

Area News



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There has never been a better time to bring your family to The Children's Museum of Science and Technology located in the Rensselaer Technology Park in Troy. After being closed for the completion of major renovations, the hands-on children's museum kicked off its grand re-opening earlier this month.

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'Idiot's' accent is on sets, music

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy-drama "Idiot's Delight" opened the New York State Theatre Institute's 31st season this weekend.

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Report Card PART TWO

Are teachers Making the Grade?

Education for the educators:

Increased requirements increase teachers' work loads

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH

The heart of teaching has not changed dramatically since the early 1990s, but what is required of a teacher before he or she can be in charge of a classroom has.

Starting at the college level, those studying to enter the world of teaching are feeling the pressure of increased expectations and standards.

"The pressure on the K-12 teachers and school leaders to accomplish more has increased over the last several decades, particularly in associations with more systematic assessments of student performance as required for the last decade or so — in New York state and with the No Child Left Behind Act," said Connell Frazer, dean of the school of education at Russell Sage College in Troy.

Frazer said that the state now requires colleges to seek accreditation for all teacher preparation programs. There are three accrediting organizations. They are the Regents Accreditation of Teacher Education that reports to the Professional Standards Practices Board, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

"Accreditation is a grueling procedure, requiring much more documentation and evidence regarding the performance of teacher education candidates than was required by previous NYSED (New York state Education Department) monitoring, which ceased in the early '90s," said Frazer.

In the '90s, reviews were mainly written with mostly reporting and little evidence. NYSED's hope is that the changes in accreditation of college programs lead to a higher level of quality education. Frazer says accreditation programs generally have

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This is the second part of a two-part series. Part one can be found in last week's issue.

EXPLANATION OF MARKING SYSTEM

A-Superior	D-Below Average
B-Above Average	F-Failing
C-Average	

Town tackles budget for 2007

By JIM CUOZZO

Police, public works and recreation were among the many departments under the budget microscope during the first workshop session of Bethlehem's proposed 2007 budget.

Police Chief Lou Corsi told the board his department has been understaffed for well over a year and continues to try to work up to a 43-person police force.

"In 2007, I am promoting one person to detective and hiring one more officer," said Corsi.

The town board has already hired three new officers this year because of retirement and the death of two detectives. Overtime costs in the department were up in 2006, but full-time salary costs were lower because of the undermanned staff.

"We did cut a lot of discre-

tionary money in our department," Corsi said. "It's going to be a tight year next year."

New fees are being considered for parks and recreation services to increase revenue, including fees to use the town fields.

"We met individually with the soccer clubs, Babe Ruth leagues and Little Leagues and told them we were considering fees for fields that would be assessed on a weekly basis," said parks and recreation Director Nan Lanahan.

"We did cut a lot of discretionary money in our department. It's going to be a tight year next year."

Lou Corsi

Members of the board agreed it is better to assess fees than to raise taxes.

"I think user fees is an appropriate way to go," said board member Dan Plummer. "Keeping the overall tax rate down as much as we can should be the goal."

Capital projects needs and new

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In over their heads

'Hats off' issue goes on and on as students and school officials continue to debate the policy

By JIM CUOZZO

There's been plenty of discussion, but no decision has been made by the Bethlehem school board to overturn a code of conduct policy requiring hats to be taken off inside the high school.

The new policy was met with protest by more than half of the school's student body early this fall who signed a petition expressing their disappointment over the "hats off" policy.

Students in a participation in government class were once again at the school board meeting Wednesday, Oct. 4, objecting to the "hats off" ban.

"Taking away our hats is just the beginning of moving toward an overall dress code in the school," said senior Sean Ference.

Superintendent Les Loomis told students at a previous school board meeting that there is emerging gang activity in many Suburban Council schools, and administrators had some concerns about students showing off gang-related hats. Loomis made it clear at this week's meeting that gangs do not exist inside Bethlehem High School.

"We do not have gangs here,"

"The students have done a fine job presenting themselves. It is my hope they can participate in the solution."

Richard Svenson

said Loomis, who added the issue is more about respect and working toward a true school community than it is about gangs.

"It's not about gangs," said Loomis.

Senior Binijuktya Sen has been the prime mover organizing

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Police Blotter

Driver robbed in Glenmont, suspect flees with cash

Bethlehem Police are investigating a robbery that took place Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Glenmont where the suspect fled on foot with about \$8,700.

The incident occurred at the West Wok Restaurant on Feura Bush Road. The victim, a delivery

driver for New Main Line Corporation of Menands, had just made a delivery of products to West Wok when he was approached outside the vehicle while eating his lunch. The suspect according to police is a white male, approximately 30 years old, 6 feet

tall, wearing black pants, a red long-sleeved shirt and a red baseball cap. According to police, the suspect demanded money from the victim and struck the victim in the face, knocking him to the ground. The suspect then removed three bundles of money

from the interior of the victims' truck and fled on foot from the parking lot. The assailant then ran east onto Feura Bush Road. A search of the area with assistance of members of the Albany Police Department K-9 unit was unable to locate the suspect. The victim was

uninjured as a result of the attack. No arrests have been made at this time, and the investigation continues.

Anyone with information about the robbery can contact Bethlehem police at 439-9973.

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BCHS class of 1986 planning reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1986 is having its 20-year reunion on Thanksgiving weekend. The main event will be hosted at the Normanside Country Club, 165 Salisbury Road, in Delmar, Friday, Nov. 24.

There are additional events being planned for Saturday, Nov. 25.

Visit the reunion Web site at www.bchs1986.com for information. To date, 139 classmates have been located. On our Web site we have a list of located and lost classmates. Take a look, do we have your information? Can you help us find someone who graduated with us?

Contact planning committee

members at 207-0468. Classmates are also encouraged to register their e-mail addresses at the BC Web site at www.bcsd.k12.ny.us/alumni.


Teens and the 'Net

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization presents "Surviving Your Teen and the Internet" on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school library media center.

Bethlehem police officer Bruce Oliver will provide information about Internet sites like MySpace.com and Facebook.com. The high school is located at 700 Delaware Ave.

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State awards medal to soldier killed in action

Family of Thomas Robbins spoke of a life of honor and heroism

By JIM CUOZZO

He had dreams one day of becoming an artist, but for Thomas D. Robbins, a 1994 Bethlehem High School graduate, those dreams were cut short in Iraq where he was killed in action Feb. 9, 2004. At a ceremony Monday, Oct. 2, sponsored by Albany County's Honor-A-Veteran program, the state posthumously awarded Robbins the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross, one of the state's highest honors for a soldier.

Robbins' mother, the Rev. Charlene Robbins, his sister, Deborah, and grandfather Joseph Dean were present at the ceremony held in the Cahill Room of the Albany County office building.

Robbins was killed in a mortar explosion while collecting confiscated ammunition from enemy forces.

"His was a life all too brief, but a life that was lived in simplicity, in passion and honor," said Charlene Robbins. "He always encouraged the discouraged and bolstered morale while taking his job very seriously."

Robbins saved the lives of five men in his regiment, the Stryker

Brigade's 1st Squadron. He also as a cavalry scout in both Korea and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"The explosion was imminent, but he tried to pull his comrades away," said Charlene Robbins. "To all of us, Tom is a hero, and his loss cannot be measured."

U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-N.Y., echoed a common theme of military leaders, soldiers and the families of fallen veterans when he said, "Freedom is not free."

"We pay a tremendous price for it, and that price is visible today," said McNulty. "We are deeply grateful for the sacrifice he made, and we shall never forget."

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin said Robbins made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us.

"Tim was the kid who always did the right thing and did it the right way," said Breslin. "He cared about everybody and he showed it. He truly was a hero."

Robbins was 28 years old when he was killed. He grew up in Clarksville and attended Bethlehem Schools before going on to Morrisville State College and the State University at Cobleskill. He played soccer, ran track and played the trumpet while in school. His mother and sister said Robbins designed the first eagle logo that was made for the Bethlehem School newspaper.

"He talked about possibly



The Rev. Charlene Robbins, mother of former Bethlehem resident and soldier Thomas D. Robbins, who was killed in Iraq, attends flag-raising ceremony for her son at Albany County office building. Robbins received New York State Conspicuous Cross award during ceremony sponsored by the county Honor-A-Vets program. County Executive Michael Breslin, Congressman Michael McNulty and Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan also attended.

teaching art," said his mother. "He was great with kids."

Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan said, "We are there for you in thoughts and love of community that will assist you in these years to come."

Albany County director of veterans Joseph Pollicino led the presentation with several members of the Honor-A-Veteran committee in attendance. Col. Harry McDonough of the New York National Guard

headquarters presented the family with the Conspicuous Service Cross for Robbins' outstanding service to the State.

Robbins is the first Iraq War veteran to be honored by the Honor-A-Vet program.

Cyclists ride in memory of police detective

By JIM CUOZZO

Regular cycling partners Jody Ference and Mary Gillespie-Yalaju were friends of the late Bethlehem police detective John Cox Sr. and his family. After Cox lost his battle with leukemia this spring, the two decided to put their bike riding skills to good use by raising money on behalf of their friend for the New York-Vermont chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"This is a good way to honor his memory," said Yalaju, who had just finished a 40-mile bike ride in two hours and 20 minutes. "There was a good wind out there."

In November, Ference and Yalaju will take part in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program in Tucson, Ariz., to help them reach their goal of riding 111 miles in the Tour de Tucson on Nov. 18 and raise \$8,400 collectively to participate.

"Team in Training" is billed as the world's largest endurance sports training program and provides expert trainers and professional athletes to help volunteer participants take part in endurance competitions, including



Ference Gillespie-Yalaju

long-distance bicycle rides, whole or half marathons and triathlons to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"The event began in New York City in 1988 when a man raised \$350,000 and ran in the New York City Marathon on behalf of his daughter who had leukemia," said Robyn Haberman, Team in Training coordinator for the local chapter.

Haberman said Ference and Yalaju have been assigned a coach who assists them each weekend in their preparation for the long bike ride.

"Their cycling coach is Len Putnick," said Haberman. "We will support them as much as we can with training and encouragement."

The two Slingerlands residents have already biked 70 miles together one Saturday, traveling through many areas of the Capital District they had never before seen.

"We started in Burnt Hills and biked through Milton and Rock City Falls, training and trying to get ready for the ride," said Ference.

The two friends have been regular cyclists for years, and they ride between 80 and 100 miles a week.

"When he (Cox) died, we decided to make the commitment," said Ference. "I just can't believe he's gone."

Cox was a member of the Bethlehem Police Department for more than 30 years and was much loved by not only the members of the department, but the entire community.

"He did so much for people," said Yalaju, who recalled the many times when Cox would snow plow and clear the neighbor's yard of leaves.

"He was just that kind of guy."

The community has been showing its support for the Cox family since his death. Several members of the police department recently participated in the local chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night two-mile walk at dusk in at The Crossings in Colonie.

"A team of over 40 people raised money and participated on behalf of John Cox," said Allana Birkett-Layman, Light the Night walk campaign manager.

"That team on its own raised thousands of dollars," said Birkett-Layman.

"It was a very emotional night," said Yalaju, who recalled that Cox walked in the event last year but wasn't with his family this year.

Leukemia remains the leading killer of children between the ages of 2 and 15. If individuals would like to donate to support the bike ride of Ference and Yalaju, they can send a donation to Jody Ference, 55 Daniels St., Slingerlands, NY 12159 or online at www.active.com/donate/tntnyvt/bykermom.

Dentist renews his push for fluoride in water

By JIM CUOZZO

Delmar dentist Joseph Hart has been pitching a fluoridated water supply for the community for the past 11 years in front of several different Bethlehem officials.

"I'm known as the old geezer who comes around every few years," Hart said, as he renewed his plea at the Wednesday Sept. 27, Town Board meeting, urging them to seriously consider putting in one part per billion of fluoride in the town's water supply to help prevent tooth decay.

"This is a very minute amount of fluoride," said Hart. "Fluoride reduces tooth decay."

The local dentist has been seeing patients for more than 30 years and said he is tired of defending himself to new residents when they ask him why there isn't fluoride in the drinking water.

"Sixty-six percent of community water supply is now fluoridated," said Hart. "I have kept close tabs on this, and there is still no reason why we shouldn't have done it."

The American Dental Association has been endorsing the use of fluoride in water for decades. Studies indicate fluoride reduces tooth decay when children receive it at an early age. Hart said there is a benefit to seniors as well.

"It's a lifetime benefit, and this is well documented," said Hart.

Most neighboring communities surrounding Bethlehem have fluoridated

water, but Supervisor Theresa Egan made it clear that fluoridated water will not be making an appearance any time soon.

"We're a long way off from making that decision," said Egan. "There is a lot of information that needs to be digested."

