



Keeping cool at the Islands

It was the epitome of a picture-perfect day at the Elmi Avenue Town Park pool complex on Saturday, Aug. 5. White clouds adorned the blue skies, and a breeze was blowing gently enough for those who needed a lift, but faint enough to avoid chilling the many children splashing about Bethlehem's newest addition, Splash Islands.

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Dinner drama

Dinner theater is something that's big in certain parts of the country, like Branson, Mo., south Florida and the Midwest. It is not a particularly common thing in the Northeast.

So when the opportunity presented itself to take a drive to Lake George and spend an evening with the folks at the Lake George Dinner Theatre, I was intrigued.

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Out of the limelight

The National Football League is like a fraternity — once you become a member, you're in it for life.

It also allows you to do some good for the community.

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GUILTY

Jury delivers quick verdict; Porco mom absent

By JIM CUOZZO

It took an Orange County jury fewer than six hours to find Christopher Porco guilty of the murder of his father, Peter Porco and the attempted murder of his mother, Joan Porco, during an overnight ax attack inside the master bedroom of their Brockley Drive home on Nov. 15, 2004.

Jury deliberation began at 10:25 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 10 and by 4:12 p.m. on a warm summer afternoon in Goshen, Orange County, the foreperson handed a note to Judge Jeffrey Berry and the verdict was read.

"On the charge of second degree murder, how do you find the defendant, Christopher Porco?" asked Berry.

"Guilty, Your Honor," said the foreperson.

A guilty verdict was read again on the second-degree attempted murder of Porco's mother Joan. Jurors one by one repeated aloud "Guilty," 12 times in front of the defendant and his attorneys, Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks.

"The verdict was certainly quicker than we expected," said Kindlon. Notably absent from courtroom 15 in Orange County Supreme Court where the verdict was read was Joan Porco, who almost died from injuries sustained in the attack. She was resting in her hotel room, and was not alerted in time to be present

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On Thursday, Albany County Sheriff's deputies escorted Christopher Porco from the Orange County Courthouse after he was found guilty of murdering his father and attempting to murder his mother. Tim Mulligan/Spotlight

A town reacts with a mix of relief, sympathy

At 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10, only the regular commuter traffic and three teenagers were at the Four Corners in Delmar. By 5:30 p.m., three SUVs sporting news media logos were in the parking lot of The Delmar Marketplace, and two large vans' antennae reached to the clear, blue, almost September-like sky.

"What happened?" one passenger rolled down a window to ask another driver, and said only, "Oh, thanks," when she heard the news that Christopher Porco had been found guilty of murdering his father, Peter Porco, and attempting to murder his mother, Joan Porco.



Coverage of the Porco trial can be found on pages 3, 5, 11, 17, & 18 or at www.spotlightnews.com

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan called the day a sad one.

"Peter Porco was a friend, and I still miss him every day," Egan, who worked in a private law

practice and was a town judge before being elected supervisor, said at about 6 p.m. on the day the verdict came out.

"Despite the verdict, this is a tragedy for the family," Egan said. "My heart goes out to Joan, Johnathan and Peter's family."

Johnathan Porco is Christopher Porco's brother. He is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed on a submarine.

Egan had high praise for the Albany County District Attorney's office and its chief prosecutor in the case, Michael McDermott.

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'Ticking' canister evacuates post office block

Device found determined a hoax

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If Bethlehem residents thought things would quiet down in town after the conclusion of the Christopher Porco murder trial last Thursday, they were wrong.

On Friday, Aug. 11, around 9 a.m., a patron of the Delmar Post Office reported a small, ticking canister under the monument sign in front of the post office. Police quickly cordoned off Delaware Avenue just east of the post office,

west in front of Beff's, and had roped off access from Kenwood Avenue to the Key Bank parking lot at the Four Corners. The businesses and residences around the post office, and the post office itself, were evacuated.

Members of the Bethlehem police department and Supervisor Theresa Egan waited for the state police bomb disposal unit to arrive to determine what the device, which looked like a small black soup can and blended in with the shrubs, was.

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Authorities remove a suspicious device Friday in front of Delmar Post Office.

Police Blotter

Teens arrested following break-in

Bethlehem police have leveled burglary, larceny, graffiti and drug charges against four Delmar teens for a series of crimes.

Andrew M. Felch, 18, of Dykeman Road; Brendan J. Donohue, 19 and Christopher L. Schell, 18, of Pine Tree Drive; and David L. Juster, 18, of Longwood Drive were arrested after trying to break into a house on Catherine Street.

Felch was charged with

making graffiti and possession of graffiti instruments, along with unlawful possession of marijuana. Donahue is charged with making graffiti and possession of graffiti instruments, all misdemeanors. Juster is charged with felony burglary, making graffiti and possession of graffiti instruments.

Police allege the criminal acts consisted of attempting to break into a residence, stealing property from parked cars, and spray-painting street signs and other property. The four teens were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and released under the supervision of Albany Counties Probation Department. The four will reappear in court in September. The investigation is ongoing. Police said that all of the victims have not yet been identified. Stolen property from the thefts has not all been recovered. Additional charges are pending.

Anyone with information can contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

IN BRIEF

Journal program scheduled for Five Rivers Center

A program about keeping a nature journal will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will show participants how to use journals as a way of recording the wonders of nature through different drawing techniques and materials. The program is free. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Selkirk resident honored by HVCC

Christina Sorel of Selkirk, a 2006 graduate of the Hudson Valley Community College Dental

Hygiene program, was recently honored by the college.

Sorel received the Hudson Valley Community College Dental Hygiene Memorial Scholarship and the Senior Dental Hygiene Professional Achievement Award. Sorel also was named to the President's List and Dean's List during her college career.

She plans to work in the dental hygiene field.

Delmar resident in Green Mountains

Ada Cornell, 20, from Delmar an intern with the Student Conservation Association (SCA) is working on invasive species mapping in the Battenkill Watershed, located in the Green Mountain National Forest.

SCA members learn a conservative ethic through their hands-on service, and it benefits both the land and the individual. The experience leads many of them to become lifelong stewards of the land, and 60 percent of SCA interns go on to successful careers in many areas of conservation.

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PORCO ON TRIAL

Porco settles in to Albany County Jail

Guards don't anticipate problems with him

BY JIM CUOZZO

Christopher Porco's first weekend as an inmate in the Albany County Jail was very subdued, almost serene.

"He's been quiet," said Albany County Sheriff James Campbell. "He hasn't said much at all."

Porco has been a prisoner for less than a week. On Thursday, Aug. 10, an Orange County jury in Goshen found him guilty of the murder of his father, Peter Porco, and the attempted murder of his mother, Joan Porco, on Nov. 15, 2004, in their Brockley Drive, Delmar, home.

When the verdict was read, Porco's mother, Joan, was noticeably absent from the courtroom. Sheriff's deputies from Albany County escorted Porco from Goshen to the Albany County Jail late Thursday night, and by Friday afternoon, Aug. 11, Joan Porco was able to make



Sheriff's deputies transport Christopher Porco to the Albany County Jail Thursday after an Orange County jury found him guilty of murder and attempted murder.

Tim Mulligan/Spotlight

arrangements to see the son the jury convicted of attacking her on that fateful Monday, Nov. 15, 2004.

"The visit was a request from his attorney (Terence Kindlon)," said Campbell. Joan Porco was able to see her son twice the first weekend.

"There are 800 inmates in our jail and visitation is twice weekly,"

said Campbell. "We change it periodically."

A full medical and mental health workup was conducted this past weekend on Porco, who authorities believe could be a sociopath.

"I honestly think Christopher Porco is a sociopath," said Assistant District Attorney David Rossi, who tried the case for the

prosecution along with Michael McDermott. "There is no doubt about that."

Rossi said at one point during the investigation the FBI was contacted to work up a profile on Porco.

"We did as much as we could with an FBI psychologist who did a work up, but they couldn't come to a conclusion without interviewing Chris Porco himself," Rossi added.

"They said he had traits of a narcissistic personality," said Rossi, who believes that Porco is totally consumed with himself.

On the ride back to Albany from Goshen, Porco closed his eyes and fell asleep in the back seat of the sheriff's car.

"The two supervisors told me, he nodded off on his way back from Goshen," said Campbell. So far, jail officials do not believe Porco will be a problem while he is in Albany County's jail.

"He answers when he is spoken to," said Campbell. "He is not a problem inmate."

There are five different

classifications of prisoners at the Albany County Jail, and Porco will live in a unit with inmates of similar criminal charges.

"You don't want someone with a DWI in there with someone charged with murder," said Campbell.

Porco will eat his meals in his cell and will be allowed outside once a day to shower. After a few days, the man who celebrated his 23rd birthday just last month will be a part of the regular inmate population. After sentencing in October, Porco will be sent downstate to live.

"He will go to the downstate correctional facility in Fishkill, where all newly admitted inmates in the state corrections facilities go," said Campbell.

Porco could be sent to any one of 17 maximum-security correctional facilities run by the state including, Green Haven, Sing-Sing or Attica State Prison. Porco could face anywhere from 50 years to life in prison upon sentencing. Kindlon is filing an appeal, but has not commented on what grounds the appeal is based.

Police, DA's office feel exonerated

By JIM CUOZZO

Exoneration for both the Bethlehem police department and the Albany County District Attorney's office came when a guilty plea was handed down by jurors in Orange County Supreme Court against Christopher Porco.

"I had no doubt the truth would be told," said Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi following the verdict.

Porco was convicted on Thursday, Aug. 10 of two counts of murder and attempted murder for the savage attacks on his father and mother, Peter and Joan Porco, that took place on Nov. 15, 2004.

"I think a just verdict was reached," said Bethlehem Detective Christopher Bowdish, who testified that Joan Porco nodded "yes" when asked on the day of the crime if Christopher was her assailant.

"We came to a conclusion there was just no other suspect," Bowdish said.

The local police department received intense scrutiny from the defense team of Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks and at times the media and the public. The length of the investigation unnerved many in the Delmar community, and when Judge Jeffrey Berry did not allow a videotaped

interrogation of Christopher Porco admitted into the trial, many people felt the case was lost from the very start. However, as the trial began, witness after witness testified they could not locate the whereabouts of Christopher Porco on the night of the crime.

An e-mail between Christopher Porco and his roommate Matt Ambrosio a few weeks after the crime gave police the indication that Porco felt he had outsmarted authorities.

"Did you talk to Bethlehem cops," asked Ambrosio to Porco in the e-mail exchange. "They are morons," Porco answered back.

"I think he really perceived the Bethlehem police department as some bumbling operation," said Corsi late Thursday afternoon after the jury had reached their verdict.

Kindlon and Shanks contended in many of their arguments that the local authorities had no homicide experience.

"They are not the FBI or Scotland Yard," said Kindlon during the trials opening arguments.

Members of the district attorney's office said the community has backed its efforts from the very beginning.

"I think the people back home have been so supportive," said Assistant District Attorney David Rossi. "They should be proud of the people who serve them in the Capital District."

When newly elected Albany County District Attorney David Soares took over for his boss Paul Clyne following the 2004 elections, the office was under a political microscope. At the same time, two murders had occurred in the town of Bethlehem, including the Porco crime, that had residents feeling unsure the right decision was made

in electing Soares.

"Mike McDermott and David Rossi deserve so much credit for the work and energy they put into this case," said Soares.

Prosecutors agree piecing together a credible timeline of Christopher Porco's whereabouts from 10 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, through 9 a.m. the day after the attacks was the key to a conviction.

"Making sure jurors could comprehend the timeline was, I think, our biggest feat in this case," said McDermott.

Corsi said when he got back to the office Friday morning, the day after the verdict, a stack of phone calls had already come in congratulating the department for its fine work.

"The calls stated you're vindicated and you guys are a great bunch of guys," said Corsi.

Soares said much of the credit for stringing together a tangible timeline in the Porco murder case goes to David Rossi.

"Rossi is a super sleuth and along with the state police and Bethlehem police, day by day they began to see the timeline come together," said Soares.

Bowdish said it was heart wrenching for quite some time when he was getting picked apart for his police work by the defense.

"But I believed in what I was doing," said Bowdish. "I felt I had to."

All of the members of the police and DA's office said they will remember the hard work of the late detectives Anthony Arduini and John Cox in the Porco investigation.

"They were both men of high integrity and they were looked up to," said Corsi.

Christopher Porco faces a maximum penalty of 50 years to life upon sentencing. Berry will rule on Porco's sentence in October.



Christopher Porco and his mother, Joan Porco, talk following the jury being charged by Judge Jeffrey G. Berry at the Orange County Courthouse in Goshen, Thursday.

Michael P. Farrell/pool photo



Having been the center of attention during Christopher Porco's trial for murder, Porco's Jeep Wrangler sits alone in the Orange County Courthouse parking lot on Thursday evening.

Tim Mulligan/Spotlight

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Don't come unglued over school supplies

Large-size glue sticks are never on sale. And stores don't stock a lot of them. So if your child needs some for the upcoming school year, buy the first ones you see.

Yes, it's time for every parent's favorite scavenger hunt game: Shopping for School Supplies.

Level one of the game begins with the purchase of generic items, such as pencils, erasers and a box of tissues. Nearly every parent makes it through the first level with ease. Level one can be played at any time of the year and many of the items may already be found in your home.

You can't move on to level two until you receive the classroom-specific list from the teacher. In the more advanced version of the game, this list isn't distributed until late August, when most of the school supply shelves have

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been picked over.

There is a complex point system for scoring the game. You can get points for items purchased on sale, unless you waste gas driving to multiple stores to "get the best price." Buying extra supplies to donate to those in need will add points to your score. Arguments in the store with your child reduce your score. The more neurotic the parent, the less points you earn.

The day before my daughter started first grade, we went to meet the teacher and drop off the supplies. We only had one of the

two requested brand-specific large glue sticks in the bag. This was not for lack of trying. We'd been to numerous stores including an expensive store in the mall that sold designer washable markers.

I expected the teacher to take out a checklist, verify the contents of our bag, notice the missing items and jot down, "Rachel's mommy is unable to follow directions."

As it turns out, just about every item on the list was to be shared by the entire classroom. There was no checklist. Instead, the children went around the room and deposited items in various locations. The glue sticks went in the basket by the window, the scissors on a certain desk and the Sharpie markers in a tin can. There was no way to tell who brought what. Not only that, but I noticed lots of kids had brought in SMALL glue sticks and they weren't even the brand listed on the sheet.

"I told you it didn't matter," said my husband, when I pointed out the collection of assorted glue sticks.

Rachel's second-grade supplies list included: one blue, one red, one yellow and one green pocket folder. The solid-color, matte-finish folders were inexpensive, easy to find and easy to write on. At my daughter's request, I also splurged on two glossy folders decorated with photos of puppies and kittens.

Rachel wanted to substitute a puppy folder for one of the solid-color folders. I was opposed to this maneuver since I was eager to follow the directions on the list.

As a compromise, she brought all the folders to school. And, in a case of history repeating itself, the teacher said all she wanted was for the kids to have four different folders, the exact color or design wasn't an issue.

"I told you it didn't matter," said my husband.

That's easy for him to say.

In fact, he said it again recently until I read to him the "no substitutions" warning posted on the fifth-grade supplies list. I also pointed out

that last year's teacher really did want the folders in specific colors.

This year we need one polka-dot folder, one checkered folder, one folder with vertical stripes and one blue folder with green stripes (remember, please do not substitute a green folder with blue stripes). Just kidding.

For real, the list does include a purple one-subject notebook.

We have a package of six notebooks that includes the colors blue, green, orange, black, red and yellow. The blue is indigo, and that's close to the purple end of the spectrum. Still, I've got time to search for a better shade. Should it be deep purple or light purple? Is lavender okay? What about violet or magenta? What if your child is color-blind?

I bet the purplish-blue is close enough. I bet Jeff will get to say, "I told you it didn't matter."

When I asked him to go to Staples and buy the notebooks (they were on sale), he said, "We need the college-rule kind, right?"

Wrong! We need the wide-rule paper. You can't get the college-rule until you take the SATs.

Well, you can get it sooner, but only if you refer to it as "narrow-rule" to avoid appearing as though you are masquerading as a university student.

College is so expensive that students need to save money by fitting more lines of notes on each sheet of paper. This is probably how college-rule paper got its start.

Compared to college or even middle school and high school, I know I'm getting off relatively easy with the cost of supplies.

