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Delmar church readies for fair

It may only be a one-day event, but a whole year of work and planning goes into making Delmar United Methodist Church Fall Fair a success.

"There is a tremendous amount of work, but people have always stepped up," said David Gordon, chairman of the Fall Fair.

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A meeting of cultures

The Capital District has the whole world in its hands. Or, perhaps its belly would be the more correct anatomical part. On Sunday, Albany's Empire State Plaza Convention Center will host the 35th annual Festival of Nations.

See story on Page 25.



Boys football

For the purposes of this account, it might be best to forget that Stillwater was the No. 1 seed and Voorheesville was the No. 8 seed in last Saturday's class C quarterfinal football game.

After all, neither team played like its seeding suggested.

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Local haunts play host to ghosts

By ROB IRWIN

Nearly everyone, everywhere, has a ghost story — real or not. The people of the Capital District are no exception. From the battlefields in Saratoga to the Capitol building in Albany, stories of ghosts, spirits and apparitions abound. Just ask someone.

The ghosts make their presence known in a variety of ways. Slamming doors. Swinging chandeliers. Old men in mirrors and barking dogs.

In Loudonville, the ghost of Abraham Lincoln marked his arrival by swaying gently in a family's rocking chair and letting out a soft laugh. Lincoln's ghost, one of history's most famous, has reportedly been spotted in the White House's Lincoln bedroom, Ford's Theatre and Springfield, Ill., and apparently even found enough time to drop in on Loudon Cottage.

The legend behind Lincoln's haunting of Loudon Cottage is merely an aside in the tragic tale of the Rathbone family. The story began with Lincoln's untimely assassination at Ford's Theatre at the hand of John Wilkes Booth. Major Henry Rathbone and his fiancée, Clara Harris, clad in a white satin dress, were guests of the president at the theater that night. After Booth shot Lincoln, Rathbone was stabbed by the assassin as he fled. Rathbone, who survived, and Harris supported the president as he lay dying. Harris' dress would ultimately become soaked with blood from both her fiancé and from Lincoln.

Following the incident, Harris and Rathbone returned to the Harris summer home in Loudonville.

"She hung the dress in a closet in the home on Cherry Tree Road," said Colonie town historian Kevin Franklin. "A year to the day, the story goes, a rocking chair in the home began to rock by itself ... and Clara Harris stated she heard the low laughter of Abraham Lincoln's voice."

Unwilling to part with the dress, Harris had the closet in which it was hanging walled over. Eventually, the couple, now married with children, would find themselves in Europe, where Rathbone, supposedly consumed with guilt

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Bill Keenan, Chad Olsen, Bethany Olsen and Mark Ströck make up Crypt Paranormal. Read their story on page 39

Porco sentencing rescheduled

CBS show focusing on the attacks also gets new air date

By JIM CUOZZO

Orange County Judge Jeffrey Berry is changing the sentencing date for convicted murderer Christopher Porco from Oct. 25 to Dec. 12.

Porco was convicted in August of killing his father, Peter Porco, and attempting to murder his mother, Joan, inside the family's Brockley Drive home in November 2004. Berry is allowing defense attorney Terence Kindlon more time to work on Porco's appeal. Kindlon, who

has been handling many high-profile cases in 2006, now has until Wednesday, Nov. 15 to submit post-verdict motions.

"We understand Mr. Kindlon has been occupied with other matters," said Michael McDermott, assistant district attorney and chief prosecutor during the Porco murder trial. Porco is currently in the Albany County jail where he will wait a few more weeks before finding out how long a prison sentence he will serve. He could face a maximum sentence of 50 years on both counts.

"We would like to see some finality on this case, sooner rather than later," McDermott said.

Meanwhile, a CBS "48 Hours Mystery" TV show on the Porco murder case originally scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 p.m. has been rescheduled for Nov. 4 at the same time on WRGB Channel 6. A spokeswoman for the network said the delay was due to last-minute network changes in programming, and the Saturday, Nov. 4 air date is not likely to change.

Producers from "48 Hours Mystery" covered the trial daily in the Orange County Supreme Court in Goshen and interviewed a number of people for the show. They also televised closing arguments inside the courtroom as

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V'ville teacher barred

Comments, behavior lead to educator's suspension at Bouton

By ROB IRWIN

A physical education teacher at Clayton A. Bouton High School was suspended for 60 days without pay by the Voorheesville Central School District for four charges of misconduct, insubordination and conduct unbecoming a teacher.

Robert Crandall, 54, a tenured teacher, stood accused of charges stemming from incidents in the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years. Crandall's suspension began Saturday, Oct. 21.

The case was ruled upon by hearing officer Ronald Kowalski, in accordance with education law.

According to a report detailing the case from the state Education Department's division of employer-employee relations, it was Kowalski's opinion that "this discipline should make (Crandall) aware of the severity of his misconduct and hopefully recognize that if such misconduct occurs again, it would likely lead to his dismissal from service."

In September 2003, high school Principal Mark Diefendorf initiated an investigation of Crandall. The focus of the inquiry was an incident that took place that same month, during which Crandall allegedly asked a male student: "Who is that hot (sexy) blond you're running with?"

The comment was made in reference to, and in the presence of, a 10th grade female while she and the other student were running on the track during class.

According to the hearing's report, Crandall did acknowledge that he made a remark on that date, but said he did not remember exactly what he said. According to Crandall's defense, the district failed to sustain the allegations and neither student involved was called to testify.

Crandall could not be reached for comment.

Although the exact wording of the phrase was unclear, the hearing officer, in his ruling said that testimony established that the remark was "of a nature (Crandall) had been counseled in the past to avoid with students."

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Police Blotter

Police charge Maine resident with DWI in Glenmont

Bethlehem Police arrested a 40-year-old Maine resident for DWI after being pulled over on Route 9W in Glenmont Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Robert Maleachern Jr., of 147 Center Road, Gray, Maine, was charged with DWI, first offense, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content

and driving with no headlights.

Maleachern told police he was leaving a Glenmont establishment and was driving to Applebee's Restaurant to meet

friends when he was pulled over.

Officers observed that Maleachern had a strong odor of alcohol, impaired speech and glassy eyes. He failed field

sobriety tests at the scene.

Maleachern will appear in Town Court Nov. 18 to answer the charges.

Albany man charged with drug possession

Michael Wilmer, 49, of Benson Street, Albany, was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, 7th degree by

Bethlehem Police on Friday, Oct. 13.

According to police reports, Wilmer's vehicle was parked in the woods at the old boat launch

on 162 Lyons Road in Selkirk when police observed Wilmer throwing an object out the window of his car.

After an inspection of the vehicle police also found one glass pipe commonly used for smoking crack cocaine with crack cocaine residue inside the pipe.

Nothing else was found by police at the scene. Wilmer was placed in custody, processed and arraigned.

Cornell cooperative to hold holiday workshop

Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Albany County is holding its annual Holiday Workshop on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Participants will be provided with detailed, hands-on information on how to put the personal touch into holiday gift giving decorations. Each participant will take home self-prepared crafts/gifts and will

have the opportunity to taste holiday treats.

There will be a session from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Cost is \$15 per session. You must register and pre-pay by Monday, Nov. 6. Call 765-3500.

Academy to hold open house

The Academy of the Holy Names, 1065-1075 New Scotland Road in Albany, will hold an open house for prospective students on Wednesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Oct. 25, open house will be for Upper School, grades nine to 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Wednesday, Nov. 1, event will be for Pre-K3, and 4 from 9:30 to 11 a.m., grades one to five from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and grades six to eight at 7:30 p.m.

There will be tours in the schools, and an opportunity to

speak with faculty members and administrators.

The Entrance Examination for students entering the Academy of the Holy Names will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m. on the Holy Names Campus.

All students in grades two to 11 interested in applying for admission must take this exam.

The exam fee is \$10. The results of this exam are used to determine scholarship winners for grades seven and nine. To register, call the admission office at 438-7895.

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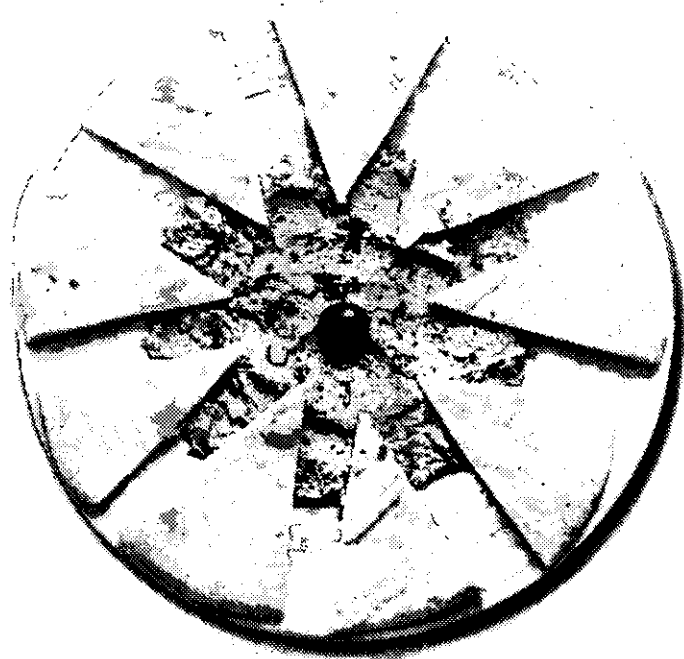
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Assembly candidates tout qualifications

Board picks four names for vote

Gordon says he'll offer fresh perspective

By JIM CUOZZO

Slingerlands resident Tim Gordon believes he can be a new, independent voice to represent the residents of the 108th Assembly District if elected in November.

Gordon won both the Independent and Democratic primaries in September. A current member of the Bethlehem Town Board, Gordon now faces Sand Lake resident and Rensselaer County legislator Martin Reid, the winner of the Conservative and Republican primaries for the state seat being vacated by Assemblyman Pat Casale, R-Speigletown.

The 108th district reaches from Rensselaer County to Greene County to Columbia County, all the way to southern Albany County, including areas of Bethlehem and Coeymans.

Gordon said voters have a clear choice in this Assembly race, between the old guard and the new, more progressive candidacy he believes he represents.

"My opponent is a product of the Pataki patronage mill," said Gordon, referring to Reid's party affiliation and his appointed position as a state Department of Transportation employee.

"If voters want a new approach, I believe they'll want to vote for the independent, small businessperson rather than someone who has made their living in the stagnant Pataki administration."

Gordon runs his own business called Albany Media Group, an advertising and public relations firm, as well as serving Bethlehem residents on the town board.

Gordon said his private-sector employment is useful because it gives him an understanding of what businesspeople are experiencing.

If elected, Gordon said he will focus on three main platforms.

"Reducing crushing property taxes on primary homeowners, development and use of renewal energy, and reforming state government — specifically the budget process," said Gordon.

"My three main planks are all very much interrelated because we are keeping money in the state with all these things," Gordon said.

Although he won both the Democratic and Independent primaries, Gordon said he will not change his Independence



Gordon

Party enrollment, and, if elected, he will caucus with the Democratic majority in the Assembly.

"I will have the opportunity to caucus with the majority, and I have been invited to do that," said Gordon.

His opponent Reid has been endorsed by Republican Senate Majority leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick. Gordon, who is being endorsed by Democratic gubernatorial frontrunner Eliot Spitzer, sees himself more as a citizen legislator than as a politician.

"I myself am an angry taxpayer, and I see this candidacy as trying to get one of us in the Assembly chamber to stand up for the middle class," said Gordon.

When Gordon is not working, engaged in town government or spending time with his wife, Christine, and their four children, he is volunteering his services as a member of the North Bethlehem Fire Department and the Firemen's Association.

"Whatever you contribute as a volunteer, you receive more in return," said Gordon. "We do have to make an effort to keep that strong sense of community."

Gordon, who is a graduate of both Shaker High School and the State University of New York at Brockport, said he feels it's time for the residents of Bethlehem and Coeymans to have a state representative in the Democratic majority.

"I believe it has hurt us," Gordon said. "My opponent is being endorsed by the old guard, and it's just more of the same," said Gordon. "The bottom line is I bring a new approach."

Keith Hammond who lost to Gordon in the Democratic primary is also on the ballot as a candidate for the Working Families Party in the 108th district.

Reid says experience sets him apart

By JIM CUOZZO

Republican Martin Reid has been a legislator in Rensselaer County for the past 11 years, and he said he feels his government experience makes him the most qualified candidate in the race for the 108th Assembly District.

Reid, who is also running on the Conservative Party line, will face Independent and Democratic candidate Tim Gordon, also a member of the Bethlehem Town Board. Keith Hammond is the Working Families Party candidate.

Parts of Albany County, including Bethlehem along with Columbia, Greene, and Rensselaer counties, make up the sprawling 108th District.

A lifelong resident of Sand Lake, Reid said his county government experience combined with his work as a legislative aide for former Assemblymen and gubernatorial candidate John Faso give him the experience edge.

"Eleven years as a Rensselaer County legislator gave me great insight into state government," said Reid. "We provide aging programs; run a county nursing home and other programs that deal with a state budget."

"I don't think Mr. Gordon knows any of that," Reid said.

Reid has put together a first 100-day agenda if elected.

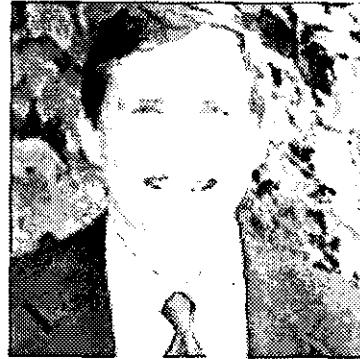
"I want to introduce the toughest sex predator legislation in the land, including lifetime monitoring of Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders," said Reid.

Reid said term limits for state officials is another high priority of his candidacy.

"I would like to see a limit of two terms for the governor, comptroller and attorney general," said Reid, who also said he believes there should be a 12-year limit for members of the state Legislature.

Reid said if downstate Democrats, including gubernatorial candidate Eliot Spitzer, Alan Hevesi and Andrew Cuomo, gain a foothold in state government this November, he is worried that upstate needs will be neglected. If elected to the Assembly as a member of the minority party, Reid said he would try to keep upstate issues in the forefront.

"This is a New York City group



Reid

that is probably going to win on Election Day," Reid said. "Upstate will have a hard time getting things on the table it needs to."

One of those upstate issues, according to Reid, is escalating property taxes.

"I am fearful we may lose out with a totally downstate New York City administration," Reid said.

The Rensselaer County legislator also said he feels state Comptroller Hevesi should resign for using state taxpayer dollars to pay to chauffeur his wife.

"Hevesi has to resign," said Reid. "He has totally weakened the comptroller's office, and his effectiveness has been compromised."

Reid said he would also like to see expanded Empire Zones to attract new business to the district. There are currently four Empire Zones in the entire district.

He said he has the support of Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, also a Republican, and he said he is proud of the Republican record in state government. Reid said he wants to be part of a conference that puts together ideas for the state.

"He (Bruno) came to my announcement and has made phone calls for me," said Reid. "I think I make a good partner with Sen. Bruno to attract business."

State aid to schools is another important topic for voters. Reid said he believes the state funding formula for schools is broken.

"The next governor has to tackle a school aid formula that reflects the proper school aid in each region and to lift the burden off property taxpayers."