The detractors of fluoride believe that, if taken in high concentrations, fluoride could be toxic and cause death.

"If you take this issue seriously, you will have opponents saying fluoride is a poison," said Hart.

The estimated cost of putting fluoride into the Bethlehem water supply is around \$300,000.

Town board members Kyle Kotary, Sam Messina and Tim Gordon all weighed in on the discussion.

"I think this is one issue that at the right time the town board will have to consider seriously," said Sam Messina, adding that he believes the fluoride issue should be moved forward and settled one way or another.

Kotary said he grew up in a community with fluoridated water, and the issue has its pros and cons. "We need to get a sense of balance here and listen to both sides," said Kotary.

Many Bethlehem high school students in a participation in government class were at the meeting, and Gordon informally asked them how many had no cavities or one cavity in their mouth. A few students raised their hands each time.

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Falling for the festivities of an autumn holiday

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

Commentary:

From
Robin's Nest



I was climbing up the ladder, holding the small bunch of branches from the catalpa tree. As I climbed, I thought to myself: What would happen if the ladder fell?

I reached forward and slightly to one side to position the branches on the top of the structure. That's when the ladder fell.

My husband, daughter and I were assembling a sukkah, in preparation for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. Jeff and Rachel were hanging decorations on the inside, while I was adding the foliage that creates the roof.

"Help!" I cried, clinging to the two-by-four that framed the back edge of the sukkah.

OK, so I wasn't really that high off the ground, but it still felt scary, and I didn't want to jump or fall down onto the ladder. It probably would have made a funny photograph — funny to those not pictured dangling.

Sukkot, which began this year on Oct. 6, commemorates the 40 years the Hebrew people wandered in the desert, living in temporary shelters, following their exodus from Egypt.

The word sukkot (pronounced sue-COAT) is the Hebrew word for booths. To celebrate, it is customary to

build a sukkah (a booth or hut), which is the singular form of the word sukkot.

A sukkah must have at least three walls. Its roof covering must be made from something that grew from the ground and was cut off, such as tree branches, two-by-fours, corn stalks, or bamboo reeds. The covering should be sparse enough so that the stars can be seen, yet dense enough to provide more shade than sunlight in the daytime.

Each family's sukkah is made unique by the materials used in construction and by the way it is decorated.

Our sukkah is framed with two-by-fours held together by brackets that are screwed into the wood. Each year it is a tradition for me to strip a few of the screws with the power screwdriver. The walls of our sukkah are plastic tarps held to the frame by plastic ties.

We built our first sukkah when our daughter was 3, using ideas we got after searching online. We don't start from scratch each year. Instead, we assemble and dis-assemble the

sukkah, reusing all parts that are still in good shape.

Since the sukkah is only up for a short time each year (the holiday lasts seven days), it has fairly good lasting power. Of course, it always rains at some point during Sukkot, so the sukkah does get exposure to the elements.

Rain during the holiday also makes it a challenge to meet the Bible's commandment to "dwell in the sukkah for seven days." Our ancestors in the desert obviously had a higher threshold for discomfort than my family does. We manage to eat some meals in the sukkah, but at the first sign of rain, cold or darkness, we all make a beeline for the house.

Sukkot is a joyous holiday. We invite friends over. Our friends dwell in our sukkah long enough to check out our decorations.

The decorations include paper chains (made from colored flairs saved throughout the year), an assortment of plastic fruits and vegetables (squirrels would eat the real stuff), and a welcome sign with a cornucopia design. We also hang photographs of friends and family who have come to celebrate Sukkot with us over the years.

Every year I wait until the last minute to assemble the photographs from the previous year. I arrange them on multiple sheets of paper, add captions and slip each presentation into a two-gallon plastic bag with a zipper top. My husband secures the seal with duct tape. We apply a three-hole-punch and then slip string through for hanging in the sukkah.

I like to display the photographs in a particular order. First the building of the sukkah, next the decorating phase, and finally scenes from the party. I number the backs and include the year on the front to help with the ordering.

Our parties are informal. Friends contribute appetizers and desserts and we order pizza. Since Sukkot is also a



Jeff and Rachel Sutor constructing the family sukkah.

celebration of harvest time, we try to have foods that represent the fall harvest, such as apple crisp and pumpkin bread. Last year my friend Meridith brought a sweet potato casserole (and her new baby Sarah).

If the weather permits, the kids play football or softball in the yard. When it's rainy, they play in the basement. Last year it was so rainy, one of our guests had to cancel due to a flooded basement. Our party was indoors, so we created a sukkah-like atmosphere in the dining room, with plastic fruit hanging from the chandelier and the strings of photographs taped to the walls.

Along with the sukkah, there are four species of plants used during the celebration of Sukkot. They include a palm branch (in Hebrew, lulav), two willow branches (aravot), three myrtle branches (hadassim) and an etrog. The etrog (in English, citron) is a citrus fruit similar to a lemon native to Israel.

The palm, willow and myrtle branches are bound together and referred to collectively as the lulav, because the palm branch is the largest part. Holding the lulav and the etrog

together, celebrants recite a blessing and wave the four species in all six directions (east, south, west, north, up and down), symbolizing the idea that God is everywhere.

The four plants represent different parts of the body. The long straight palm branch represents the spine. The myrtle leaf, which is a small oval, represents the eye. The willow leaf, a long oval, represents the mouth. The etrog fruit represents the heart. The idea is that all of these parts should join together to perform good deeds.

One example of a good deed would be to use common sense while climbing ladders. I sure wish I had asked someone to spot me that year I ended up dangling from the sukkah.

After my husband had lifted me down to safety I turned to my daughter.

"This is why you must never climb a ladder unless a second person is holding it steady," I told her, as if my foolishness had actually been a planned demonstration of ladder safety.

"OK, mom," she replied. Then we worked together to add the finishing touches to our holiday hut.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Day	AVERAGE HIGH 60°	AVERAGE LOW 39°
Wednesday, October 11	86°/1949	22°/1943
Thursday, October 12	85°/1954	22°/1964
Friday, October 13	81°/1930	24°/1981
Saturday, October 14	81°/1920	21°/1958
Sunday, October 15	86°/1897	27°/1978
Monday, October 16	88°/1947	25°/1978
Tuesday, October 17	85°/1947	21°/1940

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

37.59 inches as of Friday, October 6th
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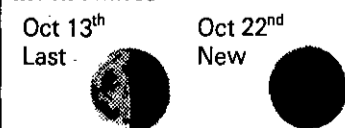
This week in weather

October 12, 1836 Madison, NY had a foot of snow and Bridgewater had 18 inches.
October 15, 1876 Snow fell from Virginia to New England. New York City had 1/2 inch of snow and its earliest freeze on record. Cape Cod had 3.5 inches.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:04am	6:19pm
Thursday	7:05am	6:18pm
Friday	7:06am	6:16pm
Saturday	7:07am	6:15pm
Sunday	7:08am	6:13pm
Monday	7:09am	6:11pm
Tuesday	7:11am	6:10pm

Moon Phases



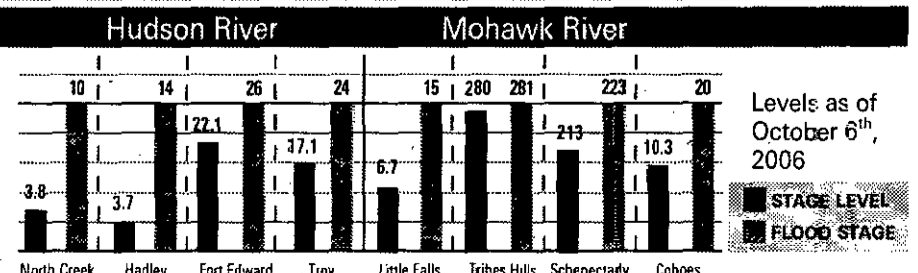
Planets	When	Where
Uranus	Evening	V Dim, South
Saturn	Morning	High East
Jupiter	Dusk	V. Low SW
Mercury	Dusk	V. Low West

Rivers & Recreation

Fall foliage outlook for October 14, 15

Region	Outlook
Capital Region	Peak color with some leaf drop higher ground.
Adirondacks	Past peak most areas. Some color valleys.
Catskills	Near peak valleys. Past peak, mountains.
Berkshires	Near peak south; past, some leaf drop north.
Vermont	Peak, lake/river valleys. Fast peak mountains.
New Hampshire	Peak color south. Past, with leaf drop north/mtns.

River Levels



Voorheesville ambulance service holding volunteer drive

By ROB IRWIN

Due to an aging volunteer base, the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service is holding a membership drive throughout the month of October.

The ambulance service, currently made up of about 25 volunteers, is looking to add some youth to its staff and hopes to do so by offering a rewarding volunteer experience.

"We rarely get to do things that feed the soul," said Kathy Odell, a member of the ambulance service for 22 years. "I get a strong satisfaction in what I do."

One of the service's younger members, Dan Reilly, agreed with Odell and said the experience is a fulfilling one, and something he said he thought anyone would be capable of.

"You're always nervous initially but you get over that quickly," said Reilly, a volunteer since 2001. "It wasn't an unreasonable learning curve."

The primary responsibility for Reilly, certified in CPR and first aid, is as a driver but said he quickly learned the ropes by learning all facets of the job through executing

the various responsibilities, monthly educational sessions and heading out on calls.

Employed full-time as a consulting engineer, Reilly, a father of three, is on call every Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Reilly credited his role as a father in how he came to be a part of the ambulance service.

"One of the reasons that I realized I could join was that it never occurred to me, prior to having kids, that I could get up in the middle of the night to do something useful for someone else," said Reilly, whose oldest child is 6. "I quickly realized, through my experience as an early father, I could do that."

Volunteers are required to donate at least 24 hours each month to the ambulance service, much of the time spent on call.

According to Odell, while on call volunteers must remain in the area and be available at any point in the shift to respond. As long as volunteers are in the area, they can go about their daily lives. Odell said it is not a situation where someone would need to sit by a phone for the entire length of the shift. Reilly said the opportunity to choose the length, days and times for each shift is convenient.

"By picking the same night, it provides predictability for my family," said Reilly.

A common misconception, said Odell, is that all of the calls are "blood and guts," when in reality the majority of them are just standard medical emergencies.

"I think we have been very lucky in terms of car accidents," said Odell.

Despite the nature of an incident, Odell said new volunteers will be properly prepared before going out on a call. And on any member's first responses, Odell and Reilly said that

while things may be tense at times, patience is always exercised.

"We're a team," said Odell. "We're all working as a team for the benefit of who? The patient."

Along with being good, Odell said a goal is to make volunteers comfortable on the job.

"You have a lot of support here," she said. "I don't want people to think, 'I can't do this.'"

Odell, now an EMT, said she started at just six hours a week.

"It wasn't until my kids were older

that I started to do more," she said.

Reilly said that he intended on staying in the ambulance service for a long time.

"I expect to be in Kathy's position in 20 years," said Reilly.

Volunteers need to be 18 years or older with a valid New York State driver's license and a clean driving record.

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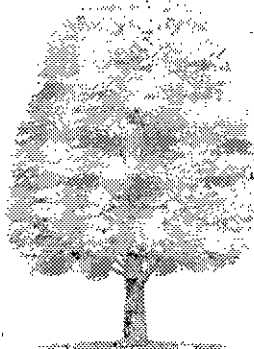
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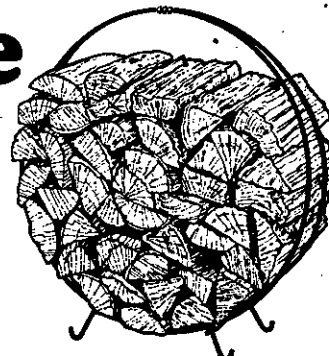


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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Get ready before the winter storms blow in

The telltale signs are everywhere — crunching leaves, changing colors, a chill in the air, so much so that the heat kicks on at night. Happily, unlike last year, the gloom and doom of the season of black and white isn't being exacerbated by predictions of outrageous heating costs of fuel oil and natural gas.

Still, it's time to batten down the hatches in a manner of speaking. Chores related to the house, the car, the family's wardrobe and anything else affected by winter should be attended to now.

First and foremost, the home heating system should get its annual checkup and cleaning. This is a safety issue, but also one of saving money with a heating system tuned to run as efficiently as possible. It's time to buy filters for the system that should be changed at least once a month. It's also time for the annual check for possible leaks around windows and doors and caulking up those sites. Remember your mother's admonition: we can't afford to heat the great outdoors. When it gets really cold, it's time to layer up with clothing.

Candles are charming, but when left unattended — deadly. Several serious fires in the region happened last year that could have been avoided. Keep your home free of fire hazards.

