
Schalmont 17, Ravena 44

Top Ravena runner: Kim Adamson (fourth place, 15:03).

BOYS SOCCER
Bethlehem 2, Shen 0

Bethlehem scoring: Erik Russo 1-0, Bryan White 1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER
Voorheesville 2, Cohoes 1

Voorheesville scoring: Jessica Giglio 1-0, Carrie Gorka 1-0.

Shen 1, Bethlehem 0

Shen scoring: Dana DeSimone 1-0, Ashley Moore 0-1.

GIRLS TENNIS
Section II Tournament
Class AA

Saratoga 6, Bethlehem 3

Wednesday, Oct. 12
GIRLS TENNIS
Section II Tournament
Class B finals

Voorheesville 4.5, Cobleskill 2.5

Voorheesville 3, Broadalbin-Perth 2

Voorheesville highlights: Brigit Fenney 13 kills, 15 assists; Lauren Passarelli 38 digs; Kathleen Hoyt 12 service points, 11 digs, 9 kills.

Thursday, Oct. 13
GIRLS SOCCER
Ravena 3, Cohoes 0

Ravena scoring: Jackie Levie 2-0, Trish Norton 1-0, Lauren Howley 0-2.

Friday, Oct. 14
FOOTBALL
Bethlehem 10, Guilderland 0
First quarter

BC — Kevin Seymour 32-yard field goal.

Second quarter

BC — Brian Nicholson 27-yard run (Seymour kick).

Ravena 21, Taconic Hills 8
First quarter

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

Second quarter

TH — Safety.

Third quarter

RCS — Bullis 4-yard run (Hummel kick).

Fourth quarter

RCS — Pat Filkins 26-yard run (Hummel kick).

TH — Pullen 50-yard pass from Tripple (no conversion).

GOLF
State qualifier

Qualifiers (two-day totals): Nick Carroll (Saratoga) 149, Bryan Barach (Niskayuna) 150, Cody Daigle (Stillwater) 150, Mason Colling (Guilderland) 150, Tyler Spencer (Bethlehem) 151, Donald Denyse (CBA) 152, Pat Venter (BC) 154, Jesse Muller (Cairo-Durham) 154, Andrew Marler (BC) 154.

Alternates: Mike Mashuta (BC) 155, Ray Smith (North Warren) 155.

GIRLS SOCCER
Bethlehem 3, Averill Park 0

Bethlehem scoring: Julia Cardamone 1-0, Becca Young 1-0, Laura Boucher 1-0.


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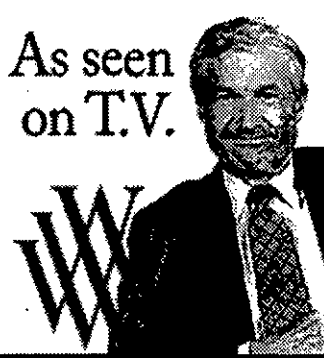
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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**Ravena 3, Watervliet 0**

Ravena highlight: Brianna Spence 22 service points.

Saturday, Oct. 15

CROSS COUNTRY**Burnt Hills Invitational****Boys Division I**

Team scores: Duanesburg 98, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 109, Seton Catholic 123, East Rochester 150, Greenwich 156, Voorheesville 156, Maple Hill 164, Berlin 193, Fort Plain 247, Columbia 301, Schoharie 320, Middleburgh 349, John Coleman 395.

Top Voorheesville runner: Macky Lloyd (second place, 16:26).

Boys Division III

Team scores: Queensbury 55, Guiderland 92, Burnt Hills 112, Shaker 134, Niskayuna 139, Fonda 152, Colonie 187, Scotia-Glenville 207, Averill Park 224, Ticonderoga 240, Albany 291, Bethlehem 363, Amsterdam 388, LaSalle 413, Troy 446, Longmeadow 453, Mount Anthony 465, Schenectady 498.

Girls Division I

Team scores: Greenwich 57,

Duanesburg 62, Berlin 102, Millbrook 152, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 165, Voorheesville 16, AuSable Valley 205, Schoharie 252, East Rochester 269, Ticonderoga 336.

Top Voorheesville runner: Hilary Edmunds (third place, 19:52.4).

Girls Division III

Team scores: Holy Names 50, Burnt Hills 96, Bethlehem 112, Shaker 119, Queensbury 143, Guiderland 166, Amsterdam 200, Niskayuna 202, Colonie 209, Averill Park 233, Longmeadow 268, Scotia-Glenville 315, Mount Anthony 360, Albany 431, Troy 443.