Reid, who is married with two children, ages 10 and 7, urges voters to get out on Election Day because every vote counts.

"Express your opinion and stay on the ballot until the very end where you will see the Assembly race," said Reid.

The winner on Election Day will replace Pat Casale, R-Speigletown, who opted not to run for another term.

Four names for the new elementary school in Bethlehem made the final grade out of a total of 160 suggestions, and the top picks were unveiled at the Oct. 18 school board meeting.

Delmar Elementary, Adamsville Elementary, Eagle Elementary and Henry Hudson Elementary are the school board's choices to go up for a final schoolwide vote.

The nominations were based on a variety of subjects, including neighborhood and community themes.

"There is an interesting variety in the names," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

Names that didn't make the cut include Yellow Brick Road Elementary, Van Dyke Elementary, Five Rivers Elementary and even Loomis Elementary. Other choices were Eaglet Elementary, Best School in the World Elementary and the Green School.

Loomis told the board how each school will conduct voting for the new name.

"Kindergarten students will vote by hand, elementary school students will vote through paper ballots, the middle school will use voting machines and the high school will use paper ballots," said Loomis.

School board members said they had a difficult time at first narrowing down the choices.

"We could put two or three names on the table to see if there is a consensus," said James Lytle.

"It's hard to start trying to select individual names," said Lynne Lenhardt. "I like Van Dyke because it reflects the Dutch heritage of our community."

Warren Stoker said other elementary schools in Bethlehem, including the Slingerlands and Glenmont schools, are named by places.

"Maybe we ought to stick with a place name," Stoker said.

Karen Kissinger, a parent of two elementary students and a member of the Elsinore PTA lobbied for the name Henry Hudson Elementary.

"My kids got excited about that name, and they came up with all sorts of ideas for curriculum research of Henry Hudson," said Kissinger.

Henry Hudson was an English explorer and navigator who was the first European to travel the Hudson River.

The name "Adams" received several mentions, including Nathaniel Adams Elementary, Adams Station School, Adams Elementary and Adamsville, which made the cut. Nathaniel Adams was one of Bethlehem's founding fathers.

"They say he is the grandfather of Delmar," said board member Robin Storey.

Adamsville was the original name of the village of Delmar in 1836.

Eagle Elementary is seen by the district as a tribute to the Bethlehem School eagle mascot.

A districtwide vote is scheduled for all students on Nov. 3, with the winning name to be announced at the board's November meeting.

"Most students have an allegiance to their school," said Stuart Lyman, school board president. "I hope the students take this vote seriously."

Walk raises more than \$20,000 for PKD research

More than 100 walkers from the Capital District turned out at Bethlehem Town Park to help raise more than \$20,000 to fund polycystic kidney disease research in Albany's Walk for PKD.

According to the PKD Foundation, more than 600,000 people in the U.S. live with this unpredictable and little known,

but deadly disease. Polycystic kidney disease — PKD — is the world's most life-threatening genetic disease. It causes fluid-filled cysts to form on the kidneys limiting their ability to filter toxins from the blood.

Francesca Casaregola, event coordinator, said she hoped the media attention focused on the Walk for PKD would also make

Albany residents aware of the seriousness of this disease. She said more than half the Albany County residents who have PKD are unaware of it. Many of them will first learn of it when they are being treated for one of the many serious health complications associated with PKD like high blood pressure, kidney stones, aneurysm, or blood in the urine.

For information on PKD and the PKD Foundation, call (800) PKD-CURE or visit www.pkdcure.org.

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Stuffed toys are filled with childhood memories

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

Every night before I go to bed I stop in my daughter's room. Sometimes I need to tell her "put the book down because I'm turning off the light." But most often she's fast asleep and I'm just peeking in to make sure she's covered and sleeping comfortably.

A few weeks ago she went on a school trip that included three nights away from home. As she was packing, I told her that I would stop in her bedroom each night. "I will tuck in a stuffed animal," I told her, "and in doing so I will be sending my love to you across the miles."

Before she left she put her humongous stuffed dog into the bed, under the covers.

Ah, stuffed animals.

Stuffed animals are a source of great comfort, memories, companionship, and unconditional love. They are like pets that never have to be walked or fed. They are like friends who don't get annoyed if you do all the talking or if you cry on them or hug them too hard. Stuffed animals are forgiving even after you carry them under your armpit or leave them out in the car overnight.

And yes, stuffed animals do have feelings. You can see it in their eyes.

I found out a few years ago that my parents had stored a bunch of my stuffed animals in a large plastic bag in the basement. My husband was at their house helping with some repairs. They were doing

Commentary:

From
Robin's Nest



some cleanup and asked me if I wanted the toys. Jeff said he opened the bag and it smelled all musty. I told my parents that I didn't want old, musty stuffed animals. I certainly wouldn't give them to my daughter.

Just toss them, I said. So my husband brought the bag up to their garage.

When he got home, I asked him what was in the bag. "I don't know," he said, "Some stuffed toys, some dolls."

"Dolls?" I exclaimed, "What kind of dolls?"

I soon realized that he did not actually look through the bag before declaring the items unsalvageable. My mind was racing: Furry stuffed toys may be permanently damaged by mildew, but surely a plastic doll could be cleaned.

I bet Cookie Monster was in the bag, I thought to myself. Big, blue Cookie Monster. He was one of my large stuffed toys, perfect for hugging. At some point one of his giant eyes became chipped.

Who else was in that bag, I wondered. Was Velvet in there? She was a doll with long hair you could shorten by turning a knob on her back. As you turned the knob her hair would retreat into the top of her head. When you

wanted the hair long again you just held in her belly button and pulled the ponytail back out.

"Did you see a doll with blond hair wearing a pink or purple dress?"

"I opened the bag. It smelled. I closed the bag," said my husband.

I started to get nostalgic for what might have been inside that bag. I was horrified that he did not examine each item. What kind of person could just toss a bag of stuff — albeit smelly stuff — without poring over its contents?

What kind of person could just toss out my childhood?

My spouse sensed my panic, called my father and had him retrieve the bag from the trash bin.

A few months passed.

"Are you ever going to look through that bag of stuffed animals?" my husband asked.

"I can't look in that bag," I told him. "If I look in the bag I'm going to want to keep its smelly, musty, dirty contents. A bunch of memories will come flooding back."

No, I definitely can't look in the bag, I thought to myself. If I look in the bag I'm going to remember the toys. I'm going to remember their

names and how I used to line them up on my bed and say goodnight to them. I'm going to remember how my mother used to make them talk, how she held them up to her ear and listened attentively while they whispered to her.

I thought about little Timothy Bear. He was a miniature stuffed bear, no more than six inches tall. He may have first belonged to my

older sister, but somehow b e c a m e mine. I believe one of his tiny ears w e n t missing, and after a time he also disappeared. I don't know what became of him. Maybe he resurfaced and was in that bag.

Timothy Bear used to say the most ridiculous things. Well, he would whisper them to my mother and she would relate to me what he was saying. We shared a lot of good laughs, my mother and I and that bear.

There was also a turtle. It was green on the bottom, with a multi-colored checkered pattern on top, and a beanbag feel in the middle (and this was long before Beanie Babies). I think his name was Patches.

Was Patches in the bag? What about Baby Tender Love, the doll that could pee? Or, Dr. Doolittle, the doll that

talked when you pulled a string (he could only slur in his later years.)

Thankfully, Sam, my most beloved stuffed animal, was not in the bag. I got him during a trip to Florida when I was 8 years old. He was a fluffy white beagle sold as "Snoopy" in the store, but I named him Sam, after my cousin's poodle who I met on the trip.

Sam went everywhere I went overnight — friends' houses, camp, even youth group conventions when I was in high school. Sam went to college with me and to the condo I rented after college. He was pretty much gray and pilled up by then, with a stiff neck (he was "lost" between the bed and the wall for a period. After that, his head was forever stuck looking off at an angle.)

Even after I got married, Sam resided in our second bedroom until my daughter was born. He just didn't seem sanitary enough to mingle with a brand new baby. Sam was such a good sport that he didn't mind moving to a shelf in the closet.

My old stuffed toys spent decades living in a bag in my parents' basement, sight unseen. I hadn't known they were there, hadn't thought about them and didn't need them. I eventually gave my consent for the departure of the bag.

I recognized that letting go of the bag didn't retroactively eliminate my childhood. No one tossed out my childhood. I simply grew up.

Even so, I still love stuffed animals.

As promised, when my daughter was away, I went into her room and gave a good night hug to her big stuffed dog. And while I was there I also gave a pat on the head to the stuffed bear, the stuffed monkey, and the smaller stuffed dog that also adorned the bed.

I knew they were all missing Rachel as much as I was.

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 55°	AVERAGE LOW 36°
Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, October 25	77°/1963 19°/1981
Thursday, October 26	78°/1963 20°/1952
Friday, October 27	79°/1963 21°/1950
Saturday, October 28	78°/1971 18°/1974
Sunday, October 29	77°/1946 19°/1969
Monday, October 30	80°/1946 20°/1969
Tuesday, October 31	73°/1946 18°/1988

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
38.81 inches as of Thursday, October 19th
7.60 inches above average

This week in weather
October 30, 31 1991 A tremendous ocean storm moved westward into New England with hurricane force winds and waves of up to 30 feet on the coast and over 60 feet at sea, inspiring the book and movie, *Perfect Storm*. Over 1000 homes were destroyed. Damage was \$200 million.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:19am	5:58pm
Thursday	7:21am	5:56pm
Friday	7:23am	5:55pm
Saturday	7:24am	5:53pm
Sunday	6:25am	4:52pm
Monday	6:26am	4:51pm
Tuesday	6:28am	4:49pm

Moon Phases
Oct 29th First Nov 5th Full

Planets

Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Morning	High East
Jupiter	Dusk	Low West
Uranus	Evening	South

Rivers & Recreation

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	7:27am, 8:00pm	2:20am, 2:16pm
Thursday	8:04am, 8:42pm	3:05am, 2:58pm
Friday	8:47am, 9:30pm	3:53am, 3:45pm
Saturday	9:40am, 10:24pm	4:44am, 4:41pm
Sunday	9:43am, 10:24pm	4:37am, 4:43pm
Monday	10:51am, 11:27pm	5:32am, 5:46pm
Tuesday	11:59am, -----	6:27am, 6:47pm

River Levels

Hudson River	Mohawk River
10 14 26 24	15 28 223 20
5.1 15.2 22.3 17.7	13.0 288 216 133.0

Levels as of October 20th, 2006

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□ FLOOD STAGE

North Creek Hadley Fort Edward Troy Little Falls Tribes Hills Schenectady Cohoes

Factoid
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Methodist church gears up for 25th annual Fall Fair

By JIM CUOZZO

It may only be a one-day event, but a whole year of work and planning goes into making the

church, and food and refreshments and other activities will be inside. Throughout the church, there are rooms and rooms of items stored for sale that have

stuffed animals and toys, linens, sporting goods and accessories of all kinds," said Gordon.

There is also a separate woodcarving room and a Christmas room decorated with an array of holiday items to purchase.

No official attendance is taken for the day's activities, but church officials estimate at least 1,500 people attend the annual event.

More than 75 boxes filled with books crowded the inside of a corridor of the church, and Gordon said a separate book sale was held a few weeks ago because there were too many to display the day of the Fall Fair.

"We sold 2,000 books last week at our book sale," said Gordon.

Many other books for children and adults will be on display during the fair.

"Our volunteers even categorize them by author and some books are signed editions," said Gordon.

Ten rooms and two floors will

be decked out in colorful displays. There will be cider donuts made in the church cafe and a silent auction held inside the Fellowship Hall.

There's also an auction, and in the past, pet-sitting, yard raking, cooking lessons, and vacation home rentals were some of the available items.

"The silent service auction integrates people in our church on a more personal level," said Gordon.

Nan Rabinow, church office manager, said the Fall Fair is like a community in and of itself.

"It's really a unique, very special day," Rabinow said.

Kate Saintcross is the director of program and spiritual formation at the church. Saintcross said the church has a full calendar of activities throughout the year, including trade fairs, informational programs on Medicare, smart parenting pro-

grams and educational seminars for the public about Alzheimer's disease.

Proceeds from the Fall Fair go into the church's general fund and support a variety of mission-related activities, including the Bethlehem Senior Services lunch program, Habitat for Humanity and the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

There are currently 1,500 members of Delmar's First United Methodist Church. The Fall Fair is the church's biggest fundraising event, but there's also the weekly Treasure Cove thrift shop with a whole basement of items residents bring in for sale. A pancake breakfast will be held the morning of the fair, and lunch will be available midday.

"The community provides us with everything we sell, and we thank them for the donations," said Gordon.

oppers browse through the book selection at a past Fall Festival at Delmar's First United Methodist Church. This year's fair is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4.

st United Methodist Church will Fair a success.


"There is a tremendous amount of work, but people have always stepped up," said David Gordon, chairman of the Fall Fair.

"This event has evolved from a bake sale and other sales to an annual community event where we welcome everyone into our household," said Gordon.

This year's Fall Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and runs rain or shine. A large tent of items for sale will be set up outside the

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Matters of Opinion *Spotlight* in the

Signs of impending winter are hard to miss

You know the region has taken a U-turn toward winter when:

- There is enough leftover Halloween candy to put on at least 20 pounds before Thanksgiving. Not to worry, you'll start a rigid diet after the holidays.
 - The car has developed an unfamiliar sound but one that you are sure will cost at least several hundred dollars to make right.
 - The election is over, and you wish you had voted since the one candidate you would have surely voted for lost by a very slim margin.
 - None of the kids' clothing from last year fits, but they have their hearts set on expensive gift items for the holidays.
 - Most days, the air is bone-chilling, and the furnace seems to run continuously.
 - Your furnace also develops an unfamiliar noise like the car's, but one that will surely cost several hundred dollars more than the car's to fix.
 - Your credit card fails to pass muster when attempting to pay for the car or furnace repairs.
 - You start chewing your nails and sneak a cigarette every so often.
 - Your spouse's parents, who are not comfortable unless the temperature is at least 85 degrees, announce they are going to visit for the month of December.
 - On the same day, your main bathroom toilet is clogged just like it was the last time your spouse's parents visited.
 - You begin to lose track of whether it's night or day — you drive to work in the dark and drive home in the dark. In fact, you don't even care if it's day or night.
 - Your office mates start bringing in the Halloween guilt candy, which is consumed by 9 a.m. Forget about the candy at home, it's long gone.
 - You start counting the days until spring, a foolish activity given the fact that spring really doesn't arrive in the Northeast 'til May.
- Alas, it's still only October, but the signs are all in place.

Editorial

Cancer work a rewarding path

By THEA HOETH

The writer is executive director of To Life, a breast cancer support and education organization based in Delmar.

From the front window of To Life at 410 Kenwood Ave., I get to see a lot of Delmar/Bethlehem's comings and goings: Parents dropping off children for orthodontic adjustments by Dr. Parker, the highway department crew mustering in the municipal lot, lunchers heading for Mr. Subb and McCarroll's, skateboarders, women crossing the street to Leonardo's Salon next door, our Participation in Government seniors coming up the walk to "do their hours," shoppers going to The Little Country Store or Hughes Opticians, the kids heading for the Perfect Blend, I Love Books, or skipping school (oh yeah, we know who you are), our volunteer, Ryan Long, mowing our lawn. It's quite a scene, and I often have to pull myself away from the window to get back to work. Which is its own slice of life.