In addition, any weather-related machines — like snowblowers — should be checked and serviced. And locate the tools you use — is that snow shovel buried somewhere in the depths of a too crowded garage or, worse yet, somewhere in a remote corner of the basement? It's even a good idea to check to see if your tools are still able to make the grade. If not, replace them now, not after the first storm when anything winter-related sells off fast.

The car is another important priority and it should be winterized and checked for maximum performance in the cold weather. It should be easy to get an appointment at your garage at this time of year. Waiting until later could mean delay and frustration and, of course, more costly garage bills.

Avoiding the tedious tasks of winterizing — before winter — can be very costly and even dangerous. Don't get caught with your antifreeze down.

Editorial

Chasing the dream at Five Rivers

By CAROLE FRASER

The writer is the universal access program coordinator for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

On an early October day, the winged and furry creatures that make their homes near Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar went about their usual fall morning activities. Chipmunks collected food stores, bees created honeycombs and Aries, the resident barred owl, occasionally filled the Visitor Center with his haunting call. Among the many visitors to the center that day, were people learning about and understanding their natural world in many different ways.

Each year, Five Rivers opens its wooded trails and wildlife-friendly gardens on an Inclusive Outdoor Recreation Opportunity Day in recognition of National Disability Awareness Month. People of all abilities are brought together to experience new ways to recreate in the outdoors. Every activity and exhibit is designed to have a universally understandable component. In addition to introducing people with disabilities to adaptive equipment and the accessible environment at Five Rivers, the event has become an educational experience for people without disabilities who are also invited to participate.

This type of experience builds upon what the U.S. Congress had in mind when it designated October as Disability Awareness Month — to advance attitudes of consideration and respect for people with disabilities through events that foster their abilities and skills. Approximately one in five Americans has a disability, and in spite of that large percentage, much needs to be done to enable people with disabilities to fully participate in our communities. The event at Five Rivers is one of "We All Chase The Same Dreams" campaign, promoted by a local team consisting of individuals with disabilities, community-

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based organizations and state agencies including the DEC. The idea for a specialized event relating to outdoor recreation arose from the need to get the word out about accessible areas and facilities on state lands.

In recent years, the DEC has created wheelchair accessible campsites, fishing piers, picnic

By recreating together, we take steps toward a more inclusive society, separating the person from the disability in our minds.

areas, equestrian mounting platforms, trails and waterway access sites across the state and has increased efforts to make all programs and services inclusive. This universal design approach invites people to become active in outdoor recreation, which in turn supports a healthy quality of life. Many people with disabilities have not traditionally sought the benefits of outdoor recreation because they have been deterred by its challenges. By attending an outreach event at an accessible facility, people can discover for themselves the enjoyment and ease of access that universal design provides.

Five Rivers was selected as it contained all the necessary ingredients for a universally accessible event. The center has ample designated parking, accessible restrooms and two of its nine trails are designed to be wheelchair accessible, which also makes them perfect for families with children in strollers. There are many benches along the trails for resting and the Woodlot Trail has a handrail. Wheelchairs and an electric scooter are available as well as trail guides in Braille, large print and audio versions. In addition, the education staff at Five Rivers has received training to make them aware of the needs of people with various types of disabilities. The Outdoor Recreation Day made use of all of these amenities, as a wide variety of activities took place throughout the day.

The student naturalists at Five Rivers presented sensory-focused tours on the wheelchair accessible trails and acted as sighted guides for the blind. A sign language interpreter accompanied the deaf, and each exhibit contained inclusive elements. Staff from the DEC demonstrated how to set up a typical campsite, and provided information on the many new accessible areas on state lands for people to visit and enjoy. The Adaptive Sports Foundation, an organization that provides outdoor activities for people with disabilities, brought handcycles and a tricycle for people to try. The Y-Knot sailing group, which operates on Lake George, displayed two beautiful sailboats this year to entice people to learn to sail.

Inside the Visitor Center, there were educational exhibits with tactile elements such as the table draped with the skulls and skins of common wildlife. A taste of honey was available at the see-through beehive and drawings of different tree species were mounted on posterboard and outlined with beads of glue. The drawings contained a reference point with the height of an average person near the trunk.

The first person to discover the height of a full-grown oak with this new reference remarked, "You've got to be kidding me." As a person who is blind, she had not imagined the height of the trees she found on the trail.

A popular exhibit featured wildlife that was unable to be returned to the wild due to injury or disability. The animals, now having a new purpose in life of providing education, conveyed a silent message to the children and adults who handled them, that life after injury and disability goes on and provides new opportunities.

Columnist and lifelong birder Chris Keefer was the featured speaker for the afternoon and presented an animated introduction to birding with beautiful slides and personally provided amazing bird song and sound imitations. Birding is a wonderfully inclusive hobby as identification may be done by ear by those who cannot see and by eye for those who cannot hear. Bird-watching can easily be done from a stationary position because if you are patient, the birds will come to you.

The sign language interpreter, who volunteered for the event, invited her parents who are both deaf and had never visited Five Rivers before. They were impressed enough by Five Rivers that they discussed creating a presentation for their senior citizens group in hopes of arranging a field trip for the group in the future. They remarked that they had learned much throughout the day.

From the smiling faces of the families and other visitors that happened into the day of inclusive events, it appeared that people also learned about one another in keeping with the theme of the Disability Awareness Month campaign, "We all chase the same dreams, but we have different ways to get there." By recreating together, we take steps toward a more inclusive society, separating the person from the disability in our minds.

Remaining Disability Awareness events during the month of October include the National Disability Employment Awareness Awards Luncheon at the Albany Marriott on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and a film festival offering free showings of various movies about disability with facilitated discussion at the following locations: WAMC Linda Norris Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 12; Schenectady County Community College on Thursday, Oct. 19; Hudson Valley Community College on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Legislators: Rail Trail is on its way

Editor, The Spotlight:

We know many people have been wondering where things stand with the Rail Trail (along the former railroad tracks) and are eager to see it open. As the lead Albany County legislators sponsoring resolutions to acquire this valuable asset, we too are eager to see the 9-mile stretch of the old Delaware & Hudson Railroad between the Port of Albany and Voorheesville open to the public.

Rest assured that the moment appears close at hand. For those of you who would like a bit more information, we've prepared the following summary from a status report our conservation & improvement committee requested from County Executive Michael Breslin's office.

In response to the abandonment of the rail line by its owner, Canadian Pacific (CP Rail) in May 2003, Albany County filed a "rail banking request" with the Federal Surface Transportation Board to both preserve the corridor (prevent its piecemeal break-up) and to establish Albany County as the sole party negotiating with CP Rail for the acquisition of the rail corridor for trail use.

Scenic Hudson agreed to a public-private partnership with the county in a successful grant application to the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The county was awarded \$350,000 from the state matched equally by Scenic Hudson to reach the estimated \$700,000 acquisition price. The county submitted another application for \$350,000 in support of actual rail trail development costs, but this award is on hold pending actual conveyance of the corridor to Albany County. Federal funding is also anticipated based on a successful request made in the mid-1990s that was withdrawn when CP Rail temporarily withdrew its earlier abandonment plans.

Addressing environmental issues, all aspects of the project were subject to State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) as well as compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the event that project financing included the Federal Land and Water

Conservation Fund. To date, all such state (SEQR) and federal (NEPA) compliance requirements have been met with regard both to acquisition and conceptual development of a rail trail. Other regulatory requirements (e.g., stormwater management regulations) that become apparent in the engineering and design phase will be completed at the appropriate time. It has been of paramount concern to the county to identify any hazardous waste before acquisition proceeded so that our taxpayers don't get stuck with an expensive and unexpected clean-up project.

Other concerns include structural engineering and other design concerns, such as the safety of the numerous bridges, paving, access, trail marking and safety, to name a few. Also, what is to become of the numerous rail bridge overpasses and the roads passing beneath them that flood blocking emergency vehicles, or, as recently happened in Slingerlands, snarl traffic with stuck trucks? And what will be the County's long-term county ownership and maintenance responsibilities?

Agreement has finally been reached on a mutually acceptable purchase price based on three appraisals of the corridor. The thorny issue of the establishment of the east terminus of the trail was also resolved to ensure clear access. Based upon these agreements, the County Attorney and counsel for Scenic Hudson jointly prepared a formal purchase agreement and submitted it to CP Rail's attorneys. We are awaiting CP Rail's response, which is expected at any time.

Again, we know many of you are anxious to get out on the trail to begin enjoying this tremendous resource. Unfortunately, this has not been a priority of CP Rail, and, frankly, there have been many i's to dot

and t's to cross for the county to perform due diligence on this project to protect taxpayers. But we are confident that an announcement will be made before year's end if not sooner.

Charles S. Dawson Jr., chair
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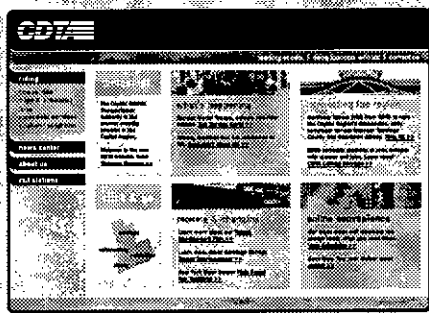
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Candidate's sign at pub a clear conflict of interest

Editor, The Spotlight: Corners in Delmar is a very large 3' x 8' sign saying "Keep Beff's Pub at the Four Judge Donovan Town Justice."

On First Amendment grounds I have no issue with this local bar sponsoring any candidate; however, in an era where perception is thought to be the reality, I am appalled at the lack of good judgment exhibited by Judge Ryan Donovan for allowing a bar to publicize its support of his candidacy.

about what could happen when a drunk driver has to come before the judge and then names Beff's bar as the place that served him too many drinks. It seems a clear conflict of interest because we all know that support for a candidate leads to favoritism by the elected official.

If a candidate takes favors from a bar, what does the

candidate promise in return? I can think of only one thing that a bar would be interested in, namely, to be found as not being responsible for selling liquor to a person who then drove drunk or worse, hurt someone. This sign is in a highly visible location. Surely someone from MADD has seen it. Where is the concern from MADD? Is SADD not worried about this conflict?

If this is the level of judgment that Judge Donovan exhibits now, what can we expect when it really counts? This is not an idle question.

Justice and manipulation should have nothing to do with each other. The office of town judge is too important.

*Mitchell Goldstein
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Bethlehem gets a break in election charges

By JIM CUOZZO

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin is rescinding an earlier decision regarding election cost charges to municipalities, which will have a positive financial impact to Bethlehem in 2007.

Breslin said in a letter to several town officials, including Supervisor Theresa Egan, that Albany County will now charge municipalities \$615,300 in Election Day expenses instead of \$1.9 million that was earlier proposed. Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) guidelines

require the county to oversee the voting process, which, until now, has been the responsibility of municipalities. The costs, a portion of which will be charged back to the towns, represent expenses related to staff, transportation, space rental and insurance. Albany County will be responsible for the remaining \$1.265 million of the 2007 HAVA implementation mandates.

Bethlehem's share of the charges will now total \$87,000, down from the \$270,000 that was proposed.

The change of heart comes on the heels of a letter sent in September and signed by several Albany city, town and county officials urging for an alternative option to election costs.

"I understand your concerns about the impact state and federal unfunded mandates have on local governments and appreciate your proposal to compromise in order to ease the financial burden of the Help America Vote Act," wrote Breslin in a letter dated Oct. 5.

The good financial news came

in the nick of time for Bethlehem. Budget deliberations have already begun on the town's 2007 proposed fiscal plan calling for a 2.75 percent tax levy increase.

"This is great news," said Egan. "I am truly appreciative of the county executive willing to entertain our thoughts and offers of compromise."

Egan was one of many town officials who felt earlier county estimates regarding election charge backs to municipalities were excessive.

"I am very grateful the county is willing to step up and share the burden this time around," Egan said.

"Very encouraging," is how board member Kyle Kotary described the good news.

"I want to thank those who worked very hard to ensure the new HAVA costs were distributed fairly among the towns," said Kotary.

Kotary credited Egan, Breslin, county Legislator Jack Cunningham, D-Delmar, and town Comptroller Judith Kehoe for helping resolve the issue.

Also part of the HAVA regulations, all counties in New York will be furnished next year with new voting machines paid for

by the federal government. Counties will incur the burden of extra costs, including more staff, storing of machines and complete oversight of county elections. A portion of those costs will be charged back to each municipality based on their assessable property.

The state Board of Elections is testing 13 different voting machines for certification and will be finished with their testing at the end of the year. Counties have until Jan. 5 to decide which machine they will use. Options include DRE's, or electronic voting machines, and optical scan machines.

Colonie's election costs from the county will now be \$220,000, down from \$680,000. Albany County will still use a charge back formula based on full taxable property value and not population.

