

Area News



From pigskins to pins

Bill Cornell and Marvin Sontz of Del Lanes in Delmar hosted Jeremy Shockey and the New York Giants to a night of bowling in mid August.

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Pumpkin pickin'

Many families will be visiting local farms soon to pick out the perfect pumpkin to carve into a jack-o'-lantern. In Saratoga County, there's a long list of weekend destinations offering seasonal favorites.

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Playoff bound?

The Bethlehem football team still has a chance to make the Section II, class AA playoffs. With Thursday's 16-13 Empire Division victory over Saratoga Springs, the Eagles moved a game closer to Saratoga.

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One family's story
Siblings Connie, Paul and Robin Muse drew comfort from the deaths of their parents by donating the

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Primary winners, losers keep eye on prize

Cunningham earns Independence line; Shafer tops Dorsey for Democratic spot

By JIM CUOZZO
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On Primary Day in Bethlehem, voters gave incumbent candidates their stamp of approval.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham, a Democrat, won the Independence Party line over Republican- and Conservative-endorsed candidate James Grady by a vote of 209-to-151.

"I appreciate everybody's hard work," said Cunningham as the results came in to the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18.

"I'm very excited, and it's now on to November and victory there," said Cunningham over the shouts of "Keep Cunningham" from his supporters.

Following his defeat in the primary, Grady said he plans to stay focused on the November election.

"I thought I did well and exactly as I expected," said Grady. "I'll continue my door-to-door campaign to educate people."

Grady charged the Democrats with re-enrolling voters as Independence Party members without the full knowledge of voters in the town.

Cunningham responded that both Republicans and Democrats

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Parents pack the house at redistricting meeting

Panel to start drawing up recommendations for board to review

By JIM CUOZZO
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More than 100 parents of children in the Bethlehem school district packed the Adams Street education center Monday, Sept. 17, to witness the first meeting of the newly formed redistricting committee.

The 20-person committee

consisting of four PTA-selected members from each of the five elementary schools began the process of deciding how many neighborhood units comprise the district boundaries for Elsmere, Glenmont, Clarksville, Hamagrael, Slingerlands and the new Eagle elementary schools.

"This is a process designed for the greater good of the district and the student population as a whole," said Doug Hamlin, president of VersaTrans Solutions, the company hired by the district to oversee the process.

Board president James Lytle said the redistricting committee will recommend to the school board in December two or three final choices for the redrawn boundary lines.

"I hope you will be patient with this process," Lytle told the crowd.

The committee then broke into smaller groups reviewing district boundary maps and making decisions where neighborhood planning units begin and end.

"We don't want parts of the

same neighborhood going to different schools," said Hamlin.

School officials said the objective is to review social and physical boundaries and keep neighborhoods together.

Parents attending the meeting asked several questions, including what, if any, input they would have in the redistricting process.

"We want you to hear the same discussion everyone else is hearing," said Lytle to the parents, reminding them there

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Police Blotter

Slingerlands man charged after leaving accident scene

A Slingerlands man is charged with resisting arrest after leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Francis Donnelly Jr., of 6 Mohawk Trail in Slingerlands was charged with felony DWI, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and three other traffic violations. Bethlehem police received a

call on Sunday, Sept. 16, of a vehicle that struck a mailbox before the driver fled the scene.

After receiving a description of the car from witnesses, police checked the area and found a gray car with damage to the passenger side of the front window located at 6 Mohawk Trail.

When an officer from the department arrived at the residence, he found the vehicle belonged to Donnelly. The suspect told police he consumed alcoholic beverages but did not drive vehicle.

After further questioning of people inside the house, police suspected Donnelly was driving the vehicle at the time of the

accident. Donnelly refused to turn himself in and allegedly shoved the officer at the scene before being subdued with a Taser and handcuffed.

He was taken into custody, arraigned and sent to Albany County jail. A preliminary hearing in town court was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20.

Ravena man charged after confrontation

A Ravena man was arrested for felony criminal mischief after a confrontation with another man.

Ray Starr, 22, of 881 Bridge St., was also charged with second-degree harassment. Starr confronted an individual who was driving his truck on Bridge Street near a logging road. Starr confronted the victim by smashing his windshield before grabbing the man and trying to pull him from the truck. The victim fled the scene and contacted police who then questioned Starr. Starr denied involvement, but after further questioning was taken into custody.

He was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail on \$2,500 bail. He has a return court date of Sept. 18.

Celebrate Northeast: a stakeholders event

The Northeast Parent and Child Society will host "Celebrate Northeast: A Stakeholders Event" presented by Key Foundation on Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Glen Sanders Mansion, 1 Glen Avenue, Scotia.

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Glenmont man charged with DWI

Andrew Dolan, 22, of 73 Fields End Drive, Glenmont, was charged with DWI, unlawful possession of marijuana, failure to keep right, and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Dolan was stopped on Elsmere Avenue after his vehicle was observed by police veering off

the road into the shoulder and then back on the road. Police also report detecting a strong odor of alcohol. A clear plastic bag containing marijuana was also confiscated from the vehicle.

Dolan was issued an appearance ticket to appear in Bethlehem Town Court, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

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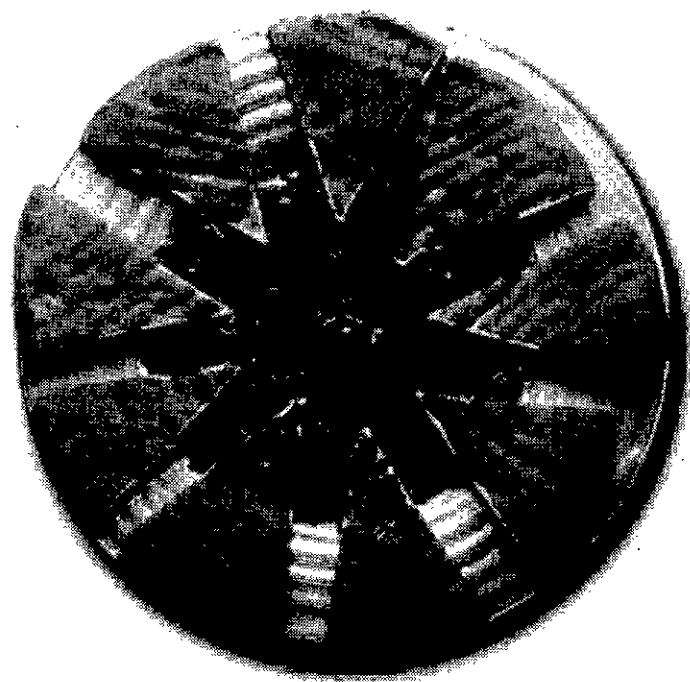
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National Grid responds to blackout concerns

Power company says storms and falling branches are to blame

By JIM CUOZZO
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National Grid is coming to Bethlehem Town Hall Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. to discuss with residents a multi-phased plan to deal with a recent rash of power outages in several Delmar neighborhoods.