When the prospect of working for To Life was first presented to me, I balked. I thought that working for a "cancer-related" organization would be depressing. Although the disease had claimed a number of people very close to me, I didn't feel compelled to find a cure, fix the system or lend a hand. I was happy keeping those memories undisturbed and well behind me.

After I had been on board for a while, it dawned on me that my fears weren't even remotely close to being fulfilled. As I was learning about breast cancer, its risk factors, treatment options and side effects, I was hearing a lot of laughter and meeting new people (and bumping into old friends) who were overjoyed to have found women eager to help them through a dire experience.

Far from being a depressing or unhappy place, To Life was cheerful and uplifting. As I

Point of View

observed our clients in support groups or leaving the boutique, I saw the tension melt away from their faces.

To Life couldn't change the fact that they had been diagnosed with breast cancer, but it could help them understand their diagnoses, and suggest ways and resources for getting through the coming months and beyond. To Life showed them that they don't have to go it alone.

As an example, most people understandably dread having to buy a wig.

That usually gets turned around quickly at To Life. Peals of laughter routinely pour out of the boutique as the patient and her friends try on different wigs and are assured that hair will eventually grow back. (OK, it will likely grow back gray and curly, but it'll grow back!)

It's encouraging for them to see such a large selection of colors and styles. They don't have to settle on a wig; more often, the difficulty is in choosing from among a number of very pretty options. You can thank boutique manager Kathy O'Connell and volunteers Helen Warner, Arlene Roth and Marlene Canabush for that. (Two of them, by the way, are breast cancer survivors.)

Either by choice or circumstance, not every woman has a coterie of family/supporters with her as she makes the breast cancer journey. For these women, I think To Life plays a particularly valuable role. Our peer mentors are women who are on the survival side of treatment. They volunteer to talk to newly diagnosed women, one-on-one, to share their insights, experiences and tips. Nothing can equal the significance of the testimony of one who has actually walked the walk. And I am convinced that the mentors get just as much from the experience as those being mentored.

Ann Krischer MSW, director of support services, recruits and assigns the mentors and handles many of the incoming phone calls from patients and family members seeking information and support.

It's not all laughter and warmth and fuzziness, of course. We are reminded daily that this is deadly serious business. We all have become friends and admirers of women who are no longer with us. When people ask me how To Life is doing and I answer, "busier than ever," it's not a boast. It's a grim reality that by the end of this calendar year, 211,000 new cases of breast cancer will have been diagnosed in the country. Unacceptably high numbers of those will die of the disease. Although incredible advances have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease, the root

causes are still a mystery. So it appears the disease will be with us for a while, and I hope that To Life is as well.

People come to To Life from all over the region because we offer something unique. Word of our services has spread to Saratoga where, in response to a request from the medical director and patients of the Saratoga Hospital, we opened a boutique and facilitate a breast cancer support group.

In a nutshell, here's what To

Life offers to those living with breast cancer:

• Education programs nine times a year throughout the Capital/

Saratoga regions.

• Twice monthly, facilitated support group for breast cancer patients in Saratoga.

• Wellness presentations and classes in Delmar and Saratoga.

• Peer mentoring for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

• Boutique selling wigs, breast prostheses and mastectomy bras in Delmar.

• Boutique selling wigs, hats and scarves at Saratoga Hospital.

• Quarterly newsletter, lending library.

• Grand rounds and classroom presentations to physicians and medical and nursing students seeking insight into the psychosocial needs of breast cancer patients.

• Lots and lots of love and support and encouragement.

On Oct. 25, To Life presents a wellness and spirituality panel at the Gunderland Library. Panelists will include Dr. Robert L. Miller, Jr., SUNY school of social welfare, Rabbi Rena Kieval, Congregation Ohav Shalom, cancer survivors Mary Beth Toomey Dunne and Leslie Neustadt, Sister Mary Anne Rodgers, and a member of the KTC Buddhist Study and Meditation Center.

On Thursday, Nov. 9 we offer "Breast Cancer Basics" at Centro Civico in Amsterdam where Dr. Michael Sheridan, family practitioner and Carol Reid, breast cancer survivor and educator, will present. All of our education and support programs are free of charge and open to the public. Call Suzanne Swan MPH, director of education, at 439-5975 to register for either. Our staff is rounded out by Elaine Vazquez and Christine Ozack who are also at the ready to assist any caller.

Some days all of this is a heavy lift. I think each of us here would admit to its being a bit overwhelming from time to time. It's not a regular job, but then, my colleagues aren't regular people and I mean that in the most admiring and complimentary way. I hope we never have to meet any of the readers of this column in our professional capacities but, if we do, we stand ready to assist in myriad ways. Call on us or drop by: 439-5975.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Former town justice endorses Murphy

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a former Bethlehem town judge, I am writing to urge voters to lend their support to Brian Murphy for that position on Election Day.

I can say from my experience, not only as a town prosecutor, but more important as a town judge for more than six years, that this is a very demanding and critical position for which experience and maturity are essential to one's ability to perform its duties. And, quite frankly, Brian has those qualities.

He's been a practicing attorney for 35 years. He was my partner in our Delmar law firm for nearly 20 years, along with Bernie Kaplowitz, Rog Fritts and Sam Whiting.

He was a former felony trial lawyer for the Albany County District Attorney; chief counselor to state Sen. Ken LaValle; attorney for the Elsmere Fire Department.

He is currently chief counsel for the state Department of Health, bureau of professional medical conduct.

Important as those sources of experience are, equally important is the fact that he has the maturity and common sense necessary for

making decisions that could affect a person's life and significantly impact the community.

Unfortunately, three members of our town board saw fit to totally ignore the importance of any of the above requisites and instead appointed a person with fewer than five years experience in the practice of law in a process that totally ignored the time-honored tradition in Bethlehem to fully consider all persons interested in a particular position.

There were at least six others who sought the temporary appointment as town judge.

The position of town judge is critically important and shouldn't be left to political expediency and chance. Bethlehem is a municipality of nearly 40,000 people.

Shouldn't its town judge be equipped with the experience necessary to meet the high demands of the office?

I hope Bethlehem voters agree with me and cast their vote for Brian Murphy as town judge.

Donald D. DeAngelis
Delmar

Candidate is impressive

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my pride in and support for my friend, our Town Justice Ryan Donovan.

I have known Ryan and his family for 20 years and have always been impressed by his strong work ethic, intelligence and dedication to this community.

Judge Donovan has been a part of this community for his entire life. He has filled many roles over the years — student, neighbor, soccer coach, attorney, concerned father and now town justice. Judge Donovan has brought innovative new programs to the court to make our town a safer place to live.

It is a privilege to have a town justice who is well versed in the law. I will be casting my vote for Ryan Donovan on Nov. 7, and I urge you to do the same.

Mike Cassidy
Delmar

Friend supports Donovan for town justice position

Editor, The Spotlight:

When my husband and I were deciding where to settle down to raise our family, our friend Ryan Donovan urged us to consider moving to Bethlehem.

Ryan persisted in describing the small town feel, the character, the schools and the great people of this community.

Ryan was very instrumental in our decision to move here.

Ryan has such pride in his town and he truly cares about making this a better place to live. When Ryan became a town justice, it was not a surprise.

Judge Donovan is a lifelong resident who is also raising his family here in Bethlehem.

He epitomizes the sense of

family values that are so pivotal in making our town such a wonderful place to live.

Judge Donovan is an accomplished attorney who always takes the time to ensure that things are being done properly.

He has the strong attention to and knowledge of the law, compassion, and sense of duty required by the position of town justice.

I believe that Judge Donovan understands the needs of our town and its people, and that is why I will be casting my vote for him on Nov. 7.

I urge you to do the same.

Amy Higgs
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Voter urges neighbors to support Gordon and Donovan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write to encourage my Bethlehem neighbors to support two local candidates this Election Day — Justice Ryan Donovan for Bethlehem town justice and Tim Gordon for state Assembly.

My husband and I are both supporting these energetic candidates. We know Justice Donovan as a neighbor, a friend and a hard-working and dedicated town justice.

As a working mother and

spouse of a volunteer firefighter, I know very well the time, dedication and energy it takes to be on the front lines of working on behalf of our community as a public servant.

What people may not realize about the demands of being the town justice is that the commitment requires a tremendous amount of energy and dedication.

As it is not that easy to get called out of bed in the middle of night to respond to a fire, it's not

easy getting called out of bed to do a court arraignment in the middle of the night. It takes a special person who not only has the right qualifications, training and practice, but who also has those qualities you can't always learn on the job and don't automatically get with any amount of experience.

I'm talking about qualities often described as sacrifice, integrity and duty.

These traits along with a healthy dose of vigor, energy and enthusiasm form the fabric of what makes a good first

responder as well as a good judge.

I believe that there's only one candidate in the race for town justice that has all that.

That candidate Ryan Donovan, is demonstrating his commitment and dedication to the job right now, and he is doing an outstanding and exemplary job.

And for Assembly, again, our family is supporting someone we know, someone with proven results, and that's Tim Gordon.

Tim Gordon also happens to be a local firefighter, a Bethlehem

town board member, a local business owner and a community leader. He is the right choice at the right time for Bethlehem.

Tim will bring new energy and dedication to making positive change in Albany — he's not only independent but he understands what it's like to work within a community, to protect a community and to serve a community.

I encourage the residents of Bethlehem to join my family in voting for both Tim Gordon for state Assembly and Ryan Donovan for town justice — both candidates represent the best of what our community has to offer — energetic, independent thinkers who are dedicated to public service.

Joanne Cunningham
Delmar

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Renowned pianist performs at middle school

By JIM CUOZZO

More than 200 Bethlehem Central Middle School students were treated to a musical performance Wednesday, Oct. 18, of classic and little-known George Gershwin compositions by today's premier pianist of Gershwin music, Kevin Cole.

The setting was the middle school auditorium, and Cole dazzled the youngsters with a little-known Gershwin piece called "Ragtime Ripples" along with his standard American classic

"Rhapsody in Blue" and Cole's own arrangement of a Gershwin song called "Stranger in Paradise."

Cole began playing piano at the age of 4, and said he was first attracted to Gershwin's music after his family let him stay up late one night to watch the old black-and-white movie classic "Rhapsody in Blue" starring Robert Alda.

"When I heard that Gershwin music, it really hit me hard," said Cole.

The Bay City, Mich., native has

performed with the Albany Symphony Orchestra under conductor David Alan Miller, and has played Gershwin compositions all across the nation, including with the Chicago and Detroit symphonies and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

"I never thought I would be able to make a living at it, but here I am," said Cole.

"Somehow Kevin just plays his music as well as Gershwin did," said Miller.

At least one middle school student agreed with Miller's assessment of Cole.

"Thanks, Miss Conway, he was great," said the student to teacher Lynda Conway as he walked out of the auditorium and back to class.

Cole told the students being a musician is not like being an athlete, where you can have a bad day every once in a while and are able to make a number of mistakes.

"We have to hit a home run every time if you're going to make it in this business," said Cole.

Students asked Cole several questions, including how he is able to concentrate so no keys are missed when he plays the piano.

"Everyone has their own way of memorizing music," Cole said. "Once you see the pattern in music you learn it with your hands, eyes and ears, and don't second guess, just let the keys go."

Elizah Miller, son of David Alan Miller and a Bethlehem Middle School music student, was one of

the many students in the crowd enjoying Cole's performance. Elizah takes piano and cello lessons.

Cole, who is a friend of the conductor, was in town for a one-night show of classical film music he performed at the Palace Theatre with the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The special performance at the middle school was due in part to the efforts of music teachers Conway and Katie Daly.

"The students heard a CD of Mr. Cole performing, and now they got to see him in person," said Conway. "It's so much more fun to listen to music in person than to listen to CDs."

Porco

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well as the guilty verdict. A special-effects team along with a production crew arrived in Delmar in September for a weekend of work inside 36 Brockley Drive, where the murder occurred.

"We were interviewed twice," said McDermott, along with Assistant District Attorney David Rossi. McDermott said the interview lasted a few hours. Bethlehem police Detective Christopher Bowdish was also interviewed, as was Christopher Porco inside the jailhouse.

"We have no idea what they will present," said McDermott.

The Porcos lived at 36 Brockley Drive in Delmar at the time of the attacks. Christopher Porco was a student at the University of Rochester when he drove away from the campus the night of Nov. 14, 2004 and headed up the Thruway to Delmar. He then entered the family home between the hours of 2 and 5 a.m. and attacked his mother and

father with a 3-foot ax. Prosecutors presented a case revealing Christopher Porco was under severe financial strain and said disagreements with his parents over money was a motive in the killing. Peter Porco died from wounds sustained in the attack and Joan Porco was critically injured.

Joan Porco, who was not interviewed by CBS for the show, is currently living with her brother, John Balzano, and his wife in Fairport. Christopher Porco was living with Elaine LaForte, DVM, and John Kearney, DVM, in Glenmont after the attacks and until his conviction. LaForte and Kearney employed Porco at their veterinary hospital in Glenmont for several years.

Peter Porco was the chief law clerk for Third Division State Appellate Division Judge Anthony Cardona. An indictment was handed down in late 2005, and the trial began in June and lasted eight weeks. Christopher Porco's brother, Johnathan, who testified for the prosecution, is currently serving in the Navy.

Teacher

(From Page 1)

In March 2004, it was reported that Crandall was accused of making another inappropriate comment.

According to the report, while collecting information about students, Crandall asked a female ninth grade student where she lived, and after she asked why, Crandall responded something to the effect of: "So I can follow you home and come to your house and murder you in your sleep."

The position of Crandall, a teacher in the school district since 1978, was that the comment was not meant as a threat but a "bit of sarcasm."

When the girl's parents became aware of Crandall's alleged comments, the district was contacted and Crandall and the girl's parents met. Following the meeting, her parents sent a letter to the superintendent. In June 2004, the board of education voted to bring charges against Crandall, and in June 2005 additional charges were added and then consolidated.

The additional charges that led

to Crandall's suspension stemmed from his alleged retaliation against two students in 2003 who had filed complaints against him in 2001. Both students said that in 2003, Crandall took retaliatory action that included treating them differently from other students in the class, and questioning or making comments to the students about the prior complaints. Following the initial 2001 complaints, Crandall had been given a directive not to retaliate against the students.

A fifth charge against Crandall was not upheld by the hearing officer. According to Superintendent Linda Langevin, any charge that is not upheld cannot be discussed.

Crandall had been counseled in the past for a variety of reasons.

According to the hearing report, in 1994, Crandall was counseled for walking out of a conference, and in 2001 he was counseled for "slapping students on the bottom." In February 2003, he was issued a letter of reprimand for allowing the boys junior varsity basketball team to swim in the pool before it was open.

Additionally, he had been

counseled verbally and in writing concerning inappropriate comments to students.

"Hence, while termination may not be appropriate under a just cause standard, progressive discipline clearly warrants suspension without pay," wrote Kowalski, in his determination. "Mr. Crandall has over 28 years of service and has performed his duties generally well, but (Crandall) must learn that certain remarks and behavior are inappropriate with students."