Community leaders who lobbied for changes to the election charge back costs included Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, Egan, Colonie Supervisor Mary Brizzell, Guilderland Supervisor Kenneth Runion, and mayors Robert Carlson and John McDonald III of Watervliet and Cohoes.

Town

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expenditures regarding the town's water quality were discussed with Department of Public Works Director Bruce Oliver. One goal is to create more shared services between departments.

"New hires in DPW will assist the highway department through a shared service agreement that will reduce the overall highway department staff by two in 2007," said Supervisor Theresa Egan.

The highway department staff will be cut from 60 to 58 in 2007.

Budget workshops continue through the month, and getting close to a zero based budget is the goal of several board members.

"That is the goal we are going to strive for," said board member Kyle Kotary. "Any additional savings we receive should be given back to the taxpayer." Tim Gordon, another member of the board, said he is not opposed to using the town's healthy surplus to reduce the proposed tax levy increase.

"The fund balance money belongs to the people," said Gordon. "We shouldn't keep larger surpluses than necessary."

Plummer said he would like to

keep the town tax rate as low as possible.

"Department heads did a lot of hard work to keep increases as low as it is," said Plummer.

Board member Sam Messina said he believes the proposed budget is a good starting point but more work needs to be done.

"We have no flexibility right now for new and emerging priorities," said Messina.

"There is no silver bullet. We need to cut expenditure and look for new revenue sources."

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Oct. 25.

Heads

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students to urge the board to rescind the policy.

"I really want a straight answer," said Sen. "I don't want to run around endlessly for the next two months."

Sen said he believes every time he pushes for an answer on why the "no hats" policy was instituted, he gets a wide overview instead of a direct answer.

"If it is not about gangs, then why is there a fear of gangs?" asked Sen.

District officials made it clear it will take some time to potentially amend the newly adopted code of conduct policy on wearing hats.

"We would have to begin the

whole process over again," said Assistant Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

That process involves faculty, staff and administrators meeting to review the issue, along with debating, discussing and evaluating everyone's position — something Tebbano said has already occurred.

"I feel very strongly about the fact we listened and took those recommendations," Tebbano said.

High School Principal Chuck Abba met with some disgruntled students recently to hear their concerns.

"They looked me right in the eye and said, 'We don't like it,'" said Abba.

Abba said the exchange was polite, and the discussions with both students and faculty about the policy will continue in the

coming weeks.

"I am hearing what they have to say, and we are going to continue to work this issue through," said Abba, who added that he believes the rule banning hats at the school is a good one.

Abba said not wearing a hat inside the school is a cultural issue, and it's about being polite and civil.

"There has been examples of kids mistreating other kids, bullying, harassing and racism," said Abba. "I want to make our school an island of civility and decency."

School board members weighed in on the issue before moving to other items on the agenda.

"I promise you this issue will be resolved," said board member James Lytle.

Lynne Lenhardt said she is waiting to see how the process works before making any decision.

"The students have done a fine job presenting themselves," said Richard Svenson. "It is my hope they can participate in the solution."


Ryan Rockmore, a member of the student senate said his group is working with district officials on a solution to the "no hats" debate.

"We are trying to get this resolved," said Rockmore.

Senior Nate Housen reminded people at the meeting that students decided to wear hats during a "Spirit Week" event slated for Thursday, Oct. 5, and asked Abba if he would allow the students to wear hats for that one day.

"I don't want them every day, but on a special occasion we can wear them," said Abba.

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Schaffer serves as an Albany County Democratic Committeeman, and is active in local Bethlehem civic activities.

The law firm of Sieben, Grose, Von Holtum & Carey is managed by Harry Sieben, former speaker of the Minnesota State Assembly. Schaffer's Minneapolis-based office recently marked its first anniversary in the Twin Cities.

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Firehouse opens doors

By JIM CUOZZO

Hundreds of people turned out on Sunday for the Delmar Fire Department's Community Days open house, featuring a live burn demonstration and plenty of activities for children.

"This week is Fire Prevention Week, and today is about education and trying to deliver that message in a fun atmosphere," said Chief James Kerr.

Eighty-three dedicated men and women who volunteer as firefighters or trained emergency medical services personnel make up the Delmar Fire Department. The volunteers handle a total of more than 2,000 fire and ambulance calls each year.

The Adams Street fire station has been around since 1950, with building additions in both the '60s and '80s to accommodate the department's growing needs.

"The firehouse was originally designed for smaller apparatus and for a total of 60 people," said Kerr. "We are just cramped beyond belief."

Residents defeated a public referendum last year to move the firehouse down the road on Delaware Avenue.

"This is the most motivated group of firefighters ever, and we really want to share that with the community," said firefighter Steve Krull, who also handles the department's public relations.

Merideth Bastiani, current Delmar Fire Department president, experienced firsthand the

importance of trained fire department staff. With her husband and father-in-law, who are also members of the fire department — responded to a call this past spring on Douglas Road, never realizing until arriving that the fire was at her parents' home.

The fire had started in the garage and was spreading quickly.

"Fortunately, they just put new smoke detectors up," said Bastiani.

Kerr said this is the time of year that people should check their smoke detectors and replace them if necessary.

"Smoke detectors have a 10-year life expectancy," said Kerr. "After that, they may not be effective."

Kerr's wife is a member of the women's auxiliary and his children, Eric and Jennifer, are both firefighters.

Jennifer Kerr has been a firefighter for a year and a half, but has seen the inside of the Delmar fire station since she was very young. Her first action as a firefighter occurred this past year.

"It was a huge adrenaline rush," she said. "You have a hundred things running through your mind, but you take it step by step, and then it's not too bad."

Bastiani said she decided to volunteer when she moved back to the area from college, thinking the community service would be temporary. Eleven years later, Bastiani still enjoys her work.

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The sale begins with "sneak preview night" from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20. It is a members only evening to allow Friends the first crack at the good books. We hope it will encourage you to join the friends! Memberships for individuals are only \$5.

On Saturday, the doors open at 10 a.m. and you can purchase scrumptious baked goods to take home or munch while you are book browsing. Last-ditch bargains are on deck for "Buck-a-Bag Sunday" on Oct. 22 when you can bring your own container and fill it with books for only \$1.

There will be no story hours or other activities in the community room beginning this Saturday, Oct. 14. Help is needed to carry in the boxes of books and get the sale set up in the community room. Call the



library at 765-2791 to volunteer.

Off to New York City

The annual Friends of the Library bus trip to New York City will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2. The cost is \$30 for Friends members and \$35 for others. Bring friends and neighbors; anyone is welcome to sign up with a paid reservation at the VPL circulation desk. The bus leaves at 7 a.m. and returns around 10 p.m.

Lemony Snicket Party

Kids in grades 4 and older, run for your lives! Don't go to the library on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. Be advised that there will be a party taking place that day at the library

to celebrate *The End*, the last Lemony Snicket book in *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. There will be all kinds of horrible activities, terrible food, and no one will have fun. Come if you dare!

Yoga

Instructor Mira Lechowicz will resume her free monthly yoga program tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or blanket. No signup.

Thursday poets and Lifelines

Poetry meets on Thursday, Oct. 12, and the prose writers group on Thursday, Oct. 19, both at 7 p.m. No signup.

For the latest information on library events, our online catalogue and helpful links to important Web sites, visit the VPL

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Barbara Vink

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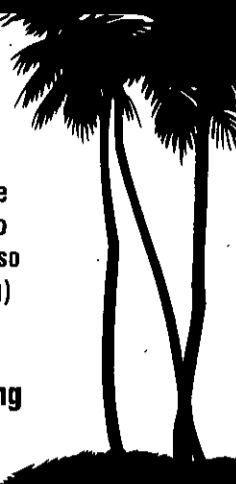
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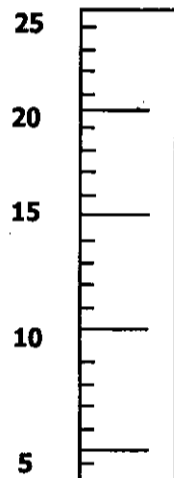
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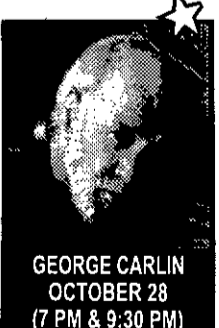
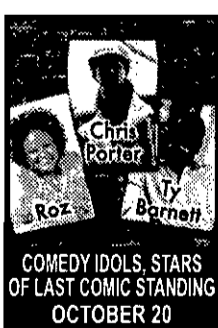
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Open house features energy-efficient homes

By ROB IRWIN

Mary Alice Smith and her husband, Kevin, of Delmar opened their home on Saturday to educate people and possibly open their eyes to the benefits of solar power.

The ranch-style home, along Feura Bush Road, is using the

power of the sun to stave off the rising cost of energy and increased environmental demands of the 21st century.

The Smith home was just one of 20 homes in the Capital District open to the public as part of the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's Green Buildings Open House.

The open house presents ways to save money on energy costs and showcases clean, renewable energy options that are available today.

So far, said the Smiths, their foray into solar energy has been successful.

"I think the interesting thing about it is we've had it for 15 months, and for 11 of those 15 months it has supplied at least 50 percent of our electricity," said Mary Alice Smith.

The amount of solar power harnessed by the 3.1-kilowatt photovoltaic system is affected by variables such as clouds, snow and rain — factors that would prevent the solar tiles from being exposed to the sun.

In its best month, Smith said,

the solar panels provided the home with 87 percent of its electricity. The system provides a tremendous cost savings. According to the Smiths, before going solar, they paid a flat rate of \$182 each month for gas and electricity usage. Since the solar panels have been mounted on the rear roof of the home, utility prices have dropped.

"Now, instead of \$182, we pay only \$100 a month," said Smith. At this rate, Smith said, the system should take approxi-

mately eight years to pay for itself.

Initially, the set-up cost approximately \$24,000, said Smith. However, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), which works with homeowners to provide incentives for the encouragement of natural energy use, paid for 50 percent of the cost. After other state incentives and rebates, Smith estimated the cost to be \$7,000-\$8,000.

The cost savings is just an added bonus, said Smith, because it wasn't the driving factor in deciding to go solar.

"The real reason is, I feel it is the right thing to do," she said. "We're reducing our pollution a great deal."

The fact that oil is of finite supply, and that the United States is reliant on foreign oil to supply its energy consumption are two reasons Smith said people should consider using natural energy resources.

"From a humanistic standpoint, we should do it for the well-being of future generations," she said.

Converting to solar power is often just the first step in operating a more energy-efficient home. Many times work needs to be done in the home to conserve the energy that's being generated.

On hand at the Smith's home was Dan Gibson, founder of Home Energy Advisors. Gibson's company counsels homeowners on how and where energy can be conserved in the home.

"My No. 1 goal is to reduce the use of energy," said Gibson.

According to Gibson, homeowners don't realize just how much energy they could save or how to take advantage of modern methods to make their homes more efficient. According to Gibson, homes built in the 1960s or 1970s were adequate at the time when energy consumption wasn't a primary concern for the typical homeowner, financially or environmentally, but those same homes are often no longer efficient enough for 2006.

More people, said Gibson, are making sacrifices — such as lowering the temperatures in their homes — to be able to afford energy costs.

Homeowners like the Smiths are adapting to the changing financial and environmental landscape, through the use of solar power and energy conservation in their homes.

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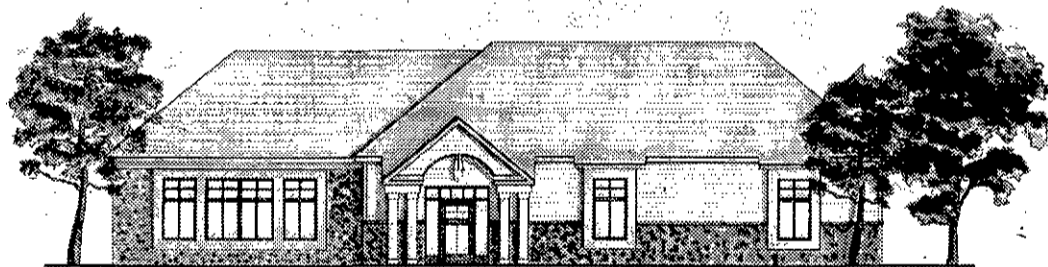
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V'ville board of education to meet on Monday evening

The next meeting of the Voorheesville board of education will be held on Monday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on New Salem Road. All are invited to attend.

Dollars for Scholars hosts McDonald's night

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars will be hosting a McDonald's night on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the McDonald's at the intersection of Western Avenue and Church Road in Guilderland. Proceeds of this event will go to Dollars for Scholars activities.

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville
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Kiwanis plans chicken barbecue

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its annual fall chicken barbecue on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot of Nichol's Market on Route 85A in Voorheesville. Brooks barbecued chicken and rib dinners are available.