For example, my daughter needs a simple four-function calculator. I've heard about the "scientific calculator" that you need to buy for teenagers. Those are expensive and are used during class and for completing homework. This

means the student has to transport a costly item back and forth to school.

The single most expensive item I bought last year was a package of Post-It Notes. Rachel wanted the package of assorted colors. I wanted to save money and buy plain yellow. In the end we bought an on-sale pastel-color assortment.

So imagine my surprise (it was mild fury, actually) when one day last spring I discovered a tall stack of Post-It Note finger puppets in her backpack. In case you didn't know, the little sticky notes can be folded in such a manner that allows them to be slipped over your fingertips like little hats. This was not what I had in mind when I splurged for the color assortment.

That night I took some of the pre-formed finger toppers and drew faces on them.

The next morning I did an improvised puppet show for my then fourth-grader. I reenacted the shopping visit to the store where we'd had our original discussion about the color assortment versus the all-yellow packages. The puppet characters, in order of appearance, were blue, purple and green. Then, from behind my back I pulled out my other hand, wearing the standard yellow-color sticky note. Yellow sticky note complained about being ordinary and unloved.

Rachel half-giggled at me during the performance. When I asked if she understood the moral of the story, her expression said, "Aren't you just trying to amuse me?"

OK, so the 7:45 a.m. puppet show did not have the intended effect. I tried a more direct approach: "Don't use up all your Post-Its making puppets."

The sticky notes are once again on the school supplies list. The list says "a continuous supply will be needed." The teachers must know a certain amount gets "wasted."

Someday, when we're buying Rachel her supplies for college, I'll recall the time I foolishly got upset about the Post-It puppets. My husband will say, "I told you it didn't matter."

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	AVERAGE HIGH 79°	AVERAGE LOW 58°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, August 16	97°/1936	41°/1972
Thursday, August 17	97°/1913	40°/1979
Friday, August 18	95°/1913	40°/1981
Saturday, August 19	92°/1899	43°/1977
Sunday, August 20	97°/1937	45°/1998
Monday, August 21	98°/1916	42°/1977
Tuesday, August 22	93°/1916	39°/1982

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This week in weather
August 19, 1991 Hurricane Bob hit New England with 90mph sustained winds and gusts well over 100mph in some areas. Portland, Maine recorded 7.83 inches of rainfall in a 24 period, its highest on record. Total damage amounted to \$1.5 billion, while 17 lives were lost.

Rivers & Recreation

Sun & Moon	
Day	Sunrise Sunset
Wednesday	6:03am 7:55pm
Thursday	6:04am 7:54pm
Friday	6:05am 7:52pm
Saturday	6:06am 7:51pm
Sunday	6:07am 7:49pm
Monday	6:08am 7:48pm
Tuesday	6:09am 7:46pm

Moon Phases
August 23 New August 31 First

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW
Venus	Dawn	Low, ENE
Mercury	Dawn	Low, ENE

River Levels

Hudson River		Mohawk River	
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy
10	14	22.1	26
3.1	3.3	16.9	24

Levels as of August 11, 2006

STAGE LEVEL
FLOOD STAGE

Water temp

Location	Temp
Lake George	74°
Bolton Landing	75°
Sacandaga Lake	75°
Saratoga Lake	79°
Jersey Shore	70s
Cape Cod	73°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:25am, 11:58pm	5:52am, 6:00pm
Thursday	-----, 12:28pm	6:51am, 6:58pm
Friday	12:58am, 1:31pm	7:50am, 7:55pm
Saturday	1:58am, 2:32pm	8:47am, 8:51pm
Sunday	2:55am, 3:29pm	9:41am, 9:44pm
Monday	3:47am, 4:20pm	10:31am, 10:35pm
Tuesday	4:35am, 5:07pm	11:18am, 11:23pm

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Prosecution wraps up case in Porco murder trial

BY JIM CUOZZO

Michael McDermott, chief prosecutor in the Christopher Porco murder trial for Albany, County's District Attorney's office said "either Christopher Porco is guilty of murder or Christopher Porco is the unluckiest man on the face of the planet."

McDermott began his closing arguments in the Porco murder trial Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 9, following the summations by the defense, saying that after 4,000 pages of transcript, 80 witnesses and 450 pieces of evidence, two questions exist.

"Did Christopher Porco drive back to Delmar in the early morning hours of Nov. 15, 2004 and cause the death of his father Peter Porco and intend to cause the death of his mother?" asked the prosecutor.

McDermott, like Defense Attorney Laurie Shanks said the town of Bethlehem is a safe community, virtually crime-free.

The Porco house was secure with security alarms and broomsticks wedged between sliding glass doors, but tragedy visited the home on Nov. 15, 2004.

"The person who broke into the house came in with one and only one purpose, to take their lives in a very brutal and personal way," said McDermott.

McDermott said the case against Christopher Porco began with a nod by his mother Joan telling police who committed the crime as she lay near death.

"All of these people told you unequivocally that Mrs. Porco was conscious, alert, and responding to commands and she was adamant," said McDermott. "There was no mistaking her response when she nodded her head and pointed her fingers to express who had committed the crime."

McDermott said the police were obligated to pursue every lead, and one of the lingering questions after the crime was to try and find out where Christopher Porco was.

"This proved to be a very complicated question," said McDermott.

University of Rochester student Marshall Crumiller was the last person to have seen Porco the night before the murder, after 10 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14. The next time anyone saw the defendant was the following morning at 8:45. Rachel Boylan saw Christopher Porco running back to Munro Hall as she looked down over a bridge on the campus.

On the evening of the crime, Porco told his frat brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon that he gave his room up to a visiting fraternity region leader, and he would be sleeping in the Munro Hall student lounge. The defendant told his uncle, John Balzano, the same story when Balzano drove Porco back to Albany to see his mother who was in a coma at

Albany Medical Center. The police asked seven different students if they saw Porco sleeping in the student lounge and the answer was the same seven times.

"No, Christopher Porco wasn't there," said McDermott.

It is at that time said McDermott that "it is not quite as simple to eliminate Christopher Porco as the parents' attacker."

Police then investigated the yellow Jeep Wrangler Porco purchased by forging his father's signature on a \$17,000 loan to obtain it but there was no blood in the jeep. McDermott then showed the jury grisly photos of the crime scene that disturbed a few friends of Christopher Porco in attendance for the first time in the courtroom. The photos, according to McDermott, showed

the blood from the victims is away from where the assailant is standing.

"There would not have necessarily been a lot of blood for the defendant to deal with," McDermott said. The prosecution also believed since the murderer stayed in the Porco residence for over two-and-a-half hours, there was plenty of time to change and get rid of any evidence from any articles of clothing worn.

"This is someone who, in the words of Dr. John Kearney, is used to dealing with bloody messes," said McDermott.

McDermott reminded jurors that the Porcos installed a security alarm after their home was burglarized in 2002, and that burglar was later found to be none other than the defendant. Only

four family members had access to the code to disarm the security alarm at 36 Brockley Drive and those four people were Peter and Joan Porco, Johnathan Porco, who can be accounted for, and Christopher.

"It was like dropping a wallet at the crime scene," said McDermott, adding that the defendant didn't know the alarm had

a computer hard drive in the basement that stores all entries when the code is disarmed.

Prosecutors believe Porco then used the key in the flowerpot outside the front door to gain access to the inside.

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Drunkenness no excuse

Mel Gibson's recent run-in with the law exposed a side of the actor that runs counter to his pretty-boy façade on the silver screen. Although he has since apologized for his anti-Semitic remarks during his arrest for driving while intoxicated, many of us are still shocked at his behavior.

Like it or not, he has tarnished his reputation, and it remains to be seen how his tirade will affect his box-office appeal.

Some of his friends have defended him — attributing his outburst to being drunk. He will answer those charges in court, but in the end, the public will have the final say on the actor's fate.

Editorial

It's rather shocking to think that he made those remarks in the 21st century, following the Holocaust in Germany during World War II, and many atrocities Gibson should be aware of.

Perhaps he somehow missed the message that hate can lead to horrific acts against humanity. The fact that he was drunk shouldn't excuse his way-off-color remarks.

With his good looks and charming on-screen persona, he has garnered millions of fans throughout the U.S. and the world.

Let's wait and see how much "star power" will support his future endeavors in tinsel town, given his outrageous outburst.

We don't think Gibson's remarks should be cavalierly dismissed, using alcohol as an excuse for his prejudiced remarks.

Most reasonable adults, we hope, realize that prejudice can lead from simple finger pointing to murder and, in extreme cases, mass murder.

The world is already awash with hatred. Our kids, all of us in fact, need healthy role models to foster acceptance, understanding and empathy.

Forgetting what has happened in the past only leads to repetition of the crimes of the past.

Why should society's heroes be treated any differently than the rest of us? High-profile sports figures and movie stars, for example, should not be immune to consequences and accountability, although all too often they are indeed let off for their transgressions with a mere slap on the wrist.

The recent Gibson incident has shown us what a real lethal weapon is — prejudice, and the simple fact is there should be no acceptable excuse for it.

A cool thing to do this summer

By LOUISE GRIECO

The writer is the public information specialist at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Overheard this summer at Bethlehem Public Library:

Mother: "Do you want some videos?"

Child: "No, I want some books, Mom!"

This little conversation encapsulates growing evidence that reading is on the rise among children and young people in our community.

Despite technological competition for their attention, children and young adults are borrowing books more than ever. At our library, 176,838 children's and young adult books were borrowed last year, an increase of 5,300 from the year before.

There are also indications that borrowing informational books for personal reading has overtaken borrowing for homework.

"Children's informational books are more visually appealing these days, and provide a wide array of topics interesting to kids," said Beverly Provost, the library's head of youth services.

Provost also noted that good contemporary fiction and new forms like the graphic novel have had an influence.

"Popular series like Harry Potter and graphic novels like *Epicurus the Sage* have attracted children who may not have been readers otherwise," she said.

There are other indications that reading is on the rise among our young folks. Kids are asking more questions at the youth services information desk — up 900 from last year — and an increasing number of those questions are about books. The library's mother-daughter book group for fifth graders and up engages about seven pairs of mothers and daughters a session; new guests are always welcome. This spring, librarian-led BookTalks at Bethlehem Central Middle School were well

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received, reaching about 300 students. Many of those students found their way back to our library, looking for the books they'd heard about.

A highlight of any public library's offerings for children is its summer reading program.

In New York, summer reading programs are gathered under the umbrella of the New York State Library. These programs not only promote recreational reading; they also help students retain and improve literacy skills over the long summer vacation. New York recognizes this essential educational role of public libraries by offering partial funding for summer reading programs in the state.

This year's statewide summer reading theme was "Books-a-Treasure."

In our community, over 630 children in grades kindergarten through eight took part, reporting on more than 2,800 books. Incentives and enticements included theme-inspired prizes, games, and special events. A "roll and read" dice game led young readers to new authors and genres. Children also signed up for 15-minute spots with two gentle dogs who love to hear kids read a good story. An award-winning storytelling duo delightfully demonstrated the rich oral tradition that is the wellspring of books.

Remember those Bethlehem middle school students who attended the BookTalks? Several were among the 56 area middle schoolers who volunteered as summer reading program aides.

They helped generate enthusiasm by sharing their own favorite books and responding attentively to our young readers' book reports. Librarians trained 19 of these volunteers to present books at "Morning Stories," family storytimes that attracted about 30 people per session.

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intellectual growth and strengthens societal bonds. In other words, reading connects us with ideas and with each other — storytellers and their rapt audiences, mothers and daughters, middle schoolers and toddlers, even children and dogs!

Provost spoke on behalf of her dedicated and talented staff: "A reading community is an enriched community of lifelong learners and thinkers. It all begins with a child's encounter with Mother Goose, and continues through life. Helping our young people connect to reading is pure joy."

Note: Bethlehem Public Library provides reading resources to parents and other adults who care for and work with children. The library recommends three exceptional books on reading, published this year: *Boys and Literacy: Practical Strategies for librarians, teachers and parents* by Elizabeth Knowles and Martha Smith; *Reading Matters: what the research reveals about reading, libraries and community* by Catherine Sheldrick Ross et al, and *You Can't Read This: forbidden books, lost writing, mistranslations and codes* by Val Ross.

Thank you police, supporters

Editor, Spotlight Newspapers:

As many of you know, my granddaughter recently went missing for nearly a week. It was a difficult time for my family, not knowing Rachel's whereabouts. When she failed to return home after spending time with family, we reported her missing.

With the assistance from state and New York City police, and through the efforts of the local and state media, Rachel was found last week.

It is deeply troubling when a loved one disappears from the lives of friends and family. My heart and prayers go out to

anyone who has suffered from a similar experience. During the days Rachel remained missing, we received a tremendous amount of support and calls from well-wishers. It was deeply gratifying and comforting to know that so many shared our concern.

We wish to commend and thank the New York State Police, the New York City police, the media and the many others who assisted in Rachel's safe return. On behalf of my family, thanks again for all of your prayers and good wishes of support.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Walk to support teen suicide prevention

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many family and friends in the Bethlehem community have been touched by the death of a loved one to suicide. Every time another death by suicide occurs, the pain returns.

The Bethlehem Mental Health Task Force is a group of dedicated volunteers who have been working for the past three years to raise awareness about the signs and symptoms of mental illness among youth in order to reduce the risk of suicide. In spite of all our efforts, and the efforts of many around the country, suicide remains the third leading cause of death among teens in the United States.

Often, I am asked how one can help, I write to tell you of two ways. On Sept. 17, I will be walking to raise money to support the efforts of the American Suicide Prevention Foundation. The money raised will go toward

research, developing prevention initiatives and offering educational programs on suicide.

Bethlehem Remembers, with Hope and Healing is the name of our team. Won't you consider supporting me or, better yet, walk with me as part of the team?

The second opportunity — join us; become a member of the task force. We are looking for people in the community who are interested in making a difference and are committed to reducing the risk of suicide.

It was Margaret Mead that said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

I welcome the opportunity to tell you more. Please call 475-0038 if you are interested.

Lisa Faist
Delmar

Nichols' pharmacist says farewell

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a former employee of Nichols' Market pharmacy in Voorheesville, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly say thank you and good-bye to some fellow employees, loyal patrons and professional acquaintances.

Since my employment con-

cluded so unexpectedly, I did not have the chance to share my sentiments with you in person.

Over the past five years, we have watched each other's families grow, comforted each other in times of sorrow and shared many laughs. In some cases, those who were perfect strangers have

become good friends and confidants. In all cases, it has been my pleasure.

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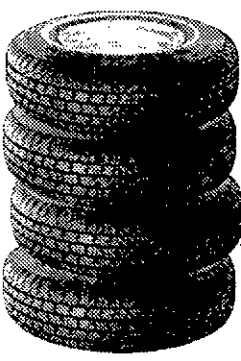
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IN BRIEF

Cornell hosts "intuitive eating" workshops

The Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Albany County, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, is hosting a series of workshops on "intuitive eating" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday nights.

The next two workshops are Aug. 17 and 24.

The Aug. 17 topic is about making peace with food.

The Aug. 24 topic is about discovering strategies to overcome emotional eating and practice the principles of intuitive eating. Pre-register by Tuesday, Aug. 22.

The cost is \$5 per workshop. Participants are encouraged to attend both workshops if possible. To pre-register, call 765-3500.

Elm Avenue pool has end-of-summer hours

End-of-the-season pool hours are in effect. The pool complex at Elm Avenue Park will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and Labor Day.

Del Lanes celebrates National Bowling Week

Del Lanes invites you to celebrate National Bowling Week from Monday, Aug. 21, through Friday, Aug. 25. Saturday, Aug. 26, is National Bowling Day.

There will be free bowling and shoe rental, and hot dogs and soda from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will also be a bouncety bounce ride, Bethlehem's D.A.R.E. program giveaways, the Elsmere Fire Department fire

truck, and prizes throughout the day.

Games, shoe rentals, pizza and sodas will all be \$1 throughout the week.

The party continues from 8 p.m. to midnight with Rock N' Glow Bowling, which is \$5 per person and includes unlimited bowling and shoe rental.

Church hosts picnic, service and bonfire

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem invites you to "Celebrate the Woods—The Beauty of God in Nature Revealed."

The event will be held on church grounds from 2-9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19. A variety of activities will be available during the afternoon, including guided nature walks on the recently cleared forest trails, lawn games, and arts and crafts for the entire family.