"We are pleased that after a full hearing, Mr. Crandall has been held responsible for his conduct," said board of education president David Gibson. "The board is sincerely appreciative of the students and families who brought their concerns to our attention. We recognize the difficulties faced by those students during this lengthy process."

It was the position of the school district that the alleged misconduct warranted termination as a penalty.

Langevin said that she hoped for dismissal not only because of the allegations but also because Crandall had been repeatedly counseled in the past.

According to Kowalski's determination, testimony heard in the hearing from psychiatrist Steven Kondrick and psychologist Frederick Smith stated that, based on testing of Crandall, he is unlikely to change his behavior in the future. Rebuttal testimony given by Dr. Robert McCaffrey said that Crandall does not suffer from any psychiatric pathology that makes him prone to misconduct.

Langevin said she was not at liberty to discuss her opinion on whether or not Crandall would be likely to offend again, but said she would remain focused on the children's welfare upon Crandall's return.

"I'm very concerned with making sure the kids are safe," said Langevin. "I think the most important thing to the board and me is that the children remain safe upon Mr. Crandall's return."

According to Langevin, discussions are being held between her and the board as to what Crandall's role would be when he returned, and in how to limit contact between Crandall and students.

"It's not necessary for us to move him back into a teaching assignment fully," she said.

Langevin would not comment on when Crandall would be eligible for retirement.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Lack of seating casts doubt on vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to add my voice to those who are alarmed about the election process at the recent (Sept. 27) Albany County Democratic Committee meeting.

For the past 10 years, I have been a Guilderland Democratic committeewoman.

Being a committeeperson is a dual membership – an elected Democratic representative of Democratic voters in a town's election district to the town's Democratic Committee; and a committeeperson representing Democratic voters in that election district at the county Democratic Committee level.

My committeewoman status ended on Primary Day, Sept. 12, due to my recent move out of Guilderland and into Delmar. Still, I attended the county meeting as an observer on the 27th. In every meeting I have attended over the past 10 years, there have been more than enough chairs for all 680 or so committee people. Observers are supposed to stand. At this meeting, there was an inadequate number of folding chairs arranged for committee so that many (maybe 150 to 200) had to stand. Given the importance of this meeting, there were also about 200 or so observers (including many public officials)

millling about and standing with the overflow committee people. The meeting lasted about two hours.

The "standing-room-only" elected committeemen situation was quite visible to the officials running the meeting, yet none requested that more chairs be set up. Given this situation, I have to wonder about motivations.

During the two hours, committee people got tired of standing and some sat on the floor. Because it took a long time to count hundreds of standing votes for each slate, people continued to sit on the floor, not knowing when the counters would be coming to their section, and did not know when to stand up to be counted.

Those standing did not necessarily sit on the floor after being counted. Standing on the sidelines with a mix of committeemen and observers when the standing votes were being counted for the election of officers, I saw that my vote was about to be counted. I had to inform the vote counter that I was ineligible to vote. Given that, I have to speculate that some were perhaps inadvertently counted who were not eligible.

In calling for a stand-up vote for a motion to approve using a roll call vote instead of a stand-up vote on the slates, Chairwoman Betty Barnette stated that to pass the motion for a roll call vote, one-third of the

committeemen present had to vote for the motion. The number required by her to pass the motion was 227. As has been stated, the motion for a roll call vote failed by only a few votes short of 227.

However, a closer look at the process reveals that 227 is one-third of the total committee (680) – present or absent, not one-third of the 459 present whose votes the chairwoman was having counted. One third of 459 is 153. If this number had been used, the motion for a roll call vote would have passed handily.

In other words, the number of votes required by Barnette was based on the total number of committeemen (680) while only those present (459) were counted in the vote as no proxies were included. So we have a mix of apples and oranges in the "official" count. At the very least, the election was severely tainted and needs to be rectified.

Barbara Quint
Delmar

Murphy is best qualified for town justice position

Editor, The Spotlight:

The position of town justice is one of the most significant in town government.

We in the town of Bethlehem have been fortunate over the years in electing experienced people to the position.

I served as the town prosecutor for 20 years and had the privilege of working with Roger Fritts, the late Peter Wenger, the late Peter Bishko, Terri Egan and Frank Milano. Each brought a wealth of experience to the job before being elected.

There is simply no substitute for experience. That is why I strongly recommend Brian Murphy who is running for town justice.

I have known Brian for almost 35 years and recognize him as an experienced and highly qualified attorney.

He will be an asset as town justice and deserves to be elected to the position.

Joshua Effron
Delmar

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"Mild but tasty" will be offered on Friday, Nov. 3, and "hot and spicy" will be offered on Friday, Nov. 10. Both classes start at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person.

Registration and \$10 deposit should be paid by Tuesday, Oct. 31, for the Nov. 3 class and by Tuesday, Nov. 7 for the Nov. 10 class.

For information about registering and payment, call St. Stephen's at 439-3265. St. Stephen's is located at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar.

Parade to highlight Halloween event

Haswell Farms is having its fourth annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 28 (rain date Oct. 29) at 3 p.m.

The Haswell Farm's Home-owners' Association is sponsoring the event. There will be pumpkin painting, a bouncety bounce and Haswell Farm's own Paul Murray will be spinning the tunes.

Church to serve roast turkey dinner

Autumn is here, and it's time for the New Scotland Presbyterian Church's roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The dinner is set for Saturday, Oct. 28 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children, and free for children younger than 5.

The church is located at 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Roast beef dinner at Onesquethaw church

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush, is having a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Servings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cauliflower-broccoli mix, cottage cheese salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and fruit cobbler.

Reservations are required by calling 768-2213. The cost is a donation.

Girl Scout earns Silver Award

The Girl Scouts Hudson Valley Council is pleased to announce that Alexandra Vresilovic, daughter of Suzanne and Tom Vresilovic of Feura Bush, has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, the second highest award in Girl Scouting.

For her project, Alexandra put together a binder which will aid new Girl Scout leaders in leading their troop. The binder includes information as well as interviews with current Girl Scouts.

Vresilovic is a member of Troop 916 and attends Academy of the Holy Names.

Artist shows 'True Colors' at gallery

"True Colors," an art show of original paintings by gallery owner Sharon Dacey Fernandes, will be held at the South Street Framers & Gallery at 379 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

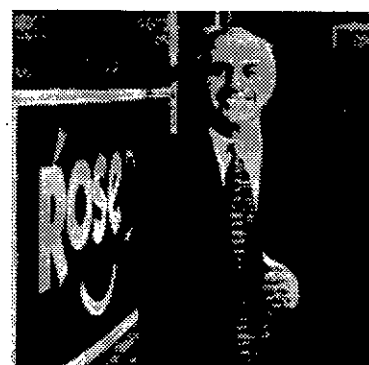
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To make a reservation, call VPL at 765-2791.

Book discussions

See *No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism* by Robert Baer is the topic of the non-fiction book discussion on Monday, Nov. 20.

Little Chapel on the River by Gwendolyn Brooks will be discussed at the fiction group on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Both groups meet at 7 p.m. under the direction of Suzanne Fisher.

Voorheesville Public Library



Book Chatters, for middle schoolers who love fantasy, will meet on Friday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. (no school!) to discuss *The Blue Sword* by Robin McKinley.

Sign up at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book for whichever of these groups you would like to attend.

Off to New York City

Sign up now for the Friends of the Library bus trip to NYC on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The bus will drop off in the vicinity of Rockefeller Center and you are free to enjoy the day as you wish. Bring friends and neighbors; anyone is welcome to sign up with a paid reservation at the VPL circulation desk at a cost of \$30 for members and \$40 for others. The bus leaves at 7 a.m. from the elementary school parking lot and returns around 10 p.m.

Collect this, collect that

We are sorry to announce that the stamp collecting program planned for Sunday, Oct. 29 has been cancelled.

The Library Friends are sponsoring this monthly series of workshops to acquaint you with the art of collecting by experts in different fields.

The November program should be of interest to bibliophiles everywhere when our experts talk about book collecting. Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 19.

Halloween story time

Registration is necessary for a special story time on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 10:15 a.m. Come in costume for pumpkin fun!

Fall concert

Plan to spend a Sunday afternoon being entertained with live music and song at the library on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

For the latest information on library events, our online

catalogue and helpful links to important Web sites, visit the VPL homepage at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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November's featured novels focus on art and artifact

The Painted Drum by Louise Erdrich is our DayBooks topic on Monday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Set in modern New Hampshire, the novel centers on a ceremonial drum that possesses spiritual powers and changes the lives of the people who encounter it. *Booklist* praised the book last year as "by turns mournful and funny, rueful and proud, and always, even within the bleakest of circumstances, full of hope."

On Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., AfterDinner Books will examine *Orchard* by Larry Watson. Set in rural Wisconsin,



this novel combines art and passion "in a tale reminiscent of Andrew Wyeth's Helga pictures" (*Library Journal*).

Sonja, a Scandinavian immigrant whose marriage is coming apart, models for painter Ned Weaver. *Library Journal's* review praised the book's "evocative prose [that] captures the heat of a Wisconsin summer, the wind of a blowing snowstorm,

and the grittiness of sand on bare skin."

New members are always welcome at both groups; it is not necessary to pre-register. Copies of books under discussion are available at the information desk. Large-print, CD and cassette versions may be available as well; call 439-9314 for information.

A sneak peak into December: *The Ha Ha* by Dave King (DayBooks, Monday, Dec. 4), and *A Year by the Sea: thoughts of an unfinished woman* by Joan Anderson (AfterDinner Books, Wednesday, Dec. 20).

Got a group?

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Our librarians can offer reading group suggestions based on your group's interests, and are happy to hear about your ex-

periences with successful book discussion titles. If you need multiple copies of a particular book, stop by the information desk or call 439-9314; we may be able to help.

Watch the book

Middleschoolers are invited to "Watch the Book! Movie Versions of Great Reads" on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. This month's selection is "Because of Winn Dixie."

Halloween activities for kids

Preschoolers can come in costume to "Boo!" stories, songs, treats, and a Halloween parade set for this Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.

For kids in grades kindergarten through 3, the library will show the film "It's the Great

Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" on Monday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. Bring a pumpkin to decorate after the movie.

Call 439-9314 to register for either of these programs.

Book Ends

Preschool films

Friday, Nov. 3, 10:30 a.m. — Bethlehem Public Library. Tikki Tikki Tembo, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Zin Zin a Violin, Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom.

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Business *in the* Spotlight

Box out major retailers with superior customer service

I can't help but dwell on the fact that the year seems to be running away without us.

The older we get, the faster time seems to fly and the more cynical we get (well, at least I do).

The chill of autumn has definitely settled in; the heater has been cranked up; and the Capital District has begun to hunker down for the long, cold winter ahead.

In the midst of all of the hunkering down, we are faced with the biggest part of the retail sales period. Holiday shopping looms on the horizon, and we are sailing closer to it every moment. Christmas decorations begin to appear before the last vestiges of Halloween have been cleared from the shelves in the stores.

The holiday shopping period is the time when most retailers go from red to black on their books. A period of bad weather or some new major international crisis can

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spell, if not doom, at least gloom for the retailers' bottom line. The major influx of "big box" retailers has had a huge effect on the "locals." The big question is how do the local independents

compete with the Kmart's, BJ's, and Home Depots of the world and still be successful. The answer is fairly straightforward. You obviously cannot compete on a price point ... these chains are buying in such huge quantities that they certainly are able to undercut the independent. So the area where the local person wins out has got to be service. You need to create a rapport with your clients.

Service is the name of the game that will level the playing field. Going the extra mile, whether it's simply knowing your customers by name, perhaps making a special delivery for them, and being involved in the community in which you are a part, all make a huge difference.

People are very price sensitive today, but they are also very much into service and not being treated like "a number." I firmly believe people still enjoy being treated like they are special. Too often in this world we are computerized, missing human contact, and hunger for the personal touch that made Mr. Drucker's general store work as the place to go to meet folks, find out what was happening in the neighborhood, and get the sort of service you saw in the world of "Green Acres," lo, those many years ago.

Stay warm; get ready for the excitement of lighted candles, twinkling stars, the fragrant odor of fresh pine, and the cheerful sound of people greeting one another with the hustle and bustle of the season. It can be a wonderful time of the year, filled with great music and good friends. It can bring back the personal touch that we seemed to have gotten away from. That might be the best holiday present we can give one another this season.

And that just about clears my desk — or at least my mind — for another few weeks.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at: kellertw@spotlightnews.com. We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

New Scotland fall clean-up under way

The town of New Scotland fall brush and lawn debris clean-up will be held now through Nov. 22. Lawn and yard debris must be bagged in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb. Bags can be purchased at the town hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is 3 for \$1. Bags purchased at local grocery and department stores are also acceptable.

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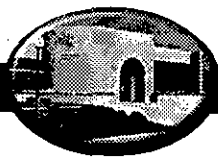
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Business *in the* Spotlight

Insurance agency opens Glenmont office

The Whiting Insurance Agency has expanded from its original Coxsackie location and created a second office located at 448 Route 9W, just 3 miles south of Thruway Exit 23.

President Bruce Whiting bought the building earlier this year and has spent the summer remodeling. Whiting said the Glenmont office is a natural fit for the agency that specializes in home and car insurance.

"Our goal is to not only provide competitive home and car insurance, but to also educate our clients so they finally understand just exactly what they are buying," said Whiting. "Too many agents and carriers are anxious to give you an instant quote, without regard to pricing accuracy or explanation of coverages."

The company uses a Power Point computerized quote presentation that explains in detail what coverage is provided.

"Our clients tell us all the time, 'No one has ever taken the time to explain coverages,' and are pleasantly surprised that we can usually provide better coverage for less money," said Whiting.

Another feature of the



Bruce Whiting of the Whiting Insurance Agency with his wife Michelle, daughter Kim, and sons Jack and Chris on far right. On the left is Marty DeLaney, Bethlehem chamber president, along with Supervisor Theresa Egan. Next to her is Perri Marpe, Glenmont branch manager. A ceremony for the Glenmont branch was held Wednesday, Oct. 18

Whiting Insurance Agency is their home videotaping service. For a fee of \$25 (half of which Whiting said is donated to charity) the company will videotape everything inside and outside a home.

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Whiting is a graduate of

Colby College in Maine and resides in Coxsackie with his wife, Michelle, and their three teenage children. He has been in the insurance business since the 1980s, starting his own office in 2001 in Coxsackie.

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IN BRIEF

RCS to host college info night

RCS High School — in conjunction with the middle school/high school PTSO will host an evening next month dedicated to helping students through the college selection and

application process.

School counselors will make their presentations on Nov. 16, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library media center. Topics included will be: Timeliness of application, applying to colleges, the selection process and search tools. Parents

with high school students of all ages are welcome.

Halloween bake sale planned

There will be a Halloween Bake Sale Fund Raiser to benefit SCRUFF (Spaying Capital Region's Unwanted Feral Felines) on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the L.C. Smith Pet Center in Delmar (between the Hess Gas Station and old Roxy Dry Cleaners).

SCRUFF is a nonprofit organization that follows the humane and effective trap-neuter-return (TNR) model to reduce

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Church offers new modern service

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, is offering an additional and new contemporary worship service, "A Gathering," Thursdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Lay persons of the church will offer a service for spirituality, which will include meditation, discussions, Christian teachings, music and song.