The meeting is in response to a petition signed by several

residents who put in a request to the town supervisor to have National Grid meet with them to explain the problem.

"I have been notified by different neighborhoods of frequent blackouts," said Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

According to National Grid officials, a combination of several storms during the past 12 months and a densely populated area filled with trees are just a few of the reasons why residents have seen so many outages.

"In 2006 we had three major storms, and that has been doubled

in 2007," said Bill Flaherty, vice-president of business services for National Grid.

Whether the outages are caused by ice, snow or summer thunderstorms, Flaherty said the problem is being corrected with a \$3 million plan that calls for upgrades to existing National Grid structures like power poles and cable lines, as well as a major tree trimming effort already under way in some neighborhoods.

"A lot of people have concerns when we trim trees," said Flaherty. Cutting down dead trees prevents further outages, he said, and

arborists hired by National Grid will be at the Sept. 27 to speak with the community.

"The arborists will explain to residents different areas where we're working," said Flaherty.

Not only is Delmar unique for having a lot of trees, but many power poles owned by National Grid are in residents' backyards and not necessarily on the road.

"Some of these trees that come down are on private property, and if those trees are dead, we have to take them down," Flaherty said, adding that if a damaged tree is not cut, it would come down anyway

by a heavy wind during a storm.

Flaherty said that more than 60 percent of the outages caused in Delmar were because of inclement weather where trees came down on lines or poles broke in half.

"We try to look at where calls come from and where outages are," said Flaherty.

Another reason for the meeting is to let people know the improvements that are being made in several areas of the town.

"I think over time people will see the improvements," Flaherty said.

Public hears proposal for McDonald's project

Neighbors cheer plan to move drive-through window

By JIM CUOZZO
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The McDonald's Restaurant renovation project at the existing 132 Delaware Ave., Delmar, location has made it through another step in the town planning board process.

Only one person spoke at a public hearing Tuesday, Sept. 15, regarding franchise operators Jim and Shari Fox's plan to tear down the existing structure and put up a new restaurant and drive-through.

"They are looking to re-invest in the area," said Owen Speulstra of Bohler Engineering, the firm hired by the franchise to help with the project.

"There will be new landscaping, a new building with a mansard roof, a new image with lighted roof beams, and a new drive-through further from a residential area."

The new drive-through location was welcome news for neighbor Peter Verhagen, who said he has been watching oncoming car lights shine across his house from customers approaching the drive-through ever since he moved into the neighborhood.

"I think it's great the speaker has been moved," Verhagen said.

The planning board asked McDonald's representatives to construct a solid wooden wall about 30 feet long to keep the oncoming lights from shining on the adjacent neighbors' properties.

One of the biggest changes to the new McDonald's Restaurant design is the monument sign that will replace the existing sign out front.

"This one is less imposing than the new one," said Parker Mathusa, planning board chairman.

Lawyer Victor A. Caponera Jr., representing the franchise owners, said the Foxes were not happy with the new sign.

"The franchisees were very against this monument sign," Caponera said, referring to the sign's decreased visibility from the road. "They were concerned it would take away from their business."

Mathusa said he does not believe the new sign will keep away customers and that people will still be able to see it clearly.

"McDonald's is a destination place more than traffic driving by," said Mathusa. At previous meetings, he said he had seen a busy McDonald's restaurant in Cape Cod with a monument sign in front.

"To me it isn't about the sign; it's the food," said Mathusa.

Mathusa and the planning board are working hard to preserve the appearance of the Delaware Avenue corridor from Adams Place all the way to the Albany city line to ensure the business community treats the area like a hamlet neighborhood when developing along it.

Mathusa said the goal is "to make Delaware Avenue more personal and improve aesthetics and not to have it helter skelter."

The town is already working to see if a developer will take over the old CVS drugstore building across the street from the new CVS at the intersection of Elsmere and Delaware avenues. Nearby, Le-Wanda Jewelers is also closing and Mathusa said the area would be conducive to a series of stores like they have in Stuyvesant Plaza, if the right developer comes along.

Promoting peace



Sister Constance Casey, third from left, president of the Academy of Holy Names, and students and families from Delmar stand near the newly planted Peace Pole. The school's motto this year is "may peace prevail on earth."

Jim Franco/Spotlight

Giants trade pigskin for pins

Local lanes had big shoes to fill when NFL team visited during summer training

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What do you do when about 60 members of the New York Giants, some with size 17 shoes, come barreling into your bowling alley after a tiring day of football drills wanting to relax with a few chicken wings and some bowling.

You get out of their way and let them bowl, of course.

That is just what Bill Cornell and Marvin Sontz of Del Lanes in Delmar did one night in mid August when Eli Manning and the men in blue were treated to a night out in Delmar by coach Tom Coughlin.

"The coach told them after dinner that their nightly meeting was canceled, and it was mandatory that they all went bowling," said Sontz, who worked with the football team for several weeks to prepare



Marvin Sontz, co-owner of Del Lanes in Delmar, poses with New York Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey.

Submitted photo

for the Giants coming to Del Lanes.

"They booked it two months in advance," said Sontz, who closed the lanes the night of Aug. 15 so the team could bowl Rock 'N Glow-style, complete with music and lights, and enjoy one of their few nights out in Albany during NFL summer training.

The team's arrival was a big secret in the community because the event was closed to the media.

"I kept it quiet," said Sontz, who has been a Giants football fan his whole life. "The only people who knew were the night staff

and a few people volunteering that night."

The team stayed from 7 p.m. to about 9:30 that night, eating wings and pizza and engaging in some friendly competition to see who could make the most strikes.

The top bowler that night was 325-pound lineman Kareem MacKenzie, who bowled a 225. Eli Manning bowled around 130.

"They were just having a good time having fun," Sontz said.

Sontz said he gave a few pointers to Coach Coughlin to the dismay of some of the players.

"Jeremy Shockey was getting upset because I was giving the coach tips," said Sontz.

He said one of the biggest challenges to arranging the bowling night for the football players was finding shoes big enough to fit some of the athletes.

"I had to go around and find a lot of size 17 shoes and big-size bowling balls," said Sontz.

Sontz said the Giants' losses of the first two games of the season have not dampened his enthusiasm for the team.