The chapel will also be

available throughout the day for prayer and reflection. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., there will be a picnic on the lawn.

First Bethlehem will provide drinks and desserts, but picnickers should bring their own suppers, lawn chairs and blankets.

Following the picnic, an outdoor worship service will be held at the recently renovated outdoor chapel, and the evening will end with singing around the campfire.

The First Reformed Church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk.

For information, call the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 767-2243, or e-mail frcb@verizon.net.

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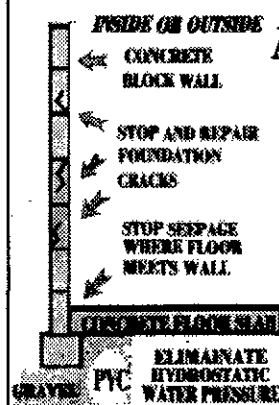
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IN BRIEF

County historical association seeks donated items

Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany will hold a yard sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, on the rear lawn of the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, in Arbor Hill in Albany. Proceeds will be used by the nonprofit Albany County Historical Association to support educational and cultural programs presented at the Ten Broeck Mansion.

The group is seeking donations of antiques, collectibles, furniture, books in good shape, clocks, artwork, china, tools, small appliances, dishes, toys, games, linens, gardening and other tools.

Not wanted are large appliances, TVs, computers, clothing, magazines. The association reserves the right to decline inappropriate articles. Call 436-9826 for information or to arrange drop-off, or come to the mansion on Saturday, Aug. 26,

Wednesday, Aug. 30, or Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Bake sale fundraiser to benefit cats

There will be a bake sale fundraiser to benefit SCRUFF (Spaying Capital District Region's Unwanted Feral Felines) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the L.C. Smith Pet Center on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

SCRUFF is a nonprofit organization that follows the humane and effective trap-neuter-return model to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted cats in the Capital District Region.

Voorheesville man is new co-owner of Albany Aqua Ducks

Harry Van Wormer of Voorheesville has become a co-owner of the Albany Aqua Ducks & Albany Trolleys, tour companies serving the Capital Region.

Van Wormer has been part of

the Albany Aqua Ducks team since it began giving historic tours of the Capital City in 2004. The Albany Trolleys, which also offer tours of Albany, began operation under the Aqua Ducks in July of this year.

"Captain Harry," a Coast Guard certified captain, is a native of Albany and graduated from Philip Schuyler High School and Hudson Valley College, and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic

Institute's School of Intensive Management and the Executive Development Center of Union College.

He has served in numerous senior level executive positions in both business and civic enterprises. He is the Deputy Commissioner of Administration at New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, a voting member of the New York State Canals Commission and a New

York State Certified Boating Safety Instructor.

He also is involved with the American Boat and Yacht Council, U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Advisory Council, Hudson River Revitalization Board, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Council.

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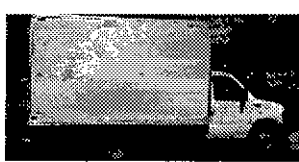


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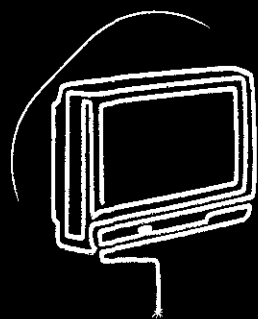
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Porco defense summation: Not enough evidence to convict

By JIM CUOZZO

Lack of evidence, leads ignored, and reasonable doubt were key themes for the jury to consider from the defense team of Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks as they put the finishing touches on their case in the murder trial of Christopher Porco.

Both the prosecution and defense delivered their closing arguments on Wednesday, Aug. 9, to a packed Orange County courtroom of family members and friends of the defendant.

"All of us want to feel safe that killers are not in our neighborhood," began Shanks, who presented the defense summation. "The danger is, sometimes the desire for closure can overcome other more important considerations."

The defendant, who is on trial for murdering his father, Peter Porco, and attempting to murder his mother, Joan Porco, watched his lawyer closely as her presentation began.

"It is up to you to figure out whether the theory police officers had in this case was tested," Shanks said. "Did they (the police) look for evidence that did not support their theory?"

Appellate Court Officer Michael Hart, a witness, was pointed out by Shanks as someone with the professionalism and experience to observe a crime scene he first thought was a struggle but later realized it was not.

"He was not stubborn and resistant to change his opinion," said Shanks, unlike other police officers who arrived at 36 Brockley Drive in Delmar on Nov. 15, 2004, shortly after the crime.

Shanks then spoke about the nod that Joan Porco made to paramedics and police officers in the upstairs master bedroom when they found her lying in a pool of blood with several critical injuries.

"She lost a tremendous amount of blood, her skull was split open, one eye was severed, blood covered her face and the fact is that Joan Porco was asleep at the time she was attacked," said Shanks.

Shanks characterized Bethlehem Police Det. Christopher Bowdish as having a "hunch" Christopher Porco had committed the crime when Joan Porco nodded her head at the scene.

"There was no way of knowing if she was conscious or unconscious," said Shanks. "Can we base an entire investigation on this and nothing else?"

Shanks reminded jurors about a charge Judge Jeffrey Berry often gives, not to speculate, asking them if they really believe Joan Porco's answers to officers at the scene are reliable or not.

"Instead of talking to a neurologist they put out a Bolo (Be on the lookout) and within 30 minutes, Det. (Anthony) Arduini

is at Dr. (Elaine) LaForte's hospital saying it doesn't look good for Chris," said Shanks.

Shanks said the police were ready to call for helicopters and ask for backup from state police to find Porco, but instead they received a surprise.

"He calls them from his dorm room and says 'I got a call saying my parents are dead'," Shanks said. "Imagine what it would be like to admit you may have solved the worst crime to ever be committed in Bethlehem, and you put that word out with no evidence."

Christopher Porco was 21 years old when the crimes against his father and mother were committed. The defense believes the prosecution is painting Porco as someone slick enough to be able to commit murder and leave behind no fingerprints, no blood

marks, and no physical evidence.

"What we have learned about Christopher is that he is not sophisticated, he is not violent and he is not capable of committing not only a perfect crime, but a horrific crime," said Shanks.

Porco's yellow Jeep Wrangler has been the subject of much speculation and witness testimony in the trial. Shanks said police found no evidence in Porco's Jeep after it was ripped apart inch by inch.

Over and over, Shanks repeated that maybe the police should have refocused and reconsidered their original premise that Porco committed the crime.

"No, they said they were going to ignore that," said Shanks.

She reminded jurors of the testimony of Margaret Fennell,

who said Joan Porco saw a stranger in the driveway prior to the attacks, and Richard Hanft, who talked about a death threat Peter Porco received several years prior and that none of these and several other leads were ever followed up on.

"I don't know how many other calls came in that were ignored," stressed Shanks.

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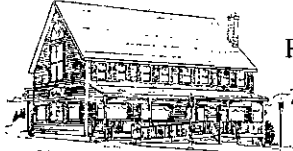
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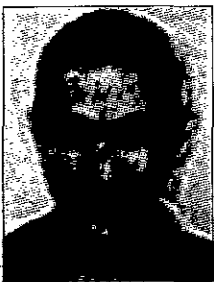
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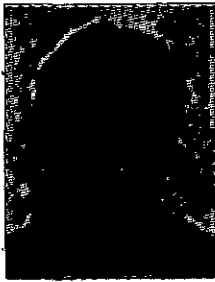
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District tax rate increase of 3.71 percent is less than forecast

By MARY LANNON

The Bethlehem Central School District set its tax rate last week. The 2006-07 tax rate for Bethlehem and New Scotland was set at \$17.40 per \$1,000 of

assessed value. Last year, Bethlehem residents paid \$27.74 per \$1,000 and New Scotland residents paid \$25.83. Home value reassessments in both towns are the reason that each town has the same tax rate this year.

The tax rate reflects a 3.71 percent increase. District officials pointed out that it is slightly less than the 3.75 percent increase estimated at the time of the budget re-vote in June.

When the budget re-vote took place, the district estimated that the 2006-07 tax rate would be \$16.98 per \$1,000 of increased value. The difference between that estimate and the actual rate is a result of significant reductions in the final total assessment figures from both towns.

Business Superintendent Steve O'Shea said that change is a result of successful grievances by homeowners, and that the

district did not increase spending in any way.

Rise in lunch costs

Students will pay \$1.75 for lunch this September, an increase of 25 cents, the Bethlehem school board decided last week.

"It will give us a stronger bottom line," said O'Shea.

The self-supporting school lunch program will more easily pay for needed equipment and expand its efforts to develop healthy and enticing food with the added revenue, he added. The new price is comparable to similar districts in the area, he said.

Tom Cook, director of the child nutrition program, said the increase has been a long time coming.

"We haven't raised prices in about 10 years," Cook said.

Also new this year are milk-vending machines.

Board president Stuart Lyman suggested that another 25-cent increase might be in order if the quality of the cafeteria food goes up.

Board member Lynne Lenhardt suggested that part of the increase was due to an increased emphasis on developing healthy choices for school lunch.

In other news, the board previewed some of the work it will be doing this year, much of it related to world headlines.

Because the school district has an enormous amount of private information in its databases, he said, the district is working to develop a policy in the event that its system is breached. The board agreed to conduct a first read on its information security breach and notification project. O'Shea called the school's information very secure, but he said it needed to have a plan should any breach occur.

Board member Richard Svenson said state and county health officials will be asking districts to have policies in place should a major health emergency occur, such as a contagious disease outbreak, Svenson said. Like everyone, he said, he hopes such an event does not occur.

Appointments

The board approved 41 instructional staff appointments or resignations, and 13 support staff appointments or resignations. The board also preliminarily approved the Board of Cooperative Education (BOCES) contracts for 2006-2007. It also recommended the rental of classrooms to BOCES be approved.

The board also agreed to conduct a first reading of the policy prohibiting discrimination and harassment. The policy is needed for legal reasons to back up the already approved code of conduct, O'Shea said.

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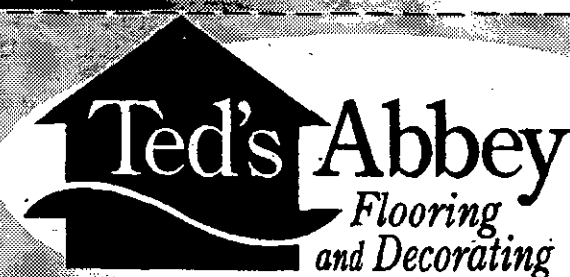


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Board hears ideas for stepping up efficiency at town hall

By MARY LANNON

Whether it be to get married, go hunting, register a dog or pick up a biodegradable refuse bag, most town residents have probably found themselves at one time or another in the town clerk's office.

Last week, at the Aug. 9 town board meeting, preliminary

findings about how to improve the efficiency of town hall were discussed.

An after-hours box, improved Web site and quicker turnaround for requests for public information are some of the proposed changes compiled by the town's interdepartmental management advisory committee, said board member Sam Messina.

The clerk's office is the latest department to be reviewed in an effort to make town departments more efficient by cutting costs 5 to 10 percent. The office currently costs \$190,000 to run, which is offset by \$40,000 in revenues from fees it collects.

There are not a lot of opportunities for additional revenues, Messina said, but there are some marginal improvements that might be made to increase efficiency.

Overall, Messina said, the office already does a tremendous amount of work very well.

"Sometimes you don't, or at least I don't, appreciate how much an office does until it's written down," Messina said.

He added that the office performs seven functions and provides more than 30 services.

One of the big changes at the office will be its loss of control over elections. That responsibility will be handed over to Albany County beginning in 2008. Still, no added revenue will be gained there because the county can charge the town for its services. The change may actually mean a greater expense for the town, Messina said.

Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk said one of the biggest challenges for the clerk's office is keeping track of records. There's concern about the electronic data that may be superseded one day, and there's concern about the space requirements for paper records, she said. She welcomed the renewal of a records advisory board.

Board member Kyle Kotary asked several questions about the office's role in issuing emergency

alarm permits, bingo licenses, disabled parking permits and doing genealogical research. The clerk's office charges the same fee to residents and businesses for the alarm permits, currently issues only one six-month license for bingo, requires a doctor's note but no fee for disabled parking permits and has had fewer requests for genealogical research now that it charges the state fee for searches.

In other news, the board approved the town engineer's request to go to bid for upgrades to the Kenwood Avenue Booster Pump Station. The work, expected to cost about \$60,000, will optimize the taking of water from Albany. Town Engineer Eric Deyoe said the improvements are needed and will save the town money in terms of energy efficiency and optimal use of personnel, but the savings may not be enough for the project to pay for itself.

Journal program at Five Rivers Center

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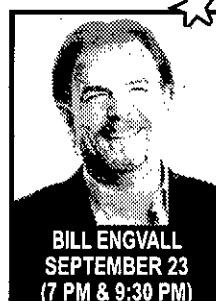
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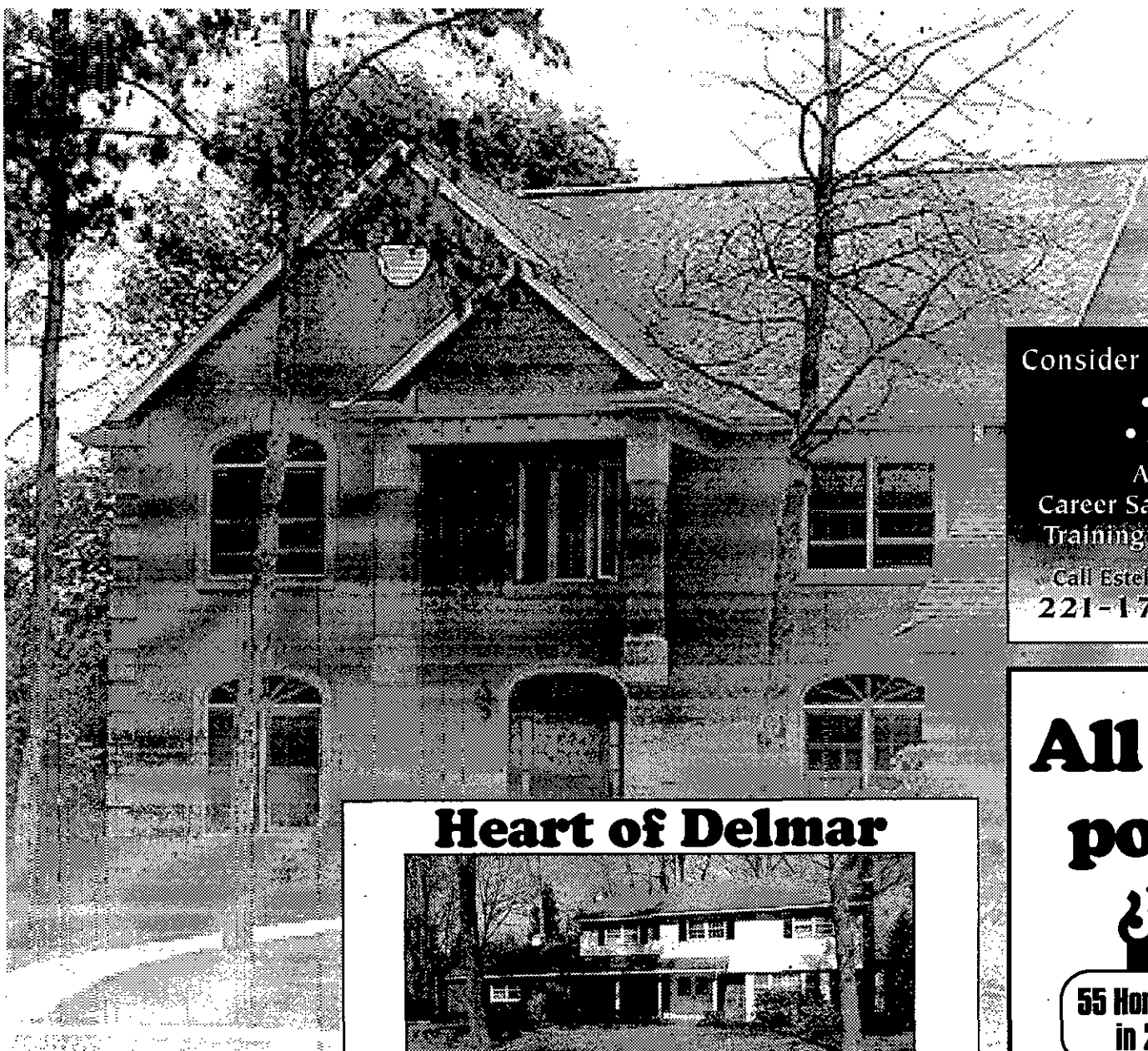
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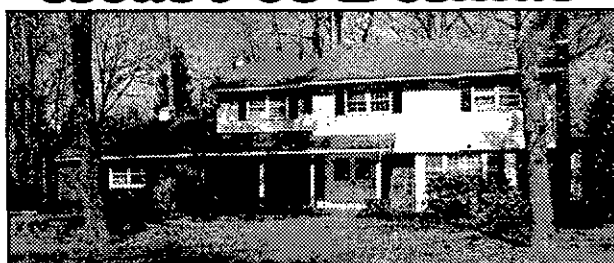
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Although Egan said she had stayed away from Orange County to let the process take its course, she was in the courtroom on Wednesday, Aug. 9, the day that McDermott and Defense Attorney Laurie Shanks delivered their closing arguments.