Informality will be the theme throughout the gathering, and

folks are encouraged to dress informally, and also to suggest subjects for discussion.

Jane Conklin, laity coordinator for the church said that this new program is being introduced "to offer an alternative time and approach to the conventional Sunday morning worship. We want to really be comfortable as well as informal at the gathering and as part of that, we will meet as a group in our sanctuary or in our library.

Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will also be provide if parents want to take advantage of that.

Academy to hold Noel Craft Fair

The Academy of the Holy Names is having its annual Boutique Noel Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the upper school. This year the event will include over 70 specialty craft vendors. Boutique Noel will feature handbags, jewelry, jackets, scarves, soaps and lotions, and wreaths.

Café Noel will serve breakfast and lunch while Claus' Kitchen will offer specialty bake goods. There will be a children's activity room and Santa will be paying an early visit.

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Friends of Music cabaret concert set for Nov. 4

The Voorheesville Friends of Music will be hosting its annual Cabaret concert Saturday, Nov. 4, at the high school. The community is invited for a musical evening of entertainment with many new additions to the show. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and the doors will be open at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students. The high school is on New Salem Road in Voorheesville.

Helderview Garden Club meeting

The next meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held at the Voorheesville Legion Hall on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:45 p.m. The topic is "Shade Gardening and Beyond" and the speaker is Edward Dougherty, master gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension. The public is welcome. For information, call 765-5632.

Elementary school pictures set for 10/27

School pictures for the children of the elementary school will be taken on Friday, Oct. 27. Please look for the packets, which

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will be sent home. High school and middle school pictures will be taken on Monday, Oct. 30.

Relay for Life meeting planned

The third annual Relay for Life of Voorheesville will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007. We are currently looking for individuals who are interested in helping to plan this event.

The next planning meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the library of the Voorheesville High School. All are invited to attend, and for information, contact sburgoon@VCSDK12.org or LFarrell@VCSDK1R.org.

Friends of Library plan trip to New York City

The annual Friends of the Library bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 2. The bus will

drop passengers off in the vicinity of Rockefeller Center and you are free to enjoy the day doing whatever catches your fancy.

Bring friends and neighbors. Anyone is welcome to sign up with a paid reservation at the VPL circulation desk. The cost is \$30 for Friends members and \$40 for others. The bus leaves at 7 a.m. from the elementary school parking lot and returns around 10 p.m.

Halloween story time planned for library

Registration is necessary for a special story time at the Voorheesville Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 10:15 a.m. Come in costume for the Halloween fair.

Locust Knolls Artisans 30 fall show and sale

Locust Knolls Artisans 30, the fall show and sale, will be held Friday, Oct. 27, through Sunday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The show is held indoors with free admission.

The location is at the base of the Helderbergs, at the junction of Route 85A and Picard Road,

between the villages of New Salem and Voorheesville in the town of New Scotland.

Halloween Fun held at Thacher Nature Center

Halloween Fun will be held at Thacher Nature Center on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m.

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IN BRIEF

Church to serve pork supper

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will hold its annual roast pork supper with all the trimmings, including homemade applesauce, pumpkin bread and apple crisp on Saturday, Oct. 28.

There will be continuous servings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The price is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Eat in or take out available.

The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk, less than 1 mile south of the Jericho Drive In. Come join us for fun, fellowship and great food. For information, call 767-2243.

Five Rivers to host Halloween open house

A Halloween open house will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Are you in search of an alternative to scary Halloween activities? At this Halloween open house, center naturalists will share information about bats, bones and spiders. Open house participants can handle animal skulls and animal pelts and learn about snakes and toads common to our area. There will be games, surprises, and refreshments. Come in costume if you like.

The program is free. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Theater group to hold fundraiser

Stage 700, the Bethlehem High School theater group, is holding its third annual Cabaret Fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem High School cafeteria.

Bethlehem students, faculty

and staff will provide an evening of Broadway-style music in a cabaret setting.

Admission is \$5 and there will be refreshments available for sale.

Proceeds will be used for the group's spring production of "Grease."

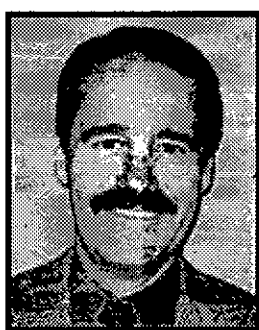
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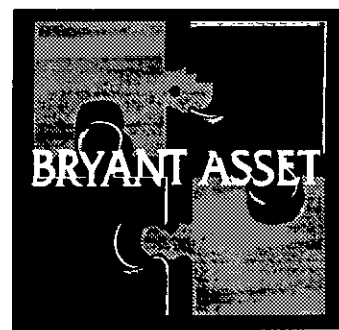
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Business *in the* Spotlight

New state-of-the-art animal clinic opens on Delaware Avenue

By JIM CUOZZO

State-of-the-art, environmentally friendly and personalized customer service are just a few of the qualities you

will find in Delmar's newest veterinary hospital, Canterbury Animal Hospital, at 88 Delaware Ave.

"I always knew I wanted to start my own practice," said

owner Dr. Tara Estra, a graduate of Cornell's School of Veterinary Medicine. Estra has spent the past three years working in day practice and emergency medicine in the Capital District.

A Bethlehem resident with two young daughters, Maya and Laurel, two dogs and a cat, Estra said she is ready for the challenge of running her own practice.

"This is a very cutting-edge

animal hospital," said Estra.

In an effort to streamline efficiency, all records at Canterbury are computerized. All lab work goes directly into the computer. The new facility also uses energy-saving lights and an environmentally friendly heating and ventilating system. But it's the digital X-ray machine that Estra said makes her facility a cut above the rest.

"The technology is fantastic,"



Dr. Tara Estra, right, veterinarian and proprietor of Canterbury Animal Hospital in Delmar, holds her dog, Vivi, outside her new office at 88 Delaware Ave. Next to Dr. Estra is Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan, center, and Chamber of Commerce president Marty Delaney with her dog, Roxy.

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"I'm very pleased to be a part of the opening of another Bethlehem business on Delaware Avenue," said Supervisor Theresa Egan during a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony. "This is an excellent example of an accomplished reuse of an existing building, which is a high priority of our town comprehensive plan."

"We're so happy to have another locally owned business in our historic business district," said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty Delaney.

The support staff at Canterbury Animal Hospital includes licensed veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants and client services specialists.

"Our health care team ensures the very best care for pets and their human counterparts," said Estra.

Estra has been an active volunteer for the past nine years with Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a group that raises and trains guide-dog puppies.

For information on Canterbury Animal Hospital, call 439-2700 or visit the Web site at www.canterburyvet.com.



One-woman show



Naava Piatka stars in "Better Don't Talk," now playing at the New York State Theatre Institute. Piatka wrote the theatrical and musical memoir about her mother, whose singing and acting made her a star during the Nazi occupation in the Vilna Ghetto Theatre in Lithuania.

Piatka recreates her mother's remarkable life and times through narrative, distinctive Yiddish humor, and evocative songs.

"Better Don't Talk" is running now through Sunday, Oct. 29 at the New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy through Sunday, Oct. 29. For tickets and directions to the theatre, call 274-3256 or go online, www.nysti.org.

IN BRIEF

Bethlehem Business Women's Club to hold meeting

Bethlehem Business Women's Club will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Normanside Country Club, Delmar.

Social time begins at 6 p.m. and a prime rib buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program speaker is Stewart Sell, senior scientist and research physician, who will speak on stem cell research, and what it really is. Update your knowledge of this current topic. Nonmembers welcomed.

Mail \$20 to PO Box 454, Delmar by Friday, Oct. 27, or call 767-0511 for information.

Slingerlands Fire Dept. to hold Halloween party

The Slingerlands Fire Department will host its annual Halloween Party and Haunted House on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The

event will be held at the firehouse on New Scotland Road from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

There will be candy, cider and doughnuts. The Haunted House is an exciting experience for the young and old alike.

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Don't judge a cat by its color

Owners of black cats stand by their Halloween friends all year 'round

By HOLLI ROSSI

Black cats get a bad rap at Halloween. Old wives' tales have burned dark images and superstitions in the minds of many. That means these creatures

suffer the stigma of superstition, and often their plain coloring means they are among the last to be adopted from pet shelters.

In America, the black cat has long been a sign of bad luck. The superstition came to the New World with the Pilgrims, who were deeply suspicious of anything they deemed to be related to the devil. They viewed the black cat as a witch, and severely punished anyone who was caught with a black cat in

their possession.

Superstitions about the black cat continued in the 1600s, when some religious groups were holding trials against people believed to be practicing witchcraft. It was thought that the accused witches were using black cats in their craft.

In other parts of the world, the black cat has been revered as a sign of good luck. Charles I of England reportedly had a black cat that he loved and guarded fiercely. In the Yorkshires, black cats were thought to bring the fishermen home safely. Hence, black kittens were catnapped and sold to the highest bidder. And in Japan, a black cat symbolizes good fortune.

In America, the black cat mystique survived the ages, and Edgar Allen Poe even wrote a



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story titled "The Black Cat" in 1843.

Halloween advertising, posters and greeting cards perpetuate the image of black cats as spooky creatures, but people who own black cats say they are far from wicked.

Pet owner Joan Heffler of Niskayuna enjoys the companionship of her two black cats.

"They are very intelligent animals, and they love people," she said. "Jolson loves to sit on my shoulder and be carried like a baby. Puck is a devil inside, but he's very, very friendly."

Have old superstitions about black cats survived? Marguerite Pearson, director of communications and outreach for the Animal Protective Foundation in Scotia, said black cats are probably not as readily adopted because of their homogenous

look, not a perceived evilness.

"I don't know about the superstition," Pearson said. "Black cats are overlooked in favor of more interestingly colored animals."

Kathy Callahan, a former volunteer for Hope Animal Rescue, has four black cats. They were all rescued from animal shelters.

"I have always had black cats," she said. "I'm always for the underdog, and I find them to have great personalities."

Black cats are not as homogenous in color as they appear at first glance. Rather, some have yellow eyes while others have green. And they vary in other ways.

"Burma has a brownish coat," said Callahan. "Lyle has tabby markings in the background if you look closely."

Some organizations caution that black cats are vulnerable to vicious pranks on Halloween. However, Pearson said that Halloween can be a scary time for any pet, and owners should take precautions to keep them safe and happy.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends that owners leave their pets inside so that they don't become victims of Halloween pranks. Pets, especially curious kitties, should be kept away from lighted pumpkins.

Though pet costumes are popular this year, owners shouldn't force their pets to dress up. The friendliest pets can get snappy if their vision is obstructed and owners should make sure that a costume isn't too constricting.

New Scotland church hosts turkey supper

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will host a church supper on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu consists of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry relish, squash, green bean salad, rolls and butter and homemade pies for dessert.

The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children; free for children younger than 5. Seating is first-come, first-served.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Anna Martha Jones

Anna Martha Jones, 82, died Oct. 11.

She attended Murray State College in Murray, Ky; and graduated from Oklahoma A&M in 1944. She was employed as a chemist, first by Eastman Kodak and later by the state Health Department. She served as a docent at the State Museum, and for the past 28 years was an active member of the Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener program. She had also been a reader for Publisher's Weekly.

Survivors include her husband, Kearney L. Jones, two daughters; Helen Plaisance of Charlottesville, Va; Sidney R. Jones of Jakarta, Indonesia; a son; Andrew L. Jones of Staten Island, brother Robert Jones of Anaheim, Calif., and her dog Cleo. Contributions can be made to Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener's Program, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville 12186.

William C. Kraft

William C. Kraft, 84, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Born and educated in Albany, he was a World War II Army Air Force veteran. He worked for many years as a mechanical draftsman with Simmons Machine Tool Company. Upon retirement, he worked for the Red Cross. He was the husband of the late Sally Pinto Kraft.

Survivors include two sisters; Anna Welter of Albany, Joan Collen of Delmar. Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Delmar.

Susan Matterson

Susan Elizabeth Matterson, age 45, of Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 16.

Born in Rochester, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central School where she played soccer and swam with the Delmar Dolphins. She attended the Junior College of Albany. She had most recently been employed by Matterson Associates, Inc., Delmar, where she created newsletters, handled membership records and worked on conferences, conventions and trade shows for such organizations as NYS United Teachers, Northeastern Society of Orthodontists and the

Oil Heat Institute of Eastern N.Y. She was the first woman president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, where she served as newsletter editor, attended Key Club meetings, and rang bells for the Salvation Army. She loved cooking and gardening.

Survivors include her parents, Curtiss and Elizabeth Matterson of Feura Bush; a sister, Deborah Hamlin, Falls Church, Va.; grandmother, Elizabeth Matterson, Jackson, Tenn. Services were held at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Contributions can be made to the Delmar Kiwanis Foundation, LTD., P.O. Box 121, Delmar, 12054.

George Mattick Sr.

George C. Mattick Sr., 66, of Feura Bush, died Tuesday, Oct. 17.

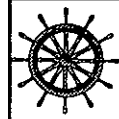
Born in Albany, he had worked for the Albany County Department of Public Works for

many years before retiring in 2002.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Sue Mattick; two daughters; Bonny Snyder of Feura Bush and Tina Brooks of Selkirk, a son; George Mattick Jr. of Rotterdam; two brothers; Robert Mattick of Greenville and Charles Mattick of

Ravena; a sister, Beverly Figel of Fla.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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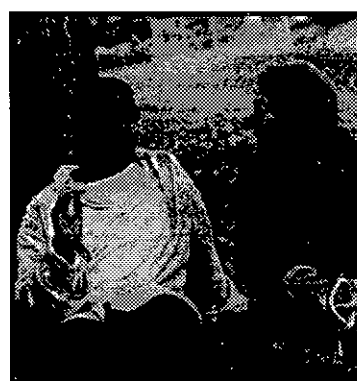
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Seefeldt, Davis wed

Alexis Seefeldt, daughter of Juergan and Catherine Seefeldt of Mifflinburg, Pa., and Patrick Davis, son of Robert and Eileen Davis of Delmar, were married Sept. 2.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Valentine at the Cadet Chapel in West Point.

A reception followed at the Ramada Inn in Newburgh.

The matron of honor was Anne Fletcher, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mary Wollschlager, Ashlie Christian, Anne Hudson, Cara Shoreman and Valerie Spangler.

The best man was John Davis, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Jim Davis, brother of the groom; Steve Seefeldt, brother of the bride; Matt Scholl and Mike Pratt, cousins of the groom; and Adam Frisch.

The bride is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. She is 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army at Fort Stewart, Ga.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army at Fort Stewart, Ga.

After a honeymoon to Mexico, the couple resides in Ludowici, Ga.



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davis



Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Burns IV

Shirikian, Burns marry

Andrea Nicole Shirikian, daughter of James and Sharon Shirikian of Colonie, and Owen F. Burns IV, son of Barbara Burns of Colonie, were married May 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Ondra at Lisha's Kill Reformed Church in Schenectady.

A reception followed at The Vista at Van Patten Golf Club in Clifton Park.

The matron of honor was Connie Gebhardt, and the maid of honor was Courtney Bloomingdale. Bridesmaids were Tracy Simmons, Jessica Burns and Katie Rapp.