"I went to the Super Bowl in 1990 when the Giants played the Buffalo Bills, and I have always been a fan," said Sontz.

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Childhood memories color fall leaf views

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Hi, Mr. Travel Guy: Isn't autumn a wonderful time of year? We are so lucky to have a full artist's palette of bursting fall colors between the Adirondacks and the Catskill Mountains. Where are some of your favorite places to go leaf peeking?

Answer: Oh, please, not another Leaf Lover...

Listen, like most of you, I have a job. I come to work, I do what they tell me, they pay me ... that's it.

But today I'm finally taking a stand - I'm a rebel. I'm not doing it. I'm not writing about leaves. I don't like leaves, never have. This time of year all you read about is the magnificence of the colors that surrounds us. The crimsons, the golds, the burnt oranges ... the flaming leaves of the Capital District. People talk about leaves in such sweet terms it makes my teeth hurt.

What most of you young leaf lovers don't know is it didn't used to be like this.

Maybe I'm still scarred from childhood, a far away time before leafblowers and when you could still burn leaves in your yard. I can remember the seasonal smell. Younger brothers - that would be me - had to rake the leaves. I don't know why, it was just a rule. The other rule was you didn't have to rake the leaves if they were wet, so I prayed for rain a lot. But then, that sunny, bright day would always show up, and there I was raking the day away with vengeance in my heart. It was before puberty so I had to think about something exciting.

I would pile them in a huge leaf mountain next to the driveway near the kitchen door. And, to displace my aggression one day, I hid deep in the pile and started yelling for my mother. She came running out from the screened kitchen door and started looking for me ... perfect. Then I jumped out of the pile and scared her, which I thought was hilarious.

She didn't.

Ask the Travel Guy

A year later I prepared to carry out the same stunt, so I crawled into the big leaf pile and covered myself. Then I started wondering if my mother would fall for the same trick. Maybe she will, maybe she won't ... and I fell asleep wondering.

My older brother came home inquiring about my whereabouts. Mother, with a knowing look on her face, told him to check the leaf pile. He found me sleeping and set the leaf pile on fire before yelling, "Fire, Fire!" which he thought was hilarious.

I didn't.

So one of my early experiences with leaves was less than pleasant and all about work. Raking leaves and starting fires were like men's work. Thinking leaves were pretty was more for the ladies. The ladies in my life - my mom, aunts and grandmother - thought fall leaves were beautiful, so I thought it was a girl thing. The ladies liked to go for rides to see the leaves. At first my grandfather drove them, then my uncles and eventually I was old enough so I got the duty. But it was more like a job. I was just a driver, they were the guests. The driver wasn't supposed to enjoy the trip, just drive and be quiet.

From the driver's seat, I listened as they talked about leaves like they were talking about cooking. They wanted to enjoy them as if they were cooked just right, at their peak, not too rare, and not burned and crispy.

Before today's leaf information overload, it wasn't easy to find out exactly when the leaves were at their peak, but my grandmother had a sure-fire technique: She would call the police department in Manchester, Vt., ask for the captain, and ask him if the leaves were at peak color and worthy of her visit. She did it with such authority, the chief must have



The Equinox in Manchester, Vt., the second-longest operating hotel in the country, dating back to 1769.

figured it was his job to know things like that. Eventually, police chiefs in Cooperstown, Lake Placid, Skaneateles, Bennington could all expect an annual call from my grandmother.

I can't help but think that this whole leaf-peeking idea was dreamed up over a bottle of wine by some public relations guy and a New England resort owner. "How can we get guests to keep coming? The summer is over and all we have are dead leaves on the trees." I'm sure they are sitting somewhere laughing today, toasting their clever ingenuity and thinking this leaf-looking phenomenon is just hilarious.

If you are going to go leaf peeking, at least do it with something fun in your hand like a bottle of wine or a great date. It's important to be a good judge of wine and of people, but not always in that order.

An interesting way to find both would be a leisurely weekend in the Finger Lakes region. The laid-back people and large community of wine makers and growers and the wine tours are as good as you will find anywhere. This time of year, the views and colors over the lakes are world class. The Corning Museum of Glass and The Rockwell Museum

of Western Art are both great stops to make during your trip. Try the champagne tasting at the Keuka Lake winery. You will be surprised by the quality of the bubbly and warmth of the people on a chilly fall day. If you are heading that way, pick up the "The Finger Lakes Book: A Complete Guide," by Katharine Dyson. She brings the lakes area alive with her charm, knowledge and wit.

If you're looking for

white church steeples rising out of brilliant fall color, or the reflections of God's work mirroring off a calm lake, drive to Manchester, Vt. Have lunch at the Marsh Tavern at the Equinox Resort and Spa, which continues to improve under the new, vibrant ownership of HEI Hotels and Resorts.

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Do me a favor, if you're going to take some pictures of fall colors don't try to capture the whole panorama on film, you can't. It's too overwhelming to translate photographically. Take pictures with people in them. Try to tell the story of that day, of that moment. Someday you will be poring through old scrapbooks looking at harvest-colored leaves that were pressed between wax paper and wishing you could see the faces of the people who loved them so much.

Get going, go on - leave.

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 66°	AVERAGE LOW 45°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 26	89°/1920	29°/1947
Thursday, September 27	84°/1998	24°/1947
Friday, September 28	83°/1959	24°/1947
Saturday, September 29	86°/1921	29°/2000
Sunday, September 30	88°/1905	28°/1991
Monday, October 1	90°/1927	28°/1993
Tuesday, October 2	85°/1927	30°/1972

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

31.63 inches as of September 21st
3.29 inches above average

This week in weather

September 28th, 1836 The first of three very early snows fell across the Northeast. Hamilton, NY measured 4 inches of wet snow while Asby, MA measured at least 2 inches. Albany's record early snowfall was on October 4th in 1987 when 6.5 inches fell.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:46am	6:46pm
Thursday	6:48am	6:44pm
Friday	6:49am	6:42pm
Saturday	6:50am	6:41pm
Sunday	6:51am	6:39pm
Monday	6:52am	6:37pm
Tuesday	6:53am	6:35pm

Moon Phases

September 26th Full
October 3rd Last



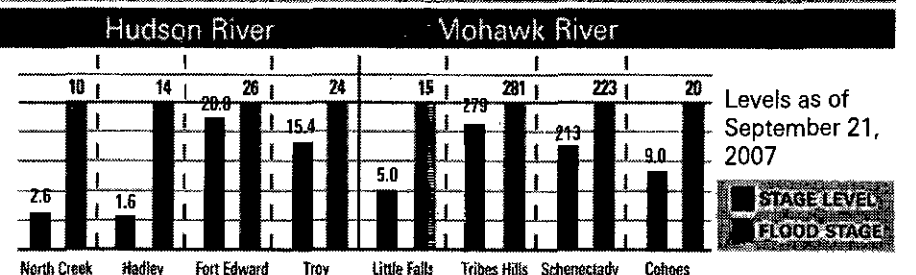
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Venus	Dawn	V Bright, East
Saturn	Dawn	V Low, ENE
Mars	Dawn	V High, SE