Top 10 runners: Jillian King (HN) 17:56.3, Meaghan Gregory (BH) 17:58.4, Caroline King (SG) 18:16.7, Chelsea Trant (Nisky) 18:20.7, Cara Sprague (Q'bury) 18:30.0, Kristin Kenney (BC) 18:36.7, Rachel Ohm (HN) 18:43.0, Kristin Peck (BC) 18:44.7, Seri

Gordon (Shak) 18:48.3, Claire Hardwick (HN) 18:49.9.

FOOTBALL**Voorheesville 41, Cossackie-Athens 6****First quarter**

V'ville — Paul Hognestad 5-yard run (Cameron Taylor kick).

V'ville — Hognestad 3-yard run (Taylor kick).

Second quarter

V'ville — Nick Duncan 8-yard pass from Andy Catellier (Taylor kick).

CA — Dingman 12-yard pass from Dixon (kick failed).

Third quarter

V'ville — Tim Robinson 17-yard pass from Catellier (kick failed).

V'ville — Alex Zvinovsky 11-yard run (Taylor kick).

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Jones 15-yard run (Taylor kick).

BOYS SOCCER**Bethlehem 1, Burnt Hills 0**

Bethlehem scoring: Nick Giordano-1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER**Ravena 2, Lansingburgh 1**

Ravena scoring: Trish Norton 2-0.

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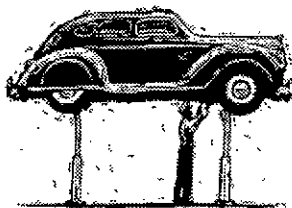
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

COMMUNITY SPORTS NEWS

Three BC golfers qualify for states

A trio of Bethlehem golfers placed in the top nine and a fourth finished in a tie for 10th place at last week's state golf tournament qualifier at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Tyler Spencer led the list of Bethlehem qualifiers with a two-day total of 6-over-par 150. Pat Venter and Andrew Marler each shot 10-over 154 to also make the top 10.

Mike Mashuta finished with an 11-over-par 155 to earn one of two alternate spots on the Section II team.

Nick Carroll of Saratoga was the medalist at the state qualifier with a score of 5-over-par 149.

NYSPHSAA slates training clinic

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association is holding its Cutting Edge for Training High School Athletes Clinic Friday at the Holiday Inn-Turf on Wolf Road in Colonie.

The clinic offers workshops covering such topics as advanced core training, agility and footwork, sport specific weight training and adaptations, pre- and post-game nutrition and how to maximize your athlete's potential.

Featured speakers include Russell Sage College head trainer and associate professor Marci Murphy, certified athletic trainer Jill Guarino and Russell Sage women's soccer coach Mark Van Leuven.

Registration for the one-day workshop begins at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$60.