The best man was Nick Burns. Groomsmen were John Taylor, Dan Taylor, Neil Shannon and Matt Bloomingdale.

The bride is a graduate of South Colonie High School and the University of Albany. She is senior account representative at Covera Card Solutions in Latham.

The groom is a graduate of South Colonie High School and Siena College. He is an accountant for NYBDC in Albany.

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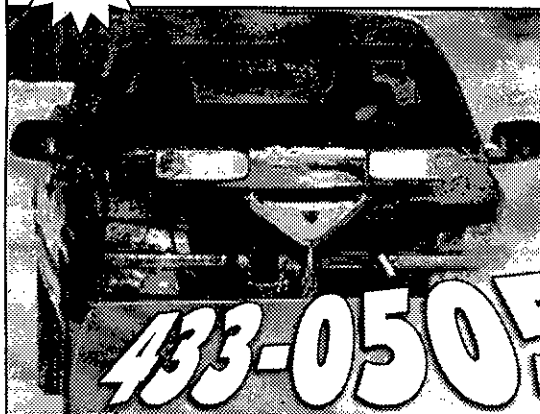
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By CATHERINE LUKE

The Capital District has the whole world in its hands. Or, perhaps its belly would be the more correct anatomical part. On Sunday, Oct. 29, Albany's Empire State Plaza Convention Center will host the 35th annual Festival of Nations. From noon to 5 p.m., the convention center's walls will be filled with the colors, tastes, and melodies of more than 20 different countries represented by nonprofit organizations. Country groups will be presenting booths offering cuisine, crafts, and entertainment reminiscent of their homeland. There will be raffle prizes as well.

Manoj Ajmera serves as the chairman of the event. This year will be Ajmera's 21st Festival of Nations. The retired state environmental engineer and Bombay, India native began his involvement with the festival as a dancer for India.

From there, he proceeded up the ranks to head his country's group, then acted as treasurer of the festival and other positions until finding himself in his current role.

The afternoon's events will begin with a parade of the participating nations. Representatives from the countries will circle the venue and finish on stage where Ajmera will welcome all. Then, members from each country will perform ethnic music and dances. The live entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon, only recessing for the crowning of the 2006 Miss Festival of Nations.

"The Miss Nations contest

is not a beauty pageant," Ajmera said. The focus is directed on contestants' voices, overall presentations, costumes, and knowledge of their country.

The most exciting part about the event? "Every group gets the chance to cheer for their own contestant," Ajmera explained.

Twenty-three nations are

Left, Amanda Serrano of Puerto Rico was Miss Festival of Nations 2005. Above, the 2006 Miss Festival of Nations contestants with chairman Manoj Ajmera.

International flair

Plaza hosts Festival of Nations

set to participate in this year's celebration. The event's itinerary is self-organized by participating groups. About 4,000 - 5,000 culture-hungry visitors attend the festival each year.

"We are proud and flattered that thousands of people make our event an annual part of their schedules. We've seen many familiar faces through the years, and each and every festival brings more new friends," Ajmera said.

Perhaps the most prominent crowd-drawer is the cuisine. Sunday afternoon provides a perfect opportunity to bring the whole family for a day of sampling the fare of nations such as Argentina, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, Greece and South Korea.

The Festival of Nations is continuing in its purpose to celebrate the many diverse cultures represented in the region. It is an interactive way of teaching children and reminding adults of the captivating differences that make a society whole.

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Resurrection of Seattle grunge rock band, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., Washington Avenue Armory, corner of Washington Avenue and Lark Street, Albany, \$35. Information, 694-7160.

BO DIDDLEY

Blues-rock legend, with special guests Alvin Youngblood Hart and Ruthie Foster, Nov. 1, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$39.75. Information, 346-6204.

LAVAY SMITH & HER RED HOT SKILLET LICKERS

Blues singer, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

LEWIS BLACK

"Daily Show" contributor, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, \$36.50. Information, 476-1000.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Preserving Family History: the Heritage

of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31; "Represent: Selections from the Studio Museum in Harlem," through Feb. 25; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"Alpine Views: Alexandre Calame and the Swiss Landscape," through Dec. 31; "Delacroix and the Horse," featuring world premiere of Eugene Delacroix work; "Works on Paper: a Selection of Recent Gifts," through Jan. 7; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Common Ground: 200 Years of Washington Park," through Dec. 3; "The Autobiography of Bill Sullivan," a retrospective collection, through July 30, 2007; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Routes: Pathways of Migration," through Oct. 31, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Saving Troy," a photographic exhibit coinciding with the book of the same name by William B. Patrick, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, plus installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Jan Galligan Presents: Workspaced-Out — 111976-2006, a 30-year Retrospective," through Oct. 28, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

EXPOSED

"Alternatives," an exhibit of images created by using alternative photographic processes, through Nov. 14, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Art of the Harvest Moon," featuring works by 35 members of the Colonie Art League, through Oct. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "Lost Ladies: Women of the Civil War," ongoing.

ing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

SOUTH STREET FRAMERS & GALLERY

"True Colors," an exhibit of original paintings by owner Sharon Dacey Fernandes, through Dec. 2, 379 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4900.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Opener 11: Nina Katchadourian: All Forms of Attraction," through Dec. 30, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

TERRA NOVA GALLERY

"Three," images by Sara Maria Salamone, Jennifer Grainer and Julia Bracaglia, through Nov. 19, 409 River St., Troy. Information, 833-0504.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

Super Crossword

There's Music in the Air

ACROSS

- 1 Musical notes
- 4 Distant
- 8 School org.
- 11 ___ Bombeck
- 15 Breathe heavily
- 16 Dotted cubes
- 17 Orators' arts
- 19 With 124 Across, song for gossips?
- 22 Song for jailbirds?
- 23 Phonograph part
- 24 Item on a birth certificate
- 25 Large Swiss city
- 27 Guy: slang
- 28 Animals
- 30 City near Boston
- 33 WWII agcy.
- 35 Dagger
- 36 Song for astronauts looking out a window?
- 42 Calculates
- 44 Harpoon
- 45 Disneyland's location
- 47 Perfume
- 50 No or nay: abbr.
- 52 Gift for a tot
- 54 Numerical prefix
- 55 La ___; region in Spain
- 57 Uncanny
- 60 ABC followers
- 61 ___ out; ended gradually
- 62 With 68 & 128 Across, song for Adam and Eve?
- 63 Newswoman ___ Mitchell
- 65 "Peninsular State": abbr.
- 67 Ref.'s call
- 68 See 62 Across
- 72 Silent President
- 75 Spanish gold
- 76 Drink holders
- 77 Have ___ to pick
- 79 Like a hill
- 84 Fleur-de-___
- 86 Moines'

DOWN

- 87 Cary and Amy
- 88 Less prevalent
- 89 Trash container
- 90 Very long time
- 92 Sediment
- 93 Unfruitful
- 95 Go after
- 100 Fool
- 102 Song for pots?
- 105 Interpret
- 108 Actress Hagen
- 109 More mature
- 110 Craving
- 112 Use a pencil end
- 117 French clerics
- 119 Norse deity
- 121 Amerindian
- 122 Part of a church
- 124 See 19 Across
- 128 See 62 Across
- 129 Steady
- 130 End
- 131 Ordinary
- 132 Ship letters
- 133 Persian Gulf & Korean
- 134 Diocese
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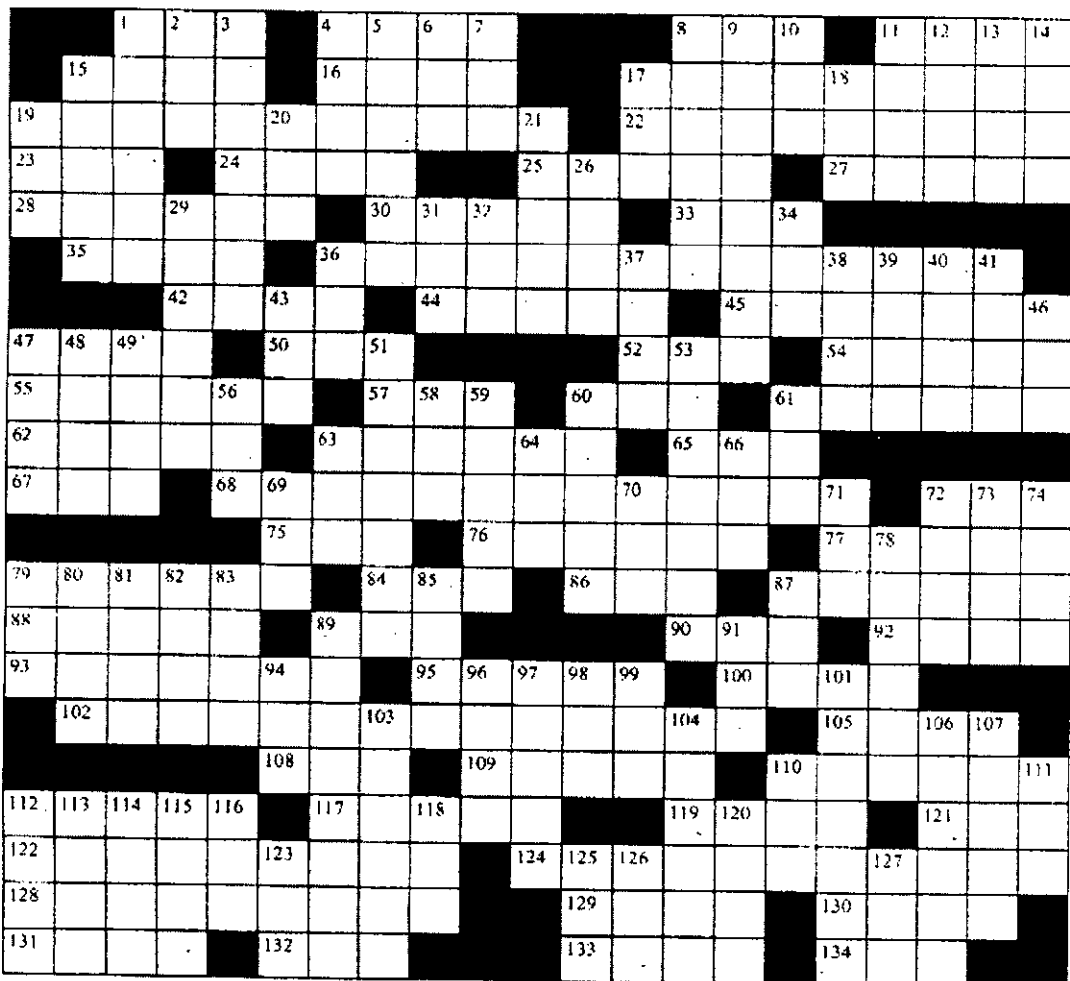
- 3 Dwarfed
- 4 Role on "Bonanza"
- 5 Best
- 6 Performance
- 7 Soak flax
- 8 Coal tar compound
- 9 TV drama
- 10 Lunched
- 11 Irish language
- 12 Cambodian dollar
- 13 Middle of last century
- 14 Drifting
- 15 Skin features
- 17 Elementary subjs.
- 18 Clod
- 19 Tiny bit
- 20 Common verb
- 21 Rotund
- 26 Actress Samms
- 29 Hunt
- 31 Beast of burden
- 32 Pool length
- 34 Bristlelike fiber
- 36 Suffix for treat or expert
- 37 Comedian Johnson
- 38 Sworn statement
- 39 "Cheers"

actress

- 40 Allows
- 41 Urgent
- 43 Genetic matter
- 46 Out of one's mind
- 47 Leave out
- 48 Moist and chilly
- 49 Preposition
- 51 Long, narrow boat
- 53 Misdemeanor
- 56 "For ___ a jolly good..."
- 58 HST's follower
- 59 Worthless stuff
- 60 Took out
- 61 Compadre
- 63 Swiss river
- 64 Salamander
- 66 Spanish article
- 69 Coal scuttle
- 70 Scurry
- 71 Patriotic org.
- 72 Geometric shape
- 73 Feed the kitty
- 74 Minus
- 78 Whalebone
- 79 Yrbk. section
- 80 Wood strip
- 81 Cookie
- 82 Not temp.
- 83 Lake ___
- 85 Part of a foot
- 87 Wildebeest
- 89 Mythological monsters

91 Poem

- 94 Ed Asner role
- 96 Present
- 97 Take ___; be daring
- 98 Exhaust
- 99 Wind direction: abbr.
- 101 Trimmers
- 103 Cafe furniture
- 104 Farmer
- 106 Greek markets
- 107 Discourage
- 110 Towel word
- 111 Word of disgust
- 112 Save up?
- 113 Item taken back by the seller
- 114 Reptiles
- 115 WWII battle site in France
- 116 "...had a farm, ___-I-O..."
- 118 Insect
- 120 Fouts & Rather
- 123 Heat unit: abbr.
- 125 Just purchased
- 126 Caesar's eggs
- 127 Mediocre mark



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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Oct. 25

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 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

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Thursday, Oct. 26

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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.

Friday, Oct. 27

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.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Oct. 28

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sunday, Oct. 29

VOORHEESVILLE

St. Matthews's Church in Voorheesville will offer a free presentation with guest

David Kaczynski: His personal story and the death penalty in New York State, Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Contact 765-2193 for more information.

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 West-ern 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. 30

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection,

Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

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.

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 COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Oct. 31

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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Information, 767-9953.

BINGO

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

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

CLARKSVILLE

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Finding and preserving Clarksville's past will be the subject of the next meeting of the Clarksville Historical Society with Albany County archivist Craig Carlson at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church.