All proceeds go to support New Scotland area community service and youth activities.

For information, call 765-2451.

Elementary school picture date set

School pictures in the elementary school will be taken on Friday, Oct. 27. Look for the packets which will be sent home.

Thacher Park Fall Fest set for Saturday

The Third Annual Thacher Park Fall Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. The event will showcase the

natural and cultural history of the Helderbergs against the backdrop of fall foliage and an atmosphere of fun. This year's demonstrations, displays and activities include soap making, beekeeping, blacksmithing, wildlife programs with Beth Bidwell, a Find-A-Fossil program, bat and caving displays, hay rides, scarecrow building pageant, an alpaca farm display, a treasure hunt, face painting, games, music, park police mounted patrol and a search and rescue display.

A food concession area will also be open, as well as cider, donuts

and a bake sale. A variety of vendors will be on hand to sell handcrafted goods and original artwork. Pumpkins and cornstalks will also be available for sale.

There will be a vehicle use fee of \$5 per car. In the event of inclement weather, the Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For information, call 872-1237.

New Scotland set for soccer sign-ups

The New Scotland Soccer Club is holding registration sessions for its 2007 spring traveling soccer season at the Voorheesville high school, on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Players are needed for teams in the under-8 to under-17 age groups. A copy of the player's birth certificate, health insurance information, a photograph that can be mounted on an ID card, and the registration fee are needed.

For information, call 765-4622 or 765-4538 or refer to the Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc.

Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League 2007 REGISTRATION

The Bethlehem Girls Softball League will hold registration for girls grades K to 12 from 8:30 am 11:30 am.

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Puppet theater offers shadows of Sleepy Hollow

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving was the first American work of fiction to receive acclaim in Europe. The story depicts the peaceful country life of early Dutch settlers in the Hudson Valley.

But *Sleepy Hollow* is both a comedy and a dark tale of the consequences of greed and fear, as is the case with the hapless Ichabod Crane.

On Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m., the puppeteers of The PuppeTree will tell the Sleepy Hollow story with more than 100 shadow puppets designed by PuppeTree founder and artistic director Ann Legunn. Narration by Neal Meglathery of the Parish Players is taken directly from Irving's text. The performance will appeal to adults and children alike. After this extraordinary show, the puppeteers will lift the shadow screens and demonstrate their art.

The PuppeTree is a theater workshop and puppet company



based in Thetford, Vt. This free performance is made possible by the generosity of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The show will be a Halloween treat for all.

Fur on film

Nature photographer Gerry Lemmo will present "Adirondack mammals — from mice to moose" on Friday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. His slide show features mountain denizens from the common white-footed mouse to the elusive bobcat.

Lemmo's photographs and articles appear regularly in *Adirondack Life Magazine*. He also has photo credits with *National Geographic World*, *Audubon*, *Natural History Magazine*, *Birds and Blooms*, and others.

He has photographed on five continents, from Alaska and Canada to Africa and the Amazon. The program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Meet the illustrator

Author, illustrator and long-time library patron Sylvie Wickstrom will be at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. She will talk to kids in kindergarten and up about her books *I Love You Mr. Bear* and *Little Witch*, and demonstrate

how she draws her characters. Call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

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Five Rivers Center holds evening walk

A night walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join Center naturalists and learn to use night vision and hone hearing skills while calling owls and listening for coyotes.

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This fall, Americans throughout the nation will be purchasing CFLs to participate in the national Change a Light, Change the World Campaign. New Yorkers can join their fellow Americans by taking the Change a Light Challenge, pledging to change out their most used incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient ENERGY STAR-qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs. To take the challenge, visit the

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Even here at *Spotlight Newspapers*, we are in the midst of renovating, minimally, but renovation nonetheless. This past week we finished recarpeting the offices.

It occurred to me while attempting to reorganize my office over the weekend that a new perspective is often a great time for self examination. Does your store look tired? When you speak to a client or prospective client or customer, are the words simply coming out of your mouth by rote? Have you perhaps lost some of the passion and fire that ignited the salesperson in you when you began? If the answer to any or all of these is an honest, "yes," then now is the time to rethink and perhaps reinvent yourself.

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manager ... From the medical community, **Capital Care** announces that **Sue McKinney**, RPA-C has joined the staff of Capital Care Pediatrics as a physician at their Carman Road Guilderland office, **John Petrillo**, DO has joined the Capital Care Medical Group staff

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Dobrowolski as joined the firm as training coordinator ... **Louis Pierro** of the **Pierro Law Group** will be among the speakers at the fall meeting of the New York Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys on Oct. 17 down in White Plains... **SEFCU** has added **Steven Nieckarz** to the ranks of the assistant controller and **Maureen L. Luci** as branch manager of the Glenmont

branch ... **John Vero** comes on board as an associate in the commercial transactions and commercial litigation practice area of the law firm, **Couch White, LLP** ... And that just about clears my desk for another few weeks.

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NYSTI director's swan song is a technical winner

By W.K. AARON

Prize-winning comedy-drama "Idiot's Delight" opened the New York State Theatre Institute's (NYSTI) 31st season this weekend.

In the play, written in 1936, the border between Italy and Switzerland has been closed due to the World War II bombing of Paris, stranding an international conglomeration of characters in a hotel in the Italian Alps. The incredibly large cast of characters (24 in total) moves deftly throughout the show.

The show focuses on how the outside world has affected each of the

travelers, and their interaction with each other reveals who and what they are.

Overall, the actors are well cast. The universal drawback is the use of accents that hinder them all. John Romeo, in particular, was impossible to understand. It takes the better part of the opening scene to adjust to the actors' various dialects: Italian, German, British and even American. The mix of over-the-top, bad and

mangled accents are the greatest downfall of this ambitious production.

Joe Quandt and Mary Jane Hansen hold this well-seasoned troupe together.

The script itself is the second problem. The show attempts to tackle almost as many things as there are cast members. It meanders and never fully finds its direction.

On the flip side, the technical aspects of the show are outstanding. Victor Becker's set design is both bold and subtle in its multi-tiered design of beiges and taupes. Charlie Eble's sound design, along with Will Severin's original music, are perfectly suited to the drama of the story. They fill in many of the gaps the script creates, and often feel like a movie score from the golden age of Hollywood. On the same track are Brent Griffin's stunningly beautiful costumes.

The show, however, is all about Ed. Lange, NYSTI director who retired after Saturday night's opening. Lange has been with NYSTI for 25 years, and chose this play specifically as his swan song. Lange has done the best that could be done with the material he had to work with. Fittingly, after Saturday's curtain call, the cast gave him the accolades he so richly deserved.

"Idiot's Delight" runs weekdays at 10 a.m., Oct. 11, 12, 13; and at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Alfred Houghtaling

Alfred J. Houghtaling Sr., of South Bethlehem, died Tuesday, Oct. 3. Born in Albany, he was a truck driver for Baker Commodities, Albany. He was an avid boxing fan, promoter and manager and loved his family.

Survivors include his wife Donna Houghtaling; four sons; Michael Snyder, Alfred Houghtaling Jr., Joseph Houghtaling and Frank Houghtaling; a daughter Brenda Warner, eight sisters; Alice Fuller, Helen Tompkins, Beverly Lozano, Florence Basil, Patricia Touzin, Margaret Touzin, Gloria Harrison, and Sherry Jean, four brothers; John, Keith, Steven and James Houghtaling; and 13 grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to thank the 6th floor staff at Albany Memorial Hospital for their comfort, support, kindness and generosity during his stay. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Emilie Van Dusen

Emilie Van Dusen, 88, of Delmar, died October 1. She was born in Syracuse and grew up in Bethlehem. She was a graduate of Syracuse University and retired from NYDOT.

Survivors include two sons; Eric Van Dusen of Pasadena, Calif., Dennis Van Dusen of Chevy Chase, Md., a daughter; Margot Donovan of Delmar; a sister, Adele Helt of Schenectady; and six grandchildren. Family memorial to be arranged, with interment, at the Friends' Meeting in Quaker Street. Donations for Mrs. Van Dusen can be made to cancer research.

Josephine Kelly

Josephine Marie Kelly, 78, of Delmar, died September 29.

She was born in Staten Island in 1928. Survivors include a daughter; Kathleen D. Drozd, two son; Mark Joseph Kelly of Delmar and Brian Kelly, five grandchildren. The family

would like to thank the staff of Beacon Pointe Memory Care of Clifton Park for their extraordinary care and kindness. Services were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar. Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern, New York, 85 Watervliet Avenue, Albany 12206.

Anthony Casella

Anthony O. Casella, 84, of Glenmont, died Saturday, Sept. 30. Survivors include his wife, Eileen McCarthy Casella; son, Michael A. Casella; stepson, William J. Maloney; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother Arthur Casella, sister Camille Racicot.

Funeral services were private made to the Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

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Eloise Paddock

Eloise Paddock, 88, of Valatie, died Saturday Oct. 7, at Barnwell Nursing Home. Born in Albany, she received her associate's degree from Green Mountain College and her bachelor's degree from DePauw University. She was a volunteer for ARC, taught music at St. Rose College, and gave piano lessons in her home.

She is survived by a sister Doris Paddock Jones.

Relatives and friends are

invited to attend her funeral 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, from the Rockefeller Funeral Home, 165 Columbia Tpk, Rensselaer.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in East Greenbush Cemetery East Greenbush. Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association NE New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or Barnwell Nursing Home Rehabilitation Unit, PO Box 810, Valatie 12184.

Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Stuto, Conboy engaged

Kelly Stuto, daughter of Michael and Mary Stuto of Rotterdam, and William Conboy III, son of William and Carole Conboy of Albany, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

She is a legislative analyst for Sen. Neil D. Breslin in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Niagara University and Albany Law School.

He is assistant district attorney for the Albany County district attorney's office in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 29 wedding.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ANN MARIE FRENCH

There has never been a better time to bring your family to The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) located in the Rensselaer Technology Park in Troy. After being closed for the entire month of September for the completion of major renovations, the hands-on children's museum kicked off its grand re-opening earlier this month.

"We've added quite a few new exhibits," said Laurie Miedema, director of member and guest relations for CMOST. One of those new exhibits is called Go Power, which allows children to learn about energy and its pathways.

Like all the exhibits at CMOST, kids are encouraged to play an active role in learning by becoming energy investigators, following the paths of various energy sources through the walls, floors, and cupboards of a kitchen. The exhibit teaches children about the meters used to calculate both energy usage and dollars, and explores alternative fuels that can be found in the home.

Miedema said the museum is as much about parents learning with their kids as it is about the kids having fun while learning.

"Parents are kind of intimidated," she said when it

comes to many areas related to math and science. "The Children's Museum of Science and Technology offers a place for parents to come and have a hands-on experience so it's not so scary when you're trying to teach science."

CMOST has expanded its Weather Front exhibit by working with Capital News 9 and green screen technology. This allows the kids to create and broadcast their own weather forecasts. Children are able to watch

themselves on screen and see replays of their weather report afterwards. Another component of this exhibit is the tornado chamber, in which visitors can see how tornados are formed.

"Kids have a good time, but they are learning at the same time," said Miedema. We talk to a lot of teachers about what the needs are in the schools. We're trying to be a resource to teachers and parents." CMOST



Museum opens exciting new learning exhibits

makes efforts to create exhibits that can be tied to the state's curriculum guidelines.

The museum's Playmotion exhibit uses computer-generated images shown on a blank wall and children are able to utilize their shadows to interact with the solar system. When they reach out and touch a planet, an information bubble appears and identifies the planet

while providing additional information on it. Another component of the Playmotion exhibit is the virtual water exhibit, which advertises "all of the fun and none of the mess." Again, the exhibit only shadows to create ripples and waves in water.

"We believe you can learn science and technology much better by touching and feeling," said Miedema. CMOST is

proud of its hands-on exhibits and notes that the only portion of the museum that is "untouchable" to visitors are the fish tanks. The Hudson River Watershed exhibit leads visitors on a trip downriver featuring a waterfall and five large tanks of fish from different areas of the Hudson River. In November, visitors will be able to take part in watershed shows that will review and discuss the impact on the river of the environment, pollution and sewer runoff.

There are four different shows playing daily at the planetarium in the museum, plus animal shows and optical illusions to round out other exciting and fun filled activities for kids. Parents can log on to the museum's Web site, www.cmost.org, for details about the program offerings or to check out birthday party options.

General admission is \$5 per person for people age 2 and up, with planetarium shows costing an additional \$1 per person per show. The museum is open Thursday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday between noon and 5 p.m. It is located at 250 Jordan Road in Troy. The telephone number is 235-2120.