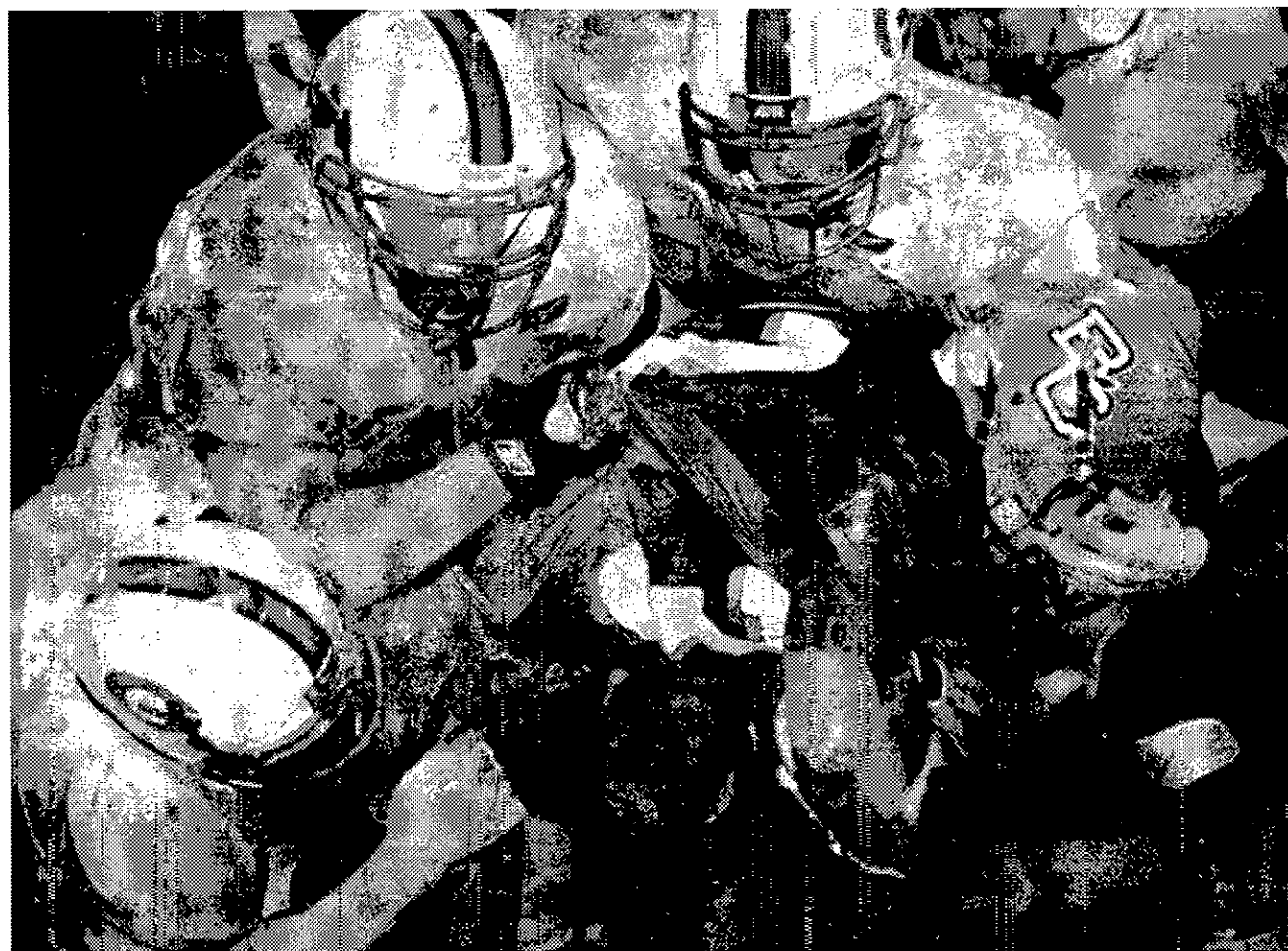
To register or for information, contact NYSPHSAA assistant director Lloyd Mott at 439-8873.

Glenmont teen receives honor

Charles Constantino of Glenmont was named the Tri-City ValleyCats Employee of the Year at the team's final home game.

Constantino worked as a batboy for the ValleyCats and quickly became a favorite among the players, who nicknamed him "Charlie Hustle."

Constantino received tickets and transportation to a New York Mets home game from the team. The Houston Astros also invited Constantino to attend spring training in February.



Bethlehem running back Brian Nicholson is stopped by three Guiderland defenders during last Friday's Division 1 game.

Jim Franco

Football's second season starts

Voorheesville, Ravena lock up division titles

By ROB JONAS

Two local football teams have home field advantage through the first two rounds of the Section II playoffs, while the other hits the road to face a familiar foe.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville locked up division titles with victories last weekend, while Bethlehem defeated Guiderland 10-0 last Friday to end the regular season with a 4-2 divisional record (5-2 overall) and the No. 3 seed out of class AA Division 1.

The Eagles' reward for finishing third in Division 1 is a rematch with LaSalle in Friday's quarterfinals in Troy. The Cadets

defeated Bethlehem in last year's quarterfinal round.

"This is a football team that's similar to the one we played last year," Bethlehem coach Ron Smith said of LaSalle, which finished second in Division 2. "Instead of a (Dave) McCarty, they have four or five very good athletes (on offense). Their tight end, Scott Sicko, is very talented on both sides of the ball."

"I think the difference is we will be able to deal with their size better this year because we have some size, too," he added.

Bethlehem's offense has come around after being shut out by Christian Brothers Academy three weeks ago, thanks in large part to Brian Nicholson. After rushing for more than 220 yards in a 24-6 victory over Columbia Oct. 7, the senior tailback gained 80 tough yards and scored a touchdown on a sloppy night in

last Friday's 10-0 victory over Guiderland.

Smith said his team can't afford to become too reliant on Nicholson's legs if it hopes to advance in the playoffs.