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Bolton Landing	65°
Sacandaga Lake	66°
Saratoga Lake	67°
Jersey Shore	68°
Cape Cod	65°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:01am, 5:24pm	11:42am, -----
Thursday	5:47 am, 6:10pm	12:07am, 12:26pm
Friday	6:33am, 6:56pm	12:57am, 1:10pm
Saturday	7:19am, 7:43pm	1:47am, 1:56pm
Sunday	8:09am, 8:33pm	2:39am, 2:45pm
Monday	9:02am, 9:27pm	3:33am, 3:38pm
Tuesday	10:00am, 10:26pm	4:29am, 4:35pm

Delmar park is a dream come true for dogs

Canines romp and play at facility that caters to them

By JULIE RIGG
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Imagine a great expanse of open green lawn, speckled with bright yellow tennis balls. It's a dog's dream come true, and it can be found at the Delmar Dog Park on Route 32 across from Line Drive Park.

Greg Burnham, a frequent visitor to the park, said it is "the best dog park around as far as appearance, and there is more open space compared to other area dog parks."

Pet owners have been bringing their eager canines to the park for a good run and play since it opened Nov. 18, 2000. According to veterinarian Carrie O'Loughlin of the Delmar Animal Hospital, visiting the park can be a "great benefit for socializing and exercising your dog."

Nan Lanahan, administrator of Parks and Recreation, said the park started with a push by dog owners, who formed a committee and raised money.

Lanahan said that some residents initially had concerns about noise and other issues after the park opened, but those concerns have dissipated, and her office has had few, if any, complaints.

To visit the dog park, a permit

and dog tag are required from the town of Bethlehem. Lanahan said the \$30 annual fee covers "routine maintenance," which includes the costs of printing the tags, maintaining the park, replacing pooper scoopers, insurance and having the waste disposal system pumped as needed. The town clerk's office reports there are 269 dogs registered to use the park. Dog tags are occasionally checked by animal control officers.

The many amenities at the park include a small building to escape inclement weather, water bowls, water spigot, tennis balls, small wading pools for cooling off, pooper scoopers/waste disposal system, and benches/tables for the animals' two-legged escorts. The lower half of the park remains lit until 7 p.m. in the fall and winter.

The names written on the inside wall of the shelter are the names of the dogs whose owners had a part in building the shelter, according to Burnham, who, along with his dog Miss Bailey, is a daily visitor to the park.

"Peak hours are from 5 until about 6:30 p.m.," said Burnham. For people hesitant to check out the facility because of concerns about their dogs' shy personalities, O'Loughlin offered some words of advice.

"Start your dog out slow on a leash while in the park instead of letting him loose," she said. That gives the pet owner and dog the chance to check things out and take it at their own pace.

Since dogs are required to be licensed and up-to-date on vaccines, there is no great concern about dogs catching anything

aside from maybe a respiratory illness such as a cold.

O'Loughlin said that Delmar Animal Hospital "treats one or two injuries a year" as a result of one dog being aggressive toward another. The key is to know your own dog's behavior. Aggressive dogs that can't be controlled by their owners will

be asked to leave the park.

For information on the dog park and a complete list of rules, go to the town of Bethlehem's Web site under the Parks and Recreation Department heading or call the Parks and Recreation Department, located at 261 Elm Ave., at 439-4955.

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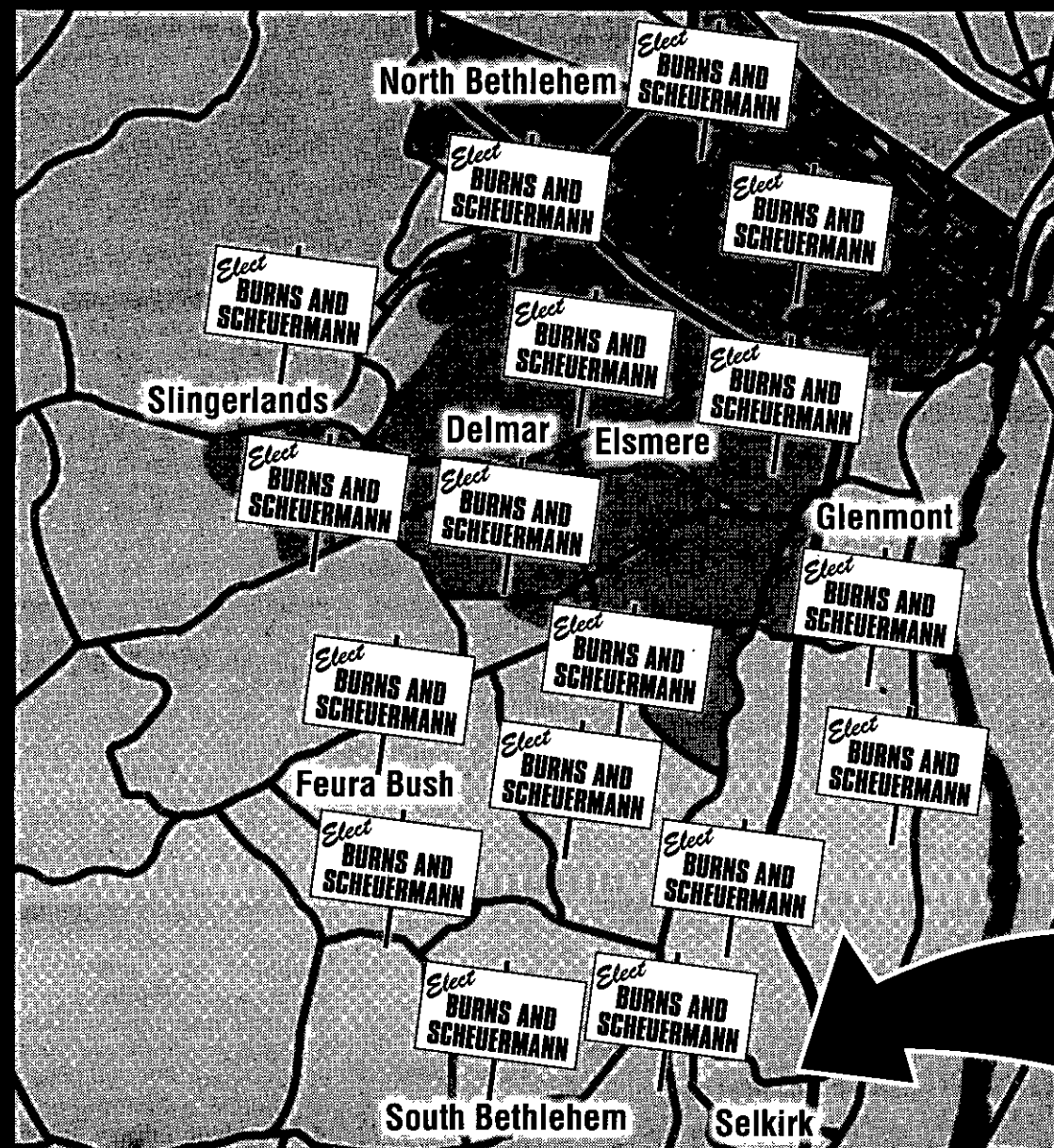
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