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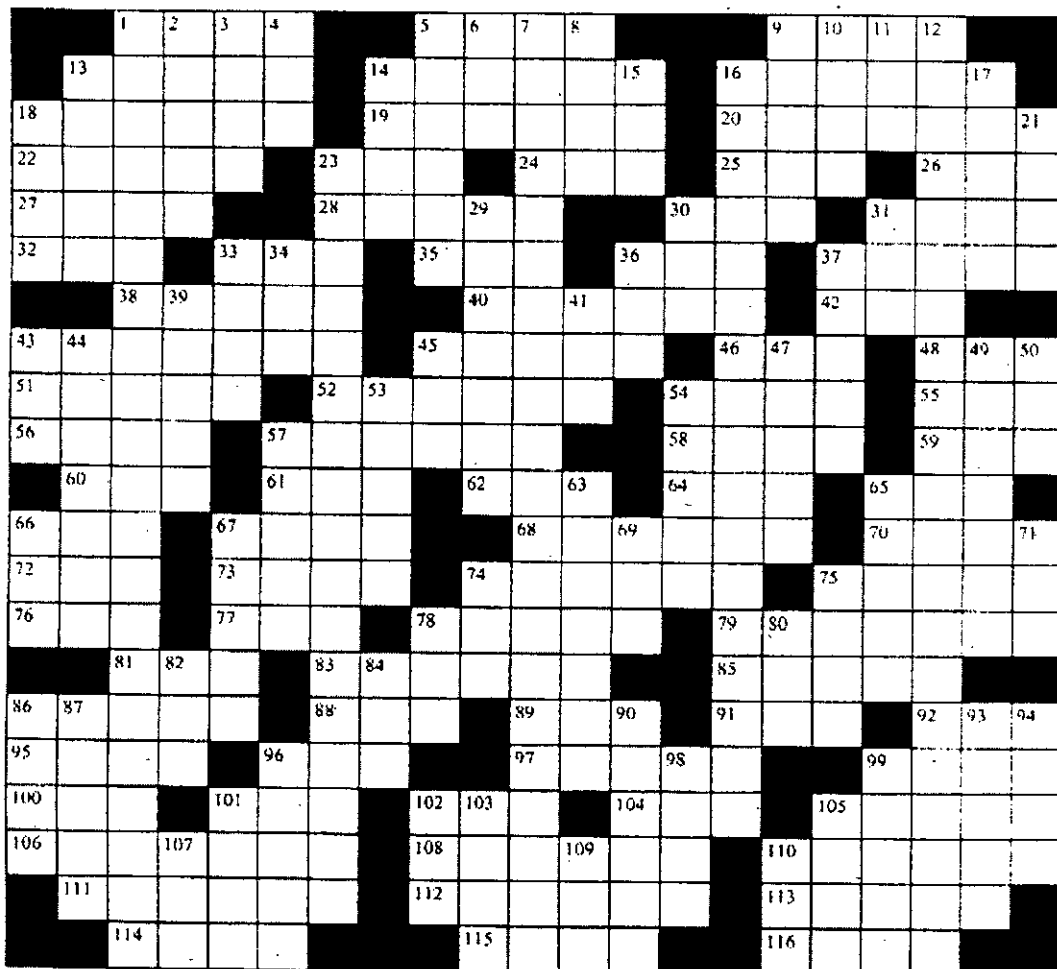
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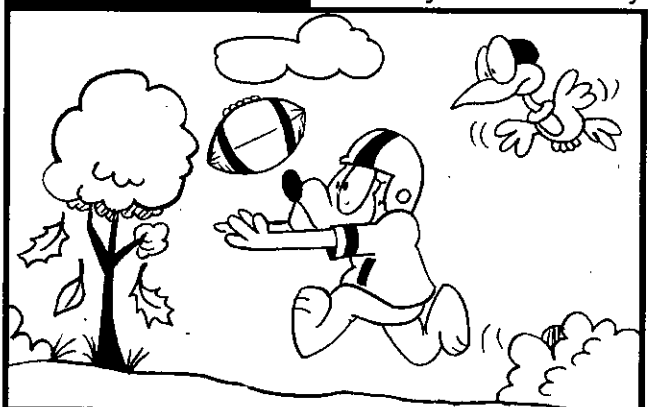
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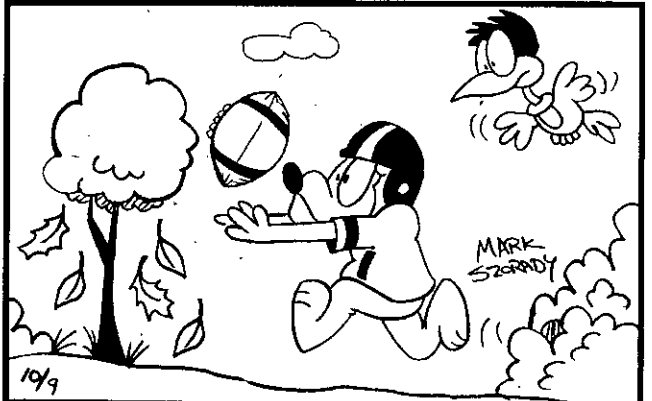


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Calendar of Events *Spotlight*

Wednesday, Oct. 11

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

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.
SECOND MILERS (October thru June)
Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. information, 439-4314.

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

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

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOGA free with Mira Lechowicz at the Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Thursday, Oct. 12

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.
BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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

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

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Every other Thursday night Poets at Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Friday, Oct. 13

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.

Q.U.I.L.T.
Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

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.

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Lemony Snicket Party for grades 4 and older at Voorheesville Public Library, at 7 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Saturday, Oct. 14

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

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book sale set up day for the Friends Book Sale at Voorheesville Public Library at 10 a.m. Volunteers needed.

Sunday, Oct. 15

VOORHEESVILLE
VOORHEESVILLE AMERICAN LEGION
The Voorheesville American Legion Post #1493 is sponsoring a Legion Breakfast today from 8 a.m.-noon. There will be French Toast, eggs, bacon/sausage, home fried potatoes, juice, coffee and eggs. Price is \$6 for adults, children (5-12) \$4. Children under 5 free.

BETHLEHEM
WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY -

Monday, Oct. 16

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
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

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

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

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.

SELKIRK

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

BETHLEHEM
FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)
Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

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

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

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&M
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 18

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

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
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

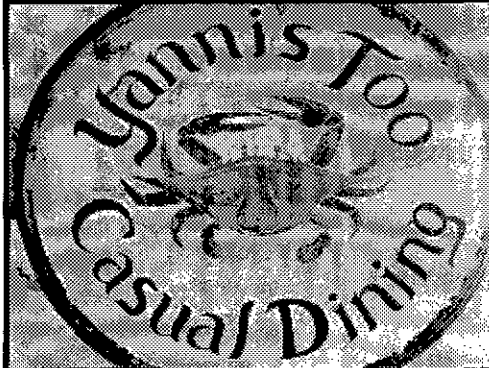
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Notice of Formation of New Partners 3, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Feb 21, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14292 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Hamilton Arbor Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Dec 24, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14293 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Ridge Rentals, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Jan 6, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14294 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Rose Hill Rentals, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Dec 24, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14295 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Middlesex Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 24, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14296 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of JANP Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Mar 15, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14297 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Teunis at Third Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on May 9, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14298 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 99 So Lake Avenue Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Mar 5, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14299 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Clinton Alexander Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 31, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14300 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of First at Lark Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 24, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14301 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Lexington First Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on May 9, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14302 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SP 77 Worth Street LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/21/01. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/15/01. 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: c/o Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14038 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Millennium Emerging Markets Fund LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/10/99. 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-14064 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Puma Fund IV LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 05/02/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom

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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-14065 (October 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). <L>The name of the LLC is MARTEX, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on August 25, 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 4 Thistledown Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. LD-14067 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of TENTH STREET PROPERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14077 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Avenue 1 Realty Group LLC 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: 1080 McDonald Ave., Room 215, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14085 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Novum Structures LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/06. Office Location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal business location of the LLC: W126N8585 Westbrook Crossing, Menomonee Falls, WI. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14092 (October 11, 2006)

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New York State Department of State Division of Corporations State Records And Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: Smith Philipp, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on July 31, 2006. The County is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and

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New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records And Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: Great Adirondack Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on July 31, 2006. The County is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Helmut S. Philipp, Esq., 32 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose. LD-14095 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of CUSA I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 7/17/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, KY address of LLC: 421 West Main St., KY 40601. Arts. of Org. filed with KY Secy. of State, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14097 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of RKR Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 41 Pennington Way, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14100 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of OPPL, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 158 Beach 113th St., Far Rockaway, NY 11694. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14101 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Templar Capital Management LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 03/15/04. 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-14105 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication Lincombe LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/04. 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-14106 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of AIMCO Harlem Funding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/18/06. 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, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14120 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Bartech IT Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 2/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location/address of LLC: 17199 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste. 224, Livonia, MI 48152. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services, PO Box 30054, Lansing MI 48909. Purpose: staffing services, human capital, and related outsourcing services. LD-14121 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LAMBOURNE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. 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-14122 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication BAILEX LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/02/04. 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-14125 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication SHIFWARE TRADERS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/26/99. 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-14126 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of D & V Wang LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14127 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication CLAREVILLE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/04. 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-14128 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication FELBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/03/02. 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-14129 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ELDON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/16/03. Office location: Albany

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on August 2, 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 21 Dunwoodie Road, Glenmont, New York 12207. LD-14131 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication HAMBLEDON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. 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-14133 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication RADDLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. 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-14134 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Sassy Girl Productions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/18/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9420 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Address required to be maintained in CA: 9420 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14136 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ROYMOUNT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. 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-14137 (October 11, 2006)

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LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/23/05. 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-14138 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication VIEWFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/04. 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-14139 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication BLANDFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 01/04/06. 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-14140 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LEATHWELL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/14/04. 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-14141 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ERLANGER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/06/04. 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-14142 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication TECHNICAL WELDING FABRICATORS LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 8/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 121 Retreat House Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14143 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Respiratory Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/23/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/10/1997. 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. MD address of LLC: 515 Fairmount Ave., Towson, MD

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21286. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14150 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrollton Shopping Center Ltd, using the name Carrollton Shopping Center Ltd, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 09/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Principal address of LP: 5851 Ridge Bend Rd, Memphis, TN 38120. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14151 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Gramercy License, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/30/06. Principal business location: 9348 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/31/06. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14170 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Transaxle LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Rte. 73 & O'Donnell Lane, Cinnaminson, NJ 08877. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/4/06. 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: DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14172 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: TMT James, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 30, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to TMT James, LLC, 52 James Street, Albany, New York 12207. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-14180 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FORTRESS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/02. 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.

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LD-14183 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LEIGHTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/05. 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-14184 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication NELGARDE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. 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-14185 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PENDERRY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/14/03. 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-14186 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication NEUROMAX INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. 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-14187 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KIMPTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/05. 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-14188 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DOWLAND LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. 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-14189 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CALLONFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/14/04. 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, Al-

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bany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14190 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

The company name is Noble Equipment Resources, LLC. The foreign qualification was filed on 08/17/2006. The office location is Albany County. The LLC was formed in Delaware on 08/11/2005. 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-14192 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

The company name is Altura Capital Group, LLC. The foreign qualification was filed on 08/17/2006. The office location is Albany County. The LLC was formed in Delaware on 04/17/2006. 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 17 Battery Place, Suite 602, New York, NY 10004. A copy can be found at the SSDE, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. The purpose is any lawful activities. LD-14193 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROSENBLUM PROPERTIES, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/24/1998. 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, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14194 (October 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GREAT OAKS 300, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/24/1998. 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, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14195 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LINDFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/06/06. 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-14203 (October 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEST EGG SOLUTIONS, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lori Hudson, No# Rynex Corners Road, Pattersonville, New York 12137. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14204 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PLAFINA PETROCHEMICALS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/16/06. 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-14219 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CHARTERHOUSE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/05. 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-14220 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Publication AINWICK PROPERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/05/04. 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-14221 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VESTA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/01/05. 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-14222 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MELODY MAKER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/15/06. 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-14223 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Managed Alternative Global Investments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 19540 Jamboree Rd., Ste. 400, Irvine, CA 92612. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/10/06. SSNY designated

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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: private investment company. LD-14225 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GMR Marketing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 9/12/83. 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. WI address of LLC: 5000 S. Towne Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Corp & Consumer Services, 345 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53707. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14235 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DRAPER MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on September 18, 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 12 Cornell Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-14236 (October 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is APPLETINI'S, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on September 18, 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 7 Mason Court, Loudonville, New York 12111. LD-14237 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that PEKKALA, L.L.C. filed its Articles of Organization with the Department of State on December 31, 2003, pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law Section 203. The office of the company is in Albany County at 83 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The Secretary of State shall mail service of any process to P.O. Box 480, Delmar, New York 12054-0480. The purpose of the business of the company is any lawful purpose. The Member and Manager is Antoine E. Gerbini. The inclusion of the name of a person in this notice does not necessarily indicate that such person is personally liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities

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ties of the limited liability company and such person's liability, if any, under applicable law is neither increased or decreased by reason of this notice. LD-14238 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MASHINOSTROYENIE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/20/06. 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-14247 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/7/2001. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/2001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Principal office of LLC: 200 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14248 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Wachovia Shared Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/1999. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/6/1999. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 301 S. College St., Charlotte, NC 28288. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14249 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Wachovia Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/12/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/1986. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 901 E. Byrd St., Richmond, VA 23219. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14250 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Filiberti 8, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/18/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 4/1/05. 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 Anthony Chiallilla, 134 Fairview Rd., Rockaway, NJ 07866, the NJ address and principal business address of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08618. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14251 (October 11, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GreenLink LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/2000. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/1999. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 12854 Kenan Dr., Ste. 201, Jacksonville, FL 32258. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14252 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PEMBER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14257 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication APPLETON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14258 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ALSFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14259 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PENNENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14260 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TRULI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14261 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FORFAR LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o

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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-14262 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ALMANAC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14263 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BARNSTONE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14264 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HUMBLESHIRE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14265 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SCOTTFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/06. 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-14266 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A.C. Professional Home Inspections, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 35 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14279 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ECI HOLDINGS, LLC App. For Auth. Filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/16/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NV 4/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Brian Morgan, 12 W. Mesquite Blvd., Suite #108, Mesquite, NV 89027, the principal office address of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSNV, 206 Carson City, NV 89701-4299. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14280 (October 11, 2006)

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ADORETUS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. 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-14282 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication GEMINIANI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/15/03. 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-14283 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication GLASBROOK LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/14/04. 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-14284 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LANGFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. 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-14285 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ASSOCIATED EUROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. 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-14286 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BYRON BAY ESTATES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. 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-14287 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PARLEY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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.