"We need to become more balanced. Even when we run the ball, we need to become more balanced," Smith said. "Out of our last 80 running plays, Nicholson carried the ball 65 times."

As Bethlehem hits the road for the fifth time in eight games this season, Ravena and Voorheesville get to enjoy home cooking this weekend. Ravena hosts Broadalbin-Perth Friday in a class B quarterfinal game, while Voorheesville welcomes Granville to Buckley Memorial Field Saturday for a class C quarterfinal contest.

"They started strong, but they haven't played as well lately," Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said of Granville, which is the No.

4 seed out of the class C North Division. "They have a good quarterback and a strong running game, and as I've said all season, anybody in class C is capable of winning."

Voorheesville (5-1, 5-2) locked up first place in a balanced South Division by beating Cocksackie-Athens 41-6 last Saturday. Chatham and Watervliet tied for second place with 4-2 divisional records, while Mechanicville and Catholic Central both had 3-3 records.

"Losing to Catholic Central (in the second game), we had to win pretty much all of our divisional games after that," Sapienza said.

Ravena (5-0, 7-0) completed its third consecutive undefeated regular season with a 21-8 victory at Taconic Hills last Friday. Justin Bullis ran for two touchdowns to lead the Indians to the Reinfurt Division title.

Mud pits are for pigs, not for pigskins

By ROB JONAS

From the sports desk...

I walked across the football field following last Friday night's sloopfest between Colonie and Shaker and noticed how torn up and muddy the middle of Colonie's normally-pristine turf was. Even though I was wearing a pair of boots appropriate for a winter snowstorm, I found it difficult not to get stuck in the muck.

Unfortunately, that's what a week of nearly non-stop rain will do to any athletic field, and the timing couldn't have been any worse. With so many Sectional playoff berths still up for grabs in football, the conditions were less than ideal for such critical contests as Shaker-Colonie, Saratoga-Niskayuna and LaSalle-Albany.

At least LaSalle had the ability

to switch the site of its game with Albany to Union College's artificial turf field when its home field was deemed unplayable. Shenendehowa had to go to Columbia last Friday for a meaningless class AA Division 1 game and splashed its way to a 14-7 victory over the Blue Devils (it should be noted that Columbia has one of the worst-draining fields in the section).

Granted, football teams should be able to play in the rain. That doesn't mean they can play well in the rain, though. Shaker's offense accounted for only half of its points in a 17-14 loss, while

Colonie might well have only registered a field goal if not for a blocked punt and a punt returned for a touchdown. By contrast, Shaker scored 41 points in a victory over Niskayuna two weeks earlier — when it was dry.

Unfortunately, football games rarely get postponed. With only a seven-week schedule and a finite number of referees to go around, there's little wiggle room. So, you put on the extra-long cleats and hope that no one gets seriously injured.

Still, it's a shame when a game with playoff implications has to be played on a night more suited for indoor activity than outdoor activity. On a good night, it could be argued that the Shaker-Colonie game would be closer to 27-24 than 17-14, and Averill Park and Burnt Hills would have put up more than the 21 combined points

they had.

Soccer is in a similar boat. Guiderland postponed its boys soccer game with Niskayuna Oct. 5 when the first bout of heavy rain blew through the Capital District. When the weather didn't get any better for the rescheduled date of Oct. 14, Guiderland moved its home game to Niskayuna because its field was unplayable.

It didn't do much good. Niskayuna's field was so bad that the ball was resting in pools of water by the time the game was ultimately called with eight minutes left in the second half and the score tied at 2.

Let's just hope that we've had our allotment for rain this month. The last thing these young athletes need is to leave a muddy field wondering what might have been had the weather been better.

Home

(From Page 1)

make more home visits when seniors are close together.

Independent living centers often provide on-site activities as well as transportation to outside events.

Beltrone Living Center in Colonie is one of the larger examples of an independent living center in the area. Located just off Wolf Road, it is centrally located, and provides a host of services, from tap dancing lessons to public speakers and trips to the supermarket.

Ed Neary, executive director

of Colonie Senior Service Center, Inc., said that a place like Beltrone meets the goals of letting seniors interact with each other while remaining active in their own communities.

The residents of the center largely agreed.

Frank Cranker, 72, has lived at Beltrone for three years, and said he was grateful for the community the center provides.

"If I was at home, I wouldn't have any friendship at all," he said.