"I thought it was important to be there yesterday," Egan said on Thursday. "I wanted to be there for the (police) department and for Julie Cannizzarro."

Cannizzarro is the administrative assistant to Judge Anthony Cardona, for whom Peter Porco was law clerk.

"Both sides did an incredible job," Egan said of the closing arguments.

Egan also stood behind the Bethlehem Police Department, which has come under attack for its investigative work in the case.

"The police department has been under fire for a long time," Egan said. "Some of the insults are not worth repeating. From the beginning, people said it was 'only' the Bethlehem Police Department (who investigated the case)."

Egan said that several law enforcement agencies had been involved in the investigation since the beginning.

"Within a few hours of the crime taking place, the Bethlehem police worked with outside agencies," Egan said.

In recent months, two members of the police force have died. John Cox died after a long illness, and Anthony Arduini was fatally stricken after returning home from a walk one evening.

"A murder investigation like this puts pressure on any department," Egan said. "It means there are not as many people on hand. Add to that the death of two men who had a combination of 60 years' experience. This department has been under a lot of stress and has done an admirable job. They have withstood insults, kept their eyes on the end game, and let the DA do his job. This verdict

brings a sigh of relief."

It wasn't a sigh of relief at the popular restaurant and bar Beff's, where, within moments of the verdict coming down, a sense of vindication filled the air at the perennial Delaware Avenue hangout. Clustered in small groups of neighbors and barstool buddies, the growing crowd expressed disdain for the 23-year-old local man found guilty of taking an ax to his parents while they slept in their Brockley Drive home that's just a short car ride from the tavern. Of the dozens there, no one spoke up on Porco's behalf.

Georgie, a regular with short graying blonde hair, begged off answering questions for a television cameraman saying she didn't want the publicity.

"Let someone else go on camera," she said. But when the camera was no longer around, she made her views clear to anyone in earshot.

Often technicalities take center stage, she said, but in this case the jury stayed focused on the key facts.

"It's great to see common sense win out for a change," she told those around her. "You know, so many times these things don't work out right, but I think they made the right decision on this one."

Perched on another barstool, Jay McNerny noted that the defense's attacks on the local police who initially investigated the case fell flat in the jury's eyes.

"The defense said a lot about the Bethlehem police and the way they handled the case," McNerny said. "They took a lot of swipes at them, and the jury didn't buy it."

In a nod to McDermott, McNerny said, "He was beautiful yesterday, just beautiful. Did you see his summation? He put it all together."

While no dissidents could be found in Delmar, a lone critic of the verdict who wouldn't give his name was behind the counter at a downtown Albany newspaper stand the morning after.

"I don't know about that verdict," he said in between ringing up items at Coulsen's on Broadway.

"What about the blood? There was no blood in the car."

A few heads nodded, but none of the morning customers returned his comment.

At the veterinary hospital in Glenmont where Christopher Porco had worked, employees were still absorbing the information.

"It hasn't totally sunk in yet," Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital manager Steve Watkins said. "It's tough on the doctors. There are still patients to treat. We've worked with Chris for seven years."

Porco has also lived with the veterinarians, Elaine LaForte and John Kearney, since November 2004. Since the trial began, Joan Porco has also been living with them.

Watkins said an official statement would be forthcoming.

At the playground next to Bethlehem town hall, Shannon and Scott Greenfield played with their toddler and baby. The Greenfields have only lived in Delmar for a few months.

"It was kind of eerie to hear about it," Shannon Greenfield said of the crime. With news of the verdict, Christopher's mother Joan Porco was the person she first thought of.

"I feel bad for his mom," Shannon Greenfield said upon hearing the verdict. "You don't want to think your children are capable of so heinous a crime."

Whatever people have been thinking, the Porco case has been a big topic of conversation in the town that people sometimes refer to as "Dull-mar."

Egan said the case was at a point where "it needed to be decided." "It was all anyone could talk about," she said. "For anyone related to the case, it's been a draining 18 months."

Still, Egan said it's not a day of extreme joy.

"We still have one man who is dead, another who could be going to jail for life, and one woman who is severely injured," Egan said.

Jamie Gilkey, Tony Gray and Katherine McCarthy contributed to this story.



Christopher Porco talks with attorney Laurie Shanks before being taken into custody after being found guilty at the Orange County Courthouse in Goshen Thursday. Porco, 23, was found guilty of charges he killed his father with an ax and left his brutally beaten mother for dead in an overnight attack in the family's Delmar home in 2004.

Michael P. Farrell/pool photo

Jury

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in the courtroom when the verdict was handed down. She has defended her son and stood by his side throughout the trial.

"We stand before you crushed and profoundly disappointed," said Kindlon.

The 23-year-old Porco slowly stood up as Berry thanked the jury and adjourned sentencing for Oct. 25. The hand and foot cuffs were placed on the prisoner and he was sent away through a side door as two young female friends of Porco hugged and sobbed as they watched police escort him away.

"I have very mixed feelings. This has been a long haul for our family and very tragic. I have to trust the process, which is what my brother would want."

Patty Szostak

Bethlehem Det. Christopher Bowdish and Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi were inside the courtroom when the verdict was read, as was Patty Szostak, the sister of the late State Appellate Judge Law Clerk Peter Porco.

"I have very mixed feelings," said Szostak. "This has been a long haul for our family and very tragic. I have to trust the process, which is what my brother would want."

Chief Prosecutor Michael McDermott said that although he was pleased by the verdict, the outcome is very sad.

"I don't know what is going to happen to Mrs. Porco from here on out," said McDermott.

The quick deliberation surprised everyone in attendance for a case that went on for over seven weeks. Jurors scattered and ran away from the Albany media corps outside the courthouse parking lot. Local press have been covering the trial on a daily basis since late June. One Porco trial juror honked when a female TV reporter was in the way.

McDermott credited Assistant District Attorney David Rossi for his outstanding legwork leading up to the trial.

"Dave has lived this case from Day 1," said McDermott.

The Porco murder trial was

changed from Albany to Orange County in late June because of the tremendous public coverage of the case.

"It was a big, huge inconvenience, but at the end of the day, it probably worked out to our benefit," said McDermott.

Everyone from Albany County District Attorney David Soares to McDermott to Corsi said the people of Albany County should be proud of the Bethlehem police department and the state police for their hard work in the investigation.

"The people back home should feel some gratitude for the people who make them safe," said McDermott.

Soares said the Porco case is an Albany County tragedy.

"This case has had a devastating impact on our community," said Soares.

Bowdish took exception to some of the comments made by the defense team during the trial.

"A lot of things were said that were totally unnecessary," said Bowdish. "They were not ethical and they did not show respect."

Bowdish said he will travel to the graves of the late Bethlehem police detectives Anthony Arduini and John Cox this weekend to honor their hard work and efforts on this exhaustive 22-month investigation.

Porco will be sentenced on Wednesday, Oct. 25. He could face a total of 50 years to life in prison on both second-degree murder and attempted murder counts.

Prisoner Christopher Porco left the courthouse just after 7 p.m. through a side door. He wore yellow Albany County inmate clothes. He sat in the back seat of a county sheriff's car. His yellow Jeep Wrangler that was seen by two different toll collectors on the night of the murder was parked alone in the middle of the back lot at the Orange County courthouse late Thursday night. Joan Porco, at the same time, was seen inside the lobby of the Comfort Inn Hotel in Goshen on the phone as other friends and family members sat nearby.

It was not clear when Christopher's brother Johnathan Porco received word of the verdict. He serves in the Navy and is inside a nuclear submarine at an undisclosed location.

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Employer, guardian final witness in Porco trial

BY JIM CUOZZO

Elaine LaForte, D.V.M., close friend and employer of Christopher Porco, was the last witness to testify for the defense in his murder trial scheduled to conclude on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

LaForte, co-owner with John Kearney, D.V.M., of the Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital in Glenmont, testified that on the day of Peter Porco's murder and the attack on Joan Porco, she and her partner Kearney requested Christopher stay at their home in Glenmont.

"I told multiple people I wanted to know when Christopher got into town," said LaForte. "I went to the (Bethlehem) police station and met Officer Charles Rudolph, who wanted to talk to me about the case. I just wanted to know when Chris was coming in and that I would wait at the police station until he arrived."

LaForte testified that Christopher has been living with her family since December 2004.

"Christopher lives in our study, which has been transformed into a bedroom," said LaForte.

Joan Porco is also living with LaForte and Kearney and LaForte's two sons, along with the Porco family dog, Barrister.

LaForte's testimony in the Porco murder trial was brief, unlike her lengthy testimony in pre-trial when much of the discussion centered on the late Bethlehem Det. Anthony Arduini and his alleged dislike of Christopher Porco.

Information elicited from LaForte by Porco's attorneys in pre-trial revealed that Arduini's two daughters both knew Christopher Porco, and according to Kindlon, both dated Porco. None of that information was allowed in Tuesday, Aug. 8, by Judge Jeffrey Berry, forcing Defense Attorney Laurie Shanks' questions about the deceased detective to be minimal. LaForte did say that Arduini showed up at the veterinary hospital on the day of the crime, asking many questions about Porco's whereabouts.

"He told me there had been a homicide, and that Peter Porco was dead and Christopher's mother was severely injured," said LaForte. "They wanted some contact information about Christopher, and asked if he was depressed or on drugs."

LaForte said it was shortly after her meeting with Arduini that she called her good friend, the late Judge Joseph Cannizzaro, to inform him that she would be Porco's guardian. LaForte and Kearney then went to 36 Brockley Drive to pick up Barrister, the family dog, to provide a home for him as well.

LaForte and Kearney hired Porco to work at their vet hospital in 1999, and since then developed not only a close working relationship, but also a friendship with Christopher and Joan Porco.

"I never knew Peter well at all, other than being Christopher's father," said LaForte. Joan Porco was also an acquaintance until the crime in November 2004.

"Joan and I have become friends since the attack," said LaForte. "She's a good person, and we have a close relationship now."

Testimony elicited from Kearney on Monday, Aug. 7, by Chief Prosecutor Michael

McDermott revealed that a lot of the work at the vet hospital was bloody and messy, and Christopher many times would clean up after these "bloody messes." LaForte on Tuesday said she handles most surgeries at the vet hospital, and not all operations leave behind a bloody trail.

"My surgeries are not messy and bloody, thank you very much,"

LaForte said.


The prosecution had no questions for LaForte, and witness testimony ended at 3:17 p.m. on Tuesday in Orange County Supreme Court in Goshen.

The Christopher Porco murder trial has lasted eight weeks — 21 court days including jury selection. Closing arguments were expected to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday,

Aug. 9, and last through the afternoon, followed by a charge to the jury by Judge Jeffrey Berry. The jury is expected to deliberate daily Monday through Friday,

beginning at 8:45 a.m. and concluding at 6 p.m.. Jury deliberations could begin as soon as the end of the day on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

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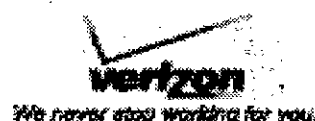
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Joan Porco's attorney, family friend testifies

By JIM CUOZZO

John Polster, attorney and family friend of the Porcos, decided on the night of Nov. 15, 2004, less than 24 hours after the murder of Peter Porco that he would be Joan Porco's attorney. Polster said he made the decision while Joan Porco lay in a hospital bed at Albany Medical Center in critical condition from wounds sustained by an assailant wielding an ax. Christopher Porco is on trial for the murder of his father, Peter, and attempted murder of his mother, Joan.

"The first time you were able to talk to Joan was Thursday or Friday (after the attack), but you became her lawyer on Wednesday," asked Assistant District Attorney David Rossi.

Polster said that in reality he began acting as Joan Porco's legal representation the day of the crime.

"Very simply put, because I knew Peter would want me to," Polster said.



For past stories, photos on the Porco trial, visit spotlightnews.com

Polster has considered himself to be a close family friend of the Porcos for over 30 years.

"When did you find out your friend was murdered?" asked Defense Attorney Laurie Shanks.

Polster said he had been working in the Schenectady County District Attorney's office on Nov. 15, 2004 when he received a call from Judge Joseph Cannizzaro, Peter Porco's employer. Polster found out shortly after that Christopher Porco was the main suspect.

"I heard a radio report at 3:30

p.m. that the suspect was armed and dangerous," said Polster.

When Polster arrived at the hospital, he spotted several police officers and decided at that point to act as attorney for family members.

"I told the police I did not want questions asked to Joan without me being present," Polster said.

The Albany County District Attorney's office has had a hard time speaking with Joan Porco. One meeting was cancelled in late May when Joan Porco believed the D.A.'s office leaked information about DNA on a Thruway toll ticket. Another meeting was scheduled just two weeks ago. Polster said one of the reasons for the scheduling problem is the lack of trust Joan Porco has with the District Attorney's office, and her belief that the police who have investigated the crime are targeting her son Christopher as their only suspect.

"You said there were many false allegations made to her

family," said Rossi.

"I was referring to claims they (the Porco family) were dysfunctional," Polster said.

"Did you ever hear anyone from the district attorney's office report that the Porco family was dysfunctional?" Rossi asked.

Polster said he had not. Rossi said Joan Porco would not meet with the DA's office unless all the information and evidence was presented to her first, said Rossi.

Earlier in the day, attorney Richard Hanft testified about a death threat that he and Peter Porco had received several years ago while working in Albany County Family Court. The death threat, which was taped by another attorney, was made against Hanft, Porco, and then-Family Court judge and now Appellate Judge Anthony Cardona by Patrick Delucia. Delucia was embroiled in a bitter custody battle with his wife, and Porco served as law guardian for the Delucia

children in 1989. When Hanft heard about Peter Porco's murder in November 2004, he contacted the Bethlehem Police Department to try and provide them with facts about the prior death threat on Peter's life.

"I had what I would characterize as a brief conversation," said Hanft.

About four weeks later, a member of State Police contacted Hanft to elicit more information about the threat.

"I had no further direct communication with Bethlehem police," said Hanft. Defense Attorneys Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks have tried to prove since the beginning of the trial that police did not follow through on any leads other than those that led to Christopher Porco.

"We're not trying to prove Delucia is guilty, or 'Frankie the Firemen' is guilty," said Kindlon. (Frankie the Fireman is a relative of Peter Porco's who was incarcerated at the time of the attacks and is allegedly tied to organized crime.) "We are trying to demonstrate there were a number of significant events that cried out to be investigated and they were ignored."

Chief Prosecutor Michael McDermott said Delucia has a solid alibi for the time Peter and Joan Porco were attacked, and has had no contact with the Porcos.

"Delucia has had nothing to do with the Porco's for 15 years," said McDermott.

Alexandra Hallock, longtime friend of Joan Porco's, testified that in August 2004, Porco told her someone was tampering with the telephone box outside their 36 Brockley Drive home because calls were going unanswered. Hallock relayed the story after the crime to Margaret Fennell, another friend of Joan Porco's. McDermott then called Hallock to investigate, but Hallock said her calls were never returned.

"Do you recall having five messages from me or Bethlehem police or State Police on your answering machine?" said McDermott. Hallock said she did not receive five messages.

"Did she (Mrs. Porco) tell you it was neighborhood kids who broke into her home?" McDermott asked.

"She never said that," answered Hallock.

