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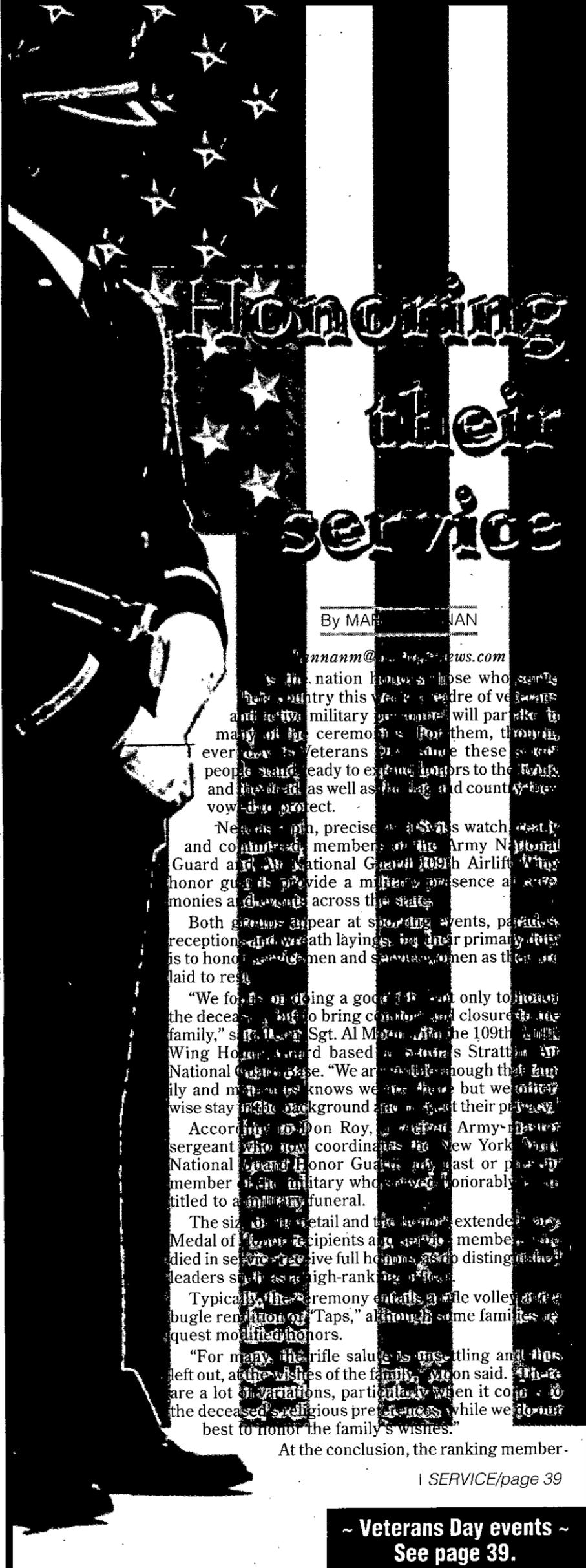
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# The Spotlight

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## Honoring their service

By MARIAN

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The nation honors those who served their country this year. Veterans and the military community will participate in many of the ceremonies for them, throughout the day. Veterans Day is a time when people stand ready to extend honors to the men and women who served in the armed forces, as well as to the men and women who served in the military.

Newspapers, precise statistics watch and compare members of the Army National Guard and the National Guard 109th Airborne Wing honor guards provide a military presence at ceremonies and events across the state.

Both groups appear at sporting events, parades, receptions and wreath layings. Their primary duty is to honor the men and women as they are laid to rest.

"We focus on doing a good job not only to honor the deceased but to bring comfort and closure to the family," said Sgt. Al Morgan, the 109th Airborne Wing Honor Guard based at Fort Stratten at the National Guard base. "We are able to help the family and military members know where to go, but we otherwise stay in the background to support their privacy."

According to Don Roy, a sergeant in the New York National Guard Honor Guard, the past or present member of the military who served honorably is entitled to a military funeral.

The size of the funeral and the honor extended by the Medal of Honor recipients and other members who died in service receive full honors as distinguished leaders such as high-ranking officers.

Typically, the ceremony entails a rifle volley, a bugle rendition of "Taps," although some families request modified honors.

"For many, the rifle salute is missing and this is left out, at the wishes of the family," Morgan said. "There are a lot of variations, particularly when it comes to the deceased's religious preferences while we do our best to honor the family's wishes."

At the conclusion, the ranking member-

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~ Veterans Day events ~  
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## Community reacts to Porco indictment

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Christopher Porco, prime suspect in the murder of his father, Peter Porco, and the attack of his mother, Joan, was indicted late Friday afternoon, nearly a year after the attacks in their home on Brockley Drive in Delmar last November. Friday was the first time the grand jury has convened since late January, and it handed up the indictment after nearly four hours of deliberation.

The two-count indictment charges Christopher Porco, 22, with murder in the second degree and attempted

early hours of Nov. 15, 2004, Porco broke into his parents' home on Brockley Drive, disabled the burglar alarm and murdered his father and assaulted his mother using an ax.

While his mother Joan survived the attack, she sustained brain damage and the loss of an eye. She also maintains that her son did not commit the attack. An open letter she wrote to the Albany Times

**"I think in the community there is collective sigh of relief that something has been done, but there is a sad feeling in the area because of the tragedy."**

Theresa Egan

Union in August implored Albany County District Attorney David Soares to "Leave my son alone." However, at a press conference after the indictment, Soares said that

justice for the Porcos would begin with a conviction against Christopher.

"I won't discuss the case in public," Soares said. "It's too premature to discuss right now, and I don't want it to be tried through the media."

At least two people are convinced of Porco's innocence. They are his lawyer, Terence L. Kindlon of Delmar, and his employer, Elaine LaForte, D.V.M., of

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## 'Shady' telemarketer targets local businesses

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

A Nevada-based company that has been calling local businesses asking them to advertise on a varsity sports calendar has caught the attention of local police.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said the company, known as Varsity Sports Group or Varsity Sports Media, tells businesses that they are calling on behalf of a high school coach from Bethlehem central schools.

"They are asking local businesses to advertise on the calendar for a fee ranging from anywhere from \$129 to \$399, but we haven't seen the calendar displayed or handed out anywhere, and our members feel they have been misled by this company," DeLaney said.

The chamber alerted police, who have been investigating the case for the last two weeks.

"This is a national organization that enters into agreements with coaches, and it seems at best that it's somewhat unethical," said Deputy Police Chief Tim Beebe. "We've notified the customer fraud bureau at the state Attorney General's office."

Beebe said this case is bigger than Bethlehem, and some of the sample ads are from Pennsylvania.

A Google search on the Internet

showed no sign of a company called Varsity Sports Media or Varsity Sports Group.

"I'm not surprised that they are not on the Web," said Beebe. "Calling the fax number, it tells you it's disconnected. They may be operating within the law, but it's pretty shady."

A police report detailing the incident which happened to Jerry Pittz of Edward Jones, a financial company located in Delmar's Main Square Shoppes, said Pittz had received a call from someone named Melissa, who wouldn't give him a last name and refused to send any company literature or give him a phone number to contact her. Pittz told police in the report that when "Melissa" tried to solicit funds and he refused, she became more and more aggressive. Pittz then reported the incident to police.

Beebe said the department has warned the chamber and area businesses to take precautions against future solicitation. The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Web site, www. has a link which details guidelines to help avoid fraud.



# Police Blotter

## Alleged tool theft leads to charges for two

Police arrested two people on charges of criminal mischief and petty larceny at Lowes in Glenmont Oct. 30. James T. Wilson, 39, of Donna Drive, Albany and Rosemarie Sheils, 35, of Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam

where charged.

Officer Travis George responded to Lowes following a call from the manager, who said he saw the subjects putting tools in a shopping cart, push the cart to the lawn and garden center, cut

a hole in a fence with wire cutters, and pushed the cart through the hole, police said. The operations manager for Lowes then approached the pair outside and escorted them back into the store, police said.

Two glass crack pipes were found in Sheils' vehicle, as well as a pair of bolt cutters and a pair of wire cutters, police said. Both were arraigned by Judge Paul Dwyer and bail was set at \$7,500 each. Both were sent to Albany County jail.

### Additional arrests

• Another petit larceny was reported at Wal-Mart on Route 9W Nov. 2. Police arrested Genevieve Plair, 35, of Clinton Ave. Albany. A loss prevention specialist at Wal-Mart observed Plair concealing clothing and other items and then pushing a

cart past the register area without paying for the items, police said. Officer David Caputo responded to the call from Wal-Mart. Plair was arraigned before Judge Frank Milano and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

• Nov. 5, police arrested Rhonda Williams, 36, of North Hamilton Road, Jordan for driving while intoxicated (DWI) in the Bridge Street area in Selkirk.

Officer Tim Travis observed Williams' vehicle following another vehicle too closely and swerving over the center line and onto the shoulder, police said.

When stopped, she admitted that she had been drinking at the Lark Tavern, failed field sobriety tests and was found to have a prior DWI conviction in Ravena in 1996, police said. Williams is due in town court Dec. 6.

• Nov. 6, police arrested Michael Frodyma, 20, of Indian

Fields Road in Feura Bush for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Officer Chris Shunk responded to an area of the Delmar Bypass for a vehicle off the road, and observed Frodyma standing next to his vehicle; police said. Frodyma had no injuries from the accident and a strong odor of alcohol was detected, police said.

Frodyma admitted to drinking and failed field sobriety tests, police said. Frodyma is due at town court Dec. 6.

• Nov. 5, police arrested Peter Olsen, 19, of Adams Place, Delmar for criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree.

Olsen was pulled over by Officer Adam Hornick, and an odor of marijuana was detected, police said. Police searched the vehicle and found a marijuana pipe, rolling papers and one hydrocodone pill, as well a plastic bag filled with cocaine and multiple marijuana roaches in the ashtray of the car, police said.

The Albany County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit was contacted, but no further evidence was found, police said. The Albany County District Attorney's office was contacted, and Assistant District Attorney Mark Harris recommended bail of \$500, police said. Olsen was arraigned in front of Judge Milano and is due back in court Dec. 6.

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# Expo to highlight town businesses

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

If the approaching holiday season brings a sense of dread as you contemplate driving to the mall for a hot and crowded shopping session, check out the Business Expo that the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Thursday night, Nov. 10. Over 40 business representatives will be on hand to let you familiarize yourself with all that the town has to offer.

While the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has been around since 1957, this will be only the second Business Expo. The reason is simple: there was no venue large enough to accommodate it.

But since the Nathaniel Blanchard Adams American Legion Post 1040 offered its building last year, the Expo can make a return appearance.

"We had always talked about it, but there was no good location," said Marty DeLaney, president of the chamber. "Others do theirs at Crossgates."

DeLaney, who has presided over the chamber for 20 years as her "part-time, seven-days-a-week" job, said the Bethlehem chamber, with only about 650 members, is relatively small, compared to others with 2,000 members.

That small size makes the expo even more important.

"We're doing this to gain publicity for local businesses, and we're trying to find new and exciting ways to remind people that they don't need to go to Crossgates Mall to get what they need," DeLaney said.

Bethlehem is filled with small businesses and "mom and pop" stores, but DeLaney said it's a misconception that people can't find what they need right here in town. Businesses do thrive here, she said, and not just retail.

"There are massage therapists and professionals in real estate," she said. "There are experts right here in town. We're trying to stop people from buying elsewhere. Bring your business here."

One business participating in this year's Expo is owned by the Chamber's vice president, Heather Tangora. She and her husband, Michael, began Tangora Technologies almost 10 years ago. The business has two divisions, one which concentrates on heating and cooling and the other which specializes in technology work, specializing in theater work, like structural wiring, low voltage services such as phone, data, cable, Internet, sound and security.

"This is the area where we're really growing," said Tangora. "There are so many technologies. It's fun."

Tangora said she likes the idea of the Expo because it's a good way to get out there and expose the town to the benefits Tangora Technologies can offer.

Tangora Technologies is a multi-award winning business on the local, state and national levels.

"It's nice to be recognized," said Tangora.

Tangora Technologies is located at 50 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Another local business participating is the Balance Massage Studio, owned by Denise Mason. Mason has been a member of the Chamber since she opened her business in Main Square in 2001.

"I want to get the word out about massage," she said.

At the expo, Mason said she will be featuring hot stones, one of the specialties used in the hot stone massage. However, no chair massages will be given.

"I can't imagine working all day and then doing it at night, too," she said. Her exhibit will highlight her salon's specialties and showcase some of the deals available for the holiday season.

Balance Massage Studio is rather small, with five employees, but it is open 7 days a week. Mason said she is trying to hire more employees so she can stay open until 8 p.m. Massages cost \$35 for a half hour and \$65 for a full hour, with chair massages for \$1 per minute with a 15 minute minimum. A consultation with a massage therapist is not part of the massage time.

This is the first year Balance Massage Studio is participating in the Expo.

Since businesses are such a large part of the tax base, DeLaney encouraged town residents to be aware of available stores and services. The chamber is helping the town in its goal to attract businesses to the area and help reduce the tax burden for town residents.

The Business Expo will take place Thursday, Nov. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., and it is free to attend. Over 40 representatives from area businesses will be on hand, and a deejay will provide music. Participants can enter to win dozens of raffle prizes, including two Southwest Airlines tickets good for travel anywhere the airline flies. Participants can also enter to win accommodations at the Mirror Lake Inn in Lake Placid, and refreshments will be available.

"We're hoping this will give people incentive to come," DeLaney said of the giveaways. "There are very few businesses in town with more than 15 employees, and they are very supportive of us. We want to be supportive of them."

The Bethlehem Business Expo will be held at the Nathaniel Blanchard Adams American Legion Post 1040, located at 16 W. Poplar Drive off Elsmere Avenue, behind CVS.

## Going through hoops



Barbara Martinage, Marti McSharry and Dori Hallenbeck try to figure out what the hoops do during the First United Methodist Church's annual autumn sale.

Jim Franco

## Delmar Bootery seeks old soles

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Oh, what to do with all those shoes cluttering the bottom of the closet? Throwing them away or saving them to collect dust are two options, but Gail Leonardo Sundling, owner of the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza, has a better idea.

This year's "Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign," in its 10th year, will aim to collect 10,000 pairs of shoes for those in need.

"We're asking for wearable shoes," she said. "Shoes that people are just tired of or have outgrown would be tremendously helpful to many people in need."

Last year's campaign brought in over 8,000 pairs of shoes. They were sent to families in need through the Lions Club of Glasgow, Del., and Appalachian

churches. From there, the shoes were distributed throughout Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The Delmar Bootery is working in conjunction with the same organizations again this year.

The campaign began in 1995. Sundling said she worked with shoe repair shops across the country to collect shoes. Since then, she has rallied area schools and churches to help with the drive. Elementary schools in Ravena, Glenmont and Ballston Spa, as well as Girl Scout troops and area churches, have been helping with the drive. So far, the drive has brought in about 1,000 pairs of shoes, but Sundling is optimistic that more will be forthcoming.