No paved paradise

The Friends of Stanford Home won its lawsuit this week, and the site of the Ingersoll Home for the Aged in Niskayuna won't become a mall.

Throughout the Capital District, open space has become a top priority for residents and local officials. In August, Clifton Park announced its purchase of 54 acres on Route 146 near Nott Road, which will be combined with adjoining property to become the 151-acre Rexford Commons by 2009.

In the town of Bethlehem, a state grant and funds from the Open Space Conservancy of New York made it possible for the town to take over the operation of Colonial Acres Golf Course, a small golf course in the middle of a residential neighborhood that had been at risk of disappearing.

It's always heartening to see patches of green preserved in our high-tech world. Elected officials in the Capital District take seriously their jobs of keeping taxes reasonable. The most efficient way to do this is to draw business to town, but improperly placed businesses can often reduce the prettiest parts of our towns: their open space. In recent years, comprehensive plans have been the order of the day as towns try to grow in a manner that will keep the towns attractive and livable while attracting a stronger, nonresidential tax base. Those plans often include open space plans; if they don't, they should.

Citizen activism has also helped the Capital District retain the open space that people from larger cities envy. Key to comprehensive plan crafting are the focus groups, public hearings and committees that were created to address specific aspects of the plans.

Too often, it's easy to criticize government decisions without taking action, so the Friends of Stanford Home gets a high mark for using the right channels to achieve an end result that had a lot of support. Like the group "Save the Geese" that fought for humane treatment of the geese in Scotia's Collins Park, the Friends of Stanford Home worked tirelessly to achieve its goal.

Our hats are off to them, and to all who work to keep open space a priority in the development of the Capital District.

Editorial

Diabetes: Don't go it alone

By KATHRYN GODLEY
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The writer is a certified diabetes educator at Albany Medical Center.

Most of us know that eating well and being physically active are part of a healthy lifestyle, and we struggle to put this knowledge into action. However, if you're one of the more than 20 million Americans with diabetes, these activities are just a part of the self-care routine necessary to feel well and avoid serious complications of diabetes. Many people with diabetes feel overwhelmed as they try to eat healthy foods, exercise, monitor their blood sugar, take medications and get both regular and specialty medical care.

By building a team of partners, people will find that diabetes self-care doesn't have to mean going it alone.

I teach people with diabetes about their disease and options for treatment, and they teach me about their lifestyle and barriers that get in the way of their diabetes self-care and control. Together, we create a plan to overcome these barriers. Often, the best solutions involve getting support from healthcare professionals, family and friends.

A diabetes care team includes anyone who offers help, information and support. Your family doctor, diabetes educator, endocrinologist (doctor who specializes in diabetes), ophthalmologist (eye doctor), podiatrist (foot doctor), pharmacist, friends and family members can all support you in different ways.

These partners can help you improve your diabetes self-care in several key areas, which the American Association of Diabetes Educators, AADE, identifies as the seven self-care behaviors: healthy eating, being active, monitoring, taking medication, problem solving, reducing risks and healthy coping.

While these are many balls to

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juggle, it's important to remember that diabetes self-care does not mean going it alone. In fact, AADE has created a program called Side by Side: A Partner Approach to Diabetes Self Care, to show people how to use care partners for support while incorporating each of these behaviors into a daily routine. Here are some Side by Side tips for incorporating care partners into all seven areas of your self-care.

Healthy eating

Understanding how foods affect your blood glucose can help you make smart eating choices to better control diabetes.

- Invite a friend to attend a healthy cooking class with you.
- Make a list of your favorite healthy foods and share it with your family member who does the grocery shopping.
- Keep a diary of your food choices for a few days, and share this with a dietitian or diabetes educator for insight.
- Enlist co-workers in a drive to make your workplace less "sweets-and-treats-friendly."

Being active

Everyone's physical abilities are different, so find what's best for you. Exercise doesn't have to mean running a marathon. Other ways to lead a physically active life include:

- Take your dog (or spouse!) for a walk every day.
- Call a friend to go dancing or take a bike ride.
- Get a pedometer and monitor your daily steps to reach a goal.
- Find a gym buddy to motivate you to stay active.

Monitoring

Checking blood glucose levels can help you learn how foods, activity and medicines affect your blood glucose. It can help you keep focused on your diabetes and what you need to do, as well as help you understand how well your diabetes care plan is working. The whole point of monitoring is to help you make better self-care decisions, not to take a bulging logbook of numbers to your doctor.

- Ask your doctor or diabetes educator for your target blood glucose results and what you should do when they are not in target.
- Let family members know how they can help. Should they ask you how your reading is? If your reading is high, do you want them to suggest the two of you go for a walk or to the gym?
- If your fingertips are sore, ask about using your palm for testing.

Taking medication

It's not unusual to be on several different medicines for diabetes, and that can make taking them correctly more complicated.

- Ask your doctor why each medication was prescribed for you.
- If you have difficulty fitting

your medication routine into your daily routine, talk with a diabetes educator about other options.

- If you use herbals or supplements, ask your pharmacist how they might affect your diabetes.

- Ask a family member to help you remember to take your medicines, especially if you are going away for a few days, or are eating away from home and need to take medicine with your meal.

Problem solving

You can't plan for every situation you face, but problem-solving skills can help you handle the unexpected. Some of the most important problem-solving skills involve learning how to recognize and react to high and low blood glucose levels. You could:

- Talk with your family about not eating your "sugar stash" that you keep in the car or the kitchen cupboard for treating low blood sugar.
- Ask your doctor or diabetes educator for specific directions about at what blood glucose level you should call them and what actions you can take to lower your blood glucose when it is unexpectedly high.
- Tell all medical providers that you have diabetes and ask how any new treatment for other conditions might affect your diabetes.