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood

Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

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1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (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.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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

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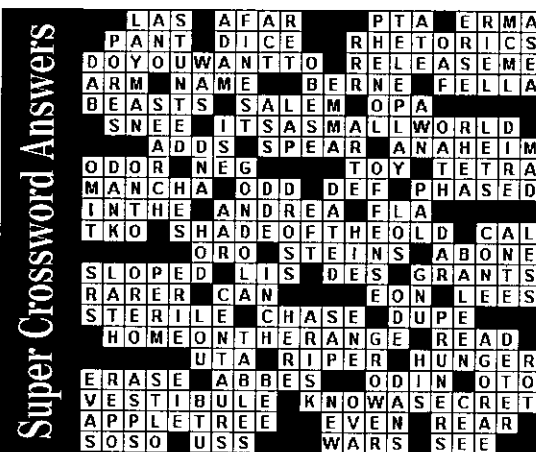
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Notice of Publication MOONFIELD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14418 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Middlesex Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on

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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 25, 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 25, 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 process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-14298 (October 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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

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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 Corporate 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 25, 2006)

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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 Corporate 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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication FORTESS 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. LD-14183 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEST EGG SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were 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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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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 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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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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

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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 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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 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

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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 25, 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 Ciallella, 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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ECI HOLDINGS, LLC App. For Auth. Filed Sec'y 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 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication 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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 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 regis-

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tered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14285 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

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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. LD-14288 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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 25, 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

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of any process against the PLLC is 37 Covington Court, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LD-14305 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 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. LD-14313 (October 25, 2006)

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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 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RAVIAN'S REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/12/06. 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, 10 Tallow Wood Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14339 (October 25, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPITAL PLANNING CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/05/06. 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, 33 Park Drive, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14340 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A to Z Trading Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.J. (SSNY) on 06/29/06. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 05/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Services Corp., 41 State St. Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 8 Hope St., Jersey City, NJ 07307. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14342 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Somers Woods Development LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/27/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 2001 Bryan St., Ste. 3700, Dallas, TX 75201. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/06. 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., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate development. LD-14344 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GHS Metro NY, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/26/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4 Walnut Grove Dr., Horsham, PA 19044. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/17/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14345 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NEVENA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/15/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 83 Mercer St., Ground Fl., NY, NY 10012. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: fashion boutique. LD-14346 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Bigapplegrocer.net, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.J. (SSNY) on 06/12/06. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 05/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Services Corp., 41 State St. Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 8 Hope St., Jersey City, NJ 07307. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14347 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Businesstone LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14355 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Inergy Midstream, LLC, App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 9/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CSC, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14359 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Equus GP Holdco LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 2/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CSC, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14360 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MULTIRACING USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/23/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14364 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of FAST FM MONEY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/16/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 6/8/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Avenue, Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LLC: 5065 Westheimer Road, Ste. 722, Houston, TX 77056. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: The company will operate as a licensed money transmitter. LD-14354 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of RAVENFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/2/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, Attn: National Registered Agents Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14365 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Amherst Media Outdoor, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed

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in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/9/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Van Fossan, 67 Summit Ave., Summit, NJ 07901, the NJ address of the LLC. Cert. of Form. filed with NJ State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14367 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication SHAOXING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/11/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-14368 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VIVAS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/01/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14369 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication GENSERV LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/08/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14370 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication DATAMO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/01/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14371 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication AMPTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/01/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14372 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Parishpay, LLC. Fictitious name: Parishpay I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/23/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 W. 57th, 33rd Fl., NY, NY 10019. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Do-

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ver, DE 19901 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14373 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of People Like Blue Pictures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 259 West 10th Street, #3G, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14374 (October 25, 2006)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2007 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 6:15 p.m. on the 25th day of October 2006 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor \$99,785
Councilmen (each) 13,166
Town Clerk 64,602
Superintendent of Highways 89,201
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments 58,160

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOT-LIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 18, 2006 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 18, 2006.

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

Dated: October 11, 2006
LD-14375
(October 25, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCARLET STITCH LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tammy Anderson, 131 Eagle Street, Apartment B, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14376 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication HALESWORTH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all

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lawful activities. LD-14377 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication KYVERDALE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14378 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication LARKSWOOD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14379 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication FORTROSE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14380 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Publication MIRIADWAYS TECH. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/11/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14383 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TOLLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14390 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of OPPR LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 140 Beach 113th St., Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14391 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Fordham Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/05/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: 215 W. 101 St. #2F, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14392 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Clean Living Property Management LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/24/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14393 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Peterson Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14394 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Friends & Brothers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 139 1st Ave., North Store, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14395 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Herkimer Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/27/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 268, Pomona, NY 10970. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14396 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Fund I, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14397 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Fund II, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14398 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Manager, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14399 (October 25, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 1401-67 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with

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NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/10/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 150 W. 28th St., Ste 201A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14400 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 180 Hester Street Restaurant LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/19/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 180 Hester St., New York, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14401 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 48-52 Franklin, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/13/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 761 River Ave., Ste 1, Lakewood, NJ, 08701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14402 (October 25, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 707 E.187 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/11/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Dogwood Rd., Great Neck, NY, 11024. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14403 (October 25, 2006)

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Boucher's goal lifts Lady Eagles past Shen

By ROB JONAS

Senior night 2006 will be a little more memorable for the Bethlehem girls soccer team.

Laura Boucher's goal late in the second half lifted the Lady Eagles to a 1-0 victory over previously-undefeated Shenendehowa last Wednesday.

Boucher was part of a

scramble in front of the Shen goal off a Bethlehem corner kick. Julia Cardamone knocked the ball over to Boucher, who kicked it into the net.

"She was in the right spot at the right time, and she always seems to be in the right spot at the right time," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "All good goal scorers seem to have that knack of being in the right place at the right

time."

Bethlehem goaltender Kiersten Swete stopped 12 shots to keep the high-powered Shen offense — which scored five goals in its first meeting with the Lady Eagles in September — off the scoreboard.

"I expected our defense to play well, and if we did that, I thought we might keep Shen off the board. But, I guess I didn't expect us to shut them out," said Rogan.

The victory didn't move Bethlehem past Shen for the top

seed in the Section II, Class AA playoffs, but it gave the Lady Eagles a chance to earn the No. 2 seed with a win against Niskayuna Monday in their final regular season Suburban Council game.

"We had a good win over Shen, but now we've got to get ready for Sectionals," said Rogan.

RCS clinches share of title

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls soccer team ended its regular season last week with a share

of the Colonial Council championship.

The Lady Indians edged co-champion Schalmont 1-0 in overtime last Tuesday and defeated Mechanicville 3-1 last Thursday to finish the league season with a 13-1 record. Schalmont matched RCS's league mark with a 3-0 victory over Voorheesville last Thursday.

Ashley Wilson had two goals, and Ashley TenEyck tallied the other to lead the Lady Indians in their victory over Mechanicville.

BC dominates swim meet

The Bethlehem girls swim team rolled to another league victory last Friday with a 109-74 win against Ballston Spa.

The Lady Eagles won nine of the 12 events to remain undefeated heading into the final week of the regular season.

Becca Stern led Bethlehem with two individual victories. Stern took first place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.03 seconds and won the 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:00.81. She also anchored Bethlehem's 200-yard medley relay team, which won its event with a time of 2:00.88.

Several more Lady Eagles won individual events. Katie O'Donnell took first place in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:03.72, while Hana Segerstrom won the 200 individual medley in a time of 2:29.56. Molly Howland (100 butterfly), Emma Walsh (100 freestyle) and Lily Powell (500 freestyle) also won their events.

Segerstrom, Chandler Smith, Rachel Garbo and Elle Van Cott teamed up to win the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:47.69.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday when it visited Mohonasen/Schalmont in Rotterdam.

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Rematches

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tory over Wasaren League champion Tamarac. Schalmont's recent playoff history has been full of disappointments, but that was in class A. Bank on the Sabres and their 13 seniors.

Class C: Patroon Conference champion Maple Hill always seems to find a way to win this class, and that will be the case again. Western Athletic Conference North Division champion Galway is the second choice here.

Class D: Fort Ann and North Warren appear to be on a collision course for a championship game meeting, but watch out for Loudonville Christian School. The Eagles have two great weapons up front in Kyle Gordon and Dillon King, and Dave Suski is extremely good at getting the ball to them.

Girls

Class AA: Bethlehem's victory over Shen last week shows how close this division really is. Shen, Bethlehem, Niskayuna or Columbia could easily make a run at the title, but I still have to favor Shen.

There are too many weapons on coach Holli Mulholland's team to stop.

Class A: If Burnt Hills can survive a tough Suburban Council season with a .500 record, then it can certainly handle the class A field. Keep an eye on Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Ichabod Crane and Scotia-Glenville, though.

Class B: Schalmont and Tamarac seem to be on a collision course, even though this is the first season in this class for both teams. Schalmont has a history of falling short in the playoffs, though, while Tamarac has won too many class C Sectional crowns to count. The Sabres will get the No. 1 seed, but if these two teams meet for the title, I'll give a slight edge to the Tamarac Bengals.

Class C: Without Tamarac, this field is wide open. Teams like Maple Hill, Schoharie, Galway, Hoosick Falls and Mechanicville all have the ability to win the title.

Class D: Not many teams have stopped New Lebanon in recent years. Given the lack of quality

opponents this year, the Tigers should prevail again.

• Cross country is in the middle of its league meets this week, and none are bigger than Saturday's Suburban Council Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park. Here is my prediction for the top five teams in the boys and girls divisions:

Boys: 5. Saratoga; 4. Guelderland; 3. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake; 2. Shaker; 1. Shenendehowa

Girls: 5. Bethlehem; 4. Shenendehowa; 3. Colonie; 2. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake; 1. Saratoga

As for individual champions, the first of what should be four duels in the boys division between Guelderland's Brian Rhodes-Devey and Shen's Steve Murdock (league meet, Sectionals, states and Federation meet) will go to Murdock, while Saratoga's Hannah Davidson will fend off a strong challenge from Burnt Hills' Meaghan Gregory for the girls title.

• Finally, a nod to two girls volleyball programs. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake coach Gary Bynon

won his 400th career match as the Lady Spartans swept a pair of non-league matches against RCS and Baldwinsville last Saturday, while Loudonville Christian School ended its first undefeated season

Semis

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tire line," said Jones.

"Charlie McGrail on that last touchdown run made a block 15-17 yards downfield. That's amazing," said Sapienza.

Conde rushed for 30 yards and threw for 39 more before leaving the game with a rib injury midway through the fourth quarter, and fullback Adam Duncan added 32 yards for the Blackbirds, who out-gained Stillwater 275-186.

"In our games against the better teams this year, we were a big-play offense, but we never really got into an offensive rhythm," said Sapienza. "Today, we got into an offensive rhythm."

The Blackbirds are hoping not to lose their rhythm Friday night against a Chatham team that al-

ready owns a 27-21 victory over them from the regular season.

"Our whole team wanted that. We wanted another shot at Chatham," said Jones.

Indians' playoff run ends in Broadalbin

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team's quest for a second class B title in three years ended with a 35-8 quarterfinal loss at Broadalbin-Perth last Friday.

The Patriots scored 26 points in the second quarter to take command, and the Indians' running back duo of Pat Filkins and Jared Fortier were limited to a total of 91 yards.

"They played very well, and we didn't," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee. "Their offensive and defensive lines dominated the game."

Mike Hayes rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown to lead Broadalbin-Perth, which travels to undefeated Albany Academy Saturday. RCS closes its season Thursday with a crossover home game against Fonda-Fultonville, which lost to Academy 63-22 in its quarterfinal game last Saturday.

"I'm looking for us to get back to playing RCS football and playing the game the way it should be played," said VanDerzee.

Nisky edges Eagles

In a class AA crossover game, the Niskayuna Silver Warriors earned their second win of the season by fending off Bethlehem 7-6 last Saturday.

Stephen Lefebvre's 10-yard touchdown run and Greg Rahn's extra point in the second quarter gave Niskayuna (2-6) a 7-0 half-time lead. Dan Unright got Bethlehem (3-5) close with a 17-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter, but the Eagles missed the extra point and never got close to the end zone again.

Bethlehem hosts Troy in a crossover game Friday night.

Club schedules winter lax programs

The Capitalland Lacrosse Club is offering boys and girls winter lacrosse programs at the Sportsplex in Clifton Park.

The boys program is open to students in grades two through 12. Sessions are held on Thursdays and/or Sundays through November and December.

The girls program includes an instructional division for students in grades six through 12 and a league for varsity high school and post-high school players.

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Thursday, Oct. 19

FIELD HOCKEY

Saratoga 1, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 6

BOYS SOCCER

Niskayuna 1, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Jason Daniels 5

GIRLS SOCCER

Schalmont 3,

Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville saves: Brittney Holcomb 13

RCS 3, Mechanicville 1

RCS scoring: Ashley Wilson 2-0, Ashley TenEyck 1-0, Kelly McGuire 0-1, Janaki Vakharia 0-1

RCS saves: Elisha VanKampen 3

GIRLS SWIMMING

Shen 97, Guilderville 89

Guilderville individual winners: Victoria Stuto (50-yard freestyle), Toni Marie Whitbeck (diving), Stephanie Bintz (100 freestyle), Marie Bele (100 breaststroke)

Albany 91, RCS 67

RCS individual winners: Ashley Burns (200-yard freestyle, 100 freestyle), Jenna Melowski (100 butterfly, 100 breaststroke), Cheri Rice (100 backstroke)

Friday, Oct. 20

FOOTBALL

Section II playoffs

Class B

Broadalbin-Perth 35, RCS 8

Second quarter

BP — Jared Thurber 4-yard run (kick failed)

BP — Dan Nazzaro 2-yard run (conversion pass failed)

BP — Mike Hayes 18-yard run (Alex Giacomini conversion pass from Chris Thompson)

BP — Andy Kline 32-yard pass from Thompson (conversion pass failed)

Third quarter

BP — Thompson 25-yard field goal

Fourth quarter

BP — Thurber 3-yard run (kick failed)

RCS — Jared Fortier 1-yard run (David Radley conversion pass from Mike Fastert)

GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 109,

Ballston Spa 74

Bethlehem individual winners: Katie O'Donnell (200-yard freestyle), Hana Segerstrom (200 individual medley), Becca Stern (50

freestyle, 100 backstroke), Molly Howland (100 butterfly), Emma Walsh (100 freestyle), Lily Powell (500 freestyle)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville 3,

Guilderland 1

Voorheesville highlights: Lauren Passarelli 26 digs, 10 service points, 6 aces; Taryn Smith 6 kills

Saturday, Oct. 21

FOOTBALL

Section II playoffs

Class C

Voorheesville 23,

Stillwater 7

Second quarter

V'ville — Cameron Taylor 30-yard field goal

Still — Grady Edwards 28-yard pass from Vinny Barber (Barber kick)

Third quarter

V'ville — Jay Conde 17-yard run (conversion pass failed)

V'ville — Pat Jones 20-yard run (Taylor kick)

Fourth quarter

V'ville — Jones 41-yard run (Taylor kick)

Crossover game

Niskayuna 7, Bethlehem 6

Second quarter

Nisky — Steven Lefebvre 10-yard run (Greg Rahn kick)

Fourth quarter

BC — Dan Unright 17-yard run (kick failed)

GIRLS SOCCER

Voorheesville 1,

Lansingburgh 0

Voorheesville scoring: Brianna Bissell 1-0

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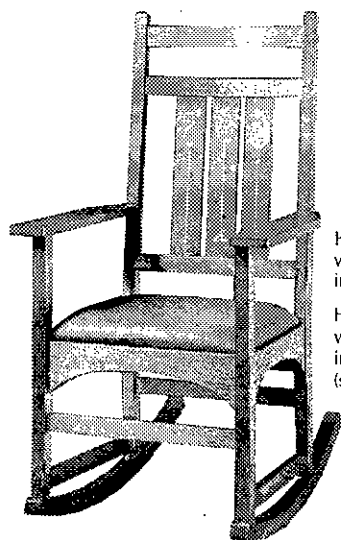
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News & Notes

YMCA hoop leagues start Saturday

The Guiderland YMCA youth basketball program begins Oct. 28.

The program is open to children in kindergarten through ninth grade. Each week, children learn passing, shooting, dribbling and defense from experienced volunteer coaches.

The first two sessions are practice only. Weeks four through nine include a 30-minute practice before a league game.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students play on Saturdays, with the first group starting at 9 a.m. Grades six and seven play on Friday nights, while grades eight and nine play on Sundays.

All sessions take place at the Guiderland YMCA on Winding Brook Drive. The cost is \$58 per player for YMCA members. Non members can join with the purchase of a limited membership.

For information, call Aaron Donahue at 456-3634.

Junior Eagles beat N. Colonie

The Bethlehem Pop Warner junior pee wee A team clinched a playoff berth and ended North Colonie's six-game winning streak with a 19-0 victory last Saturday in Latham.