"It would be great if we could collect 10,000 pairs," she said.

While most people donate

sensible shoes, some wild contributions have been known to slip by, and Sundling said if the shoes are wearable and do not need repair, they will be accepted.

"We get high heels, vintage shoes, platforms, dyable shoes, shoes with sequins. We do take them. You never know if someone might need them," she said.

Shoes must be removed from boxes and tied or attached together with rubber bands.

Although the Delmar Bootery is located in Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland, Sundling's parents began the business at Delmar's Four Corners in Delmar, where Perfect Blend is today. Sundling grew up in the building, which was the shop's location for 65 years before she moved it to Stuyvesant Plaza. Sundling was born and raised in Delmar and lives in Guilderland now.

## Glenmont Plaza changes advance

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The Glenmont Shopping Plaza, once home to Ames department store and Grand Union, will soon be getting some new businesses and a facelift.

So far the only sure tenant is Marshalls, which developers are seeing as a springboard toward a more upscale shopping experience.

"Marshalls would change the momentum of the shopping center," said Developer Mike Mundy, who presented the plan Tuesday to the Bethlehem planning board.

"It would be a platform for higher end stores."

The new Marshalls store would be 33,000 square feet, which would leave room for three other stores. Mundy said they will be concentrating on attracting stores that sell "soft" goods.

"Shoes, clothing stores and

home goods are the kind of businesses we're hoping to get," he said.

Board members encouraged a few modifications for the project. They suggested a covered walkway to ease winter shopping, better landscaping, and more interesting architecture.

**"I like the direction you (developers) are taking with this proposal, but to upgrade, you really should make it more attractive than this."**

Thomas Cotrofeld

"I like the direction you (developers) are taking with this proposal," said board member Thomas Cotrofeld, "but to upgrade, you really should make it more attractive than this."

Cotrofeld said the current design for the facelift is boring and too commercial looking. He encouraged developers to explore more creative ways to renovate the site.

Cotrofeld also suggested a partially-covered walkway.

"Walkability between stores would be good for business," he said.

Mundy and the board were in agreement that ideally the plaza should have two signs, one on the 9W side and the other on the Feura Bush side. However, due to new zoning codes that allow only one free-standing sign to a property, the plan will have to go before the zoning board for a variance, which could take time.

Mundy said Marshalls is pushing for a spring opening and the site, other than renovation work, would remain largely the same.

"We're just dealing with a renovation," he said.

Mike Morelli, deputy director of the Department of Economic Development and Planning, said the traffic impact would also remain the same.

Following the discussion, the board tabled the proposal, but gave the go-ahead to put plans in motion for the facade renovation and to contact the zoning board.

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# Look at the people around you, not in the distance

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

What are people looking at when they gaze off into the middle distance?

It happens most when people encounter people they know they should know, but can't remember where from. Did they meet at a party? Is the other person a teller at the bank? The receptionist at the pediatrician? Nobody can remember every single person they've ever encountered, but why don't people smile and nod when they encounter somebody they think maybe they've met before? OK, what I'm really asking is whether looking at that bit of thin air just out there in the middle distance is preferable to actually saying hello to me.

When we first moved here — a little more than 10 years ago — I remember being struck by a sort of friendliness dichotomy. Our immediate neighbors couldn't have been warmer and our then-young children fell in with the group that roamed from house to house. The librarian came out from behind the desk to shake Christopher's hand when he got his first, very own library card.

This small-town living is great, I thought, and exactly why we moved away from New York City.

Then I started to notice a sort of chill beyond our neighborhood, which surprised me.

Families in New York City are a unique sort of entity, not devoted entirely to the engines — business, theater, music, art, publishing — that drive the Big Apple. As a result, families talk to one another, and stay-at-home mothers flock together, drawing strength from numbers.

"Wow, you parents really compare kids," one of our still-single friends said when he once joined us and our stroller-strapped children on a long walk through the island we called home. To his credit, he took a closer look at our boys in their double stroller and allowed that we probably always won.

But when I wasn't comparing my children to others in New York, I was chatting with

Commentary:



mothers. Nobody ever waits quietly in a line in New York, and at pizzerias, bagel shops, drug stores and supermarkets, I had a million of the kind of conversations that go nowhere in particular, but draw you into something larger than yourself for just a few minutes.

When we first moved to the Capital District and I made small talk with other mothers in line at CVS or the supermarket, they most often drew their children just a little closer to them and gave me the sort of tight-lipped smile that belied their thoughts: a crazy lady is accosting my family, and I must protect them.

I pulled back; was I using sarcastic New York City humor? Not unless "what a beautiful day" carries a hidden meaning. Or "my son has a Hot Wheels toothbrush like that one, too. Aren't they cute?" really means "I will follow you into the parking lot and hijack your car." It was even worse at the local pool, where I thought surely the boys and I would broaden our circle just a little bit. I finally gave up in July, wondering if maybe the whole town had decided I was simple, because in my efforts to make friends, all I did was smile broadly at people — who always gazed off into the middle distance.

Luckily, when Christopher started kindergarten and Cormac started nursery school, I was able to meet a few more people. Also, time helps, as both Chris and I got more involved in the community and seemed to be vetted and accepted. There are still times

that amaze me when I walk through my children's school and other adults — with whom I assume there's some kind of common bond since we are all in this place that exists for the sake of the children — look at me sideways and then gaze off to the middle distance. I brush it off, but now we've lived here long enough that I wonder if it's somebody I somehow offended.

I also know enough people now that dashing to CVS or Hannaford, where surely I'll see somebody, I can cure a bout of loneliness.

One dad that I know hits Hannaford every Friday evening — and jokingly refers to it as his social hour.

That's too much the case for most parents, who, between work, children and household chores, don't have 10 seconds of peace in their lives. Sometimes I think that's what the middle distance is really about. It's kind of a mental mini-spa; for just a few minutes, nobody needs clean clothes, \$3 for school, is dying of hunger or would rather argue with a parent than buckle down and do homework.

Perhaps all those who go to the middle distance have been burned by forming friendships too fast. Maybe they jumped into friendships without realizing that the other person is nuts. If that happens a few times, it can leave you feeling a little reluctant to chat with strangers in the drug store line. But to everybody who averts his or her gaze when I approach, I assure you, I'm only looking for hello, not a lifelong bond.

Then, too, there's the whole stranger thing, and every time I relax a little and feel like the world's a safe place, something happens like the attempted abduction of a teenage girl in Saratoga last week. Maybe nobody talked to me that first summer we lived here because I

was the stranger they always warned their children about.

I remember once being on a bus with the boys when Christopher was about 3, and a woman next to me said something, just in passing. When I answered, Christopher grabbed my arm and not-so-sotto voice announced, "Mom, don't talk to her, she's a stranger."

So we adapted the rule of not talking to strangers unless Mommy talked to them first.

There's that fine line, then, isn't there, between strangers and people drawn to a place by a common bond. When I'm at a school and another adult chooses the middle distance over saying hello to me, I wonder what message that sends to the students who might observe it? I always wonder what sort of example this sets for children, when they see two adults ignore each other. We're always trying to teach our children respect and courtesy, but they learn from adults that it's OK to ignore other people.

We are always trying to teach our children manners and some social graces. This is a hard time of life for them to be outside themselves, because they often seem to feel the

whole world is looking at them.

I noticed a weird thing happen when my sons and their friends hit the middle school. On the rare occasions that I was actually in the middle school, kids I knew from Cub Scouts, from being class parent, from volunteering with school banking, suddenly looked the other way when they saw me. These were kids who used to bounce up to me to tell me about the latest book they'd read, to tell me a joke, or to ask if I knew where they could find a Band-Aid.

At first, I honored their need to be invisible, until I realized that I was contributing to the culture of the middle distance. Now, I greet those kids, and if they think my smile makes me an idiot, so be it. I'm careful not to interrupt their conversations, or to call out to them across a crowded room, but I do say hello. And you know what? They always grin back and call me by name.

Keeping teens connected to the community has been identified as a factor in helping kids avoid risk, and really, we're all the community.

So stay the heck out of that middle distance and connect to the world around you: you never know what will come of it.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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#### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 49°		AVERAGE LOW 32°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 9	71°/1975	11°/1971		
Thursday, November 10	72°/1931	16°/1965		
Friday, November 11	70°/2002	15°/1956		
Saturday, November 12	68°/1909	15°/1976		
Sunday, November 13	69°/1964	13°/1981		
Monday, November 14	70°/1973	12°/1996		
Tuesday, November 15	74°/1993	14°/1939		

**ANNUAL PRECIPITATION**  
39.12 inches as of Friday, November 4th  
6.15 inches above average

#### This week in weather

November 14, 1972, a coastal storm or Noreaster produced over 14" of snow in Albany. Heavy, wet snow downed trees and power lines not only in the Capital Region but in northern New England. In southern New England, heavy rains produced flooding.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:39am	4:38pm
Thursday	6:41am	4:37pm
Friday	6:42am	4:36pm
Saturday	6:43am	4:35pm
Sunday	6:44am	4:34pm
Monday	6:46am	4:33pm
Tuesday	6:47am	4:32pm

**Moon Phases**  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Full Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Last

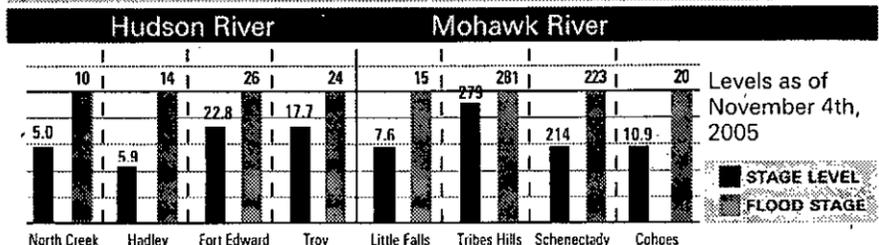
Planets	When	Where
Venus	Evening	Bright, SW
Mars	All Night	Bright, Red
Saturn	Morning	High South
Jupiter	Dawn	Low ESE

### Rivers & Recreation

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High		Low	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Wednesday	10:37am, 11:08pm		5:07am, 5:24pm	
Thursday	11:45am, -----		6:04am, 6:27pm	
Friday	12:30am, 12:49pm		6:59am, 7:29pm	
Saturday	1:15am, 1:49pm		7:53am, 8:27pm	
Sunday	2:14am, 2:43pm		8:44am, 9:22pm	
Monday	3:09am, 3:34pm		9:34am, 10:15pm	
Tuesday	4:01am, 4:21pm		10:22am, 11:04pm	

#### River Levels



Levels as of November 4th, 2005

# Voters say 'yes' to Voorheesville firehouse expansion

By JIM CUOZZO

Residents in Voorheesville approved a \$1.2 million firehouse expansion and renovation in a special election held Nov. 1 at the firehouse.

"This is two years of work, and I am enthusiastic the vote went our way," said Fire Chief Bill Stone shortly after ballots were counted. A round of applause could be heard throughout the firehouse from several volunteer firemen and elected officials in attendance after it was announced that 206 residents voted in favor of the firehouse expansion and 63 village residents voted no.

"There's nothing more important than safety, and that is

what we are here for, to protect the public and provide good service," said Mayor Jack Stevens. "I think the vote speaks volumes. We are very pleased."

"This has been one of the largest turnouts for a village election that we have had in many years, so obviously there is a lot of interest in it," said village trustee and former Voorheesville Fire Chief Richard Berger.

**"There's nothing more important than safety, and that is what we are here for, to protect the public and provide good service. I think the vote speaks volumes. We are very pleased."**

Jack Stevens

Expansion of the existing fire training room, upgrading the community room and kitchen, adding equipment bays, asbestos removal, plumbing and electrical upgrades are the project's main focus.

"The next step is to present this at the monthly meeting of the village board and move forward with the next phase of bidding the project," Stevens said.

Barton and Loguidice

Engineers will oversee the project. Officials are looking at a spring and summer timetable for construction, with completion by October 2006.

Several public information meetings on the expansion project were held over the summer and direct mail pieces were sent to all village residents explaining the project's worth and need.

"We didn't have many residents come out and listen to the presentations, but we did have information on this project at the library, school,

firehouse, all over the community just to let the residents know what we were looking to do," Stone said.

The project will be funded by allotting \$200,000 of village funds to it; the remaining \$1 million will be bonded over 20 years.

Stone said the firemen are looking forward to working out of a renovated firehouse.

"These upgrades are going to make the firehouse safer and improve our overall response in getting to emergencies and handling fire calls," he said.

## Cornell Extension sponsors holiday workshop

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Extension of Albany County. Each participant will get a chance to taste holiday treats and take home self-prepared crafts and gifts.

One evening session is offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. The

workshop will be held at the William F. Rice Extension Center, .24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. The fee is \$15 per person. For information or to register, call 765-3500. Today is the last day to register.

## Used mowers and blowers wanted

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

For information, call John Posson at 426-2762.

## Singers group seeks new members

The Friendship Singers, a local women's performance group, welcomes new members.

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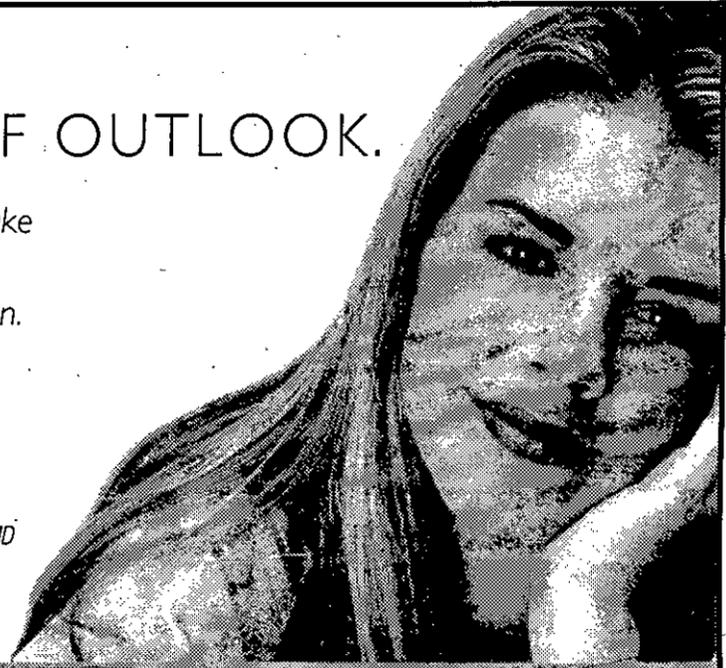
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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Salute to service

For more than 2,000 American families, this Veterans Day will carry a special significance. The casualties of the war in Iraq are mounting, with no immediate end in sight. And the death of so many Americans is alarming.

The grim reminder of the ultimate sacrifice — life — is disturbing. But we need to keep in mind that most of these men and women serving in Iraq believe in and support the cause, in spite of the doubts of many Americans concerning our presence there.