The defense has been trying to allude to several problems with the outside phone lines at 36 Brockley Drive. Business records from Verizon have already indicated phone lines were damaged on a telephone pole outside 36 Brockley Drive in August 2004. A large branch or tree limb was located lying next to the box at that time. At no other time prior to the November 2004 attacks were the phone lines outside the Porco home disabled. Phone lines were cut outside 36 Brockley Drive on Nov. 15, 2004, most likely by the assailant.

The Christopher Porco murder trial is scheduled to end Wednesday, Aug. 9. If convicted on both counts of murder and attempted murder, Porco could face consecutive 25 years to life prison terms. Porco is currently free on bail awaiting the jury's verdict.

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Art exhibit is a poetic look at life

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Adult book discussions

The new nonfiction book discussion, led by Suzanne Fisher, will focus on *Eleventh Month, Eleventh Day, Eleventh Hour* by Joseph Persico at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. The new group will meet

every other month. *Blood From a Stone* by Donna Leon is the topic of the Sept. 6 fiction discussion. Sign-up is required for both groups. Copies of the books are available at the reference desk.

Just for fun reading

I have read several great books this summer, one I recommend is called *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. After a family tragedy, 23-year-old Jacob Jankowski drops out of Cornell veterinary school a week before graduation, hops aboard a circus train in the middle of the night, and alters the course of his life. This well-researched novel details the colorful sights, rich smells and oom-pah-pah sounds of the circus in the 1930s. It incorporates fascinating true stories of acquiring performers and animals, feeding and moving the huge entourage, and peddling the show to the "rubes." It includes dastardly evildoers, cruelty and hardship, real love and sacrifice, and rounds it all up with a surprise at the



Every Other Thursday Night Poet Mike Burke showed off his art work, part of the group's display in the library lobby.

end that made me pump my fist and go "Yeah!" I could have turned back to the beginning and read it again.

Summer reading club concludes with party

Regular meetings are over. The grand finale will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 30 with an event themed a "Treasure Trove of Magic." Watch for details.

Barbara Vink

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New water park makes a splash

By CATHERINE LUKE

It was the epitome of a picture-perfect day at the Elm Avenue town park pool complex on Saturday, Aug. 5. White clouds adorned the blue skies, and a breeze blew gently enough for those who needed a lift, but faint enough to avoid chilling the many children splashing about Bethlehem's newest addition, Splash Islands.

Excitement filled the space that used to hold two sand pits and fountain pools as Splash Islands, which has been unofficially open since July 20, celebrated its grand opening. The aura of jubilee surrounding the new splash area was resonant of an amusement or waterslide park.

"We are so happy that it has finally opened," said Parks and Recreation Supervisor Nan Lanahan.

Free admission was offered to residents, and the festivities included a magic show, an inflatable bounce structure and live musical entertainment by Mark Rust.

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan, board members Kyle Kotary and Tim Gordon, plus Albany County Executive Mike Breslin were on hand to celebrate the new spray park at a 3 p.m. ceremony.

"A lot of work and planning has gone into this. Our staff has been working very hard. I am glad to have this beautiful day to open Splash Islands," Egan said.

Others echoed Egan's sentiments.

"This is a wonderful new recreational resource for Bethlehem families. It is another example of town government

delivering for community. There are a lot of excited kids here, including my three," Kotary said.

"I am happy to be here at the expansion of our beautiful swimming pool at the town park. I remember bringing my kids here," Breslin said.

Kathleen Donovan said she remembers such a time as well.

"I grew up here, and I like this. It's cleaner looking than when we were kids," said Donovan.

Many area families have made a tradition of visiting the park, and, said Tim Gordon, "I think people will be enjoying this 30 years from now."

Splash Islands was primarily Lanahan's brainchild. It was constructed by Ed Virkler of Surface Systems Inc., and named by veteran lifeguard Jessie Szech.

The splash pools sport a number of spouts and spray features painted in red, yellow, blue and a deep green that complements the trees surrounding the splash area. A wide path

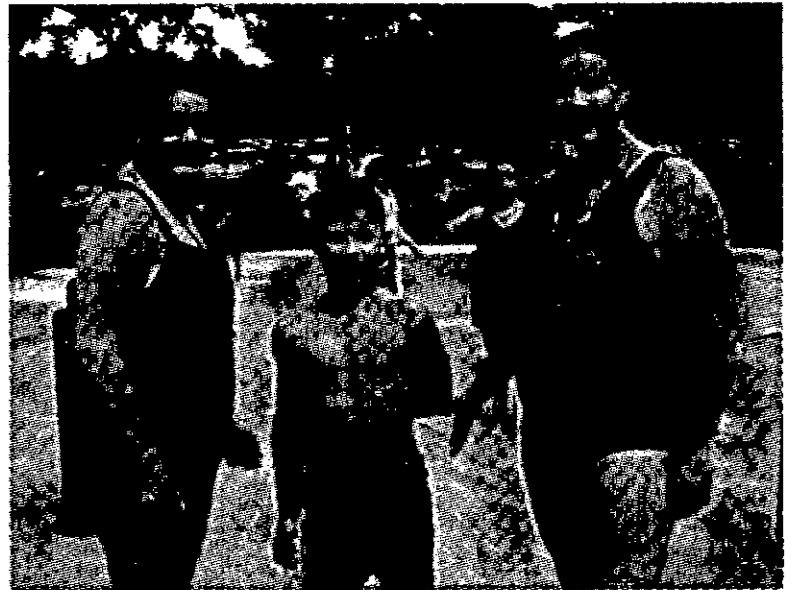
that connects the two pools has been paved, as well as an extension into the area of the L-shaped pool. There are two spray pools, each of which is geared toward specific age groups.

There is a pool for children 2 to 5 years old, featuring gentle water elements and lighter sprays, including some low bubblers, water spouts and three arches. In the pool for older children is the highlight of the new park — the Fill 'n' Spill, which features five buckets of water that randomly dump on swimmers.

"It's the top choice," said patron Susan Wooster-Pace. "They love the surprise factor. They never know when it will hit!"

The younger swimmers agreed.

"The buckets are my favorite. You get soaking wet!" Adrianna Perez said. "The buckets are really fun," Justin Rowe chimed in. "It feels like you're standing under a waterfall!"



Lifeguards Ashley Shuttoni, left, and Molly Moriarty with Dylan Virkler at Splash Islands at the Elm Avenue Town Park. Catherine Luke/Spotlight

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Finance *in the* Spotlight

Long-term care policies can help families

By JAMES NICKENS
Senior Vice President,
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The need for long-term care can strike any family, any time, through aging, illness or accident. These challenges raise very difficult issues every family must face: How to avoid becoming a burden, how to preserve choices in where and how to live, how to maintain independence, how to protect assets and quality of life.

Long-term care is the care provided at home or in a facility to someone who needs assistance with activities of daily living due to age, illness or accident. Nearly half of us will need it, predicts a recent University of Minnesota research study. Nearly half of Americans 65 or older now

require long-term nursing care. By 2030, 71.5 million Americans, one in five of us, will be 65 or older.

Age isn't the only risk factor. Approximately 40 percent of patients receiving long-term care due to accidents or illness are between the ages of 16 and 64.

In 2000, long-term care cost \$55,750 annually for each of the 9 million Americans who needed it. Costs now average \$71,000 annually. By 2060, an estimated 24 million of us will need long-term care at a projected cost of \$250,000 annually.

Long-term care insurance can help families by transferring the risk of long-term care to a third party. It can ensure the highest quality of life possible, minimize disability, maximize independence and

retain personal control and dignity. It can help people avoid becoming a burden to their children and protect a spouse from stress and financial deprivation. Long-term care insurance can also enable people to remain in their own homes by providing home health care. Every family that has ever cared for an aging, ill or injured loved one can appreciate the value of these things.

Escalating needs and costs inspired Gov. Pataki to encourage New Yorkers to consider long-term care insurance as part of regular financial planning. Major medical problems may impact family finances so profoundly that even wealthy families may never recover. The "sandwich generation" still paying children's college tuition while also caring for elderly parents

faces a potentially serious financial squeeze.

Costs can be devastating. Here in New York, nursing home care may cost more than \$100,000 annually. The average nursing home stay is two and a half to three years, longer for diabetes and pulmonary illness, and nine years for Alzheimer's patients.

Medicare pays for skilled nursing care, as opposed to custodial care, only under specific circumstances, and co-insurance payments total approximately \$110 per day from the 21st through the 100th day. Then, Medicare coverage ceases. Recent changes in Medicaid eligibility requirements increasingly place

the responsibility for long-term care on individuals and families. In some states, Medicaid requires families to reimburse the program for long-term care provided.

Many people think long-term care insurance is "one size fits all," that wealthy people don't need it and average people can't afford it. However, as the need for this important coverage grows, so do the flexibility and affordability of options. As a free public information service, KeyBank is presenting seminars on long-term care insurance at KeyBank branches through the summer months.

As with most insurance plans, premiums vary based chiefly on age, geographic location, marital status and specific policy type.

In shopping for long-term care coverage, ask if your employer offers a policy with premiums lower than policies available to individuals. Owners of small businesses may be able to claim as tax deductions the premium costs for covering themselves and key employees. The amount of the deduction depends on how the business is structured; C corporations are best positioned to take advantage of this.

Here in New York, the decision to choose a partnership or non-partnership plan is important. Generally, a partnership plan establishes a pool of money to provide nursing home care for three years or more and home health care for six years, or until the pool of money is exhausted. Then Medicaid covers excess costs for care in an approved facility, beyond what a person's income can provide. Such plans protect a person's assets.

Select a long-term care policy that is "qualified" under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. These plans pay out tax-free benefits and allow a tax

deduction for the premiums when the total for medical expenses exceeds 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income. Ask whether the insurance company can cancel the policy, what the required waiting period is for preexisting conditions, what the elimination period (or deductible) is and if there's an inflation

clause that increases benefits over time.

Shop for a policy that covers home care (Medicaid doesn't), lifetime nursing facility care at skilled, intermediate and custodial levels; and physical and mental impairments. Dementia or cognitive impairment cause approximately 60 percent of long-term care needs these days.

Review the policy for coverage of expenses such as adaptive home modifications, hospice care, caregiver training and therapeutic devices. Reimbursement for these actual covered expenses is generally preferred over a flat daily rate.

Choose a policy from a reputable insurance company with proven financial strength, preferably one rated by a major insurance rating service such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's or A.M. Best. Verify that the insurance company has a good track record and at least five years' experience in sales and administration of long-term care insurance.

People pay for long-term care insurance through savings and investments, loans or withdrawals from some life insurance assets (when the policy allows this), home equity loans or dedicated revenue streams from annuities. Others buy into a continuous care retirement community whose costs include future access to long-term care services.

More and more Americans are buying long-term care insurance. The average long-term care insurance buyer was once 70 years old; today the average age is 53.

We all hope never to use long-term care insurance, but it pays for itself very quickly when needed, preserving capital and ensuring financial security in retirement.

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Bethlehem Police Officer Bruce Oliver, left; Sgt. Fischer of the state police bomb disposal unit; and Bethlehem Officer Adam Hornick, a member of the Albany County Forensics and Hazardous Material Unit, transport a bag holding the contents collected from the suspicious device Friday.

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In addition to the bomb disposal unit and state police K-9 officers, members of the Delmar Fire Department were on site, as were the Capital Region Forensics/Hazardous Materials Unit, paramedics, the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Members of the state police bomb squad X-rayed the device and determined it was non-explosive. Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said Monday that after investigating the device, there was nothing that was ticking.

Members of the Capital Region Forensics/Hazardous Materials Unit, a consortium of Capital District law enforcement agencies, then checked the device for dangerous gases. It was determined to be harmless, and will be sent either to the state police or FBI's lab to determine what exactly it is. The FBI, in conjunction with the Bethlehem police department, will now investigate the incident as a hoax bombing. The FBI is involved because the post office is a federal building.

Heffernan discounted the event's possible attachment to the Porco verdict.

"Why would it be connected to Porco?" Heffernan asked. "Maybe it's connected to yesterday's terrorist arrests in London. Just the name of our town, Bethlehem, could be an association with the town in Israel. We also have GE, Owens Corning, a main water line in the area, and the Tennessee gas line."

Heffernan said the local police department does react when terrorism levels are raised nationwide, although, for safety reasons, it doesn't discuss specifics.

Adam Hornick of the Bethlehem Police Department is also a member of the Capital Region Forensics/Hazardous Materials unit, and he donned a protective beige suit to inspect the canister after a member of the state police determined it was non-explosive.

"The suit is impermeable to many gases," Hornick said. "Our purpose was to test the air quality around the device, check it for radiation, and gases like those used in the Tokyo subway system. The devices give immediate results, and the air quality was fine."

Richard Licht, assistant special agent in charge from the FBI, said it's easier than people think to find the perpetrator of the hoax.

"There's always a fingerprint," he said.

As both the Bethlehem police and the FBI responded to the

incident, they also reached out to see if any similar incidents were taking place anywhere else in the area or country.

"We report it to the counter-terrorism watch to see if there are any other circumstances like this in play," Licht said. "You don't know until you start inspecting, what it is. Our function is to find out if there's another device like this in the U.S. Is it part of a coordinated attempt, or a distraction from a larger event?"

The incident concluded shortly after 11 a.m., as police took down the tape blocking Delaware Avenue, business continued at Beff's, and neighbors went on with the walks they'd stopped to watch the activity in the heart of the usually quiet town.

"This disrupts lunch," said John Poole, manager of Beff's, who returned to work Friday morning after a post-Porco-verdict evening with more customers than usual, to find access to his restaurant blocked. "But I'd rather live in a safe community than make a few extra bucks."

"I was hoping it was all over," said resident Debra Paquet. "I'm tired of Delmar being in the paper every day. I'd like to get back to normal."

Investigation into the incident continues.

Board reviews heat wave response

By MARY LANNON

As temperatures return to average for August, a recent two-day heat wave may seem like a distant memory. But one town board member said last week that plans to improve the town's response were very much on officials' minds.

At the Aug. 9 meeting, board member Kyle Kotary said town officials agree that more needs to be done to let citizens know about the town's emergency management plans before an emergency. That way, if people lose electricity or phone service, they can know what the town will be doing and where to go for help.

Kotary's remarks came after one resident gave the board some heat over its response to the heat wave.

Marie Capone complained about the town's lack of cooling stations for the elderly.

"Nothing was done in the town of Bethlehem," she said.

Town board members quickly objected.

The town called 150 residents to make sure they were OK, said board member Sam Messina.

After the meeting, town board member Kyle Kotary said he and several concerned citizens were initially also worried that the town was not doing enough. However, when he inquired, he found that the town does have a large-scale plan for all emergencies, including a heat emergency. Things were going according to that plan, he added.

"We were on the ball. We were very prepared," he said.

A senior picnic was held inside town hall. At-risk seniors were called, and if they couldn't be reached, police officers went knocking on doors. The town also was prepared to open cooling stations at local schools but did not. A balance had to be struck

between the need for such stations and programming going on in local schools, Kotary said. Had the heat wave lasted longer those stations most likely would be opened, he added. He said the town highway and water departments also stood by to open up fire hydrants if needed and were monitoring water pressure.

The plans for emergencies have been in place since shortly after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, Kotary said. There's planning on the town, county, state and federal level, he added.

Still, people need to be reminded of the plans. The town may post the information on its Web site, send it out in its newsletter and try to get information out on the radio and TV stations before emergencies. If people know, for example, that they are on a list and that police officers may knock on their doors in an emergency, that may reassure them in difficult circumstances.

"We were well prepared. You can always do a better job," Kotary said.

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Construction at schools in overdrive

By MARY LANNON

At the start of the school year, Bethlehem Central High School will have 90 new parking spaces, a new art room, a new photography lab and a new wing complete with classroom projectors, the board of education learned last week.

Those projects are the first major achievements of the \$92.9 million project approved in December 2004 and begun in the spring of 2005, reported senior project manager Rudley G. Lewis of Sano-Rubin Construction and Richard Peckham, principal of Collins + Scoville Architects, at the Aug. 9 school board meeting.

Taxpayers are picking up \$43.8 million of the building tab with the state funding the rest.

Also on schedule is the approval process for the designs of the new elementary school, as well as the renovations to existing elementary schools, Peckham said.