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LD-14288 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MAYWOOD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. 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-14289 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication RINGSLADE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. 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-14290 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). The name of the PLLC is GERALD J. HAUSLER, D.O. PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law, on December 23, 1999. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 37 Covington Court, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LD-14305 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LITLBYT LLC On September 20, 2006, LITLBYT LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is c/o James T. Bytner, 304 Grooms Road, Clifton Park, New York 12065. The address of the principal business location of the LLC is 27 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205. The LLC is organized for the purpose of a bar and restaurant establishment, as well as any other lawful business. LD-14305 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Diogo Touring, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/8/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 9348 Civic Center Dr., 4th Fl., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/7/06. 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., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: promote live theatrical events.

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LD-14313 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS This Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following: **SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR SALE** Bids will be received until 2 PM on October 24, 2006 at Bethlehem Central School District, Operations and Maintenance, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Details of items to be sold on an "as is" basis are available at the same office or by calling 439-2123. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.
Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
District Clerk
Date: 10/2/06 (October 2, 2006)
LD-14323 (October 11, 2006)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TENTATIVE BUDGET & WORKSHOPS Town of New Scotland NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tentative Budget of the Town of New Scotland, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2007 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Slingerlands, NY, 12159, where it is available for inspection by any interested person between 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Monday-Friday. Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will meet and review the said Tentative Budget at the Town of New Scotland, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY at 6:00 PM on the 10th, 16th, 17th, of October 2006 and at 6:30 P.M. on October 18th 2006. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-14323 (October 11, 2006)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL PLAN FOR 2007 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM DECEMBER 13, 2006 - 5:45 P.M. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2007 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at either of the following locations: Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-4955 Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc. 242 Union Street Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 372-4739 Ext. 26. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 27, 2007
LD-14338 (October 11, 2006)

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RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: September 27, 2006 LD-14325 (October 11, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 300 Washington Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/2006. 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 Ganfer & Shore, LLP, 360 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14337 (October 11, 2006)

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Stern leads Eagles past Shen

Becca Stern set pool records in two individual events and swam on two winning relays to help the Bethlehem girls swim team defeat Shenendehowa 105-79 last Thursday.

Stern won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.85 seconds and took first place in the 100 butter-

fly with a time of 59.53 seconds.

Stern led off the afternoon by swimming the lead leg on Bethlehem's 200 medley relay team. The quartet of Stern, Elise Walsh, Molly Howland and Katie O'Donnell took first place with a time of 1:53.57.

Stern also swam the anchor leg

on Bethlehem's winning 200 freestyle relay team. Stern, O'Donnell, Elle Van Cott and Hana Segerstrom finished with a time of 1:43.96.

Howland also won two individual events for the Eagles. Howland took first place in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:57.87 and won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:15.41.

O'Donnell contributed a victory in the 100 freestyle, and Walsh added a win in the 100 breaststroke for Bethlehem, which has yet to lose a dual meet this season.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday by hosting Albany. The Eagles visit Niskayuna Thursday.

Marler places second at Sectionals

Bethlehem's Andrew Marler took second place at last Thursday's Section II, Class A golf championships at Schenectady Municipal Golf Course.

Marler shot an even-par 72 to finish two strokes behind Christian Brothers Academy's Don De-

Nyse. Mike Mashuta tied Albany Academy's Steve Quillinan for ninth place with a 4-over-par 76.

Bethlehem placed third in the team standings with a score of 312. Shenendehowa claimed the class A title with a score of 297, and CBA was second with a 310.

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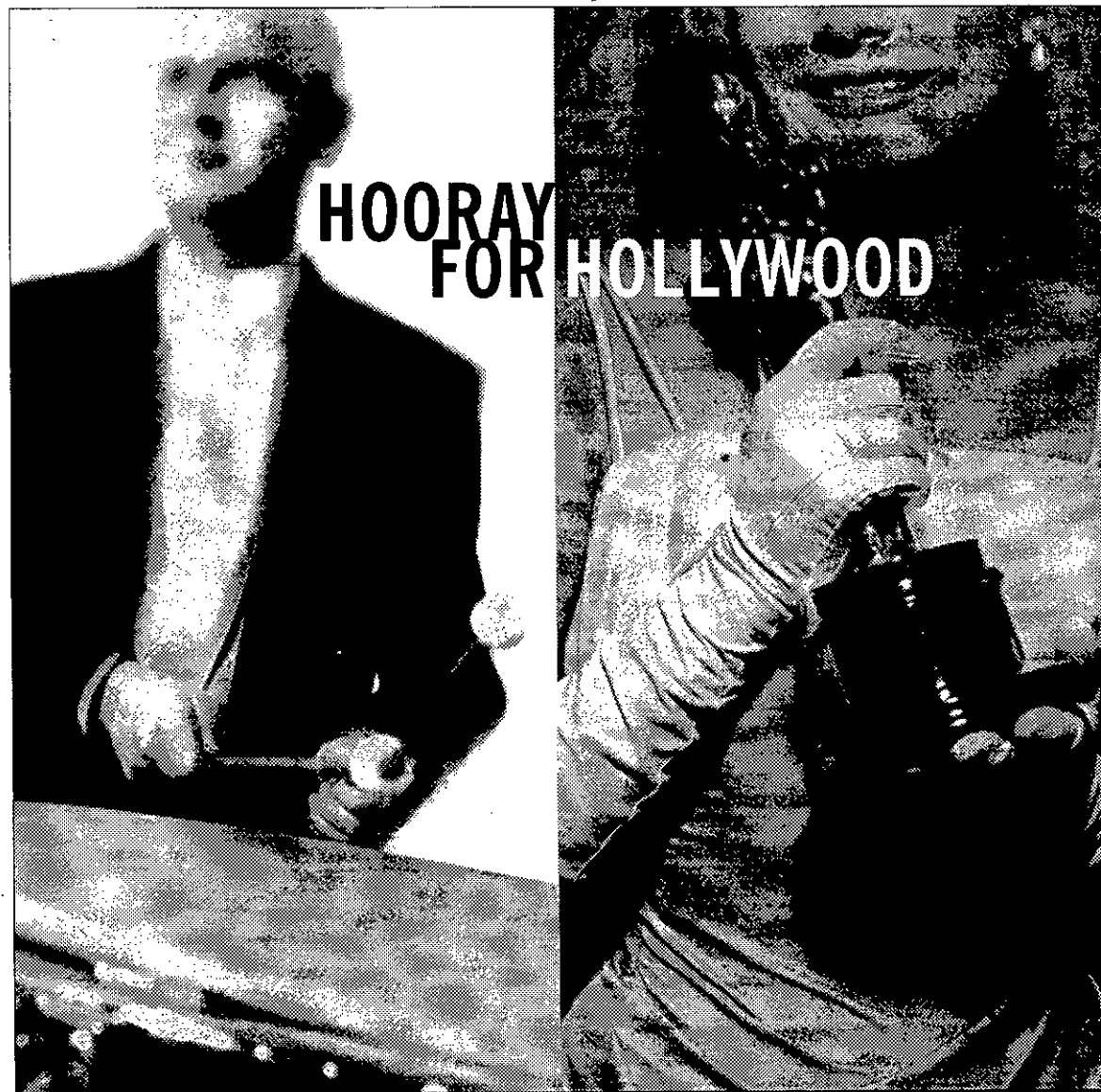
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appropriately.
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Frank With, Secretary
Selkirk Fire District
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(October 11, 2006)

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Test

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some life with a 5-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter, but Columbia held on to the ball the rest of the way to seal the victory.

Peter Berquist contributed a 3-yard touchdown run and a 70-yard kickoff return in a 19-point second quarter for Bethlehem, which travels to last-place Shenendehowa Friday night.

Meanwhile in Clums Corner,

the Voorheesville Blackbirds used a big second half to defeat Tamarac.

Leading 14-7 at halftime, the Blackbirds (3-1, 5-1) went to the air to put the game away. Jay Conde connected with Tim Robinson for a 22-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter to make the score 20-7. Conde then tossed a 6-yard scoring strike to Robinson to cap another Voorheesville drive, and Adam

Duncan added a two-point conversion run to increase the lead to 28-7.

Duncan capped the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter for Voorheesville, which enters its final regular season game in a tie for second place with Chatham, one game behind Canajoharie.

The Blackbirds travel to Canajoharie Friday night.

Birds

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Kevin Van Der Wende, Matt Miller and Kevin Klembczyk.

"We don't have the goal scorers we had with Greg Klopfer and his 22 goals last year," said Young. "We've had a bunch of people score goals, and so far it's worked out."

Klembczyk has also anchored a Voorheesville defense that has posted six shutouts in its first 12

games.

"Kevin Klembczyk became a leader on defense last year as an underclassman, and it's good to build a defense around him this year," said Young.

Following Tuesday's game at Cohoes, the Blackbirds have three league games remaining including rematches with Albany Academy Thursday and Schalmont next Wednesday. Voorheesville edged Albany Academy 2-1 in their first meeting Sept. 21, while Schalmont shut out the Blackbirds 3-0 Sept. 27.

"We had a bit of a slip-up with Schalmont and a tough Cobleskill team, but we came back and beat a formidable Mechanicville team," said Young.

Eagles take two league games

After enduring losses to Saratoga, Niskayuna and Columbia, the Bethlehem boys soccer team got back in the win column last week with Suburban Council victories over Guilderland and Shaker.

The Eagles needed a little luck to defeat Guilderland 2-1 last Tuesday. Bethlehem trailed 1-0 late in the second half when Darko Knezevic headed in a pass from Patrick Meany to tie the game. Several minutes later, Gary Bedrosian's crossing pass was headed into the Guilderland goal by a Dutchmen defender to put the Eagles ahead.

Bethlehem didn't have to rely on fortuitous bounces in its 4-1 victory over Shaker last Thursday, though the Eagles got one when Rob Wexler's pass was knocked into the goal by a Shaker defender. The Eagles received goals from Tommy Klim, Bryan White and Bedrosian to put the Blue Bison away.

Bethlehem returns to action Wednesday night when it hosts Averill Park.

BBC registering players for 2006-07

The Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) is registering players for its 2006-07 recreational league season.

The league now includes co-ed programs for children in grades three through 12. The third- and fourth-grade program is new this year after the BBC added the Elsmere Basketball Club.

The third- and fourth-grade program begins in November. Games are played one day a week through February.

The fifth- through eighth-grade program also begins in November and runs through March. The program includes one practice per week and games on Sundays at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The high school program runs from December through March, with games played on Saturdays.

Space is limited. To register, visit the club's Web site at www.bethlehembasketballclub.com.

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class AA where the top two places have been determined. The only battle left is for third place and a possible at-large Sectional berth.

Shaker and Queensbury are tied for third heading into Friday night's game in Latham. The winner remains alive in the playoff picture, while the loser gets two crossover games. Should Shaker win, it holds the tiebreaker over Bethlehem by virtue of its week 3 victory over the Eagles. But in the event that Bethlehem or CBA loses, Shaker's chances of making the playoffs are slimmer.