Many of our articles about local service men and women reflect their optimism and hope about the future. Many of our troops are helping to build or rebuild schools and speak of the Iraqis' (especially the children's) good will toward U.S. troops.

Veterans Day is a time to honor all veterans from all conflicts — World War I, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War.

It is a time to reflect upon veterans' service to their country, which many local services and parades will attempt to do. What it's not is an excuse to look for are sales at malls, which many somber holidays have become.

Since the aftermath of 9/11, there has been far less interest in displaying the flag. Veterans Day is an appropriate time to rekindle our patriotism and fly Old Glory in honor of all our veterans' service.

Our veterans and our service men and women need to know that we are grateful for and care about what they do. Some local people lend a hand by sending "care" packages to the troops overseas. Others write letters to let them know we are thinking of them.

Another way to honor veterans here at home is to visit the VA hospital in Albany. Many of our youth organizations like the Girl Scouts visit on special days, and many of the photos show the appreciation the veterans have for the youngsters. Their eyes light up as they accept a homemade Valentine or hear the kids sing a special holiday song.

Our veterans take great pride in their service to their country and should be recognized and supported in as many ways as possible. Not everything needs to be a big splash. Even the smallest gestures are much appreciated by the vets.

We should think of our veterans all year long, not just on their special day coming up this Friday.

We salute our veterans.

## Editorial

## NHL kindness a little too late

By STEPHEN PAUSE

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

I have to thank NHL commissioner Gary Bettman for ruining my senior year of college.

It was the first time I was actually living with hockey fans. I, a diehard New Jersey Devils fan, lived with a roommate who was a diehard New York Islanders fan, and a housemate who was a diehard New York Rangers fan. We even lived with the school's goalie. Among our start-of-term expenses was the rental of a big-screen television, a must-have accessory for any hockey fan.

Instead of arguing about which team would have a better year, we got a 51-inch view of "Betty" saying there would be no hockey, not in 2004, maybe not 2005, maybe not ever again. We watched in pain and desperately grasped at the fleeting hope that there might be a season, even when Bettman pronounced it dead. ESPN commentator Barry Melrose offered the hope of a midnight deal that would save our sport, and we held out till the last.

But darkness ensued. There was the Diaspora of players to Europe, the minor leagues, and rural towns in North America. Rinks went black, and all seemed hopeless.

We tried to fill the void by watching old VHS tapes. Mine was of game seven of the '03 finals when the Devils won hockey's grand prize, the Stanley Cup. Frenchie's was of the '94 finals when the Rangers ended the curse, and Andrew's was of the "Four" gotten dynasty of the Islanders in the 80s. We each knew our videos word for word, yet we watched them anyway. It was all we had left.

We watched these past moments of glory and prayed to the hockey gods to bring it back. We watched "Mystery Alaska" and "Slapshot," even "The Cutting Edge" to remember what ice looked like. The school

## Point of View

hockey team didn't win a home game all year, but we still went, and were thrown out for cheering too loud. The Albany River Rats missed the playoffs for a fifth year, but we all made the pilgrimage from school to the rink. We even took up street hockey, calling out the names of the heroes we used to cheer for. I even inscribed on my gloves and stick "Daneyko #3," the great Devils defenseman.

Then, after a 16-month layoff (and five months after graduation), the lights came on again: hockey came back just as suddenly as it had left. The Lightning got to raise its banner. Alexander Ovechkin and Zach Parise finally made their debuts in the NHL. Even The Great One, Wayne Gretzky, returned to the game.

With the first drop of the puck came the changes designed to make the game better: to speed it up and increase scoring. They were designed to make the game more exciting and enjoyable for fans. This would be the new and improved NHL.

But as the season moves into its second month, there remains this constant nagging in the back of my mind, whispering in my ear as I watch Outdoor Life Network: it's just not the hockey I remember.

Hockey this season reminds me of an Ernest Hemingway character: a once young and proud soldier returning home from war a tired and changed veteran that no one recognizes.

It's hockey, and I'm glad to have it back. But the hockey I know has only one goal crease. The hockey I remember has Scotty Stevens on defense for New Jersey. I used to be able to watch the NHL I love Sunday nights on ESPN with announcers Gary Thorne, Bill Clement, and Darren Pang. They still play the ESPN song at River Rats games, and it only makes me weep.

Increased scoring might be better, but not when the numbers are higher than those of a football team's. I will always enjoy a 2-1 game more than I do an 8-6 game. I like to see the ice opened more, with more home run passes and breakaways, but not because one team is shorthanded for a period and a half.

If a 10-4 result isn't good enough, scoring will only go up, because the new rules also means new injuries. No less than 20 goaltenders have been injured in

the first month, including Detroit's Manny Legace, who had been 10-1 before a player crashed into him and busted his knee. Devils goalie Martin Brodeur complained that it's open season on goalies, just before he too was knocked out with a sprained knee (though his injury was self-sustained).

Hockey fans used to call the penalty shot "the most exciting play in all of sports." It's something every fan remembers.



Don't thank us, we never left. My thanks came when Scott Stevens raised Lord Stanley's Cup.

For me, it didn't get any better seeing Steve Sullivan as a River Rat going one-on-one against an Adirondack Red Wings goalie in a packed Knickerbocker arena a decade ago. Everyone remembers Rangers goalie Mike Richter's toe save on the Canucks' Pavel Bure in the '94 finals (the same move he tried in the All-Star Game).

While a shootout seems exciting, knowing that the formerly elusive one-on-one showdown might happen six or eight times takes away some of the thrill of it. More importantly, it is demoralizing to the teams, who play their hearts out for 65 minutes only to have it come down to an individual effort.

There are moments within the game for players to stand out, and do it with the support of their teams. The leading scorer doesn't become the leading scorer by goals scored. That is the beauty of the NHL. For each goal that Gretzky had (894), there were two assists (1963) to another teammate.

Instead of making a dozen rule changes, only two were necessary.

The first was with the goalie equipment. Padding had ballooned to twice the size of what it once was, and was only half the weight. The larger offensive zones and the home run passes are a nice touch but weren't needed. Clutching and grabbing had become a problem, but

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## BC district needs to pare down annual budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading a *Spotlight* article on whether to build a new elementary school or an early learning center for kindergartners on Van Dyke Road, I agree with Superintendent Les Loomis.

The learning center is a more cost efficient use of our tax dollars.

The Bethlehem school district has got to get a better handle on the school tax situation other than to impose increases like this

year's 7.9 percent (double inflation). The recently passed town plan on regulating subdivision growth is a great start but will take awhile to show tax results.

These large school budget increases must be offset by sufficient cost cutting or additional revenue to pay for it other than continuing to raise school taxes well above inflation.

I have never seen an annual increase much under 5 percent, even when inflation was below 2

percent.

With gas prices so high, one place to start would be to revert to busing distances similar to almost every other district, 1.5 miles to the high school and 1 mile to the middle school, rather than the very generous busing for one-half mile that we now have (5 city blocks) especially with all the new sidewalks.

I know the school board tries to please all sides and works hard, but residents almost voted down the school budget last time.

It passed by only 150 votes out of more than 4,000, and that was only because the district calls all parents to remind them to vote, assuming they likely will vote yes.

After paying for this last 8 percent increase, I'll bet there are more people ready to vote no, that enough is enough.

James Murray  
Selkirk

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## NHL

(From Page 6)

calling 15 penalties a game makes a fan wonder if there wasn't some better way to go about things.

This opinion might be a minority one, but it's in good company. Toronto coach Pat Quinn made some of the same remarks and was fined by the NHL. Brodeur criticized the crease. Devils coach Larry Robinson poked fun at the number of changes.

The second and larger change was one the NHL overlooked - old Betty.

Gary Bettman, the commish born and bred not from hockey but from basketball, is at the root of the problem. He is a spokesman for the owners, not the fans. He was behind the last lockout, and now has the dubious distinction of being the first captain to sink an entire season of a professional sport. The head of the players association, Bob Goodenow, didn't survive the fallout of the missed year, so why did Bettman? It's an owners league, and he's their top spokesman. Owners caused the problem, expanding a league that ultimately could not support 30 teams. When the market imploded, they blamed it on salaries and turned to the players

to bail them out, and with Bettman as their top dog, they starved out the players.

The lockout became a war of attrition. The owners, a conglomerate of millionaires with other business ventures, easily won against a core of workers who survived on the game. Without hockey, it was only a matter of time.

Hockey rinks across the nation bear the words "Thank You Fans" near the blue lines. What it should say is "I'm Sorry." Bettman should apologize, not to fans, but to the players.

He should apologize to Mark Messier, who fell 11 games short of passing Gordie Howe for all-time most games played and six goals short of 700. Apologize to Ronnie Francis, probably the nicest player in the league, who fell 36 games and 53 points short of passing Howe. To Brett Hull, who tried to come back, but will forever wonder if that lost season prevented him from becoming only the third player in history with 800 goals. To Al MacInnis, who will forever be 26 points short of 1,300. To Scott Stevens and Vincent Dampehouse, journeymen who just couldn't recover from the year off.

Don't thank us, we never left. My thanks came when Scott Stevens raised Lord Stanley's Cup. But I have to thank you, Betty, for making sure I'll never get the chance to see that again.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Traffic is a village concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

Like Michael Jarvis quoted in last week's *Spotlight* article "Danger at crosswalks worries Voorheesville board," I also am concerned about traffic.

I live near the traffic circle and walk my dog daily. When I try to cross toward Route 155 at the traffic circle, it's very difficult waiting for traffic to slow so we can cross.

When people are already in the circle, they do yield for us, but as they approach, very few people observe the posted speed limit of 30 mph.

I would like to see a blinking light there, and hope the village board will work to make our town safer.

Diane Yannich  
Voorheesville

## Five Rivers Friends say thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Friends of Five Rivers is a nonprofit citizens group, which supports and complements the state Department of Environmental Conservation at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Friends of Five Rivers is supported by strong membership, donations, grants and fund-raising activities such of the 2005 annual birdseed sale.

But this letter is not about Five Rivers or FFR; it is about the volunteers that helped lift and load 45,000 pounds of birdseed (that is a very full tractor-trailer load), and those who fed the volunteers on Oct. 22 as well again on Oct. 28.

As in many past years, GE Plastics provided a large forklift and a skilled (and much appreciated) operator to unload the heavy pallets from the truck in the early morning hours of pickup day.

The Oct. 22 volunteers deserve a special thanks for enduring a dismal, rainy day.

Among the volunteers were

dedicated FFR board members many general and always willing, members and families and students from the participation in government class at BCHS, all working toward the goal of a successful fund-raiser.

This dedicated mix of volunteers provides the living, working definition of community service, teamwork and volunteerism. Despite the lousy weather, we all had fun and accomplished our goal.

FFR is proud and thankful that the volunteers felt our cause was important enough to give up a Saturday to lift and load bags of bird seed into your cars and trucks.

While each volunteer will receive our personal thanks, they also deserve public recognition for their contribution. If you happen to be fortunate enough to know any of the volunteers or you are a parent, friend, spouse, teacher or leader of any of the volunteers, you are entitled to a bit of special pride in that person or group.

Thanks to those of you who bought birdseed from Friends of Five Rivers, thanks to the volunteers that made the 2005 sale a success. We hope to see you all next year at the birdseed sale and throughout the year at Five Rivers enjoying the environment and the excellent educational programs.

John Smolinsky  
Chairman 2005 birdseed sale  
and Leda Loux  
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## RealtyUSA is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the tremendous support of RealtyUSA's book sale that benefited the Alzheimer's Association.

Under the leadership of Helen Hoole, our Delmar team did a fantastic job. The Bethlehem community response was tremendous with both donating and purchasing of books.

We sold well over 1,500 books with our final total donation of \$1,350.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Town leaders deserve praise for restoring park

Editor, The Spotlight:

Veterans Day is approaching, and it is with great admiration that I write this note of commendation for our town board member, George Lenhardt.

In May 2001, a small committee gathered together at the American Legion and planned a restoration and enhancement mission for the now beautiful Veterans Park on Delaware Avenue. George was one of the first to step up and do the work that was needed to bring success

## Music group says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

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to this effort. His attention to detail regarding the brick campaign has been faultless and he now reports that every brick has been placed that has been ordered.

The mission continues, and the brick campaign is still open to those who wish to support the ongoing movement to keep the park alive with vibrant landscaping and care. Many others have given to this cause and because of their willingness to serve our town, they manage to provide a source of inspiration, ideas and progress.

A special thanks to Terri Egan, Bethlehem town supervisor, and Gregg Sagendorph, Bethlehem highway superintendent for their leadership and diligence with this committee.

Their continuous surveillance of the park has kept it looking grand for our veterans, their families and the community.

Virginia Acquario  
Delmar

## St. Thomas raises cash to curb hunger

Editor, The Spotlight:

A Great American Bake Sale was held on Oct. 22 and 23 in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

A total of \$670 was raised for Share Our Strength (SOS), a national program to eliminate childhood hunger.

Bake sale contributors were not only from St. Thomas parish but also from throughout the Bethlehem area.

Sale organizers thank the many who baked and bought to make this project so successful.

Sherry Bixby, Judi Doady, Joan Isbister, Ellen Klein, Marie Myer, Linda Russell  
and Maryalice Svare

## Punishment is too harsh

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem "football stalker" demonstrated creativity, freedom, individuality, courage, confidence, partial nudity and poor judgment.

I share his father's concerns. Such combination in a 17-year-old boy does not seem to warrant a maximum 5-day suspension, with the school seeking arrest and criminal prosecution.

Fundamental fairness should dictate that the family of the "accused" be given some opportunity to address the administration and advocate for their child before the punishment becomes a fait accompli.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Regents board deserves 'F' on kindergarten proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your Oct. 27 issue featured an article about the policy statement on early childhood education that the state Board of Regents is

considering. I think some people might have gotten the mistaken impression that the Regents have the power to require 5-year-olds to attend kindergarten.

That's not the case. By approving this policy statement, the Regents would only be endorsing the idea. The Legislature would have to enact legislation to lower the compulsory attendance age from 6 to 5.

Another proposal in the Regents' draft statement is compulsory full-day attendance for 5-year-olds rather than half-day attendance. This, too, would require a legislative change.

And we're lucky that the Regents can't make these changes on their own, because they're terrible ideas. The logic behind these proposals is that kindergarten (specifically full-day K) is good for some kids, and thus it will be good for all and should be forced on them.

But classroom attendance is clearly inappropriate for some kids. I've dealt with plenty of families who tried that option and found that their children did better in non-school settings. Parents are the ones who can decide whether classroom attendance is appropriate for their kids. The state should not try to force them into that standard setting.

Moreover, while the Regents' draft statement claims that research supports its proposals,

the very articles it cites tell a different story.

One article, from the National Institute for Early Education Research, admits that the necessary randomized research on full-day kindergarten hasn't even been done. Another, from Purdue University, describes a study of full-day kindergarten and says that the researcher involved "probably still would give parents the option of a half-day." And the professor quoted in your article didn't claim any advantages in full-day programs that last beyond second grade.