Joey Giaccone had touchdown runs of 8 and 30 yards, and Jason Clas added a 50-yard scoring run to lead the Junior Eagles (6-1). Michael Graves contributed a one-point conversion run.

The victory moved Bethlehem into a second-place tie with North Colonie, which had allowed only one touchdown in its six-game winning streak.

The Junior Eagles conclude the regular season Saturday at South Glens Falls.

BC doubles teams advance to semis

Two Bethlehem doubles teams earned berths into Monday's Section II girls tennis tournament with quarterfinal victories last Thursday.

The second-seeded team of Ali Greenburg and Jen Frangella defeated Guiderland's Kirsten Ackerman and Toni Gaspari 6-0, 6-3, while seventh-seeded Brittany Lutz and Amy Forando won by default.

Sectionals ended Tuesday.



Voorheesville tailback Pat Jones turns upfield during last Saturday's 23-7 victory over Stillwater.

Ron Jonas/Spotlight

Blackbirds soar into semis

Jones leads Voorheesville past Stillwater

By ROB JONAS

For the purposes of this account, it might be best to forget that Stillwater was the No. 1 seed and Voorheesville was the No. 8 seed in last Saturday's class C quarterfinal football game.

After all, neither team played like its seeding suggested.

Voorheesville dominated Stillwater in all facets of the game to defeat the Warriors 23-7 and advance to Friday's Sectional semifinal game at Chatham.

"We never considered our-

selves a No. 8 seed, and I'd say very few people considered us a No. 8 seed," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza.

"I think we were underestimated, but today shows how good we are," added tailback Pat Jones, who rushed for more than 160 yards and two touchdowns.

Voorheesville's defense stymied Stillwater all day. The Blackbirds limited Stillwater's leading rusher, Matt Grayson, to 81 yards and staged a successful goal line stand late in the first quarter that set the tone for the game.

The only moment that Stillwater (5-2) showed any sign of life came at the end of the second quarter. Facing a third-down-and-23 at Voorheesville's 28-yard line, quarterback Vinny Barber threw

a high-arching pass that receiver Grady Edwards caught in the end zone as time expired to give the Warriors a 7-3 halftime lead.

"I think it absolutely could have been a deflating moment, and walking off (the field), we were worried about it being a deflating moment," said Sapienza. "But the one thing I can say about these kids is that they won't stop playing."

Voorheesville (6-2) got the momentum back early in the third quarter when Dan Flynn recovered a Stillwater fumble at the Warriors' 26-yard line. Two plays later, quarterback Jay Conde kept the ball for himself and ran 17 yards into the end zone to put the Blackbirds up 9-7.

Grayson tried to get his team

going on Stillwater's next series, but he fumbled the ball after a long run into Voorheesville's territory. The Blackbirds recovered the loose ball and executed another scoring drive — capped by Jones' 20-yard touchdown run — to increase their lead to 16-7.

Stillwater's defense, which had only allowed a Cameron Taylor 29-yard field goal in the first half, was worn out by the beginning of the fourth quarter. Jones took advantage of that by bursting through a huge hole on the right side of the line and taking off on a 41-yard touchdown run that sealed Voorheesville's victory.

"Our line did an awesome job today. We have to credit the en-

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Rematches highlight second round

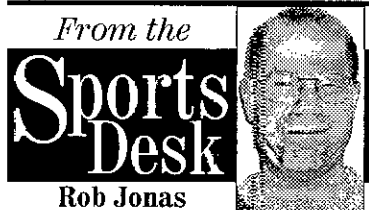
By ROB JONAS

Some observations as the fall high school sports season winds down:

• There are several interesting rematches on the football playoff schedule Friday night, starting with the class AA semifinal between Saratoga and Colonie. The Garnet Raiders needed overtime to edge the Blue Streaks 27-21 in Week 1 — a time when teams are discovering what they are capable of doing. Expect this one to be another offensive battle, with Saratoga edging Colonie in the end.

The class A rematches are not as intriguing as the Saratoga-Colonie game, but the results of those rematches will make for an intriguing final.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake



should run over Bishop Maginn (literally) with its trio of Kyle Holmes, D.J. Moore and Ben Batty, while Lansingburgh will have little trouble with Amsterdam. The Knights' backfield of Kenny Youngs and Mike Hepp is too quick for the Rugged Rams to stop on a consistent basis, even if they can come up with a game plan to combat them.

As for the final, I'd give Burnt Hills the edge over Lansingburgh. The Knights may have the speed to go toe-to-toe with the Spartans,

but Burnt Hills isn't as reliant on the big play as Lansingburgh. As long as the Spartans prevent Youngs and Hepp from breaking free for a 50+ yard touchdown, they should be able to pull out the win.

The class C rematch to watch is Friday's Voorheesville-Chatham semifinal game. The Panthers beat the Blackbirds 27-21 earlier this season, but like the Colonie-Saratoga game, I don't see the same team winning this rematch. Voorheesville beats Chatham by a touchdown and advances to the Super Bowl.

• With soccer Sectionals starting this weekend, here's how the fields shape up:

Boys

Class AA: Shenendehowa might be undefeated, but it also

has five Suburban Council ties on its record, two of which are against Blue Division rival Niskayuna. Still, I never doubt coach Mike Campisi's ability to get his team to play its best soccer in the playoffs. It might take a penalty kick shootout, but the Plainsmen will prevail.

Class A: Scotia-Glenville and Albany Academy appear to be the favorites, but always keep an eye on Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. Whenever the Spartans finish with at least a .500 Suburban Council record, they usually make a lot of noise in Sectionals.

Class B: Schalmont is the logical choice here. The Sabres have beaten Voorheesville twice this season and down a convincing vic-

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Haunt

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over the death of Lincoln, shot and killed his wife and then stabbed himself. Again, Rathbone survived and would eventually die in a German asylum for the criminally insane.

Following the murder of their mother, the couple's three children moved back to the Albany area, tore down the wall in Loudon Cottage that entombed their mother's white satin dress and burned it to ashes.

A few miles away, Professor Java's, a coffee shop on Wolf Road, doesn't have the look or feel that's typically associated with being haunted. Nonetheless, reports have been coming in for years of unnatural experiences.

According to manager Charles Pemburn, the most common thing he hears from employees and customers is the appearance of an old man in the bathroom mirror dressed in clothes from the 1930s, the sounds of a young child playing and the inexplicable barking of dogs.

"I've definitely had occurrences I can't explain," said Pemburn. "Out of the corner of the eye you might see someone go into a room, and you can go in and there's no one there."

Loyd Auerbach, founder of the California-based Office of Paranormal Investigations, has dedicated his life to parapsychology, or the study of paranormal and psychic phenomena.

Auerbach said that instances of hauntings involving public testimony are often the most interesting because multiple generations of witnesses and independent claims add validity.

"The proof is people are having an experience," said Auerbach. "We look for evidence from witness testimony."

Pemburn said besides the bathroom, another part of the coffee shop seems to be a source of the spooky happenings.

"A chunk of the staff is terrified of the basement," he said. "The previous manager had come running out of the basement."

According to Auerbach, ghosts offer nothing to fear.

"People seem to think the ghost is going to do something," he said, adding that aside from psychological damage, the only way a ghost can cause injury is by startling someone, causing a fall.

For an individual's own personal safety, Auerbach said, "I would rather people didn't believe in ghosts at all than be afraid."

Saratoga, also known as a hotbed for hauntings, is home to another business that has reportedly experienced ghostly phenomena.

Robin Kelsey, manager of the Olde Bryan Inn, said the 1773 building's chandelier has a mind of its own. One Saturday, at 1:30 a.m., Kelsey said she and two other staff members were startled by the chandelier in motion.

"It was swinging with quite a momentum," she said. "We thought it was going to hit the wall."

Other ghostly happenings have supposedly plagued guests and employees of the inn, and according to Kelsey, often involve the apparition or sense of a woman. A lot of the happenings seem to focus on the second-floor

restrooms.

Kelsey told the story of a waitress, who, while in the second-floor bathroom, felt what she thought was a hand brush against her cheek.

"When she came out, she was white as a ghost — no pun intended," said Kelsey.

Mason Winfield, folklorist, author and historian, hosts ghost tours of historic Saratoga Springs.

"One of our favorites is the arcade building on Broadway," said Winfield, who said the building was the site of a disastrous fire at the turn of the century. "It's one of the more haunted buildings in town."

Winfield said the tours can't guarantee that someone is going to have what he called a "psychic experience" but then joked, "We wear our running shoes just in case."

"Everyone once in a while, people do believe they experience one on one of our tours," said Winfield.

Another Saratoga location rumored to be home to ghosts is the field on which the Battle of Saratoga was fought. Battlefields, Winfield and Auerbach agreed, are likely spots for a haunting to occur.

Often hauntings are tied to strong emotional experiences, said Auerbach, making battlefields a natural.

Bill Valosin, a park ranger at the battlefield for more than eight years, said he's seen no proof of the paranormal.

"I do get people occasionally asking, have I seen anything or have I heard anything," said Valosin. "And the short answer is, 'No, I haven't.'"

If ghosts are a problem, Auerbach said, there are things that can be done to expunge them.

"The best thing to do is to talk to the ghost and find out why he or she is there," said Auerbach.

The motivations for hauntings vary, according to Auerbach, and range from an individual's ignorance of his or her own death to simply wanting to see family one last time.

The fact that many people would have difficulty communicating with the dead, let alone acknowledging the existence of ghosts, is one that Auerbach recognizes. He feels, however, the evidence for the supernatural is too great to be ignored.

"Skeptics are just as ignorant as true believers," he said.

Auerbach's field of study, parapsychology, in which he holds a master's degree from John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, Calif., is often shadowed in doubt by the scientific community.

"To say that (ghosts) are not worthy of study is ignoring a whole field of the human experience," said Auerbach. "It's bad science."

Despite rampant scientific and skeptical doubt, many people know of someplace that is rumored to be haunted, often the scene of past tragedy and untimely death. It's a common misconception that Auerbach wants to clear up.

"Ghosts tend to haunt places where people live rather than where they died," he said, adding that ghosts return to the places where, or to the people with, they were the happiest.

Surprisingly, one place people waste their time looking for ghosts is one they're not likely to be found, said Auerbach.

"I don't go to cemeteries," he said.

Tales from the 'Cript'

By JIM CUOZZO

While most of us wake, work, care for our families and maybe have some time left over on weekends to enjoy everyday recreational activities, there are a few individuals who spend their spare time scientifically weeding out phenomena that defy normal explanation. With instruments that include night-vision goggles, straight-line rulers, digital thermometers and global positioning devices, this band of tightly knit members venture where others run away frightened.

They are investigators of unexplained events, otherwise known as "ghosthunters," or, in this case, the name they go by in the Capital District, Cript Paranormal, which was originally an acronym for Capital Region Investigations of the Paranormal Taskforce.

Field investigators Mark Strock, Bill Keenan, and founder Chad Olsen, along with wife Bethany Olsen, who heads up public relations, spend many hours reviewing photos people believe are dotted with ghostly apparitions and scouring spooky homes with perfume scents and cold or hot spots looking to see if spirits from beyond exist.

Olsen's first brush with the paranormal began in high school late at night when he woke up because of a glowing light shining outside his bedroom window of his family's 70-acre sheep ranch in Sterling, New York.

"It was me, my best friend from high school and my dog," said Olsen who woke up around midnight to the strange, bright light.

"There was a glowing woman out in the woods," said Olsen. "We evacuated the room, and woke up my dad who got his shotgun out and looked around outside." Although Olsen's dad could not find the "glowing woman" his Dalmatian was spooked by the whole incident.

"She refused to go out the front door," said Olsen.

Shortly after this experience, Olsen said he had a second encounter near his home with the apparition.

"The second time I saw her was in the pasture," Olsen said. "I went riding on my horse, and the horse wouldn't ride where I first saw the woman."

Olsen joined the military a few years later in 1997, but never was able to shake the unnerving experience. Bill Eggleston, his roommate in the service, encouraged Olsen to follow through with the experience and begin researching the paranormal.

After a stint in Okinawa where Olsen said he experienced more otherworldly encounters, he came back to the United States and received a call from Eggleston, who said he had started his own paranormal research group, and it was time for Olsen to begin his as well.

"It was a dream a couple of us had," said Olsen. A northern Adirondack group of Cript was formed as well as the Capital District organization.

"This is not a widely accepted thing," said Olsen who does not get paid for his team's services, nor will he discuss any of their paranormal investigations to

protect his clients' privacy.

"We're excellent about keeping quiet about what we do," said Olsen.

One specific investigation recently landed the team in Ausable Forks to investigate an old summer lake house that had been handed down through several generations of family members to a man who firmly believed the home was still inhabited by his grandparents.

"The client was a friend of mine," said team member Strock. "He had seen different things and heard voices that made him believe his grandmother and grandfather were still there."

The team traveled out on a cold October day and spent several hours inside the building looking for signs of haunting activity.

"We went through the house taking temperature readings and filming each room but the evidence suggested nothing there except some white noise," said Olsen.

Team members do get disappointed after they disprove any paranormal activity, said Olsen, but being skeptical keeps them believing.

"So many people want so badly to believe they have a picture with a ghost in the photo," said Olsen. Most of the time, white spots in photos can be explained by breathing steam or someone smoking before taking the picture or shooting into the sunlight.

"We're trying to add legitimacy to what is currently a questionable field," said Bethany Olsen.

Forest Park in Brunswick is a local attractions that receives publicity for paranormal activity. On many nights, kids are actually lined up outside the cemetery trying to get in.

"I have seen a lot of evidence from Forest Park, but none of it leads me to believe there is anything there," said Olsen.

Bill Dineen, part-time investigator is the skeptic of the group and enjoys the thrill of disproving unexplained activity with scientific facts.

"It's very important to look at

every possibility when reviewing an occurrence," said Dineen who now admits he is more open to admitting that paranormal activity exists.

"There have been incidents that have happened that have questioned my skepticism," said Dineen.

Dineen said when investigating the Ausable Forks home, he became extremely ill while talking to the owner outside.

"It was then I learned the property I was standing on was used to slaughter cows," he said.

Strock's unexplained incident happened as a teenager in Ticonderoga when he and his friends were walking late at night past a water treatment plant near his home.

"An orange light started coming in our direction," said Strock. "It was moving too fast for an aircraft so I dove behind a bush as it neared. When I got back up to look around it was gone," Strock said.

The team has yet to encounter a ghostly activity that they can't explain, but like Agent Fox Mulder from the "X-Files," they do believe.

"I believe paranormal activity exists, but no one has got any compelling evidence yet," said Olsen.

For inquiries about a private investigation or for information about Cript Paranormal, call 326-8213, or visit the Web at www.criptparanormal.com.

Cript Paranormal is expanding to include branches in Virginia and Los Angeles, as well as the Northern Adirondack and Capital District branch.

Members of Cript Paranormal said they would like to investigate some areas where they believe unexplained events may have taken place, such as the Saratoga Battlefield and the Cohoes Music Hall. Getting permission to investigate these and other places can sometimes be difficult.

"We have to address things scientifically," said Bethany Olsen, who said she also believes in paranormal activity.

"There's something more out there," said Strock.

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