Most of the construction is slated to begin in the spring and be completed by Sept. 2007. One minor glitch in the schedule may occur if the district does not gain

Army Corps of Engineers approval for the new elementary school early in the fall as expected.

There will be some inconveniences for students and staff as the building project continues through the school year. High schoolers will have a long walk to their new wing and the temporary entrance way will be through the new gym. At the middle school, Hudson hall will be closed down during the fall and reopen in February. Among the projects scheduled for completion in January are the high school's new entrance and the guidance area.

All of the work has meant an intense construction schedule.

"One hundred and fifty men are on the job six days a week, sometimes 10 hours a day," Lewis said. And that's just at the high school. Another 80 men on average are at the middle school, he said.

Board members agreed the district needed to do more to show the public the progress at the schools.

Board president Stuart Lyman suggested video of the work be

placed on the district Web site or on television. Peckham suggested that Web cams might be used during the elementary schools construction. School Superintendent Lee Loomis added that plans were under way for parents to get a look at the new construction during parent night early in the school year.

"It's really great to see the progress," Loomis added.

The enormous project has gone very smoothly, he added, giving credit to Lewis and Peckham.

"Thank you for your excellent work throughout the project," he said.

In a related move, the board authorized spending \$469,000 for audio-visual equipment for the new and renovated classrooms. The amount is more than expected, Peckham said, because labor costs were higher than anticipated. Following the upgrades, nearly 60 percent of the classrooms will be able to access the Internet and use DVDs and VCR tapes.

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Library's connection with Good Sam includes Talking Books

Our association with the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home and Health Care Center in Delmar continues to grow. Recently, a serendipitous connection with the New York State Library has brought Talking Books back to Good Sam residents.

Launched over a year ago with a grant from the Upper Hudson Library System, Bethlehem Public Library's Book Beat is an



innovative program that brings library books and services to Good Sam. Donations and special purchases find a permanent home on the facility's bookshelves. Residents can

borrow and return them without concern for travel arrangements, due dates or fines.

Librarian Ginny LaJuene leads monthly book talks with residents, introducing the new books she's brought along to add to their collection. LaJuene also answers individual reference questions and offers reading suggestions.

The Good Sam collection includes printed books and audiobooks, as well as a small stash of videos. Recently LaJuene revived the facility's access to Talking Books.

The New York State Talking

Book and Braille Library is housed at the NYS Cultural Education Center in Albany. Materials in this collection are loaned via U.S. mail to visually or physically impaired persons in 55 upstate counties, along with a special playback device.

Good Samaritan's use of the Talking Book service had dropped off in recent years, so the library decided to purchase two playback machines to complement the facility's equipment. LaJuene contacted Cynthia Fustukjian, senior librarian at the Talking Book Library, to check on specs and compatibility. "That contact has

led to a collaboration that has reinvigorated the whole program on both sides," LaJuene said. The books she includes in her monthly book talks now arrive in Talking Book format within days, providing visually and physically impaired residents with an immediate "way in" to the reading activity around them.

Talking Book library staff also provided information and a quality check for the playback equipment, which has been reduced to about two pounds in weight and comes with headphones, instructions, a recharger and a carrier bag. LaJuene reported residents saying, "Oh! I can take this outdoors!" and "Oh! I can bring this story to my friend on the second floor!"

In turn, Talking Books' Fustukjian talked to librarians around the state about this collaboration, encouraging them to support similar programs in their communities. "Our association with Talking Books has given them a new way to spread the word about what they have to offer," LaJuene said.

LaJuene has a personal connection to Talking Books. She used the service when her young daughter was recovering from cataract surgery. "I know firsthand how important it is to make reading options available to people. From the beginning, the Book Beat program has been about bringing Good Samaritan residents back into the community. The Talking Books connection is another way we can help."

Louise Grieco

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Leonard Schaap

Leonard Pete Schaap, 84, of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 11.

Born in Albany in 1922, he graduated from Albany High School and attended Ryder College before enlisting in the Army in 1942. He was a member of the Yankee Division, 104th Infantry Regiment, fighting in the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was captured in the Battle of the Bulge in Wiltz, Luxembourg and was forced to march along with thousands of other captives from Nuremberg to Moosberg, Germany. He retired from the Ford Motor Company after 31 years. He was instrumental in the founding of the Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar. He belonged to the Northeast Chapter of American Ex-

Prisoners of War, the American Legion and the Guilderland Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Robin Auty Schaap; a daughter, Robin Geery of Voorheesville; a son, Peter Schaap of Cary, N.C.; four grandchildren; a sister, Florence Buddenhagen of Nashua, N.H.; and his sister-in-law, Edyth Auty Guyer of Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 So. Pearl St., Albany 12202.

William Tymchyn

William Tymchyn, 86, of New Salem, died Saturday, Aug. 12.

He worked for many years as a mason and 16 years for the town of New Scotland Highway Department. After his retirement, he continued to work part-time for the town parks department. He was the husband of the late Ella Hallenbeck Tymchyn; stepfather of the late Sandra VanDermark.

Survivors include two sisters, Victoria Tymchyn and Virginia Tymchyn, both of Guilderland; a brother, Russell Tymchyn of Voorheesville; nieces and nephews.

Services were from the

Reilly & Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Contributions in his memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 99 Troy Road., East Greenbush 12061.

Amelia Collen Lee

Amelia Collen Lee, 76, of Feura Bush, died Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Born in Albany in 1929, she graduated in 1947 from the Philip Schuyler High School in Albany. She was the widow of the late Raymond B. Lee, Sr.

Survivors include four

daughters, Catherine A. Lee of Delmar, Mrs. Robert Breedon of Feura Bush, Mrs. Christopher Orr of Selkirk, and Mary Lee of Feura Bush; two sons, Raymond Lee, Jr. and Michael Lee, of Delmar; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ralph Collen of Feura Bush.

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Class of '06

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Brandeis University

Judith Mark of Delmar, bachelor of arts in Spanish, summa cum laude

SUNY Cobleskill

Jaime Weidman of Delmar, honors graduate

Vassar College

Kathryn Adams of Delmar, bachelor of arts in art

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Kelly Fitzpatrick and Adrian Nace

Fitzpatrick, Nace to wed

Kelly Fitzpatrick, daughter of James and Carolyn Fitzpatrick, and Adrian Nace, son of Sotir and Donika Nace of Albania, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a medical

sales manager in Pennsylvania.

The groom is an executive chef in Greece.

The couple plans a November wedding.

Dean's List

Lafayette College

Arno Alarcon of Delmar

Providence College

Frances Ford, Jenna Molella, and Sara Blanch, all of Delmar

Jonathan Bartow and Patrick Selby, both of Slingerlands

Shannon Case of Voorheesville

Green Mountain College

Laura Curtis of Delmar, president's list

Union University

Tiffany Ann Fredericks of Delmar, president's list

University of Vermont

Andrea Youngs and Frieda Arenos, both of Delmar, president's list

Philip Schwartz of Delmar

University of Delaware

Aaron Brauner, Rachel Laufer, Michael Manzione, Jaclyn Pilette, Caitlin Reese, and Andrew Swiatowicz, all of Delmar

Rylan Conway and Tessa Gadomski, both of Glenmont

Maria College, president's list

Arthur Kamienski of

Altamont.

Kathleen McClary of Ravena.

Thomas Buckley of Voorheesville

Binghamton University

Paul Buist of Delmar

Georgetown University

Matthew Tymann of Delmar.

University at Albany

Shane Cassidy of Slingerlands, distinguished student, Golden Key Society, sociology

Megan Dole of Glenmont, distinguished student, biology/pre-med

David Mark of Delmar, distinguished student, presidential honor society, geography, Spanish

Christie Turner of Delmar, distinguished student, photography

Colgate University

Jessica Czajka of Slingerlands

Russell Sage

Lauren Strait of Glenmont

Smith College

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Cast of "Power Play" Michael Frederic, Katie McDermott, Brian Wallace & Jim Ganser (seated)



Drama in the workplace

The Lake George Dinner Theatre presents 'Power Play'

By W.K. AARON

Dinner theater is something that's big in certain parts of the country, like Branson, Mo., south Florida and the Midwest. It is not a particularly common thing in the Northeast. So when the opportunity presented itself to take a drive to Lake George and spend an evening with the folks at the Lake George Dinner Theatre, I was intrigued. The theater is located in The Holiday Inn in Lake George, and the evening begins with dinner, about an hour and 45 minutes before the

show. Tables hold six or eight, and you can bring your own group or chat with other theater lovers over dinner.

Seated at our table were two couples, one a gregarious outgoing gentleman and his guest who made immediate friends with our ebullient waiter, Stefan; the second was the director of housekeeping at the Holiday Inn and his wife, who informed us that the Turf Corp. (owners of the hotel) gave their employees and guests the option for an evening of dinner theater each season. Kudos to them for offering a very nice perk.

The menu and show are a prix-fixe package with four entrees, from which you choose when you make your reservation.

The meals include salad, rolls, veggies, potatoes, dessert and coffee. The food was surprisingly good. Salads were fresh and cold, the rolls warm, and the entrees tasty, generously sized, served hot and prepared as requested. The two dessert options were good (the cheesecake) and excellent (chocolate cake with caramel sauce). The evening was off to a promising start.

The show is Richard Strand's "Power Play, a corporate comedy." Set in Chicago, on the 20th floor of the corporate office of Hellas Inc., a fictional company that we never learn anything about, three characters vie for a

chance to fill a slot made vacant by the untimely demise of one of their superiors. Through the use of their wiles, brains and ability to connive, cajole and coerce, they maneuver for the chance to get the big promotion and the coveted corner office.

Michael Frederic, Katie McDermott and Brian Wallace play the three office stereotypes. Wallace is Barry, the groomed for successor-to-the office, who gets there simply by being there. McDermott is the overlooked hard worker neurotic woman in a man's world, and Frederic is A.C., the conniver of the group, the catalyst who sets the events of the play in motion. Jim Ganser is the malleable boss, Marlinio, who must ultimately make the decision. And so the antics begin.

The set by Clarke Dunham is outstanding. He makes the most of the relatively small intimate space. The only obvious flaws are minimal... the desk lamp not only never works, but the audience is close enough to see it has neither a bulb nor a cord attached; the computers are never running even when the characters are "using them."

These are minor foibles and easily overlooked when compared with the major problem of the production. Terry Rabine's direction is so incredibly heavy handed the actors almost universally overact to the point of annoyance. McDermott is

the greatest offender. Her part would be so much more effective were she allowed to lay back and let the role lead her rather than try and milk every word, inflection, movement and glance. She comes across as being a total buffoon, but because of the way she acts, not the way the role is written. Ganser and Wallace are also victims of overly emoting but are almost tolerable. Frederic is the saving grace of the evening. He commands the stage with a coolness and ease as the slimy A.C. that is actually believable. The show did have some funny moments, slapstick and verbal barbs that the audience appreciated.

When all is said and done, an evening of dinner theater in the Capital District is novel and entertaining. The cost for dinner and a show is \$53. (\$45 for the matinee). A drive, dinner and a show make for a twist on an otherwise predictable date night.

"Power Play" runs Tuesday through Saturday evenings, dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., the show at 8:15. The luncheon matinees are Wednesday, Thursday and select Saturdays. For reservations (which are a must) and information, call the box office at 668-5762, ext. 411 or visit the Web at www.lakegeorgedinnertheatre.com.

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Music

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Hard-rocking band, with Damone and Black Stone Cherry, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, Clifton Park, \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

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Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

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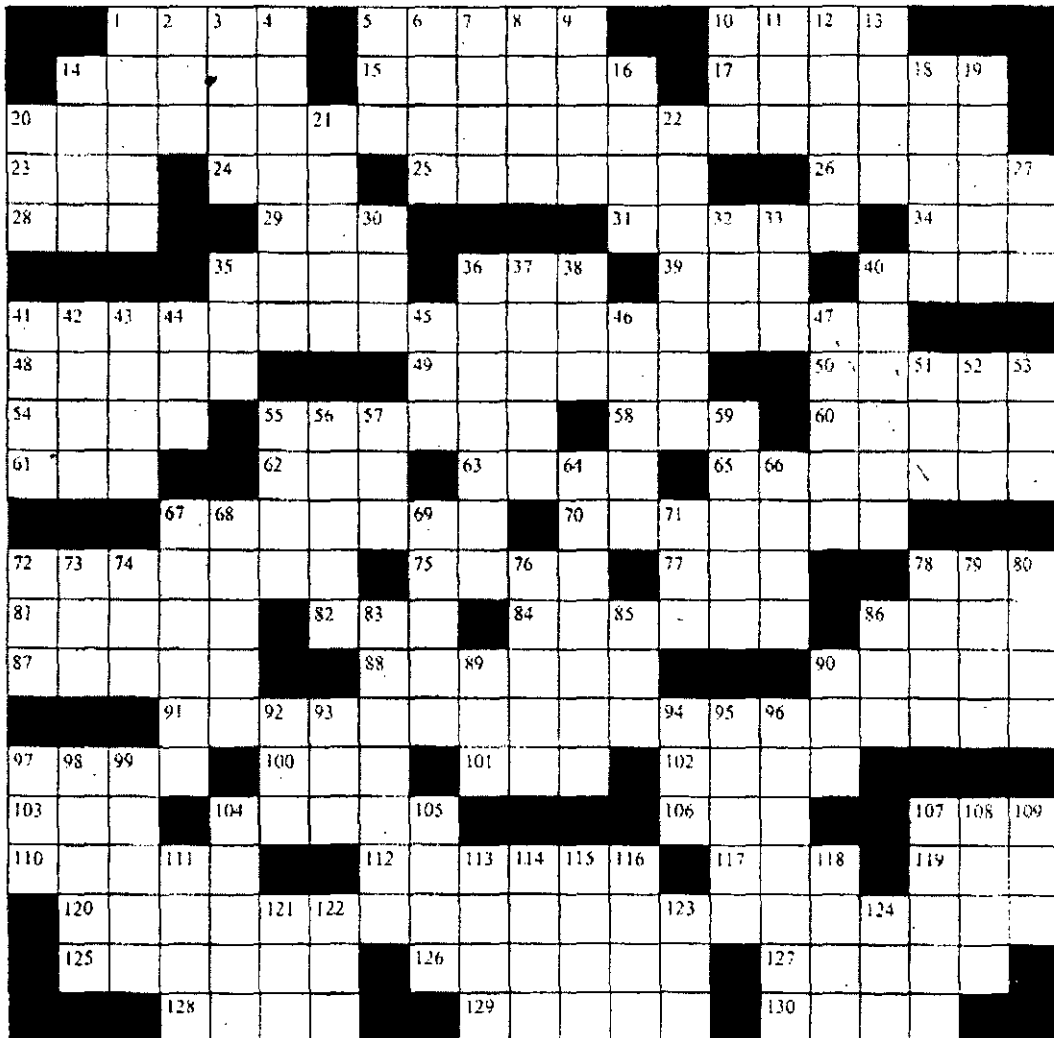
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- 37 Improvise
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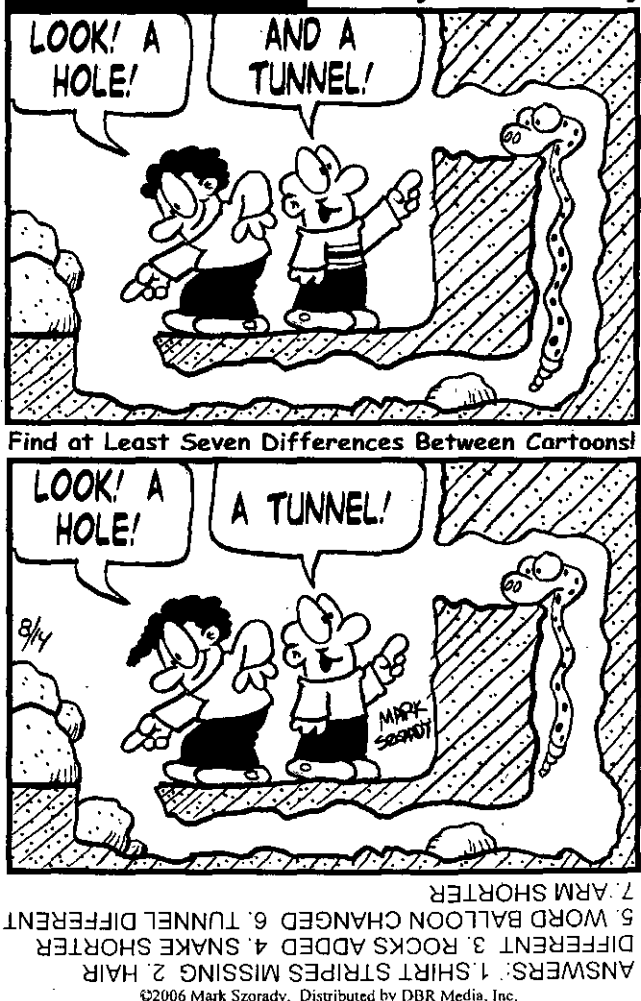
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- 68 Yearly celebration: abbr.
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- 73 Gobble
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- 76 Dizzy
- 78 Reduce
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- 80 River in Central Europe
- 83 " __ you to say!"
- 85 School in Columbus: abbr.
- 86 Do a lawn chore
- 89 Suffix for idol or character
- 90 Essay
- 92 Dutch