Similarly, the research on pre-kindergarten is very dubious, even for at-risk kids. Another reference cited by the Regents' draft statement, from the National Center for Early Development and Learning, calls its pre-kindergarten findings "somewhat

disappointing" and "not the results we wanted."

In light of all this, there is no justification for mandatory kindergarten attendance or for forcing all districts to offer pre-kindergarten programs. These decisions must be left to parents and local districts.

The culprit underlying all of this, and an excuse used by the Regents' draft statement, is standardization. It's great for things like buildings and car parts. It's terrible for helping people learn. Kids learn in different ways and at very different ages. Attempts to standardize them, especially at ever-earlier ages, must be stopped.

The Regents should instead be encouraging the opposite: individualization.

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## V'ville Legion to serve Thanksgiving dinner

Editor, The Spotlight:

Again this year, the American Legion Voorheesville Post 1493 will host a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Legion Hall from 1 to 5 p.m.

The dinner will be open to all New Scotland residents and will be free of charge. A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit local food pantries, but it is not required.

It has come to my attention that there are people in the village who think this dinner is just for low-income families or people in need. This is not the case.

This is a village holiday meal for everyone. Please come and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors and have a good time. Dinner will be buffet style this year.

The idea for this dinner was suggested by a Post member who wanted to reach out to those in need within our area. The families who are served by the local food pantries naturally come to mind, but there are single people or couples, young and old, who have no family, with whom to share this

special meal.

This Thanksgiving dinner will be for anyone who would like to share the traditions and joy of this holiday with others from their own community.

Post members, auxiliary members and others from the area have agreed to volunteer their time and cooking talents to make this idea possible. We plan to serve about 350 meals.

We had a tremendous response from everyone we have approached in regard to the dinner. We have commitments of time and talent and food items but are still in need of financial assistance to help defray the cost of the dinner.

We are reaching out to you, the business owners, private citizens and church leaders of our community, with the hope that you will help support our efforts as well.

We are in need of more food donations and monetary contributions. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

The menu for the dinner will include: turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, vegetables, beverage and dessert.

All dinners will be served at the Legion hall on 31 Voorheesville Ave. in Voorheesville. Take-out dinners will be available.

Please contact me at 765-4359 about food donations or you can send donations to the Legion. Any money left over after expenses will be donated to local food pantries.

All checks should be payable to the Legion Post 1493.

Thank you for your consideration in the past and for the future. Come have a good time with your friends and neighbors.

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# Delmar woman named to head conservation group

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy in Slingerlands has grown so much since its beginning in 1992 that last month, it appointed its first executive director. Jill Knapp of Delmar began her appointment to that position in October, and so far, she's really enjoying it.



Jill Knapp

"It's a hardworking and dedicated board, and they've made tremendous progress," said Knapp of the 15-member board of directors.

The conservancy previously used volunteers for the position, Knapp said, but it had grown so much that they needed someone dedicated to the full-time position.

"The volunteers are wonderful, but it was becoming unmanageable," she said.

As executive director, Knapp plans to help develop membership and a strong base of financial support.

Knapp has a degree from Cornell University in agronomy, which is the study of crops and soils. She became interested in agronomy because she was required to take a course in soils while attending Cornell.

"I've never actually used the degree directly," she said. "But it gave me a broad background in natural resources."

She has worked as the executive director of conservation districts of Iowa and as a Cornell Cooperative Extension educator for agriculture.

"Iowa was a very different experience," she said. "There were few trees, and I was very frustrated that there weren't many public areas. They used to say that in Iowa, there was more public land in the roadside ditches and right-of-ways than real land."

The Mohawk Hudson Conservancy has many projects in the works right now,

she said. Several easements to protect area lands are being finalized and they are also working on land preserves, and those lands are almost always open to the public for hiking.

The conservancy had been known as the Albany County Land Conservancy, and is dedicated to the protection and stewardship of natural, cultural and scenic areas in and around

the region. Its name change this year was to signify its accomplishments in Albany County and to recognize the need for land conservation in the Mohawk Valley to the west. The conservancy runs a number of nature preserves. One is the Bennett Hill Preserve on Bennett Hill Road in Clarksville, and the other is the Phillipinkill Preserve in

Delmar, which fronts Delaware Avenue and Fisher Boulevard. Some work is still being completed to make the Phillipinkill Preserve accessible to the public; for now, visitors can park in the apartment parking lot of The Mansions at Delmar Village to enter the preserve.

"I'm very excited to be working with them, and I hope

we can save more land," Knapp said.

Knapp grew up in Latham, and has lived in Delmar since June.

For information about the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, visit [www.albanylandtrust.org](http://www.albanylandtrust.org), or call 436-6346.



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# Voorheesville Dionysians presents 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present the play "Arsenic and Old Lace" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2:15 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

### School board meeting

The next meeting for the Voorheesville school board will be

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Monday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

### No school Veterans Day

The schools in the

Voorheesville School District will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

### Annual bazaar

The Voorheesville United Methodist women will hold their annual Mission Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville. There will be handmade gifts, baked goods and more. For information, call Karen Indicato at 861-0023.

### White-tailed deer program

A program on the natural history

of deer will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Mid-November is a very active time for deer. Join center naturalists on a field study of white-tail deer, searching for tracks, trails, pellets, rubs, scrapes, beds and mast, all good indicators of deer and their activities in the fall season.

Program is free.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

### Voorheesville story times

Plan to come to the Voorheesville Public Library Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. for stories, songs, short films and rhymes.

Story times are multi-age level and there is no registration necessary.

For information, call 765-2791.

## On the road again with the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library crew is off to New York City for its annual holiday lights tour Saturday, Dec. 3. Space is limited, so sign up now with your paid reservation at the library circulation desk. Cost is \$25 for FOL members, \$30 for non-members.

### Bookworm book bags

Voorheesville Public Library book bags are on the move as holiday gifts. The sturdy canvas bags with the library's smiling worm are perfect for carrying craft and sewing supplies, notebooks, mittens, sneakers, baby bottles,



All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2971 or visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

dog leashes, library books, DVDs and other miscellaneous items. Cost is \$5. Have a bag hand lettered with a name for an additional \$1. Bags are available now at the library circulation desk.

### Book discussion

Copies of Case Histories by Kate Atkinson are now available for the next book discussion Dec. 2. Sign up and pick up yours at the reference desk.

### QUILT group to gather Friday

The QUILT group is meeting Friday, Nov. 11, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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# Scene *in the* Spotlight

## 'Steel Magnolias' in full bloom on Latham stage

By W. K. AARON

Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" has blossomed at the Curtain Call Theatre in Latham. Set in the 1980s in Truvy Jones' beauty salon in Chinquapin, La., the play centers on the lives of six women who work, live and/or come to the beauty parlor to get their manicures and hair done. Audiences have come to know the ladies of "Steel Magnolias" through the movie version with Julia Roberts, Shirley MacLaine and Sally Fields.

The story concentrates on the life of Shelby Eatenton; specifically,

are preparing for the big event. As with all small towns, everyone is included in the celebration, which has been conceived by Shelby as a tour de force of her colors, which she describes as blush and bashful. As translated by her mother, the church looks as if it's been completely washed in Pepto Bismol.

The interesting thing about "Magnolias" is that it is truly an ensemble piece. No one player is more or less important than another. The play is completely character driven. There is no plot other than the intertwining of the lives of the ladies. As the play progresses, the audience does in fact become absorbed into the dramas and the humor in the characters' lives. Due in no small part to the seamless direction by Curtain Call's resident director, Steve Fletcher, the ladies make the most of the stage, set and their lines without ever overwhelming any other aspect of the performance.

Dee Mulford's recreation of the small-town beauty parlor is picture perfect. Jeremy Buechner's

costumes add to each character's definition. Ruth Martin as Truvy, the shop owner, in the film, shaped by Dolly Parton in the film, follows closely to Parton's portrayal. Her over-the-top hair and costume are most effective. Joanne Westervelt, Dana and Whitney Kaufman all do a wonderful job in filling out the stereotypical roles of the southern ladies. Paula Ginder, the ornery Ouiser Boudreaux, is fabulous in her role, providing the most comic relief in the cast. Each lady has an opportunity to shine in both a dramatic and comic moment or two on stage. All handle themselves with aplomb, confidence, and steely security in knowing not only their own character but also those with whom they share the stage.

"Steel Magnolias" once again presents Capital District audiences with a delightful evening of amateur theater. The simple set piece has the actors bring to life a slice of "everyman's" world. At Curtain Call, that slice is as good as southern hospitality gets.

"Steel Magnolias" runs Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 8, Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., through Saturday, Nov. 26. Tickets are \$18. For information, call the box office at 877-7529 or visit the Web site at [www.curtaincalltheatre.com](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.com).



Ruth Martin as Truvy Jones and Erin Waterhouse as Shelby Eatenton-Lacherie examine bridal hairstyles in "Steel Magnolias" at Curtain Call Theatre.



Ruth Martin and Joanne Westervelt as Clairee Belcher.

her wedding, family and illness. Erin Waterhouse plays Shelby, a brittle diabetic, for Curtain Call Theater. All of the characters revolve around her.

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An Albany native, who currently lives in Falls Church, Va., Ackerman has served for more than 25 years in senior posts on Capitol Hill. He currently practices law in Washington.

Ackerman's talk is the latest of



the library's annual National Education Week lectures honoring the memory of Dr. Theodore Wenzl, educator and long-time library trustee.

### Blood-drive reminder

Don't forget the library's blood drive this Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prospective donors are invited to pre-register at the information desk. Donors must be at least 17 years old and

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# Porco

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Glenmont, who has employed Christopher for the last six years as a veterinary assistant at the Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital. Porco has been living with LaForte since shortly after the attacks.

Both Kindlon and LaForte believe that Porco is unjustly accused.

"Christopher came here today voluntarily," Kindlon said. "He's been a suspect for almost a year. He had planned a trip to Europe, but he was anxious to come here and face the music. He wants to prove his innocence."

Kindlon further stated that there was no motive for Christopher to commit murder and that he had never been in trouble before.

"He is a gentle, quiet, law-abiding citizen," Kindlon said. "There are probably few things more devastating than to be charged with murder. It came as a real body blow for him, but he has a clear conscience. He knows

that he has to let the system work, and he's ready."

Kindlon said he was not surprised by the indictment, but was still hoping the call from the district attorney's office would not come signaling the indictment. Kindlon and Porco spent Friday morning together waiting for the grand jury to finish its deliberations, he said.

"There's a cliché that you can indict a ham sandwich," Kindlon said. "In this case, it's more like a bread sandwich. There was never anything there, and when we're in court, we'll prove that there is no evidence."

Porco was indicted at 3:30 p.m. and taken into custody by Bethlehem police shortly after. He was then taken to Albany County Jail where he will be held without bail. Kindlon said bail is typically denied in a murder case, but he requested and was granted a bail hearing, which will take place Nov. 16, one year and one day after the attacks.

"We will file substantial documentation," said Kindlon. "There is no risk of flight. Throughout the year, Chris has stood by obediently. We are so ready to go

to trial. I wish we could try the case tomorrow."

LaForte, who, along with Kindlon, accompanied Porco to the courthouse, sat by his side during the proceedings, holding on to his arm. Porco held his head high and looked composed as he was led through the proceedings.

"Chris is like a son to me," LaForte said. "My staff and I love him, and treat him like family. He is kind, courageous, gentle and compassionate, and he did not commit this crime. He is unjustly accused, and I hope that someone is out there looking for the real killers."

LaForte said Porco's job at the veterinary hospital is taking care of the animals, holding them and helping prepare them for surgery. In the six years Porco has worked for her, LaForte said she has never seen him angry, and he has never shown anger toward his parents.

"He always talked about them lovingly," she said. "It doesn't make sense. It doesn't fit."

She said he had spoken to both his mother and his brother, Johnathan, on Friday before the indictment, and said they also believe he is innocent.

LaForte said police came to see her within 30 minutes of the

attacks being reported, and said that at that point, police had already made it clear they were looking at Christopher as a suspect.

"I don't know why the community did not rally around him," LaForte said. "His mother is alive, but he has lost his nuclear family as he knew it."

LaForte said Christopher wanted to proclaim his innocence to the community, but was discouraged from doing so from Kindlon.

Kindlon said he did not know for certain if the trial would take place in Albany.

"It is quite possible he would not receive a fair trial here, but I can't say for certain right now," he said. "We will be conducting surveys with people throughout the community."

Lt. Thomas M. Heffernan, Jr. of the Bethlehem Police Department would not discuss which evidence was pivotal in the investigation, but said that the prosecution is finally confident in the case, almost a year after the attacks.

"Of course, a lot of people want to know why it took so long to prosecute him, but we didn't want to rush a judgment," he said. "We were very careful each step of the

way, and we were working with over a dozen different agencies. The investigation was thorough and widespread, and that takes time. We had to travel out of town following up on leads, and conducting interviews took time."

Heffernan refused to comment on Kindlon's allegations that the Bethlehem Police tailored the investigation to nab Porco, nor would he discuss any leads police may have had. He did say that the investigation was intense and thorough, and that in one way or another, the entire department was involved.

Police only received concerned phone calls about the murder at the beginning of the investigation. Heffernan said only in the first few days did anyone show concern that a potential murder suspect was free to move about the community.

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan, who also received a few concerned phone calls early in the investigation, said she has mixed feelings about Porco's indictment.

"I think in the community there is collective sigh of relief that something has been done, but there is a sad feeling in the area because of the tragedy," she said.

Egan, who knew the Porco family personally and who worked with and for Peter Porco said he was "truly a treasure, and incredible colleague, and dedicated."

"This is the first step in a long process," she said. "People need to be patient because there is still a long way to go. But at least this much has been done so far."

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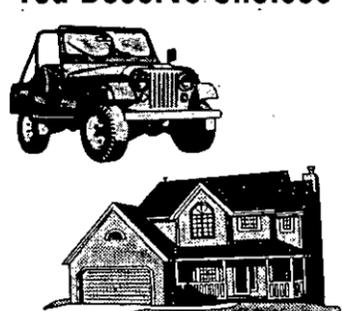
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# Bioethics, living organ donors focus of Empire State lecture

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

The ethical issues surrounding modern medicine have been debated by presidential candidates, by caregivers and by the public at large.

From human cloning to stem cell research, how the world of medicine co-exists with moral beliefs and the law has led to the formation of bioethics commissions and caused medical centers and colleges to confront the issues in their curricula.

As part of the Empire State College's fall lecture series, Empire State officials have asked

bioethics expert and University of Pennsylvania professor Dr. Arthur Caplan to speak to students about current ethical issues in medicine. The discussion is open to the public and will be held at the New York State Museum's theater at the Empire State Plaza on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Caplan will be speaking on the ethical issues surrounding the use of living organ donors, and more specifically the practice as it exists through the Internet.

"The real controversy of living donation is with strangers (over the Internet)," Caplan said. "It includes questions like, if

someone sees someone (a donor) on the Net, can you trust what the people say?"