Queensbury's chances of making the playoffs are slim, even with a win against Shaker. The Spartans would need to be tied only with CBA for the final at-large bid in order to own a clear tiebreaker (Queensbury beat CBA in the second week of the season).

As for Saratoga's hopes of a top seed for Sectionals, the Blue Streaks must beat last-place

Terry takes title at V'ville road race

Albany's Chuck Terry was the overall champion at the Voorheesville 7.1-mile road race Oct. 1 in Voorheesville.

Terry completed the course in a time of 38:54, 1 minute and 5 seconds ahead of runner-up Birant Akbay. Chad Davey placed third in a time of 42:23.

Dana Peterson claimed the women's division title with a time of 47:55. Nancy Taormina was second with a time of 48:47, and Penny Tisko finished third in a time of 50:03.

More than 50 runners participated in the Voorheesville road race.

Top drivers speak at auto museum

Capital District race car drivers Jack Johnson and Kenny Tremont Jr. will speak about their careers Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Saratoga Auto Museum, Saratoga Spa State Park in Saratoga Springs.

Johnson has won 11 track titles at Fonda Speedway, while Tremont has claimed 12 driver championships at Lebanon Valley.

The lecture is free to museum members, while others will pay the standard admission price of \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and active military members and \$3.50 for children age 6 to 16.

For information, call the Saratoga Auto Museum at 587-1935.

Niskayuna Friday and get help from Ballston Spa. A loss to Niskayuna would drop Saratoga into a tie with Guilderland for first place, but the Streaks own the head-to-head tiebreaker over the

Dutchmen.

Guilderland's only question is whether it will be a No. 4, No. 5 or No. 6 seed for Sectionals. For a team that hasn't been to the playoffs since 1999 and hasn't had a

winning record since 1995, it's hardly a burning question, though. The Dutchmen can travel to Ithaca Friday night with the knowledge that they're in and look forward to their first-round

game the following weekend.

As for everyone else in the class AA playoff picture, there will be plenty of anxiety until the seedings are announced Sunday night.



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Indians face stern road test

RCS visits unbeaten Albany Academy to end regular season

By ROB JONAS

If the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team wants to own a piece of the Reinfurt Division title, it needs to beat Albany Academy Saturday in Albany.

It won't be easy. The Cadets rolled over their first five opponents before pulling out a 28-22 victory over Hudson last weekend — a game in which the Bluehawks staged a late comeback to get within a touchdown.

"We're going to have to keep them from making big plays and force them to drive the ball," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee. "If we do that, we'll be just fine."

The Indians (2-1 division, 5-1 overall) have played well since a 14-7 loss at Hudson three weeks ago. RCS ran over Cohoes 42-0 Sept. 29 and then pulled out a 20-14 victory over Bishop Maginn last Friday in a non-league game.

"I feel very good about (the team). They're playing very well," said VanDerzee.

RCS is led by the running back duo of Pat Filkins and Jared Fortier. Filkins leads Section II in rushing yards with 1,068 and is coming off a 202-yard effort against Maginn, while Fortier has eight touchdowns runs this year, two of which came last Friday.

"It doesn't matter who gets in the end zone, as long as somebody does," said VanDerzee.

To beat Albany Academy, though, RCS must contain the Cadets' balanced offense and be able to throw the ball effectively.

"You've always got to be balanced between the run and the pass," said VanDerzee. "You have to throw the ball so (opposing

defenses) don't put nine, 10 or 11 people up on the line" to stop the running backs.

RCS's defense came up big when it had to against Maginn. Nate Graham gave the Indians a boost when he returned a Maginn fumble 51 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter to put his team ahead 7-6. Then, RCS stopped a Maginn drive at the Indians' 2-yard line with less than two minutes left in the second quarter to preserve its lead.

"Our defense played terrific," said VanDerzee. "Other than the one big pass play (an 85-yard touchdown pass from Kargbo Bunduka to Isaiah Moore in the first quarter), they played well."

Fortier extended RCS's lead to 14-6 in the third quarter with a 1-yard touchdown run, but Bunduka connected with Jamel

Lyde on an 8-yard scoring pass and added a two-point conversion run to tie the game. Fortier put the Indians ahead for good late in the fourth quarter with another 1-yard touchdown run.

Fortier added 59 rushing yards for RCS, which remains unbeaten at home this season.

Eagles' playoff hopes take a hit

In other football action last Friday, Bethlehem's chances of making the class AA playoffs were placed in doubt with a 33-25 loss to Columbia, while Voorheesville kept its hopes of a class C South Division title alive with a 35-7 victory at Tamarac.

Bethlehem (1-2, 3-3) could have assured itself of no worse than a third-place finish in Division II with a win over Columbia, but the Blue Devils (2-2, 4-2)

scored two touchdowns in the second half to put the Eagles in a hole they couldn't fly out of.

"That loss hurt for us," said Bethlehem coach Ron Smith. "We were there, and we just couldn't make the plays."

Brian Pauquette's 50-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter pulled Bethlehem within one point of Columbia at halftime, but Jeff McCormick's 5-yard scoring run in the third quarter gave the Blue Devils some breathing room. Jose George added a 10-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to make the score 33-19.

"We missed some serious plays in the second half," said Smith. "Defensively, we just can't find any answers."

Dan Unright gave Bethlehem

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'Birds take aim at leaders

Defending champs have two weeks to make up ground

By ROB JONAS

A familiar pattern is beginning to form in the Colonial Council.

With two weeks left in the boys soccer regular season, Schalmont leads the league with a 9-1 record. But Albany Academy and defending Colonial champion Voorheesville are not far behind. Academy is in second place with an 8-2 league record, while Voorheesville sits in third place with a 7-2-1 mark.

If this looks similar to last year's set up, it should. Schalmont led the league until the final game, when Voorheesville overtook the Sabres to win the title by one point.

To repeat that feat this year, the Blackbirds need more games like the 4-0 victory they posted over Mechanicville last Thursday and fewer games like the 1-0 loss they suffered to Cobleskill-Richmondville last Tuesday.

"After the Cobleskill loss, you could see in their faces that they thought they had lost something," said Voorheesville coach Mike Young. "So, I had to refocus them and remind them that anything can happen."

The Blackbirds might be forgiven for forgetting last year's surge. Only a handful of players are back from last year's team, and they had to replace leading

scorer Greg Klopfer and most of their starting defense.

That's not to say Voorheesville was counting itself out of the league title race before the season began, though.

"We knew we had one of the top teams in the league if we played the style we wanted to play, and for the first half of the season, we did that,"

"We knew we had one of the top teams in the league if we played the style we wanted to play."

Mike Young

said Young.

Voorheesville still uses a controlled passing attack to set up its offense, but now the Blackbirds have more than one primary shooter. Several players have contributed including Dom Venditti,

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Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 11

FIELD HOCKEY

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

BOYS SOCCER

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

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Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Scotia-Glenville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

FIELD HOCKEY

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.

Voorheesville at Canajoharie, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

FOOTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 2 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Ichabod Crane, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Tournament, 10 a.m.

Class AA playoff picture remains unclear

By ROB JONAS

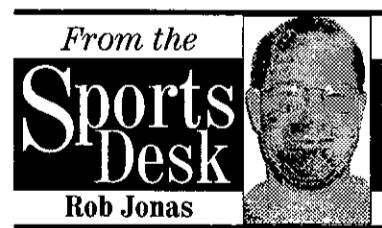
Here's what we know about the Section II, class AA football playoff picture entering the final week of the regular season:

- Saratoga, Guiderland, Colonie and Troy are in
- Ballston Spa, Bethlehem, Christian Brothers Academy, Columbia, LaSalle, Queensbury and Shaker all have chances to get into the playoffs
- Shenendehowa is out of the picture, as are Niskayuna, Albany and Schenectady.

Now, for all the complications that can occur as a result of this week's games:

- Friday's game between Colonie and Ballston Spa is more than just first place in Division II. It will also determine whether Colonie gets the No. 1 seed for Sectionals or if Ballston Spa gets in at all.

The Scotties can assure themselves a playoff berth and a top-three seed by beating Colonie at



home. But a loss could drop Ballston Spa into a three-way tie for second, as long as Bethlehem beats last-place Shen in Clifton Park (more on that in a moment).

Colonie is already assured of a playoff berth, but the Garnet Raiders can lock up the top seed with a win Friday night, thanks to their overtime victory over Division I leader Saratoga in the opening week. A loss to Ballston Spa, though, would drop Colonie out of a top-three seed and potentially cost the Garnet Raiders a home playoff game if they don't receive the No. 4 seed in a tiebreaker with Division I runner-up Guiderland and whichever Division III team places second — something that will likely need the quarter points system to determine (more on

that later, too).

If Colonie beats Ballston Spa and Bethlehem beats Shen, divisional quarter points would be needed to break the three-way tie with the Scotties, the Eagles and the Columbia Blue Devils. As long as Ballston Spa doesn't lead after any quarter of Friday's game with Colonie, Columbia will likely get second place with its 14 points. That would leave Ballston Spa and Bethlehem tied for third, in which case head-to-head results would be used. That would favor Bethlehem, which edged Ballston Spa 14-7 earlier this season. It might not matter for Bethlehem, though, since another team holds a tiebreaker over the Eagles (keep reading to find out who it is).

Ballston Spa can still pass Columbia in quarter points without beating Colonie, as long as it leads at the end of at least two of the first three quarters. Otherwise, the Scotties need the win to get in.

Are you still with me? There's

more to be determined.

- There will likely be a three-way tie for first place in Division III, which is essentially the Big 10 minus Amsterdam and Catholic Central. LaSalle and CBA can each improve their divisional records to 3-1 as long as they beat Schenectady and Albany respectively, while Troy at 3-1 is done with its divisional opponents. Given how Schenectady and Albany have played this year, LaSalle and CBA should wind up tied with Troy.

Troy does have an advantage in the divisional quarter points standings, but it's not impossible for LaSalle and/or CBA to pass the Flying Horses with dominating performances Friday night. No matter what happens with the quarter points, all three teams should make the playoffs because whoever winds up third will have a better divisional record than the third-place teams in the other divisions.

- Division I is the only part of

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Education

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Higher standards for candidates, including obtaining a master's degree.

By December 2006, all registered education degree programs must be fully accredited by the state's education department. Today's teachers-in-training can expect more requirements and more focus on performance as a result.

Scotia-Glenville Superintendent of Schools Susan Swartz said that the increased standards required of teachers coming out of college has made administrators more confident about the quality of work those teachers would produce.

Swartz added that teachers currently in the workforce are just as educated, but new teachers today must meet requirements that help allow for a smoother transition into the classroom.

"First-time teachers have already spent so much time in the classroom between practicum and student teaching that they are often very comfortable. We feel confident that experience coupled with the mentor

program lets those individuals transition well from being a student to becoming a teacher," said Swartz.

In 2004, the state passed new regulations requiring a mentor program for all first-year teachers.

Before even entering the classroom, teachers today are required to pass the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test, Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written and a Language Proficiency Test. Next, certification applicants must be finger-printed due to a state law put into effect in July 2001. The

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cases, teachers are asked to attend local colleges like The College of Saint Rose.

"We offer continuing education workshops for educators. We know how important it is for teachers to continue to educate not only their students but themselves as well," said Margaret Kirwin, school of education professor at Saint Rose.

Learning about social issues, too

In addition to the education requirements for certification, all applicants are required to have two hours of coursework regarding the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse. Those who receive certification on or after Feb. 2, 2001, are required to complete two hours of training in school violence as well.

Some teachers feel that they face issues that go far beyond the classroom. Many students may not have the support they need to succeed. This issue combined with increases in school violence leaves districts feeling overwhelmed with trying to prepare their teachers for the classroom.

"The path to becoming a

state Certification Examination Program is designed to help ensure that certified teachers have knowledge and skills that are important for the job.

Many districts require teachers to continue to attend workshops throughout their career. These workshops are sometimes offered and paid for by the district, and, in some

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teacher is not just about academia, there are many other factors to teaching. These are often a reflection on our culture today, and they will probably continue to evolve in the future," said Amy Goyette, a fourth-grade teacher at Howe Elementary Magnet School in Schenectady.

Kirwin said that even with all the increased regulations and criteria that must be met, she has continued to see an increase in students majoring in education.

Most educators and institutions seem to agree on one thing, that the better the education of teachers, the better

the outcome will be in our schools, but trying to meet national and state expectations can be a daunting process.

"Not everyone is convinced that accreditation accomplishes the intended goals or that teacher education has come as far as it needs to come," said Frazer. "I am certain that teachers-in-training, as well as those who are returning for additional work needed to gain professional certification, have been affected by the increased demands, requirements and measurements of their performance."

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