- commune
- 93 One in a striped shirt, familiarly
- 94 Gun owners' org.
- 95 Exclude
- 96 Picked
- 97 Network letters
- 98 Attacks
- 99 Cancel
- 104 Were in harmony
- 105 Floor
- 107 Confession of faith
- 108 In the past
- 109 Beast of burden
- 111 __ Brothers
- 113 Church artwork
- 114 Type of pod
- 115 Russia and others,
- once: abbr.
- 116 Give off
- 118 Common verb
- 121 Swirling tub
- 122 Disapproving click
- 123 Jenny, for one
- 124 Resin



DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Aug. 16

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child-care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

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

BINGO

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

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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Thursday, Aug. 17

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BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Friday, Aug. 18

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Aug. 19

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday

at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., summer communion worship service 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., fellowship breakfast 9 a.m. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Traditional style worship 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary style worship 11:15 a.m. Coffee/fellowship following worship, complete children's program all morning. Handicap accessible. Contemplative worship with communion at 6:30 p.m. Information, www.drchurch.org, 386 Delaware Ave. 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship service 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school for summer. Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FAMILY OF GOD NAZARENE CHURCH

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

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.;

contemporary music, full band; 440 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

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

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Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Information 432-1244 or 439-8727.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

10 a.m., hosting joint summer worship celebration with New Scotland Presbyterian; church school, nursery service available. 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No service at church; visiting First United Methodist, Voorheesville, for joint worship, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 768-2021.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

Monday, Aug. 21

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629

PLAYGROUP

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

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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

Tuesday, Aug. 22

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PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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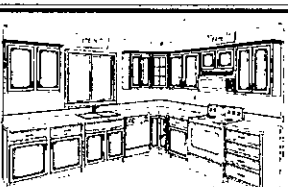
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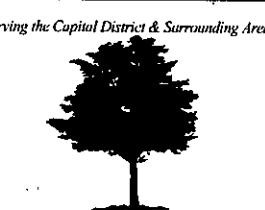
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Crest Dr. Howell, NJ 07731. The address for which a copy of the articles of organization is filed: New Jersey Department of the Treasury Division of Revenue/Corporate Filing Unit PO Box 308 Trenton, NJ 08625-0308. The nature of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which foreign professional service limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
LD-13717
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHEER INTENSITY ALL-STARS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1529 Barclay Place, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13718 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of
USA Direct, LLC. Authority
filed with NY Dept. of State
on 6/20/06. NYS fictitious
name: Vertis Communica-
tions, LLC. Office location:
Albany County. LLC formed
in Delaware (DE) on 5/10/06.
Secy. of State designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may be
served. Secy. of State shall
mail process to: Corporation
Service Co., 80 State St.,
Albany, NY 12207. DE ad-
dress of LLC: 1209 Orange
St., Wilmington, DE 19801.
Arts. of Org. filed with DE
Secy. of State, 401 Federal
St., Suite 4, Dover, DE
19901. Purpose: any lawful
activity.
LD-13736
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Louis Dreyfus Energy Services L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/20/2000. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: c/o Louis Dreyfus ES GP LLC, 20 Westport Road, PO Box 810, Wilton, CT 06897. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St. Dover, DE 19901. Purpose Any lawful activity.
LD-13737
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of
SNS Insurance Agency, LLC
Authority filed with Secy. of
State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/06. Office location: Albany
County, LLC formed in Ken-
tucky (KY) on 6/22/04. SSNY
designated as agent of LLC
upon whom process against
it may be served. SSNY shall
mail process to the principal
office of LLC: 650 Missouri
Avenue, Jeffersonville, Indi-
ana, 47130. Arts. of Org. filed
with KY Sec. of State, 700
Capitol Avenue, Ste. 152,
Frankfort, KY 40601. Pur-
pose: all lawful activities.
LD-13738
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 125North10, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location of LLC: 280 Park Ave., 36th Fl., NY, NY 10017. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13739 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MT BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/20/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location: 9242 Beverly Blvd., Ste. 330, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13740 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Southern Folger Detention Equipment Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 1/2/06. 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. TX address of LLC: 4634 South Presa, San Antonio, TX 78223. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes. LD-13741 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DR ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: DR ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 21, 2006.
3. The county within New York State which this office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 6 Wembley Court, Albany, New York 12205.
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: 6 Wembley Court, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.

LD-13745 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BLP Properties, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 6/15/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in GA 10/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: William Wyrick, 505 Sangables Court, Macon, GA 31220. GA office addr.: 345 Five Acres Rd.,

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Alpharetta, GA 30004. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. The street address of the foreign LLC's office has not yet been determined. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13753 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC) Name: DEL GIACCO'S CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 19, 2006. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LaFave Law Firm 822 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Any lawful business. LD-13759 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 295 Quail LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Castro & Remer, P.C., 30 State St., Ste. 100, Ossining, NY 10562. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13760 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of R&C Heavy Mechanical, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 2/23/06. 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. PA address of LLC: 1104 Park Road, Blanton, PA 19510. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13761 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

38 TRINITY PLACE, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is 38 Trinity Place, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on June 30, 2006 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The street address of the principal business location of the limited liability company is 38 Trinity Place, Albany, New York 12202.
5. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is 38 Trinity Place, LLC, P.O. Box 20143, New York, New York 10014-0709.
6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: July 12, 2006
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for 38 Trinity Place, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-13762 (August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BGK ALBANY HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/28/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. 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, c/o Kalb & Rosenfeld, P.C., 283 Commack Road, Commack, New York 11725. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13765 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Jackson & Coker LocumTenens, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/28/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/24/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to the GA and principal business address of the LLC: 3650 Mansell Rd., Ste. 300, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13766 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of The Key USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 321 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13767 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Advantage Life Sciences Partners, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/28/06. Office location: Albany County, Principal business address: 500 Park Ave., NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/28/04. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13768 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Church Restoration Group LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/30/06. Office location: Albany County, Principal business address: 9189 Marshall Rd., Cranberry Township, PA 16066. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/05. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: providing contracting and restoration services. LD-13769 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Healthcare Waste Solutions of Pennsylvania, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/27/06. Office location: Albany County, Principal business address: 431 Ohio Pike, Ste. 173, Cincinnati, OH 45255. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/17/03. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Corpo-

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ration 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13770 (August 16, 2006)

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Maxho International LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/07/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13773 (August 16, 2006)

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Stayreit LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 06/28/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13774 (August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE FORT MAYWOOD COMPANIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/04/05. 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, 36 Maywood Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13777 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Adelphi LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 02/25/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13779 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Bridgebar LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/3/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Ct, Kings Point, NY 11024. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13781 (August 16, 2006)

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The company name is Noble Clinton Windpark II, LLC. The foreign qualification was filed on 6/29/2006. The office location is Albany County. The LLC was formed in Delaware on 5/12/2005. The address for service of process is 301 East 79th St., Suite 24-H, New York, New York 10021. Principal Address of the LLC is 8 Railroad Avenue, Second Floor, Suite 8, Essex CT 06426. A copy can be found at the SSDE, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. The purpose is any lawful activities. LD-13782 (August 16, 2006)

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Jambalaya Joy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/6/06. 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 Graph-Racing LLC, P.O. Box 12652, Tucson, AZ 85732. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13797 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Skywatch LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/10/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13803 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Cello Services LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/13/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13804 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Canterbury Animal Hospital, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on Apr. 28, 2006. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 88 Delaware Av, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-13805 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of CES Property Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on Apr. 17, 2006. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 88 Delaware Av, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-13806 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Essex Cement Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/00. 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: 1151 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: distribute, market and sell cement and cement products. LD-13812 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Travel Nurse Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/30/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/24/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to the GA address and principal business address of the LLC: 3650 Mansell Rd., Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose:

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any lawful activity. LD-13813 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Building Solutions Manufacturing, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/16/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 9 Lookerman St., Ste. 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13814 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of 303 Main Residential LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/12/06. Office location: Albany County, Principal business location: 2001 Bryan St., Ste. 3700, Dallas, TX 75201. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/6/06. 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, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13815 (August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CENTURY HOME DEVELOPING COMPANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. 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, 630 Stream Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13816 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ALLUK TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13821 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Barnaby Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 03/10/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13822 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Highbridge LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13823 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Kramer Consultants LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/14/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13824 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Marquis LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 03/03/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13825 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication MAYBELL TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/25/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13826 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Pickwick Associates LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 03/10/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13827 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Pumas Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/01/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13828 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Seasand International LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13829 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Seascout LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/15/04. Office location: Albany

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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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13830 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of Management LLC of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/14/01. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13831 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of Bird International LLC of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 11/21/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13832 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of Pearl LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13833 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Blue Coverage, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/20/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 777 Westchester White Plains, NY 10604. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13836 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of BCN Sions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 146 Chambers St, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13837 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Water Realty Holding Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 600 Third 25th Fl, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13838 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ofound Enterprises LLC of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/13/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13842 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of IWISE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/12/06. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13843 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Mesrow Financial Structured Settlements, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/12/1998 as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/1/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 875 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 359, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13844 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of HD Direct LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2455 Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, GA 30339. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/28/06. 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-13845 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Cirillo Family Limited Partnership Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act: (1) The name of the limited partnership is the "Cirillo Family Limited Partnership". (2) The certificate of limited partnership was filed with the Department of State on July 26, 2006. (3) The office of the limited partnership is to be located in Albany County, New York. (4) The limited partnership has designated the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon the Secretary of State is: Cirillo Family Limited Partnership, 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. (5) The name and address of the General Partner are: Cirillo Family Enterprises, Inc., having an address at 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. The names and addresses of the Limited Partners are: Michael J. Cirillo and Alice A. Cirillo, each having an address at 31 Beacon Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. (6) The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is July 14, 2056. (7) The purpose of the limited partnership is to engage in any lawful activity for which a limited partnership may be organized under the Revised Limited Partnership Act of

the State of New York. LD-13853 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of Eldin International LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/28/06. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13854 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OLYMPIA REALTY GROUP, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/26/2006. 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, 749 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: All Lawful purposes LD-13855 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of InterTel LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 8/24/95. 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. Address required to be maintained in CA: 6920 Koll Center Pkwy #211, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd FL, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13856 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Castle Equities LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/26/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Great Oaks Blvd, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13866 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of AYM Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 872 E. 26th St, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13867 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 72 Steuben Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 761 River Ave, Ste 1, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13868 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 61 Lynch Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 61 Lynch St, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any

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Notice of Formation of 60 Vernon Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 60 Vernon Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13870 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 39 Rochester Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 39 Rochester Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13871 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 282 Rodney Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 282 Rodney St, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13872 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 251 Long Beach Consultants LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 420 Nanny Hagan Rd, Thornwood, NY 10594. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13873 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Amselias Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 12 E 31st St, Ste 4447, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13875 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of Veteran RSP LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/27/06. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13879 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Sunward Medical LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. of State (SSNY) on 07/28/2006. 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 Say Brook Dr., Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-13880 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of the 3 Corporate Drive LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/21/

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06. 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, 8 South Idaho St., Ste. C, Dillon, MT 59725. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13882 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Eye Mail Media (USA), LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 11904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13883 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hammes Skanska, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5712 Odana Rd., Madison, NY 53719. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 11904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13884 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 1118 Bay 25th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1118 Bay 25th St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13890 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 120-12 Liberty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/31/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1969 E 24th St, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13891 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of BMS-BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/10/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13896 (August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication of EQUESTRIAN MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/08/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication of KITSAP HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13898 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of PLATO ALUMINIUM LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/24/02. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13899 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of FINASSET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/04/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13900 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication of NEWMEDIA TECHNOLOGY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/03/00. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13901 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Our Townhouse LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/21/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13902 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Jackson Allied Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/29/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/24/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to the GA and principal business address of the LLC: 3650 Mansell Rd., Ste. 300, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13903 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of National Breast Imaging, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/7/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in

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Florida (FL) on 1/17/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 277 Broughton Lane, Villanova, PA 19085, principal business address of the LLC. FL address of LLC: 1201 Hays St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: management company that will manage mammography centers and any other lawful activity. LD-13904 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of formation of MEGA REALTY OF NY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/03/06. 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, 189 Avenue U Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-13913 (August 16, 2006)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is DICE 48, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 26, 2006
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. There is no street address for the principal business location.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State shall mail process is 45 Carolanne Drive, Delmar, NY 12054
FIFTH: The purpose of business of the Company is to own, operate, manage and dispose of vacant and/or improved real property wherever located. The Company's purpose is also to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
LD-13915 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Enterprise Products Operating L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2001. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/9/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Principal office address: 2727 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77008. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13916 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Richfield Hospitality New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 7/25/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office address and principal business location of LLC: 7600 E. Orchard Rd., S 230 So., Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Cert. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13917 (August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
Kine LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 08/04/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13921
(August 16, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
Tamirex Services LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 08/04/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13922
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is CAPITAL DISTRICT PROPERTY PRESERVATION, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on May 19, 2006. 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 26 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-13924
(August 16, 2006)

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
Architect:
Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C.
40 Beaver Street Education Center
Albany, NY 12207
Bethlehem Central School District
90 Adams Place
Delmar, New York 12054
PH: 518-463-8068 F. X : 518-463-8069
Renovations
The Owner, the School Board of Bethlehem Central School District, will receive separate sealed bids to furnish materials and labor to complete the Renovations within the Education Center. Each bid shall be on a stipulated sum basis for the following contracts:
Project Information:

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CONTRACT NUMBER AND TYPE

Contract No. EC74 - General Construction
Contract No. EC75 - Plumbing
Contract No. EC76 - Mechanical
Contract No. EC76 - Electrical
Two copies of sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Time, on Thursday, August 31, 2006 at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054 (phone 518-439-7098). Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned to Bidder unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after specified receipt time. All interested parties are invited to attend.
Bidding Document drawings and specifications may be examined on and after August 16, 2006, free of charge at the following locations: Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054 Collins + Scoville Architects, PC
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Bid Security in the amount and form per the conditions provided in Instructions To Bidders. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid Opening. Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return Bid Security prior to that date.
Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. prevailing time, Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at Bethlehem Central School District Education Center. Unless directed otherwise, immediately upon entering the building, report to receptionist. Use this page to verify identification as a Bidder. Attendance at this meeting is recommended as the Owner, Architect and consultants will be present to discuss the Project. Attendees should anticipate 30 minutes Q & A session. The Architect will transmit to all listed Bidders record of Addenda in response to questions arising at the Conference.
Bids shall not include New York State sales and compensating use taxes on materials and supplies incorporated into the Work, the Owner being exempt therefrom. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment.
The School Board of Bethlehem Central School District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject all Bids without explanation.
By Order Of: Bethlehem Central School District
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(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of IGAL OCEAN, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/09/06. 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, 2225 65th Street Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: All Lawful purposes
LD-13926
(August 16, 2006)

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF ALBANY
NBT BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-against-
614 Rt. 9W, LLC, JOHN CARROLL and JOHN DOE and MARY ROE, a fictitious person or persons intended to designate the occupant or occupants of the mortgaged premises,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
INDEX NO. 2818-06
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 614 Rt.9W, Glenmont, NY Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bear-

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ing the date July 26, 2006, and entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on July 27, 2006, the undersigned, the Referee in said Judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front lobby of the Albany County Courthouse, Eagle Street, Albany, New York, on the 14th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises (land and building) described by said Judgment to be sold and therein described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, and State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of U.S. Route 9-W at its point of intersection with the division line between lands on the northeast conveyed to Gerald King and Patricia V. King, by Deed dated November 15, 1984, and recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book of Deeds 2272, page 1140, and lands on the southwest conveyed to Rene and Corinne M. Facchetti, By Deed dated August 27, 1973 and recorded as aforesaid in Book of Deeds 2069, Page 984; thence running from said point of beginnings S 40 degrees 55' 59" E, along the division line (195.28) feet to a common corner of said lands; thence N 55 degrees 18' 09" H continuing along said division line (40.76) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between lands on the northeast conveyed to Rene and Corinne Facchetti, by Deed dated August 3, 1977, and recorded as aforesaid in Book of Deeds 2135, page 783, and lands on the southwest being the above mentioned lands conveyed to Facchetti, in Book of Deeds 2069, page 984, thence S 34 degrees 41' 51" E, along said division line (48.00) feet to a point, thence through said lands conveyed to Facchetti in Book of Deeds 2185, page 783, with the following courses and distances: N 55 degrees 18' 09" E (9.69) feet to a point S 38 degrees 37' 58" E (81.60) feet to a point, and S 59 degrees 15' 36" W (155.30) feet to a point in the division line between said lands conveyed to Facchetti, in Book of Deeds 2069, page 984, on the northwest and said lands conveyed to Facchetti in Book of Deeds 2069, Page 984, with the following courses and distances: S 78 degrees 17' 22" W (87.24) feet to a point S 70 degrees 37' 54" W (45.14) feet to a point in the division line between lands on the northeast conveyed to Facchetti in the above mentioned Book of Deeds 2069, page 984, and said lands on the southwest conveyed to Facchetti in Book of Deeds, 2135, page 783; thence N 24 degrees 57' 22" W along said division line (234.03)

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feet to the point in the first mentioned southeasterly line of said U.S. Route 9-W; thence along the southeasterly line of said U.S. Route 9-W with the following courses and distances: N 36 degrees 18' 21" E (58.96) feet to a point; N 43 degrees 52' 55" E (39.57) feet to a point, and N 47 degrees 34' 40" E (68.19) feet to a point of beginning.
Simultaneously with the sale of the real estate, a public sale of the restaurant equipment, furniture and fixtures (formerly of the Patroon House, Inc.) presently in the premises in a single lot will be conducted by NBT Bank, N.A.'s representatives. Information concerning the personal property can be obtained from Plaintiff's attorney.