Federal regulations keep potential donors anonymous to keep a potential organ monetary market from happening, Caplan said.

The National Organ Transplant Act of 1984 assists in the nationwide distribution of organs to recipients. The national network that the act created ensured that all Americans were given equal opportunity to vital organ transplants, and that no unfair preferences were given. It also assured that medical institutions were held to specific standards.

Under the program, organs come from people who approved donation of their organs, either by signing the back of their

licenses to indicate they wanted to be organ donors, or took other legal channels to OK organ donation.

A living donor is exactly what it sounds like, someone who will

system is under attack. It (living donation) has become apparent in the last six months in the transplant system." McGee became director of the institute six months ago, prior to which he

worked with Caplan at the University of Pennsylvania. He will be conducting another bioethics seminar at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania on the same day that Caplan is conducting his in Albany. Both McGee and Caplan are

Arthur Caplan

**"People have died doing this. There is a 10 percent morbidity rate, which in the medical field means serious complications, such as too much bleeding, etc."**

undergo surgery to provide an organ, or portion of one, to someone requesting it.

"This is not your father's transplant system," said Glenn McGee, director of the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College. "That

troubled by the direction the living organ donor system is heading; their fear is that it could become a sort of organ eBay.

In the Midwest recently, a hospital denied treatment to an organ recipient after learning that the patient had offered money to a potential donor, who had accepted. It is illegal in the US to accept or exchange organs for money.

But, an online system of living donation is doing just that, Caplan and McGee said.

Searching the Internet via Google brings up a slew of living donor sites from around the world. Caplan and McGee said that common sense lets them know when a donor links up with a potential recipient thousands of miles away, money will be exchanged. There may be some acting out of the goodness of their hearts, the entire process from donation to recipient is also supposed to remain anonymous, said Caplan.

In one such posting on [www.livingdonorsonline.com](http://www.livingdonorsonline.com), donors from Singapore and Africa expressed interest in donating to a Fresno, Calif. man. Some requests didn't match recipient blood types, and met minimal age requirements. The person who posted the request stated they would "pay traveling fees and so forth."

"People have died doing this," Caplan said. "There is a 10 percent morbidity rate, which in the medical field means serious complications, such as too much bleeding, etc."

Issues with the online donations include whether donors have matching blood types, diseases, or are in poor physical condition, he added.

Caplan has spoke and written on the ethical issues surrounding living donors, and other medical practices in a number of national news outlets.

Caplan and McGee's topics are sweeping the nation and routinely making national news headlines. Having Caplan speak on the ethical issues facing modern medicine was a natural choice for Empire State College officials.

"The idea is to bring info into a discussion arena so faculty, students, administrators and the community can all here from an expert in the field and engage in a question and answer session," said college dean, Carol Zajac.

The college began a bioethics curriculum this year. It features a number of Caplan's papers on the topic.

For information about this and other lectures in the fall lecture series, visit [www.esc.edu](http://www.esc.edu).



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# America's first military served during French and Indian War

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Most don't think of the French and Indian War when they think of Veterans Day.

Although the holiday was created well after the French and English imperial lines dividing America were re-drawn at the conclusion of the war, historians are looking back at the formation of America's first armed forces and consequently the first veterans.

Signed in the Forest of Compiègne, in 1918 the Nov. 11 Armistice that ended World War I made that anniversary date the one honoring those who made the sacrifice and answered their country's call.

As the signing of the armistice approaches the century mark, the beginning of America's organized armed forces and their first actions has reached 250 years.

In the Colonie area — and for state historians — the French and Indian War was the beginning of America's organized and active military. It would be these same forces, corralled by British generals 250 years ago, that would go on to assist in the defeat of the French, and — ironically — some 20 years later, would fight in the revolution to end British rule.

"It was the first employment of American forces and those same forces went on to fight in the Revolution," said Colonie's Historian Kevin Franklin.

When most think of Veterans Day, the likes of pre-revolutionary soldiers are no more than scattered landmarks and cemeteries dotting the landscape of the Capital District and points north, said Franklin.

## Progress Club announces meetings

The Delmar Progress Club announces November meetings:

Nov. 9, Wednesday — Creative Arts to Salem, Washington. Co. 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 10, Thursday — Card party at town hall. 7 p.m.

Nov. 15, Tuesday — Literature Group meeting in town hall room 101 at 2 p.m.

Nov. 16, Wednesday — Performing Arts BPL Revue. 7 p.m.

Nov. 17, Thursday — Travel around the Horn and Alaska in town hall. 2 p.m.

Nov. 30 Wednesday — Garden Group Holiday Table Dec. in town hall. 9:30.

"It's the dark ages of American history...and it's what makes us what we are today," said Historical Society of the town of Colonie President, Charlie Flanagan.

Straddling the Menands and Colonie town border are the Schuyler Flatts. The area was a central gathering point of

British officer Lord George Howe had led American forces from the same area along the same route to face French forces at Fort Ticonderoga.

Howe's confidence in Americans as able fighting citizens led him to train and lead 9,000 American troops gathered from Northeastern provinces, said Flanagan. Howe and his American counterparts are the topic of an upcoming forum hosted by the town's historical society.

Retired state historian Joseph Meany, will be in town to talk about the French and Indian War, and specifically, the involvement of Howe. Howe died of a gunshot wound to the chest while leading American and British forces to Fort Ticonderoga on Lake George.

Howe's abilities as a leader earned the respect of many American soldiers of the time, said Meany. He was an advocate for colonists, and saw to the training of both British and American forces during the war.

At the time, the concept of Americans as soldiers was considered absurd. Higher ranking British officers often referred to them as cowards and scoundrels. Howe saw otherwise, and if it wasn't for his death in 1758, Meany wondered whose side, if any, Howe would have come down on as the colonists fought for sovereignty.

"The one good thing about the French and Indian War is that there are no living veterans to say I had it all wrong," said Meany.

Meany served with the New York State Museum for 31 years

until his retirement in 2001. After spending many years researching the period of early American forces, Meany turned his attention to modern American conflicts such as World War I and II. He returned to the area, and the French and Indian War, as the anniversary of that conflict hit the 250 mark.

Meany's talk is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Hearing Room at Memorial town hall on Loudon Road in Newtonville.

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# Winter cold relief.

## Simple steps to help manage your heating bills.



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



### Understanding your natural gas bill

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

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

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

### Factors affecting the price of natural gas

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

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

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



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



### Controlling your heating costs

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

### What you should do

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

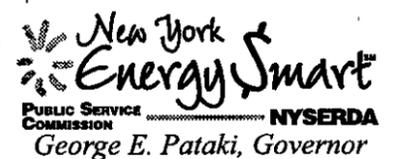
#### Consider bill payment options and financial assistance programs

- Budget Plans provide equal monthly payments based on past energy usage.
- Deferred Payment Agreements may be available if you have fallen behind on your bill and cannot pay in full. You may qualify to pay the past due amount over time.
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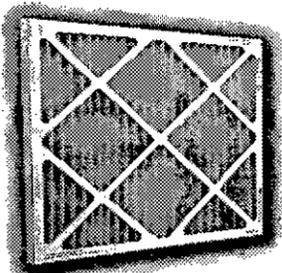
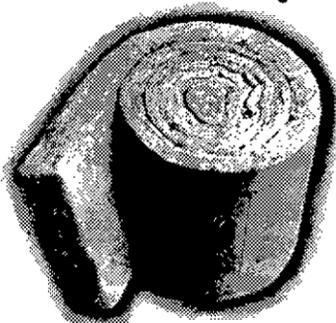
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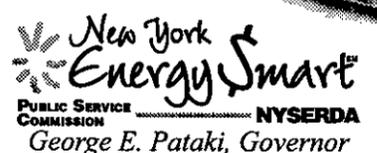
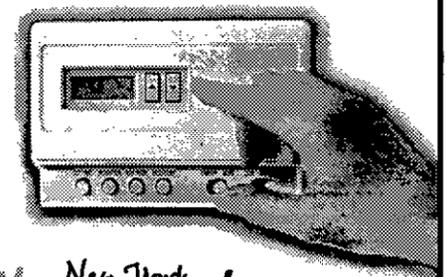
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# Lack of time doesn't have to mean fast food for dinner

## Local women open Dream Dinners franchise

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Most likely you have seen the scores of devices to decrease cooking time in the kitchen — usually limited time offers — that dot late-night television.

The pitch is along the lines of "no time to cook, gotta get the kids to soccer practice?" Then a slew of images appear, depicting overworked parents struggling to prep food for dinner, while the dog leaves muddy paw prints all over the floor in the foreground. There is some pulling of the hair, and then Tom or Jane drops what was to be dinner on the now paw-printed floor.

A trio of area mothers is hoping that won't be the case in the Capital District. They have brought a franchise to the area to ease the stress on working parents and give them the time to get healthy, wholesome dinners on the table.

Dream Dinners, originated in Seattle, Wash., has moved into the Peter Harris Plaza on Troy-Schenectady Road. It is set to open today, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. The company provides an assortment of foods at its location, where patrons can assemble four- to six-course meals to take home and store until it's time to cook and eat.

Wendy Berry, Debbie Gallo and Kate Lawler are the women who brought the first Dream Dinners into the state of New York, where they're targeting Capital District mothers as potential customers.

"Unlike Deb, who is a really good cook, I can now put out a really good meal every night and it's easy," Berry said. "It's good food, high quality and nutritious."

Berry first learned about Dream Dinners three years ago. After talking with Gallo and Lawler, the three decided

it was just what area parents needed.

The actual storefront is small and quaint-looking. After taking on its first few coats of paint, it resembles a stainless steel prep station at an upscale restaurant with a southwestern-meets-Tuscan motif.

On a recent weekday, Gallo and Berry were adding the finishing touches to the establishment, while Lawler was out running last-minute errands.

The entire operation consists of prep work, Gallo said. The three women cut all the meat, vegetables and fruits, and prep all sauces in the back of the establishment before carting them out front to be stored.

In the front of the business, there's an assortment of refrigeration units used to store the food, until patrons assemble them in airtight foil packaging or bags to take home.

"Even if you don't know how to cook, we will teach you how to do it," Gallo said.

Gallo is the cooking connoisseur of the three. She loves to cook at home but knows

from personal experience that after a long day, deciding what to cook and prepare is too much.

Dream Dinners offers an array of monthly dishes for patrons to assemble, take home, freeze and cook at a later date. An executive chef at the franchise's headquarters tests and designs all the dishes to meet company guidelines, such as taste and appearance.

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, people who have signed up for the service convene on the Latham store to assemble an assortment of the monthly menu. Picking and choosing from the prepped food, patrons can add as much of one thing or another as suits their individual tastes.

"If you like mushrooms, add more mushrooms," said Berry.

The inaugural menu will feature herb-crusted flank steak, chicken cordon bleu and potato and rosemary encrusted salmon. They are three of 12 entrees patrons can select from and ring in at about \$2.75 per serving in the end. Six dinners cost about \$115, according to the Web site,

and 12 dinners cost about \$200.

All supplied foods are restaurant quality, said Gallo, and each dinner comes with cooking instructions.

Already a number of people have signed up for and will be attending the grand-opening dinner assortment ceremony.

After the Dream Dinners kickoff today, Berry, Gallo and Lawler are hopeful that the concept and franchise will spread

out into the immediate area.

Dream Dinners has opened 130 franchises throughout the country since founder Stephanie Allen began it in March 2002.

Dream Dinners is located in Peter Harris Plaza at 952 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham, 1 mile west of Northway Exit 6. For information about hours or meals, call 783-4444 or visit the Web site, [www.dreamdinners.com](http://www.dreamdinners.com).

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# New coordinator to raise Gilda's Club profile

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

There's a new face at Gilda's Club Capital Region New York. Lisa B. Currin, 38, of Glenville has been hired as program manager and Noogieland coordinator for the recently opened center that offers emotional and social support for men, women and children affected by cancer.

Noogieland specifically deals with younger cancer patients and/or the children and relatives affected by the diagnoses or treatment of cancer.

In addition to managing Noogieland, Currin has also been



Lisa B. Currin

charged with heading the club's outreach efforts. She'll be working to involve more organizations and people in

Gilda's Club by spreading the word about the organization.

"It's a big job because there are only three full-time people at Gilda's Club," Currin said. "Part of the job and the outreach is to increase our membership by speaking to organizations and going to schools."

Currin has been at the club for a month. The nonprofit opened its doors in Latham on July 9. Operating in 25 cities nationwide, all Gilda's Clubs employ outreach coordinators to assure that the club's efforts continue on through community and financial support. Her second duty, reaching out to

children affected by cancer, has always been a key service of Gilda's Clubs nationwide.

Currin stressed that all of the organization's services are free, and a number of volunteers are needed to keep the trademark red door open. As long as those doors are open, the organization, and Currin, will be able to get children to discuss their feelings about cancer.

"It takes a very special person to work with children living with cancer or children who have a family member with cancer," said Gilda's Club Capital Region New York Executive Director Sheri

Scavone in a written statement. "Lisa is that energetic, caring and dedicated person."

Currently, Currin is recruiting members for Noogieland through local schools, social service agencies, and pediatric hospitals. The support she gathers will help facilitate the program that helps children ages 5 through 17 years old deal with cancer.

For children, cancer can be troubling and confusing, said Currin.

"Even if you have a good strong family, you feel isolated because you are not with people going through it," she said.

"Children are often afraid to speak to parents because they don't want to upset them."

Noogieland gives children the resources to enjoy the company of other children affected by cancer in some way, she said.

Currin is a state licensed and certified social worker. After receiving her master's in social work from the University at Albany, Currin worked in health care management and education. She has served as the regional director of Cancer Control for the Healthy Women's Partnership in addition to working many years for the Eastern Division of the American Cancer Society.

Gilda's Club was founded by "Saturday Night Live" star Gilda Radner who died of cancer in 1989. Before her death she emphasized the need for places like Gilda's Club for people who live with cancer. The first club opened in New York City in 1995. One of Radner's most beloved characters was Lisa Loopner, a frequent recipient of the head-rubbing "noogies" from her hapless boyfriend Todd, played by Bill Murray.

Gilda's Club is located at 8 Wade Road in Latham. For information, call 782-9833 or visit the Web site, [www.gccrny.org](http://www.gccrny.org).

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Howard Wisenburn

Howard E. Wisenburn, 90, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Nov. 5, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in South Bethlehem, he was a lifelong resident of Feura Bush where he operated his family dairy farm until his retirement in 1981.

Mr. Wisenburn was a 76-year member of Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

He enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Golden Horseshoe Riding Club. He loved wood working in his shop, making jewelry boxes, lamps and picture frames.

He was husband of the late Virginia Stone Wisenburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Wisenburn of Feura Bush; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Funeral

services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 9, at Onesquethaw Reformed Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Reformed Church, c/o Sandy Swann, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush, 12067 or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

## Henry Sterling

Henry J. Sterling, 91, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he worked as a machinist for the former Sterling Winthrop in Rensselaer retiring in 1975.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar where he served as an usher for many years.