Reducing risks

To reduce your risk of complications:

- Stop smoking.
- Have regular medical checkups.
- See an ophthalmologist (eye doctor) at least once a year.
- Keep your feet dry and clean, and check them for injuries every day.

Healthy coping

Diabetes can affect you both physically and emotionally. Living with it every day can make you feel angry, discouraged, stressed or even depressed. If you feel like diabetes is conquering you or you don't see any benefit to taking care of yourself, you probably need more support.

- Let others, including your doctor, know you are going through a rough time.
- Talk with others who have diabetes about your feelings.
- Look for a support group or make your own.
- Write in a journal or read a daily meditation book.
- Take action...get outside, help others....do something.

To get more self-care ideas, connect with others who have diabetes, or find a diabetes educator, go to mydiabetespartner.org. This resource offers tips to help family members and friends of someone with diabetes, and it provides a list of upcoming Side by Side events. Whether you have been diagnosed with diabetes or you are a partner in care, it's always easier to manage diabetes side by side.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Bethlehem, thanks for caring – again

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

For the ninth year in a row, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-raising community teams to take part in the event. Our townwide team, which walked in the event sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sept. 16 at Corporate Woods, raised nearly \$15,000 and donations are still coming in. Since our team was formed in 1999, it has raised approximately \$185,000

for diabetes research.

The walkers from our community who made up the Bethlehem Cares team were part of a walkathon that raised more than \$400,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. The families of kids with diabetes who live in Bethlehem and who formed Bethlehem Cares are very thankful for the continued support of our community as we make strides toward a cure each year.

We would like to extend

special thanks to everyone who came to the walk and to members of the business community for their wonderful support. We would like to extend a special thank you to our presenting sponsor, DeGraff, Foy, Kunz and Devine, LLP. We are also especially thankful to the Lab School and Key Club at BCHS for their support.

If you were not able to join us on the day of the walk but would like to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications, it's not too late. Just mail your

donation, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to us at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Our team motto is "It takes the whole village to cure diabetes." Bethlehem And its Bethlehem Cares walk team proved – this year more than ever – that our whole village does care about helping other people who are in need.

Thanks for caring, Bethlehem.

Tim Carey
Delmar

Spotlight At the polls

In addition to our on-going coverage of the candidates and issues that most affect you, *Spotlight Newspapers* has created a new forum for discussion of political issues, our blog "At the polls." It's located on our Web site, www.spotlightnews.com.

We'll post a question each week, and invite candidates and voters to respond and discuss thoughtfully with one another matters of importance in our communities.

Check out the new trees in Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Sept. 19, members of the Bethlehem Highway Department planted a chanticleer pear tree, an English oak and a weeping cherry tree along a stretch of 9W in Glenmont. The cooperation of the town makes the various garden projects possible and the work of the highway crew is invaluable. Together, five gardens have been installed throughout the town since 2003, and more is possible with the support of the community. Funding for the plant material is from the Bethlehem Garden club's annual garden tour.

One of the goals of the club is to "plant the planet," thereby reducing pollution and

noise with the added bonus of beautification. A commitment to the environment is necessary and the club provides an opportunity to be "green."

If you are interested in the Bethlehem Garden Club, please write to Bethlehem Garden Club, P.O. Box 485, Delmar 12054.

A special thanks to Mike Bylsma and Shawn Leonard of the town highway

department.

Virginia Acquario
Delmar

Kasparian family says thank you

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We would like to thank each and every one of our friends who have thought of us and tried to help us through this terrible tragedy. We are very grateful, and we hope at some point, to thank you all personally. We especially love hearing your thoughts about, and memories of, our wonderful Alex. If you happen to see us while we are out trying to carry on with our lives, please don't hesitate to say something to us. Your words and concern are appreciated. We also send our thanks to all who tried to help at the accident that horrible night.

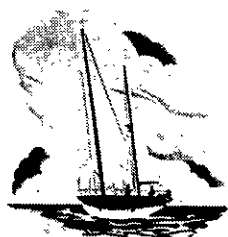
We have very difficult times ahead. We miss Alex so very much. A poem was sent to us by some caring friends, and we feel that it offers us some guidance for the days and years ahead. It is called "To Honor You" and is by Connie Kiefer Boyd. The last two lines are: "So everyday, I vow to make a difference, share a smile, live, laugh and love. Now I live for us both, so all I do, I do to honor you." We think that Alex would have agreed with this philosophy.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Officer corrects ad

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In response to Mr. Howard Shafer's full-page ad in *The Spotlight* (and *The Ravena News Herald*), for the 36th Albany county Legislative District, the article stated that (Mr. Shafer's opponent) Pat Dorsey's own union would not endorse him. Mr. Shafer misrepresents the truth.

He is aware that the Bethlehem Police Officers Union does not endorse political candidates. Mr. Shafer approached our union for a political endorsement and we advised him that we would not

endorse either candidate. Our union attempts to stay neutral in politics and believes the informed voter should choose who they want for office, without endorsements from labor unions. The truth is that Pat Dorsey has not been a member of our union for approximately 20 years and Mr. Dorsey did not ask us to endorse him. Mr. Shafer is well aware of that fact.

Scott Anson
Bethlehem Police Officers
Union
President

Prizewinner thanks garden club

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

At this summer's garden tour, sponsored by the Bethlehem Garden Club, I took a chance on a \$5 raffle ticket. I received a call later that evening from Jan Messina informing me that I was the lucky winner. The prize entitled me to two hours of expert garden work by six member of the Bethlehem Garden Club.

My envious friends and

neighbors observed the commotion on Monday, June 25, as the cars converged around our corner lot, unloading every kind of garden tool imaginable. This cheerful, energetic group of ladies and one granddaughter tackled my weeds, shrubs, and questions with boundless enthusiasm. They took only one break for water, lemonade and some pastry on one of the hottest days we have had this

season. After the two-plus hours, I was left with a manicured yard and several notes from the learned opinions of master gardeners and seasoned veterans of the weed wars. A large pile of debris awaited pick-up at the curb.

Will I take a chance on next year's raffle? You bet I will. Thank you very much, Bethlehem Garden Club.

Linda Graf
Delmar

Please donate blood on Friday

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to let local residents know of the desperate shortage of blood in our area. The Red Cross has informed me that all elective surgeries have been put off for the past three weeks and into the future until the blood supply improves.