Dated: August 9, 2006
s/ Laura Marie Jordan
Laura Marie Jordan,
Referee
Attorneys for Plaintiff
GANZ, WOLKENBREIT & FRIEDMAN, LLP
1 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203
(518) 869-9500
LD-13927
(August 16, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STRIKE THE PRICE, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(e) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for STRIKE THE PRICE, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 13, 2006. The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York at its principal business location: 90 State Street, Suite 1501, Albany, New York 12207. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 90 State Street, Suite 1501, Albany, New York 12207.
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(August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
Town of New Scotland
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, on the 9th day of August, 2006 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may

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be hereafter contested only if:
(1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of New Scotland is not authorized to expend money or
(b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or
(2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.
SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION
The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on August 9, 2006. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$432,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the undertaking of capital improvements relating to Clarksville Water District Extension # 7, as more specifically described in the engineering report filed with the Town Clerk prepared by Vollmer Associates, LLP, including preliminary plans and studies and necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus for the foregoing purpose. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is forty (40) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, New Scotland, New York. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
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(August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Upgrading existing Kenwood Avenue Pump Station Interconnection with Albany Water Board Water System.
Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on September 1, 2006 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. Bids shall be submit-

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ted in TRIPLICATE. Complete sets of bidding and contract documents may be purchased from C.T. MAL ASSOCIATES, P.C., 50 Century Hill Drive, P.O. Box 727, Latham, New York 12110 Telephone (518) 786-7400 from 7:30 AM to 4:15 PM Monday through Friday. A document deposit of \$10.00 will be required. Document will be available for viewing at the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerk's office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, Eastern Contractor Association, F.W. Dodge and Reed Construction Data during normal business hours.
A pre-bid conference will be held at the project site, located at 221 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, at 10:00 AM on 25 August 2006. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the full amount of the contract price.
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC
RMC
Town Clerk
Dated: August 9, 2006
LD-13933
(August 16, 2006)

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NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE FOUNTAINVIEW, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law)
1. The name of the limited liability company is The Fountainview, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on August 22, 2001.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York at 300 Mill Rose Court Slingerlands, New York 12159
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.
5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
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you've got to be disciplined and dedicated to make it."

Hampton's playing career could be used as an example of how quickly a pro football player can go from Pro Bowl to retirement. Hampton rushed for more than 1,000 yards every season from 1991 to 1995, but an injury in 1997 and increased competition from Tiki Barber and Tyrone Wheatley for playing time ended Hampton's career.

"Definitely, it's been an honor to play with a hall of famer like Lawrence Taylor and (other) great guys," said Hampton.

Youngblood — an All-Pro defensive lineman with the Los Angeles Rams — said today's NFL players should always have some idea what they are going to do after their playing days are over.

"The first thing you have to do is you have to be smart with what you're blessed with. You're blessed to be able to play the game, and in today's economic environment they're well off. Be smart about that, first of all," said Youngblood. "Then, look to the future, think about the future — your career could be over in a heartbeat the next play, so you're (going) only one play at a time. You have to have some thought process going from Day 1 as to what you're going to do tomorrow in the event that something tragic happens."

Youngblood not only gave his future some thought during his 14-year career, he worked toward it. During the off-season, he worked at Bank of America to prepare himself for a post-playing career in upper management.

"We had to work (in the off-season) back in my time," he said. "You made time to do both. You had an off-season job, and you trained because your main job was to be an athlete."

Youngblood's days at Bank of America paid off. After retiring in 1985, he joined the Rams' front office before taking a management position in the World League of American Football (now known as NFL Europe). He also owned and operated the Orlando Predators of the Arena

Football League for several years.

"It was a great experience," Youngblood said of his days as a team owner. "Football organizations are football organizations, whether they're in the arena league or in the NFL. The difference is the economics, and you have to learn the economics of the game. To see players have the opportunity to play and continue to play a game that they love was the reason I was in it."

Sherwin also worked a variety of jobs during his eight-year playing career, including selling life insurance and working in a sheriff's department.

"I wasn't making tons of money (as a football player)," said Sherwin. "As a kid, I was making \$40,000 in 1981 — that was a lot of money. But these guys are millionaires when they come and sign their contracts. So, I knew I had to work for the rest of my life. My dream wasn't being financially independent when I got out of the NFL. Now, that dream can be fulfilled if that's your dream. My dream was just to play pro

football and work like any other person the rest of my life."

Today's NFL superstars such as Terrell Owens and Michael Vick may not have to worry about doing anything like what Sherwin and Youngblood did to supplement their playing careers, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't be prepared for the next phase of their lives.

"Football is short-lived. It's something that you pass through," said Sherwin. "After all the money and everything, it's more than that. It's actually community. When it's all said and done, life is about helping other people. So, I would tell them to get involved with community as soon as they can. They do have a pedestal."

"And also support the retired players because right now the NFL is having some great success. There's a lot of history around us, and the reason why they're making so much is because players in this room actually went on strike for them to make that kind of money. These

people right now, they're still out traveling and stuff, and they're not making the kind of money that they should be making being former NFL players."

After all, in the NFL fraternity, bonds can never be broken.

"You always will (be connected) because you create such relationships both on and off the field — especially in the locker

room and in competition — that when you come back to a function like this, it's always fun to see guys you used to play against," said Youngblood.

"The NFL is the greatest fraternity out there of any organization," added Sherwin. The thing is when you're playing, they're your brothers, they're your teammates — so they're all equals."

Got sports news?

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schedule. Though it's nice to see that they'll open on the road with Rochester Oct. 6 and play Hamilton in their home opener Oct. 14, there is only one date I care about — the Nov. 25 game against the Lowell Devils. If there

is any justice in the American Hockey League, the Rats will beat the Devils soundly in front of 14,000 area hockey fans, and with each Albany goal, the fans will shout "Take that, Lou Lamoriello." It probably won't happen, but without dreams, life wouldn't be much fun.

In related news, Albany has an exhibition game against Bridgeport Sept. 30 at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Sadly, it will be the only professional hockey game Glens Falls residents will see this year because the United Hockey League's Adirondack Frostbite ceased operations. Given how the AHL and the East Coast Hockey League are focusing on larger markets and the UHL struggled to find an audience in Glens Falls, I wouldn't place any favorable odds on pro hockey returning to the North Country any time soon, either.

• Back to the boys of summer: the Babe Ruth World Series begins Thursday in Clifton Park, and though the Capital District has a

20 percent chance of having a team win the title (Clifton Park and South Colonie are part of the 10-team field), it's more likely that Southwest region champion Jeffersville Parish, La., will leave with the championship. After all, not only has Jefferson Parish won Babe Ruth World Series titles as 13- and 14-year-olds, it also has two players with the last name of Guidry on its roster. They're not Ron Guidry's sons, but if they're any relation, Chad and Cory Guidry might have some "Louisiana Lightning" in their arms.

• Final thought: Tri-City ValleyCats pitcher Chris Salamida deserves a call-up to Double A by the Houston Astros. In a pitcher's league, the Watervliet High

School graduate is 7-1 and has an earned run average hovering around 1.00. I'd say he's ready for a promotion, even if it eliminates the best promotion the ValleyCats could ever ask for — a local boy doing good.

Altamont 5K slated for Aug. 26


The annual Weather-guard Altamont 5-kilometer race takes place Aug. 26.

The race begins at 9 a.m. at Bozenkill Park on Gun Club Road. Awards will be presented to the top male and female runners, plus the top three finishers in 15 age groups in both the men's and women's divisions.

There will also be the Altamont Mile run for children and other kids' races, as well as a health and fitness expo. Entertainment will be provided by Mike Gilman, and there will be more than 100 door prizes. T-shirts will be handed out to the first 300 people to register for the 5K race.

The pre-registration fee is \$14 for adults, \$13 for seniors 70 and older and \$3 for the children's races. The day-of-race entry fee is \$18 for the 5K race and \$3 for the children's races.

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News & Notes

Tomboys place ninth at PONY nationals

The Bethlehem Tomboys under-12 softball team wrapped up its season by reaching the "Sweet 16" of the PONY National Tournament in Youngstown, Ohio.

Using players from the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts, the Tomboys defeated several elite-level travel teams before losing 8-4 to the Long Island Chargers in the round of 16. The loss tied Bethlehem for ninth place overall, and the finish earned the Tomboys an automatic berth to next year's national tournament.

The Tomboys finished with a 39-11-3 record, including a perfect record in the American Softball Association's Hudson Mohawk Girls Traveling Softball League. Along the way, Bethlehem won district 7 invitational tournaments in Saratoga Springs and Colonie and placed second at events in Massachusetts and Clifton Park.

The 12-player roster was comprised of Meghan Burns, Kat Rice, Cassie Smith, Jamie Cerone, Kat Race, Sam Smaldone, Sarah Morse, Gabby McNary, Cyndi Harder, Mary Beth Dombrowski, MacKenzie Pezze and Katie Vishnowski. The team was coached by Jim Cerone, Dave Rice, Mike McNary, Jim Walsh and team parent Teresa Smith.

Booster club slates fund raiser

The Bethlehem Hockey Booster Association is holding a golf tournament Sept. 10 at the Sycamore Golf Course in Ravena to raise money for the varsity hockey team.

The event begins at 1 p.m. and has a four-person scramble format. The \$75 entry fee includes golf fees, a cart and lunch.

In the event of rain, the tournament will be postponed to Sept. 17.

For information, contact Traci Mills at 439-1567 or e-mail tmills3@nycap.rr.com.

BC grads receive league honors

Former Bethlehem Central High School girls lacrosse players Tess McGrath and Sarah Fudin were named to the Patriot League women's lacrosse academic honor roll. McGrath and Fudin play for Lehigh University.



Local NFL Alumni Association president Tim Sherwin (background) watches tournament chairman Joel Slutsky (left) putt during Monday's charity golf event at Shaker Ridge Country Club. Sherwin, a Watervliet native, was one of several dozen former NFL players who participated in the annual fund-raiser for the Center for Disabled Services.

Jim Franco

Life out of the limelight

NFL alumni help others as they enter their new lives

By ROB JONAS

The National Football League is like a fraternity — once you become a member, you're in it for life.

It also allows you to do some good for the community.

Several dozen former NFL players were in the region Sunday and Monday to participate in a series of fund raisers organized by the Capital District chapter of the NFL Alumni Association, including Pro Football Hall of Famers Deacon Jones, Larry Little, Lenny Moore and Jack

Youngblood.

"The good part of that is we're able to get together and use what we've done in the past as a tool to try and help kids today," said Youngblood. "Any time you can do something for a child that's in need of something — whatever it is — I think we have an obligation to do that."

The players began their tour Sunday with their annual trip to Saratoga Race Course, where they signed autographs for a \$5 fee that benefited the Southern Rensselaer County Boys and Girls Club. Then on Monday, the players teed it up at Shaker Ridge Country Club in Colonie for their annual fund raiser for the Center for Disability Services.

"I think we have a special tour-

ament because what we have is we have an opportunity for these players to come together for two or three days, have camaraderie, talk about the past and have some great memories. That's what gets them coming back," said local NFL Alumni chapter president and former Indianapolis Colt Tim Sherwin.

Past NFL Alumni fund raising efforts have been well supported locally. More than \$500,000 has been raised in the 12-year history of the golf tournament and other charity activities.

"The thing is there's that saying it takes a village to raise a child," said Sherwin, a Watervliet native. "The same thing with a successful (golf) tournament — you need a community behind

you. They've done such a great job here coming together and supporting this idea."

Some former players' involvement in charitable work doesn't stop with NFL alumni functions. Former New York Giants running back Rodney Hampton heads his own foundation in Houston, where he helps inner city children stay on the right track and aids high school football players in the search for college scholarships.

"That's my passion — giving back and helping kids, and at the same time telling them don't make the same mistakes that other guys did," said Hampton. "I've been blessed, and I've been dedicated. To play this game,

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Can't see attendance decline thru traffic

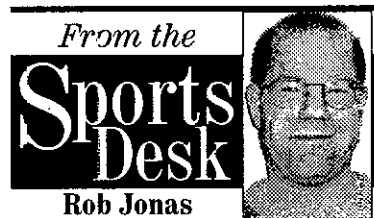
By ROB JONAS

Time for some quick takes on the local sports scene:

- I don't know why people are so concerned about a drop in Saratoga's attendance this year. It's not like people don't want to go to the track anymore. They just can't afford the gas it takes to survive the massive traffic jams around the place.

Sunday was particularly bad with people jamming their way up the Northway either to get a Saratoga sports bag at the track, or get an early start to their Tom Petty concert experience. If I didn't know a few shortcuts, it might have taken me an hour to go from exit 13N to the track.

Seriously, a drop is not that big



of a deal, especially when you consider that tens of thousands of people — some of whom don't even care about the racing itself — are still going to the track every day. There are professional sports teams around here that wish it got half the average weekday attendance at Saratoga.

If the stands at the track ever start resembling the barren wasteland that I recall from covering horse racing at Finger Lakes Race Track in 1999 and

2000, then we should all start worrying.

- Apparently, the grind of an NFL training camp isn't only related to the endless drills these players endure. It's also related to the number of times players have to answer the same questions.

For example, the most frequently asked question at New York Giants camp these days is how LaVar Arrington's knee is. The most frequent response from Arrington has been when the team doctor says it's OK for him to play, he'll play. Truly edge-of-your-seat suspense involved here.

Look, it's the pre-season. Arrington isn't fighting for a roster spot — he had it locked up when he received his jersey at the press conference. He can sit out

every pre-season game, and he'll still be ready to flatten Peyton Manning when the Giants host Indianapolis Sept. 10. Just let the man deal with his sore knee the way the team tells him to.

- On a side note, Section II football teams joined their collegiate and professional brethren by holding their first practices Monday. That means we only have three weeks until the fall sports season begins. Next thing we'll know, we'll be breaking out the windbreakers and commenting on how lovely the trees look with all their red and yellow leaves.

- Speaking of things that remind me of fall, the Albany River Rats announced their 2006-07

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