Mr. Sterling was a lifetime member of the Elsmere Fire Dept. and was a active firefighter

for many years.

He enjoyed playing cards with family and friends and traveling with fellow seniors to many places, especially Las Vegas.

He was husband of the late Catherine R. Angerame Sterling.

Survivors include a daughter, Josephine Leonard of Albany; a son Henry A. Sterling of Delmar; three grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Howard Kleinhans

Howard Tom Kleinhans, 66, of Delmar died Monday, Oct. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He loved the outdoors, especially camping. Mr. Kleinhans was an avid NASCAR fan. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife Marcia C. Kleinhans; four daughters, Wendy Davison of Glenmont, Lisa DeMarco and Lynda Smith, both of Delmar, and Lori Salisbury of Clarksville; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont

Reformed Community Church in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush. Contributions may be made to either the church or the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20852.

## Lawrence Brown

Lawrence P. Brown, 68, of Niskayuna, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Saturday, Oct. 29, in the town of Norway.

Born in Poplar Bluff, Mo., he was the son of Grace Wellenstein Brown of Altamont.

He was a graduate of Voorheesville High School, class of 1955, as well as a graduate of the state college of Forestry in Syracuse.

Mr. Brown was a senior wildlife biologist for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany for 30 years.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Judith F. Nesbitt Brown of Slingerlands; a son, Lewis P. Brown of Slingerlands; and a sister, Sylvia Aust of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

## Elizabeth Green

Elizabeth "Betty" Mary Brazeo Green, 83, of Guilderland died Thursday, Nov. 3.

She was the widow of Pierce Green.

Mrs. Green was a secretary for McKesson Robbins Pharmaceutical in Albany. She was also a professional trained organist. She is a former member of the Potter Hollow Grange, the Eastern Star and the Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Weslie R. Brown and L. Garrett Brown, both of Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

## Phyllis Fallone

Phyllis E. Fallone, 77, of Altamont died Friday, Nov. 4, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in South Berne, she was the wife of 57 years of Rocco Fallone.

Survivors in addition to her husband include a son, John Fallone of Altamont; four sisters, Glenis LaGrange of Greenville, Avis O'Malley of Berne, Lois Truax of East Nassau and Janice Dalbec of Nassau; a brother, Frank Carl Jr. of South Berne; and a granddaughter.

Services were from Altamont Reformed Church. Arrangements were by Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Berne.

## Betty Jean O'Brien

Betty Jean O'Brien, 69, of Guilderland died Friday, Oct. 28, at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Hermon, she was raised and educated in St. Lawrence County. She enjoyed the beauty and tranquility of the St. Lawrence River.

She moved to the Albany area in 1979, where she became a member of the Colonie Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was baptized in 1975.

Mrs. O'Brien worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance retiring in 1995.

She was a licensed real estate agent and worked for Bob Howard Realty during the 1980s. During this same time, she owned her own business, the Daisy Dusters.

Survivors include a daughter Erin O'Brien; a son, Eric Kniele; and a grandson.

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

Contributions be made to the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

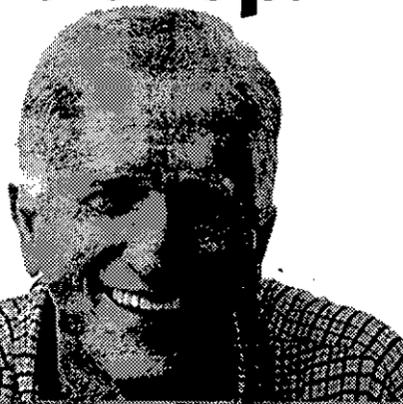
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# Businessman seeks to purchase building for caregivers

By STEPHEN PAUSE

The Community Caregivers will soon have a permanent home in Altamont thanks to the philanthropy of a local businessman.

Jeff Thomas, the president and founder of WeatherGuard Roofing, recently announced his intention to purchase a building on Gun Club Road to serve as a permanent rent-free home for the local organization.

Thomas said he is hoping to purchase the building by year's end and that it is in "move-in condition," but he will work on upgrading a few aspects of the building before the organization starts moving in.

The building, which formerly housed the Heldeberg Bible Chapel, will provide the organization with a number of amenities that are currently not available to them.

Besides ample office space, the building also includes a fireplace, kitchen and large gathering room with a stage, which Thomas hopes will be used as a meeting place for other local groups.

"They have spent a lot of time worrying about office space and how to pay for it, and I'm happy that they will be able to put that aside and focus on the community," he said. "It's a lot more space than they require, which will allow for growth in the future."

The organization is currently housed at the Fountain View Assisted Living Center on State Farm Road.

Joe Purcell, president of the board of directors, was grateful to Fountain View for their generosity, but said their current space was just inadequate.

"We've always had quarters donated to us, but they have been very small, so as a result of that, people have shared desks and have been working right next to each other, so it's been very inefficient," he said. "What this office will do is allow us to work more efficiently."

Don Stauffer, publicity co-chair for the caregivers, said that there is no date set for the caregivers to move in to the new building, but they hope it could be as early as the spring.

"It's very suitable space because the interior can be

rearranged very easily to suit our needs. He (Thomas) plans to make improvements to both the interior and exterior," Stauffer said. "It's going to be tremendous. We have very limited space. This will be a very big improvement."

As a result of his efforts to help the caregivers, Thomas will

be presented with the first Founders Award at the 2005 "Giving Thanks" Gala, Nov. 18. The award is given in recognition to someone who over the years has contributed to the caregivers and has had a major impact on the organization's long-term

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success.

Community Caregivers was founded in 1994 as an organization dedicated to "lending neighbors a helping hand" by providing a host of services for people who needed them. In 2004 the organization provided almost 4,200 services including transportation, shopping assistance, and housekeeping for residents of Guilderland, Bethlehem, Berne, Knox, New Scotland and Voorheesville.



From left: Community Caregivers President Joe Purcell, Community Caregivers Founder Joel Edwards and WeatherGuard Roofing President and Founder Jeff Thomas discuss the possibilities for the Gun Club Road property in Altamont.

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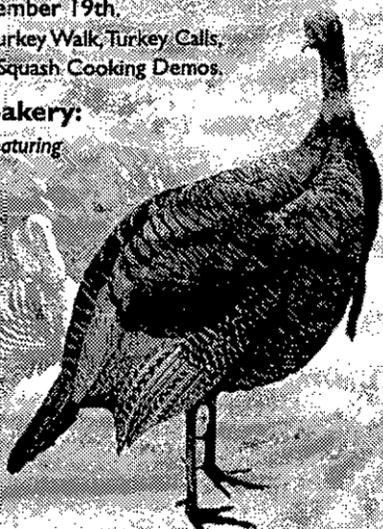
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Wilson, Tanner marry

Elyse Wilson, daughter of Dr. Harold W. Wilson of Voorheesville, and Sheila Wilson of Delmar, and Scott Tanner, son of Frances Tanner of Gilford and the late Patrick Tanner, were married June 24.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gretchen Abernath at the Patio of Ten Mile Station in Breckenridge, Colo., where a reception followed.

The matron of honor was Courtney Schaad, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Neeb, Laura Brien, and Traci Johnson.

The flower girl was Emma Schaad, niece of the bride. The best man was Eric

Tanner, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Barkley Robinson, Jeffrey Westcott, and Dennis Galimbert.

The ring bearer was Tyler Schaad, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Cornell University. She is an engineer for Electronic Materials in Breckenridge, Colo.

The groom is a ski coach for Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club and a self-employed builder in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

The couple resides in Dillon, Colo., and plans a wedding trip to Italy next year.



Elyse and Scott Tanner

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Monica Mary Mortefolio of Selkirk, master's of science in education.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ROB JONAS

Jeff Tweedy has written some great rock songs during his career. The only trouble is, sometimes it's hard to hear them through all the feedback and computer effects that he attaches to them with his bandmates in Wilco.

Next Monday, more than 800 lucky people are going to hear those songs stripped to their roots as Tweedy plays a solo acoustic show at The Egg in Albany.

For the uninitiated, here is a brief synopsis of Tweedy's career. He started out playing with two high school buddies, Jay Farrar and Mike Heidorn, in Uncle Tupelo — a band often cited as the forebears of alternative country rock or alt-country. When that band broke up in 1994, Farrar founded Son Volt with Heidorn (who had left Uncle Tupelo a couple of years earlier), while Tweedy took the remaining members — bassist John Stirratt and drummer Ken Coomer — and started Wilco.

The path Tweedy followed in Wilco veered wildly away from what Farrar did in Son Volt. While Son Volt continued in the traditional alt-country style

(punk rock riffs with storytelling lyrics), Wilco started testing the limits of the genre — an experimentation fueled by the desires both Tweedy and former

bandmate Jay Bennett had to create more cohesive albums, rather than simply a collection of songs. Starting with the band's second album, 1996's "Being There," and continuing through 2001's "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot," Tweedy and Bennett added swirling synthesizers, post-production sound effects and other textures to their songs to create a style unique to any rock band.

Though the partnership didn't last through the mixing of "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot" (Tweedy fired Bennett before the album was finished), Tweedy continued to seek out new ways of expressing himself through his songs. Wilco's most recent album, last year's "A Ghost is Born," cut back the sound effects (except for the 12-minute computer-created drone that ends "Less

than You Think") and allowed people to hear the catchy guitar hooks that have always been at the center of Tweedy's songs.

While the hooks have become clearer, Tweedy's lyrics are not. Tweedy

doesn't write clear narratives to his songs. Rather, he ties together words that describe an emotion he's feeling, and he leaves it up to his audience to figure out the true meaning (at last year's Wilco show at Skidmore College, he even admitted that he often doesn't know what he means when he sings a certain lyric, but he added that's the beauty of it).

Even if the lyrics make you scratch your head, it's worthwhile to hear these songs, especially in a live setting. Tweedy isn't the greatest rock singer in

the world, but when his words meet the music he and Wilco churn out, it all works.

Tweedy won't have his bandmates backing him Monday (although current Wilco drummer Glenn Kotche will open the show with a solo performance — on guitar), but that's the special treat about this show. Without the synthesizers and electric guitars, fans will get to hear what these songs sounded like when Tweedy first sat down and joined the lyrics with the music.

It will be our chance to gain a better

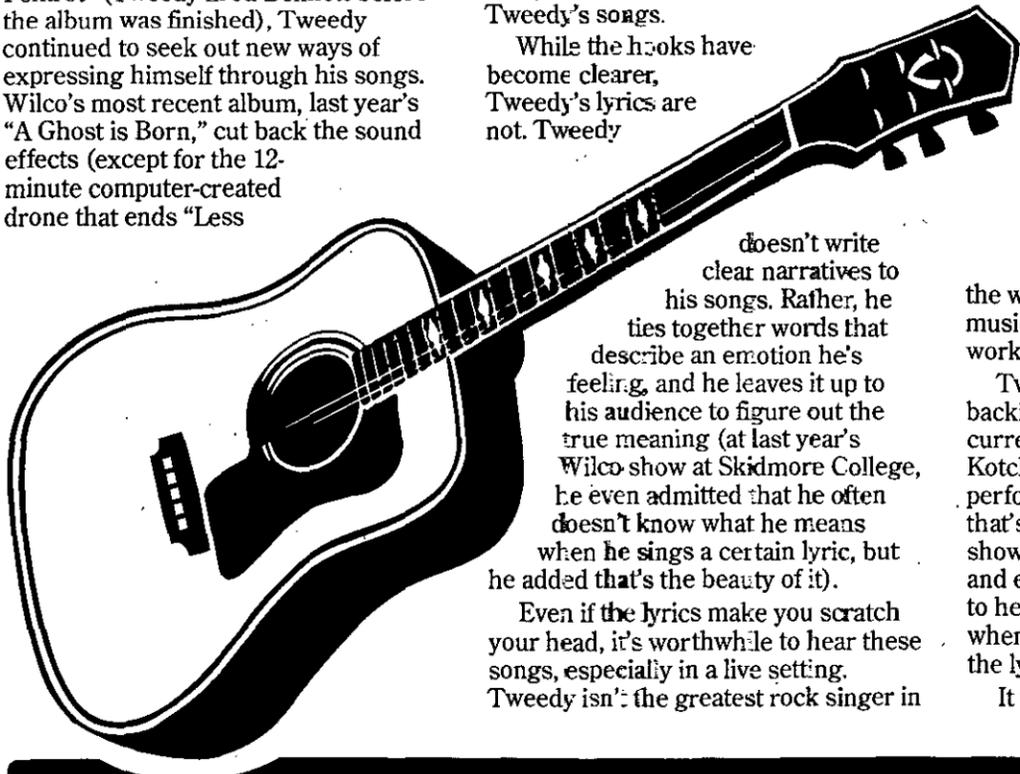
understanding of Jeff Tweedy as an artist, even if we're still puzzled by lines like "The saxophones started blowing me down/I was buried in sound/The taxicabs are driving me around/To the handshake drugs I bought downtown."

Jeff Tweedy's show starts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at The Egg in Albany's Empire State Plaza. The concert is part of the American Roots and Branches Series. Tickets are \$26 and may be obtained by calling 473-1845. For information, visit the Web site, [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org).



## Uncovering the roots

Wilco's Tweedy offers an evening of acoustic simplicity Monday at The Egg





# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wed. Nov. 9

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

### 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](mailto:info@drchurch.org).

#### SECOND MILERS

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### 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.

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of

### 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. Nov. 12

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sun. Nov. 13

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

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

### SUMMER EXHIBIT

Childhood Treasures: Toys from the Past, Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 to 4 p.m.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

## Mon. Nov. 14

### BETHLEHEM

#### FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

Toof'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 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tue. Nov. 15

### BETHLEHEM

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

#### FARMERS MARKET

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

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### PLANNING BOARD

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

#### BINGO

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

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#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

## Wed. Nov. 16

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

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### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

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### 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.

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

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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.

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#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

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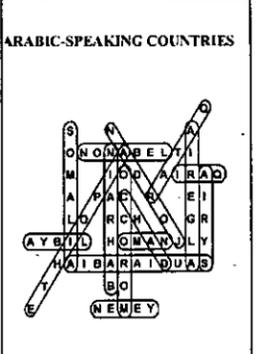
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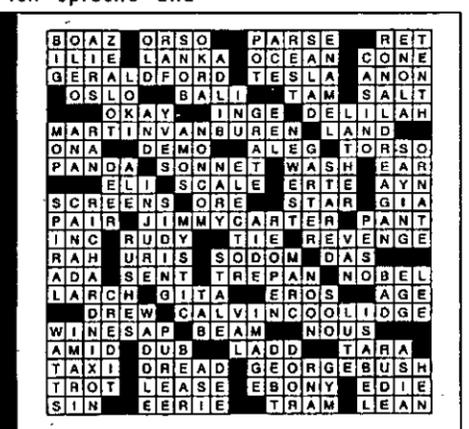
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Notice of Qualification of Schrafts, a Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 9/16/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 104 Wilnot Rd., MS #1425, Deerfield, IL 60015. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12398 (November 9, 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**ANNUAL PLAN FOR 2006 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM**

DECEMBER 14, 2005 - 5:45 P.M.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2006 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at either of the following locations:

Town of Bethlehem  
445 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054  
(518) 439-4955  
Joseph E. Mastrianni,  
242 Union Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
(518) 372-4739 Ext. 26.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested.