Cranker not only met his wife at the center, but the two were married and held the service within the building.

Many of the people at

Beltrone moved there because having a house of their own became too difficult.

John Brokaw, 88, who lives at the center with his wife, explained why he decided to downsize from a house to an apartment.

"We all love to have homes, but we reach a time when we just can't do it," he said. "We become a slave to it."

While leaving the home you've owned may seem difficult, there is a benefit to it.

"At home it's more family-oriented, but here you develop a new kind of family," Brokaw said.

"If you have limited abilities, it's the best place in the world,"

said Betty Knuth, another Beltrone resident. "They have transportation to Price Chopper and Hannaford."

Knuth also enjoys the center because of its proximity to The Crossings park, which provides scenic views for the seniors.

George Kahlbaugh, who lives at Beltrone with his wife of 53 years, Louise, felt that Beltrone provided him with a good level of freedom.

"The proximity of other people; you make friendships as you will, participate if you will. You don't have to do anything if you don't want," he said.

The business of being old

With baby boomers becoming a larger part of the population, growing old is turning into a big industry. Even as more independent living centers are springing up, demand doesn't seem to be waning.

The Hearthstone Village in Colonie highlights the need for independent living centers. Hearthstone Village just recently broke ground on its site, but already has a list of about 300 people interested in living in the 144 units it has planned.

In Delmar, the Van Dyke Spinney complex is still in the planning stages. According to Rex Ruthman, owner of Van

Dyke Spinney LLC, the project grew out of a need within the community for such housing.

Ruthman said the goal of a complex like Van Dyke Spinney is to break the public conventions of retirement settlements as being an institutional setting.

"We're pretty excited about it," he said. "It's not just a development. We think it's part of the evolving idea of community."

The Van Dyke Spinney complex will have between 200 and 220 cottage-style units for seniors.

For many of the complexes that are already completed, there are waiting lists of people looking to find a space.

The Beltrone Center, which is going to celebrate its fifth anniversary this year, has two waiting lists, one for people who are looking to downsize now and one for people who are thinking about it in the future. Neary said that the other facility owned by Colonie Senior Services, Sheehy Manor, also has a waiting list.

James MacFarland, the director of human service senior citizens in Glenville, said the two major complexes in that town, Highland Square and Glenville Terrace, also have waiting lists.



Beltrone residents with a volunteer relax over some refreshments.

Stephen Pause

Plan

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under Medicare — regardless of how they currently receive coverage, or if they receive any at all — will be eligible for drug coverage under the revamped Medicare prescription drug plan.

The drug formularies will be available mid-October throughout the country.

The lists will cover brand name and generic drugs. Like other plans, prescriptions can be obtained from neighborhood pharmacies and through mail order.

In the coming weeks, Medicare will provide tools to help people find a drug plan that fits their needs.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is advising seniors to think about specific issues as they prepare to find the right plan for their needs. The department advises thinking about how they pay for their drugs now; what drugs they take (to find out about cost savings); what coverage they want (such as no deductible, more comprehensive benefits, or fixed co-pays for generic and brand name drugs); and what pharmacies they prefer.

Under the new plan, Medicare beneficiaries will receive a choice of plans and enrollment will begin on Nov. 15.

Federal agencies have drafted a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder to help seniors compare plans to find

the one that best suits their needs.

Medicare recipients, and/or eligible seniors can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800 633-4227) to get assistance and information on choosing a plan, or go online, www.medicare.gov. The state Office for the Aging Health Insurance information, Counseling and Assistance Program will provide state and local information regarding the plan. Information is available at www.hiicap.state.ny.us.

Eligibility under the new plan breaks down to those already covered by Medicaid and Medicare, enlisted in the Medicare Savings Program, and beneficiaries of the Supplemental Security Income.

If those seniors covered under Medicare or Medicaid don't choose a plan by Dec. 31, when drug discount cards are discontinued, Medicare will enroll them in a plan. Some problems could arise from that.

Under the legislation, drug coverage may be limited by a drug formulary. Eligible seniors will pay a monthly premium, an annual deductible and varying amounts of co-insurance, depending on the total drug costs seniors have. After prescription spending has reached an out-of-pocket amount of \$3,600, costs will go down significantly, according to the state Office for the Aging.

If seniors don't opt into a plan, the plan that would be assigned them could possibly not cover drugs they have to take due to medical conditions.

For those who devise a plan, May 15, 2006 will be the deadline.

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