It amazes me that we see flags being flown, yellow ribbons on doors and trees, single candles in windows to welcome our soldiers home, signs being held on street corners and talk everywhere of the war. Yet two weekends ago, a volunteer and I made more than 250 phone calls and


left messages on phone machines in the New Scotland, Slingerlands and Glenmont areas, and not one call came back in three days to schedule to give blood on Friday, Sept. 28, at the New Scotland Town Hall.

Two people were kind enough to call and leave messages that they had just given last week and one called to let me know he was on a new medicine that prohibited donation. Please save lives by starting with the most basic of life's needs. Call and make an appointment at 439-9038 to donate blood, if not here, then with any of the donation sites that Red Cross has set up.

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Business *in the* Spotlight

A 'thank you' can be great for business

We are constantly locked in a battle for attention. Whether it is our family, the Internet, the media, retailers or our own jobs, we are bombarded day in and out for our focus. Each of us goes through the day making literally thousands of decisions; granted, some are made by rote, but some require great concentration and forethought.

I am constantly amazed how manners have been cast asunder in today's world, particularly in the business world. We are pressured to perform, meet goals, get out there and produce, produce, produce. But, to quote a line from the Broadway musical "Chicago," "Whatever happened to please, may I and no, thank you?" More to the point, whatever became of sending off a note after meeting with a client to say thank you for the order? What about taking the time after a meeting with a prospective client and saying, "Thanks for your time, it was appreciated?"

Taking the time at the end of your busy afternoon to let someone know that you are grateful for the opportunity of meeting with them, will, in all probability, make you stand head and shoulders above the crowd. No one *has* to make the time to meet you or speak with you and listen to your "pitch." Sometimes just taking that extra step will make you stand out enough to be remembered enough to sway a prospective client.

The thank you might be as simple as an e-mail or as formal as a note via snail mail. The other thing a thank you does – aside from getting you in front of the client or prospect one more time – is to allow you the opportunity to restate your case, or add an additional point or two that may have been missed earlier.

Manners never go out of style,

Notes from the

Advertising Desk

Bill Kellert



though progress, some may argue, have made them more obsolete and out-moded. With all due respect, I disagree. Thank you for your time today.

As time marches on around the business community, it brings a number of interesting and exciting changes in our business world. SEFCU recently opened its newest financial service center in the Albany Housing Authority Building at 200 South Pearl St. in Albany

... Eight attorneys from the law firm of **Hiscock & Barclay** have been included in the 2008 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America." Two of the attorneys, **Michael J. Grygiel** and **Edward J. Trombly** practice out of the Albany office ... **Tim O'Rourke** joins **Roohan Realty's** commercial division in Saratoga ... **Cool Insuring Agency** recently presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 as a charitable donation to **Wildwood Programs** to assist in the completion of a major capital construction project at the **Wildwood School**...

Nancy Larabee, late of **Capital Repertory Theatre**, has been named to the position of director of public relations and communications for **The Sage Colleges** ... and **Alison McLean**

has stepped into Nancy's shoes filling the position of director of marketing and communications at Cap Rep. ... On the subject of the arts... great changes are finally coming to fruition at **Proctors** in Schenectady. For starters, the loss of the apostrophe in the name! **Proctors** has become an arts conglomerate. We now have the **Main Stage** (which is the historical theater we are all familiar with), the new **iworks** theater in the old Carl Company building as well as some wonderful art galleries, meeting spaces and a new and very welcoming lobby and ticket

booth as well as administrative offices. They have done an incredible job of melding the old and the new. It is well worth the trip to downtown Schenectady to see the work as it finishes up and to enjoy a show!

And that just about clears my desk for the next few weeks. In the meanwhile, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at kellertw@spotlightnews.com or catch my blog on the Spotlight's corner of the Internet www.spotlightnews.com. We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

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- Forming coporations and partnerships
- Registering a trademark or copyrighting
- Insurance requirements
- Fundamentals of the New York Business Corporation law
- Lease agreements
- Understanding harassment claims in the workplace
- Litigation and judgement enforcement
- Independent contractors

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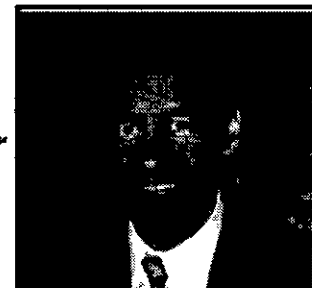
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IN BRIEF

Girl Scouts holding registration

Bethlehem area Girl Scouts are holding registration on Sunday, Sept. 30, at Bethlehem Town Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Fifth-grade Girl Scouts will run activities for younger girls.

For information, call 472-9001.

Hilltowns Players to host showcase

The Hilltowns Players, in their continuing celebration of their 25th season, will host their annual "Student Talent Showcase" on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium, Route 443 in Berne. There is no admission charge.

Bird club to hold meeting at Five Rivers

The Monday, Oct. 1, meeting at of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club will now be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Matt Medler will host a lecture on "The Boreal: America's Last Great Conservation Opportunity."

Stretching from Alaska to Newfoundland and encompassing more than 1.5 billion acres, the Boreal Forest is North America's last remaining wilderness. More than 80 percent of the Boreal

is still ecologically intact, amounting to a quarter of the world's remaining untouched forest and providing the breeding area for as many as 3 billion birds. Matthew will take attendees on a pictorial tour of this remarkable but still little-known part of our world and show how we can help save the birds of the Boreal through some simple actions.

Medler is the science coordinator for the Boreal Songbird Initiative, and is a native of the Capital District.

Fire district to purchase generators

The Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District recently adopted a resolution authorizing

the purchase of three standby generators. The expenditure shall not exceed \$175,000 and the purchase shall be made solely with existing funds in the capital reserve account.

Selkirk Fire District seeks proposals

The Selkirk Fire district is requesting proposals from qualified independent certified public accountants to audit its statutory financial statements for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31. A three-year contract is contemplated.

A written request for proposals may be obtained by contacting Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, NY 12158. You can also call him at 767-3373.

To be considered, all proposals

must be received by the Fire District Secretary/Treasurer at Selkirk Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158 by 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, at which time they will be publicly considered. The district reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Booster club to hold golf tournament

The Academy of Holy Names Booster Club will sponsor the 13th annual Paul Hickey Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 30 at Capital Hills at

Albany Golf Course, 65 O'Neil Road, Albany. Assigned tee times are 10:30 a.m. to noon. A contribution of \$150 per person includes a cart, greens fee, box lunch, buffet dinner, awards and prizes. Dinner only for non-golfers is \$50.