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

Dated: September 28, 2005  
LC-12359  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
The name of the LLC is 1716 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(November 9, 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COLWELL, FERRENTINO & PETROCCHIONE, LLP** Notice of Formation of a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). Name: Colwell, Ferrentino & Petrocchione, LLP. Registration filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) 07/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Colwell, Ferrentino & Petrocchione, LLP, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. The purpose of the RLLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LCD-12268  
(November 9, 2005)

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**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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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

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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  
(November 9, 2005)

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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  
(November 9, 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Praetorian Intelligence Group, LLC, Art. of Org filed Secy. Of State (SSNY) 10/3/05. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process: John K Zimmerman, 31 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes, NY 12047, the Reg. Agt. Upon whom proc. May be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-12297  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Steenburgh & Patrick LLC** Notice of Organization: Steenburgh & Patrick LLC was filed with SSNY 02/04/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address against the LLC served upon him: c/o the LLC 16 Woodridge St. Albany, New York 12203 Purpose: To engage in any legal activity  
LCD-12352  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**6466 LLC** Notice of Organization: 6466 LLC was filed with SSNY 07/06/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Lauterbach Garfinkel Damast & Hollander LLP 22 W. 28th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10018 Attn: Jeffrey Hollander, Esq. Purpose: To engage in any legal activity  
LCD-12357  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**K & HOSODA ENTERPRISES LLC** Notice of Organization: K & HOSODA ENTERPRISES LLC was filed with SSNY 08/29/05. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o the LLC 134 East 61st St., NY, NY 10021 Purpose: To engage in any legal activity  
LCD-12358  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KAL Enterprises, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/5/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: KAL Enterprises, LLC, 286 State St., Ste. 2, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-12367  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

DRAGONHILL, LLC. Notice of formation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/28/05. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at: 20 Louis Ave, Menands, NY 12204. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.  
LCD-12380  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CASTLE BLOCK, LLC**. Notice of formation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/05. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at: 333 Bridge St., Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business.  
LCD-12381  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is PATROON CREEK BLVD. II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 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-12381  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Managing Member LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thomas E. Tether, Esq., Actus Lend Lease LLC, 700 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Principal address of LLC: c/o Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-12256  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gramercy Communications, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 119 Winthrop Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-12389  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is VISTA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 31, 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-12415  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**WASHINGTON STREET PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P.**, Notice of formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 26, 2005. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Al-

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bany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.  
LCD-12419  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maxwell Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/25/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 226 Jefferson St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LCD-12439  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NSS SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/22/2005. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 554 Greeley Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.  
LD-12118  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Managing Member LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 12/15/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: One Industrial Ave., Suite 1100, Lowell, MA 01851. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of the Commonwealth, Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-12267  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Development Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thomas E. Tether, Esq., Actus Lend Lease LLC, 700 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Principal address of LLC: c/o Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-12257  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMCC Asset Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thomas E. Tether, Esq., Actus Lend Lease LLC, 700 Lanidex Plaza, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Principal address of LLC: c/o Actus Lend Lease LLC, 1801 West End Avenue, Ste 1700, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-12258  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Morgan Friedman Corporate and Financial Associated LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021 Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-12263  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is 701 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205.  
LD-12276  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: APARTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/13/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 1644, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-12282  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOSEPH PROPERTIES LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 1644, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-12286  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CPJ OF VOORHEESVILLE LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Forrest Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-12287  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Achieve Healthcare Information Technologies, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/20/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas., Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Address of LP: 7690 Golden Triangle Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Name/address of 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  
(November 9, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (November 9, 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 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of CW Village Square LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12295 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of CW North Ridge Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: ownership of real estate. LD-12297 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MEDIAPRODUCTION SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12298 (November 9, 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 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of FASHIONAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12304 (November 9, 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 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BNH Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/21/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5304 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11219 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12326 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apple And Honey, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/12/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5014 16th Avenue, Ste 216, Brooklyn, NY, 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12327 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 23 Manhattan Valley North LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/6/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th St., Brooklyn, NY, 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12328 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Balaji Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2123 Williamsbridge Rd., Bronx, NY, 10461 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12329 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Regal Residential Developments LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/7/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 191-19 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, NY, 11423 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12330 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Morreale Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/6/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 792 Lanett Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY, 11691 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12331 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of KPLD, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/3/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 969 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY, 10583 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12332 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Family Matters Resource Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/3/05 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, NY, NY, 10009 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12333 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 337 West 138 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/27/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12334 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

pose: any lawful activity. LD-12334 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Ardsley Realty Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1304 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY, 11230 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12335 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Eighteen Homes LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 410 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12336 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Penn & Marcy LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 410 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12337 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Penn Condominium LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/29/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 410 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 11211 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12338 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Esplanade 8th Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/28/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 350 5th Avenue 59th Floor, NY, NY, 10118 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12340 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 251255 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/22/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Madison Avenue, Ste 703, NY, NY, 10016 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12341 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Publication Notice of Organization of Ziegler Enterprises, LLC FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Ziegler Enterprises, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 6, 2005. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Secretary of State shall mail process is 69 Zeigler Lane, Greenville, New York 12083. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to operate the business and manage the assets of the Company. LD-12351 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Secretary of State shall mail process is 69 Zeigler Lane, Greenville, New York 12083. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to operate the business and manage the assets of the Company. LD-12351 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: 498 Princetown Road, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 25, 2005. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, c/o Donald Zee, P.C. at 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-12368 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: 500 Duaneburg Road, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 28, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, c/o Donald Zee, P.C. at 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-12369 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of ORION INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/05. 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-12370 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of EURECO INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/05. 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-12371 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LUXORA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-12372 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of ASPEN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/05. 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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-12373 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of ASPECT COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/05. 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-12374 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of IMAGINE CORPORATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/05. 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-12375 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lev L. Barats MD PLLC Notice of Formation of the above Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/05. Office location, County of Albany, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to 20 Whitestone Way, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: medical practice. LD-12376 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BESTCOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/05. 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-12379 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Maniben, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/05. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12382 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of United Shockwave Therapies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/28/02. 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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12383 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of RCQ Hotel MT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Nationwide Information Services, Inc., 3500 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Principal office of LLC: Two Embarcadero Ctr., 23rd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94111. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12391 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Ascend Marketing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12392 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of SchoolWorks, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2005. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/9/1998. 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: 100 Cummings Center, Ste. 236C, Beverly, MA 01915. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12395 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Ruth H's Fitness, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/05. Office location: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Belleauwood Circle, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12396 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Wellington Gardens, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 6, 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, c/o David Kazda, 428 Anthony Street, Schenectady, NY 12308. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-12402 (November 9, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION. CHEER WE ARE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of

# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Chatham defeats Voorheesville in overtime for title

By JIM FRANCO and ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys soccer team's dreams of a second consecutive Section II, Class B title ended in last Saturday's finals.

Chatham, the No. 5 seed, got a goal from Tyler VanDyke six minutes into the first overtime period to defeat the Blackbirds 3-2 at Colonie High School.

"That's the way it goes," said first-year Voorheesville coach Mike Young. "Sometimes they go in, and sometimes they don't."

The two teams were tied at 1-1 after the first half of play. A goal by Chatham's Ryan Merchant 13 minutes into the game was answered by Voorheesville's Greg Jones with a header two minutes later.

The Panthers regained the lead with 14 minutes left in the second half. VanDyke lofted a corner kick that was headed home by Jason Franks to put Chatham ahead 2-1.

Voorheesville (15-3-3) responded five minutes later when Jeff Bode's direct kick bounced off the head of a Chatham defender into the net to tie the game at 2, but VanDyke ended the game with his tally.

"We did not have a chance to respond," Young said. "We responded to them the whole game, and we didn't get a chance to after that goal. Our guys don't quit."

The Blackbirds entered Sectionals as the No. 1 seed after winning the Colonial Council title.

### White strikes again in overtime

The Bethlehem boys soccer team earned a spot in the Sectional class AA finals for the



Voorheesville's Greg Jones plays the ball.

Jim Franco

first time in three years thanks to Bryan White.

The junior forward tapped home the winning goal less than five minutes into the first overtime period to give the Eagles a 2-1 victory over Shaker in last Thursday's semifinal game in Colonie.

"It was my team's hard work. I was just there to finish it off," said White, whose two postseason goals have both been overtime winners.

Shaker tied the game at 1 midway through the second half when John Maloy scored on a two-on-one break with Alex Dolph to force overtime. But White redirected a lead pass from Darko Knezevic past Alex Townsend

with 5:53 left in the first 10-minute overtime period to vault Bethlehem into Tuesday's Sectional finals against defending champion Shenendehowa.

"Whitey is a classic striker," said Bethlehem coach Brett Miller. "He disappears for large parts of the game, but just as you're ready to pull him out, he gets the goal."

Ryan Banagan scored the other goal for the Eagles, who had lost in the Sectional semifinals each of the last two years.

The Bethlehem girls soccer team will also be playing Shen Tuesday in a class AA final. The Lady Eagles edged Shaker 1-0 in Saturday's semifinal on Laura Boucher's goal.

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class AA race with 21 points, 68 points ahead of runner-up Shenendehowa. Bethlehem matched Colonie with 121 points, but Colonie took fifth place on a tiebreaker.

### Lloyd takes fifth place

Besides its girls team, Voorheesville will have a representative in the boys class C race at states.

Macky Lloyd earned a berth on the Section II team after finishing fifth last Friday with a time of 16:59.3.

"I'm very happy," said Lloyd, who is making his second consecutive trip to states. "Last year I made it, but we didn't have this much competition."

Voorheesville placed fifth in the class C standings with 147 points, one point behind fourth-place Schuylerville. Fonda-Fultonville won the Section II title with 33 points.

### Section II meet results

#### Class AA

Boys team scores: Saratoga 30, Shenendehowa 58, Shaker 107, Guilderland 118, Colonie 153, Niskayuna 158, Bethlehem 171, Ballston Spa 216, Albany 269, Columbia 272, LaSalle 291,

Schenectady 342.

Top 5 Saratoga runners: Steve Murdock (first place, 15:13), Greg Kelsey (second, 15:44), Greg Kiley (fourth, 15:50), Andy Bangert (eighth, 16:05), Chris Allen (15<sup>th</sup>, 16:33).

Individual qualifiers: Dan McManamon (Shen), Brian Rhodes-Devey (Guilderland), Matt Shaffer (Bethlehem), Kevin Treadway (Colonie), Seth DuBois (Guilderland).

Girls team scores: Saratoga 21, Shenendehowa 89, Shaker 104, Columbia 111, Colonie 121, Bethlehem 121, Niskayuna 175, Guilderland 199, Ballston Spa 254, Albany 334, Troy 360, Schenectady 362.

Top 5 Saratoga runners: Lindsey Ferguson (first place, 17:37.9), Hannah Davidson (second, 17:44.2), Ashley Campbell (fourth, 18:56), Cassie Goutos (fifth, 19:03), Cameron Vahanian (ninth, 19:09.1).

Individual qualifiers: Chelsea Trant (Niskayuna), Cara Janeczko (Shen), Kristin Kenney (Bethlehem), Seri Gordon (Shaker), Jackie Gniewek (Shen).

#### Class B

Boys team scores: Ichabod Crane 55, Cobleskill-Richmondville 69, Broadalbin-Perth 86, Bishop Gibbons 102, Schalmont 128, Hudson Falls 146, Albany Academy 163, Lansingburgh 180, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 216.

Top Ravena runner: Emmanuel Hernandez (35<sup>th</sup> place, 19:35.1).

Girls team scores: Broadalbin-Perth 44, Lansingburgh 68, Ichabod Crane 88, Cohoes 113, Schalmont 129, Bishop Gibbons 130, Hudson Falls 169, Cobleskill-Richmondville 188, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 240, Emma Willard 298.

Top Ravena runner: Kim Adamson (18<sup>th</sup> place, 21:53.9).

#### Class C

Boys team scores: Fonda-Fultonville 33, Berné-Knox-Westerlo 87, Granville 114, Schuylerville 146, Voorheesville 147, Mayfield 147, Catskill 162, Maple Hill 174, Chatham 202, Schenectady Christian School 261, Tamarac 271, Hoosic Valley 350.

Top 5 Fonda runners: Jeremy McAllister (first place, 16:25), John Moore (third, 16:40.2), Joe Geniti (fourth, 16:55.4), Jeffrey Dufel (12<sup>th</sup>, 17:37.5), E.J. Givis (14<sup>th</sup>, 17:56.6).

Individual qualifiers: Travis DeRusso (BKW), Macky Lloyd (Voorheesville), Nate Turner (Schenectady Christian), Alex Brooks (Mayfield), Jared Finke (BKW).

Girls team scores: Voorheesville 60, Hoosic Valley 77, Fonda-Fultonville 97, Mayfield 100, Berné-Knox-Westerlo 117, Maple Hill 123, Schuylerville 174, Chatham 199, Catskill 209, Tamarac 252.

Top 5 Voorheesville runners: Hilary Edmunds (sixth place, 20:42.9), Chantal Little (eighth, 20:53.2), Alison Vogeliën (10<sup>th</sup>, 21:10.2), Jessica Brown (17<sup>th</sup>, 21:51.1), Kali Votraw (21<sup>st</sup>, 22:13.8).

## State meet schedule

Section II will host this year's New York State Public High School Athletic Association Cross Country Championships Saturday at Queensbury High School.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony. The race schedule is as follows:

- Boys class AA: 8:45 a.m.
- Boys class A: 9:10 a.m.
- Boys class B: 9:35 a.m.
- Boys class C: 10 a.m.
- Boys class D: 10:25 a.m.
- Girls class AA: 10:50 a.m.
- Girls class A: 11:15 a.m.
- Girls class B: 11:40 a.m.
- Girls class C: 12:05 p.m.
- Girls class D: 12:30 p.m.

To get to Queensbury High School, take the Northway to exit 19 and turn left at the traffic light. The Queensbury School District campus is on the right side of the road after the Northway overpass.

## Chrebet

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tially career-ending concussion will be overshadowed by the continuing media fascination with how Terrell Owens talked his way out of Philadelphia — and possibly the NFL — with last week's comments about how his team failed to properly honor his 100<sup>th</sup> career touchdown and how the Eagles would be better off with Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre over Donovan McNabb. T.O.'s reported fight

with former Eagle Hugh Douglas and lack of apologies to his teammates and McNabb earned him an indefinite suspension Saturday.

In many ways, Chrebet is the antithesis of T.O. Chrebet was always a team player, he got along with his teammates, and he never asked for more than what he thought he was worth. He never disrespected his teammates, his coaches or the New York Jets organization, no matter how good or bad the team was. He never approached any of the quarterbacks he played with (and there were several) and asked them to throw the ball to him more. He simply suited up and gave everything he had to "Gang Green."

And T.O.? While doing shirtless sit-ups in his New Jersey home's driveway may look like he's doing everything to get ready for the season, it's not impressive that he's doing it while being suspended from Philadelphia training camp like he was in August. And let's not forget his comment from that month that he doesn't have to talk with McNabb to play football.

Given all of that, I won't miss T.O. after his indefinite suspension cost him the rest of this season. I will miss Wayne Chrebet if his concussion costs him the rest of this season.



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# Lansingburgh ends RCS's reign as champions

By ROB JONAS

One thing became abundantly clear in last Saturday's Section II, Class B Super Bowl in Amsterdam — the Lansingburgh football team *does* have a passing game.

Quarterback Mike Cloutier threw three touchdown passes, including a 49-yard scoring strike to Kenny Youngs with less than five minutes left in the fourth quarter that sealed a 35-28 victory over defending Section II champion Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

"The talent on this team from top to bottom is incredible," said Cloutier, who also had touchdown passes of 14 and 6 yards. "I'm just blessed to be on this team."

"They were capable of it, and they showed it," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee. "You have to defend what you can defend, but they still made the plays."

Lansingburgh coach Pete Porcelli said his team had to be able to make plays through the air because RCS (9-1) had been able to stop the Knights' running backs in each of the two teams' last three meetings — all Indians wins.

"We had to throw the ball to move the chains, and our kids came through," Porcelli said.

RCS stayed within striking distance and even took a 14-12 lead early in the third quarter, but that lead was short lived. On Lansingburgh's next possession, Youngs took a handoff from Cloutier, rolled right and threw a halfback option pass to Brandon Canty, who took off down the right sideline for an 80-yard touchdown play. The touchdown and subsequent two-point conversion run by Youngs gave Lansingburgh (9-1) the lead and the momentum.

"Brandon (Canty) got out a little slow, but Kenny (Youngs) broke a tackle, and that gave Brandon time to catch up to the play," Porcelli said.

RCS bid to tie the game later in the third quarter. The Indians drove from their own 24-yard line to Lansingburgh's 12 before being stopped by the Knights' defense. Bobby Hummel tried a 29-yard field goal, but the kick sailed wide of the left goalpost.

The missed field goal turned into an 11-point swing for Lansingburgh. A 58-yard pass from Cloutier to Justin Gallo moved the Knights deep into Ravena territory. Two plays later, Canty caught a screen pass from Cloutier and swept into the end zone from six yards out. Youngs added his second two-point conversion run to give Lansingburgh a 28-14 lead.

From that point, RCS abandoned its running attack in favor of throwing the ball. Though it led to two Tim Jordan touch-down passes — the first a 78-yard scoring strike to a wide open Keith Geraldson, and the second a 53-yard completion to Ryan Ruxton — it wasn't enough to catch up to Lansingburgh.

"We got hurt because we didn't stop them defensively," Van-

Derzee said. "They made a lot of third-down plays that we couldn't stop."

It's the first time since the 2003 Super Bowl that Lansingburgh has beaten RCS and only the second time in the last six meetings the Knights have prevailed in a game between the two class B powers.

"I'm just so happy for the kids to get the job done — not for me, but for the kids because they finally got the gorilla off their backs," Porcelli said.

**"It's been a great season, and don't take anything away from those kids. They fought hard for me all season."**

Gary VanDerzee

"I'm speechless when it comes to beating Ravena," Cloutier said.

As for RCS, the Indians must settle for being the second-best team in Section II for the second time in three years.

"It's been a great season, and don't take anything away from those kids. They fought hard for me all season," VanDerzee said.

## Scoring summary

### First quarter

L'burgh — Mike Hepp 2-yard run (kick failed).

### Second quarter

L'burgh — Justin Gallo 14-yard pass from Mike Cloutier (conversion failed).

RCS — Colin King 7-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Bobby Hummel kick).

### Third quarter

RCS — Justin Bullis 21-yard run (Hummel kick).

L'burgh — Brandon Canty 80-yard pass from Youngs (Youngs conversion run).

L'burgh — Canty 6-yard pass from Cloutier (Youngs conversion run).

### Fourth quarter

RCS — Keith Geraldson 78-yard pass from Jordan (Hummel kick).

L'burgh — Youngs 49-yard pass from Cloutier (Gallo kick).

RCS — Ryan Ruxton 53-yard pass from Jordan (Hummel kick).



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk defenders Ryan Ruxton (14) and Colin King (32) tackle Lansingburgh's Justin Gallo during Saturday's Section II, Class B Super Bowl in Amsterdam.

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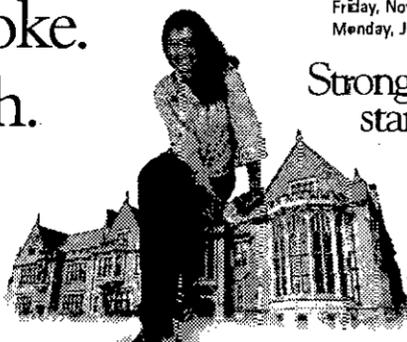


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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Chrebet: The anti-T.O.

By ROB JONAS

The last act of a National Football League wide receiver's career may have played out last weekend. And I'm not talking about Terrell Owens.

New York Jets' wideout Wayne Chrebet suffered his ninth concussion while making a clutch catch in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 31-26 loss to San Diego. He

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is out for the rest of this season and could be finished for his career.

It was a vintage Chrebet play. He gave all of his body to make the leaping catch inside San Diego's 10-yard line to give the Jets a chance to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

The landing proved to be the hardest part, though. Jerry Wilson's hit sent Chrebet backward into the turf, and the back of his head hit the ground hard. Chrebet lay motionless for several minutes before getting up and being helped to the sideline.

If that proved to be Chrebet's last catch of his 11-year career, then it's a sad moment in Jets' history. He's been a warrior for New York's "other" team, always throwing caution to the wind in order to make a clutch catch and never complaining when the breaks didn't go his way.

This was a guy who was never supposed to make the NFL. Standing 5 feet, 10 inches and weighing less than 200 pounds, Chrebet didn't possess the size or strength of the average wide receiver. He also didn't possess the typical pro football breeding after coming out of Division I-AA Hofstra University. He wasn't even picked in the 1994 NFL Draft.

But Chrebet defied the odds by outworking and out-hustling his competition. If the ball was thrown in his direction, he never gave up on it until he either caught it or it landed incomplete — even if a bigger and stronger defensive back was covering him. He'd leap to catch balls thrown over his head and dive to snare passes that were in danger of going wide. That's how he wound up with 580 career receptions — second on the Jets' all-time list.

Sadly, Chrebet's poten-

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## Ready for states

### Voorheesville girls lead list of local qualifiers

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville girls cross country team entered uncharted territory at last Friday's Section II Championships in Queensbury.

The Blackbirds placed four runners in the top 20 to defeat Hoosic Valley for the class C team title — their first in school history. Voorheesville had 60 points, while Hoosic Valley settled for second place with 77 points.

Hilary Edmunds led the Blackbirds with a sixth-place finish in a time of 20:42.9. Cantal Little was eighth in a time of 20:53.2, and Alison Vogelien placed 10<sup>th</sup> in a time of 21:10.2.

Jessica Brown (17<sup>th</sup>, 21:51.1) and Kal Votraw (21<sup>st</sup>, 22:13.8) rounded out the top five for Voorheesville, which had hadn't come close to a Sectional title since finishing second in 1983.

The team title qualifies Voorheesville for Saturday's New York State Public High School Athletic Association championships at Queensbury High School.

### Kenney, Shaffer earn individual berths

Neither the Bethlehem boys or girls teams came close to overall titles at Sectionals, but they will be sending individual representatives to Saturday's state meet.

Matt Shaffer earned a state meet berth by placing sixth in the boys class AA race, while Kristin Kenney battled back from an illness that kept her out of the Suburban Council Championships to place seventh in the girls class AA race.

Shaffer was part of a four-

runner scramble for fourth place in the boys class AA race. He entered the home stretch with short leads over Colonie's Kevin Treadway and Saratoga's Greg Kiley. As the trio sprinted toward the finish line, Kiley passed Shaffer and Treadway and then picked off Guilderland's Brian Rhodes-Devey for fourth place with a time of 15:50.

Shaffer nearly caught a struggling Rhodes-Devey for fifth, but the Guilderland junior held on at the end to edge Shaffer by two seconds. Treadway settled for seventh place with a time of 15:56, three seconds behind Shaffer.

"I think I ran a little too conservatively today," said Shaffer, who finished the five-kilometer course with a time of 15:53. "I should have pushed harder the second mile."

Kiley's performance helped Saratoga run away with the class AA boys team title. The Blue Streaks had four of the top eight finishers — including Sectional champion Steve Murdock, who won with a time of 15:13 — to win with 30 points, 28 points ahead of Shenendehowa. Bethlehem placed seventh with 171 points.

Kenney was nearly out of breath when she crossed the finish line in the girls class AA race, but the determined sophomore had enough leg kick left to grab seventh place with a time of 19:06.9.

"My goal was not to pass out, but I couldn't physically stand up (after finishing the race)," Kenney said.

"She ran very well," said Bethlehem girls coach Jack Rightmyer. "She's not 100 percent, but her not 100 percent is still better than most of the girls at 100 percent."

Saratoga claimed the girls

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Top: Bethlehem's Kristin Kenney gets some support from her parents after qualifying for the state meet at last Friday's Section II cross country championships in Queensbury. Above: Voorheesville's Macky Lloyd sprints to the finish line in the boys class C race.

Rob Jonas

# Service

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For Roy, that's the most touching moment.

"People always tell me, 'I don't know how you do this,' and I answer, 'It gets easier but it never gets easy,'" he said.

Among veterans who honor veterans is a group of local volunteers who provide burial honors at the Saratoga National Cemetery.

They number 120 veterans between the ages of 40 and 80, including some who served in World War II, according to Bill Potts, a retired Army National Guard chief warrant officer who heads the group.

"There is a uniqueness here that makes us proud to be Americans," he said. "Those of us who serve in the military are like a family."

No longer in the military, these honor guard volunteers dress in white shirts, black pants, a yellow ascot and garrison cap and, in cooler weather, black overcoats or sweaters.

"They come out in 99-degree heat and sub-zero cold to perform these honors," Potts said. "It's as much of a loss to many of them. After all, the deceased is a veteran. But they curtail their feelings in order to do their job."

With World War II vets dying at a rate of 1,000 a day, and casualties from the Iraq War at 2,000, requests for burial details continue to rise as the honor guards seek new recruits.

"We are doing 600 burials a month," Roy said. "We try to send three members, but many times we can only muster two."

In military honor details, recruits must meet weight and height standards and be able to master ceremonial movements flawlessly.

"Not everybody can do that, even in the military," said 109th

Tech. Sgt. Nicole Dellarocco. She added that these skills require a lot of training and practice, especially folding the flag.

"We make sure it's done perfectly because it's a lasting reminder of the individual's service and may be handed down to every generation who follow."

Currently, the 109th has 50 honor guard members, four of whom are full-time, the rest volunteers serving in addition to their regular duties. Statewide, the Army National Guard honor detail has 120 members, including some from the state's Naval Militia, operating from five regional offices.

"I almost get shivers down my spine watching them perform," said Stratton ANG Base commander Col. Max Della Pia. "They dedicate a good

portion of their time to this duty and it's an honor to work with them."

As Veterans Day approaches, members of these honor details will pay homage to veterans as they appear in the community demonstrating the pride of the nation's armed forces.

Among local events they will attend are Albany's Veterans Day Parade and a flag-raising ceremony at the Schenectady

County Veterans Memorial.

"As members of the honor guard, we have a huge impact on the community and the reputation of the armed forces," said 109th Chief Master Sgt. Debbie Morris. "It especially means so much to veterans when they see us present at public ceremonies, and I find it hard to hold back a tear as I watch them salute the colors when we pass by."



Top: Sign at Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue. Above: Honor guards perform the flag folding ceremony at a funeral service.

## Services planned to remember veterans

By STEPHEN PAUSE

As Veterans Day arrives, many communities will be holding events to honor the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces.

One of the larger events, the Albany parade, will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, at the intersection of Central Avenue and Partridge Street.

It was on Nov. 11, 1918, that the Allies and Germans met in France to sign the armistice that ended the hostilities of World War I. In 1954, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a day honoring all who have served in the military.

On this Nov. 11, the grand marshal of the parade will be Dorothea Rockenstyre, a gold star mother whose son was killed in Vietnam. At her request, the Vietnam veterans will lead the parade through Albany past the main viewing grandstands on the steps of the state education building on Washington Avenue, across the street from the Capitol.

The parade will feature a number of bands, including the Schenectady band drum line, a new addition to this year's parade.

Larry Weist, the lead adjutant of the parade, said Albany is part of a dying breed. "Everybody used to have a parade," he said. "Parades have become few and far between."

Following the parade, the

American Legion will hold a lunch for gold star mothers, women who lost a child in military service. The event will take place at Post 1610 at 35 North First St. in Albany. It will follow the Albany parade, about 1 p.m. In previous years there have been mothers from as far back as World War II.

James Egan, the general house chairman of Post 1610, said the lunch was valuable.

"It is very important as far as mothers are concerned," he said. "As a veterans organization, we support them 100 percent."

In Saratoga, there will be a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. in the Saratoga National Cemetery. The honor guard will present the colors, the chaplain of the cemetery will offer an invocation, and Jim Paluso, former director of New York state Division of Veterans Affairs, will give a speech. Students from Greenfield Elementary School will recite an essay about veterans, and there will be songs.

The service will last about 45 minutes and will be cancelled if there is bad weather.

About 500 people are expected, and seating is limited, so people are advised to bring chairs.

Jim Wilson, the chairman of the national cemetery support committee, explained what he thought people should get out of Veterans Day.

"It should be a day of remembrance and thanks, and that is to

thank the veterans, those that served their country either in peacetime and wartime," he said.

Also in Saratoga, the New York State Military Museum will unveil two new exhibits, "Fiery Trial and Sacrifice: New York in the First World War" and "United for Victory: World War II." Both exhibits display artifacts that give an overview of both conflicts, and describe the state's participation in the war.

The brief ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will include remarks from a number of speakers. As always, the museum is free for the public.

There will be a small ceremony aboard the World War II destroyer, the U.S.S. Slater, docked at The Corning Preserve. The ceremony will take place before the Albany parade at 10 a.m. The ceremony is free to the public. There will be brief talks about the day and pre-recorded music. The highlight of the ceremony will be the firing the ship's guns which are 3 inches in diameter.

The last day to tour the Slater before it moves south to the port of Rensselaer is Sunday, Nov. 27.

Veterans will be able to take advantage of free events on Friday. Hoffman car washes will have free washes for veterans' vehicles on Veterans Day, and on Monday, Nov. 14, the Golden Corral at 1902 Central Ave. will have free meals for veterans.

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