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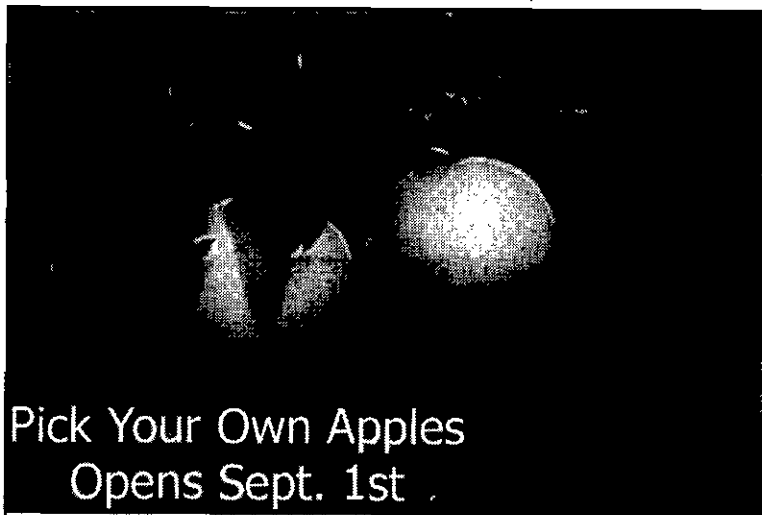
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Nationally, concerned parents, activists, farmers and food service directors have joined together to fight childhood obesity and support local economies by pressuring schools across the country to provide kids healthy food from local farms. An integral part of the local foods movement sweeping the country, farm to school programs are a package deal aiming to feed kids locally grown food, preserve farmland and educate children about nutrition and agriculture.

The menu for the first week at my son's school was: hamburger or hot dog; meatball sub; a promising sounding chicken fajita and barbecued chicken on a bun. Each meal was accompanied by a fresh fruit or veggie and rice, mashed potatoes or the somewhat questionable "potato puff". Not bad, although none of it sounds particularly low-cal. Do any of these foods come from local farms? Probably not. The financial and logistical restraints on public school food service programs are mind-boggling.

School lunches generally cost between \$1.50 and \$2.00 per meal. Discounted and free meals are available to children from households living at the poverty line.

This is mostly made up for by state and federal subsidies. In addition the federal government provides a certain amount of what are called "commodity foods," food set aside from agricultural surpluses. Schools can access fresh produce through a program run by the Department of Defense (DoD) in cooperation with the USDA called the DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. School food service buyers are able to allocate a predetermined amount of their commodity dollars to the DOD program and purchase from a wide selection of fresh produce.

Most school lunch programs are self supporting, meaning that the money they take in through lunch sales is the amount of money they have to spend. That \$2 or less each kid hands over at the end of the lunch line has to cover not only the cost of the food but the food service department labor as well as all the expenses associated with running the kitchen and cafeteria. Roughly half of the purchase price of a school lunch goes to pay for labor. That leaves only \$1.00 to pay for the required 2 ounces of protein, one serving of grain or bread, 2 servings of fruit or vegetable plus milk. It is clearly unrealistic to expect food service personnel to put together nutritional meals for children including fresh, locally grown produce with the money currently available.

What is the solution? More money allocated to school lunch

programs would allow food service buyers to spend more on fruits and vegetables which could be purchased from local farmers. More resources also need to be devoted to the training and compensation of food service personnel to ensure that school's have the ability to prepare quality food for students. The DoD Fresh Fruits and Vegetables program could make it a priority to match schools with local farms to minimize transportation costs.

The Cornell University Farm to School Program has developed a Farm to School tool kit that recommends communities take advantage of the federally mandated Wellness Policy that each school is required to implement. Language prioritizing the purchase of local foods for the school lunch program can be integrated into school wellness policies. In addition school boards can vote to adopt a policy of purchasing locally produced foods for the school's food service whenever possible.

Any answers to be found will result from the collective efforts of parents, food service directors, school administrators and local farmers. It will take time for things to fall into place but the end goal of feeding children fresh, locally grown food and educating them about where their food comes from couldn't be more far reaching and worthwhile.

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High school unveils new look ☐ Meeting

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As multi-million-dollar makeover wraps up, high school to hold an open house

By JIM CUOZZO
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A new front entrance, additional classrooms, added space with more natural light and higher ceilings are a few of the many changes at the renovated Bethlehem high school.

"I am extremely grateful to the voters for the support they have shown repeatedly throughout the years and with this bond," said high school Principal Chuck Abba, referring to the public referendum in 2003 that set the \$93 million districtwide construction projects in motion.

The community will get to see all the changes at the high school on during homecoming when staff present an open house for the community Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon.

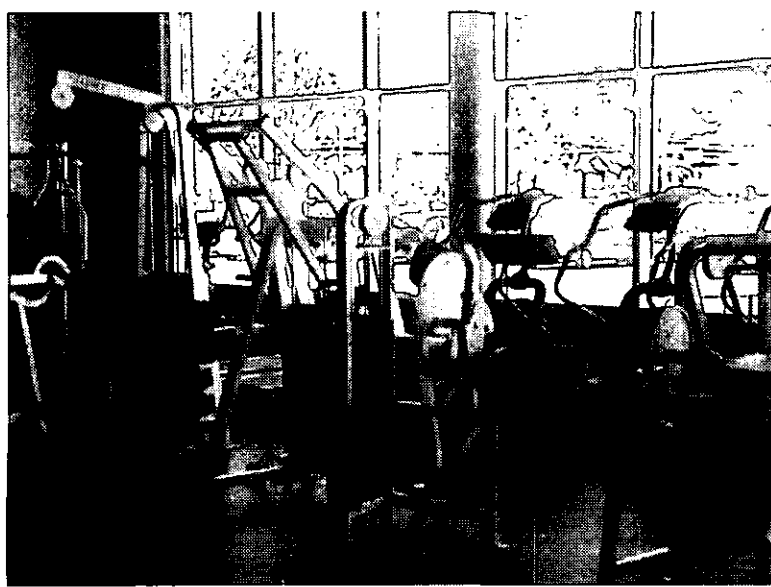
"The community has been very supportive of the school in my time here, and it is a critical part of the success we have," said Abba, now in his third year as principal.

Students at the high school no longer have to walk in the cold or rainy weather when moving among the wings. The large foyers add a personal feeling.

"One of the goals of the high school project was to create a campus where kids do not have to go outside to change classes," said Gregg Nolte, district director of operations and maintenance. "It causes a major security issue."

Nolte said the square footage at the high school was increased from 262,000 square feet to 353,000 square feet.

"It was the most difficult summer the district ever experienced, with eight of 11 buildings under construction," Nolte said. "It was



Students and teachers at Bethlehem High School were welcomed in September by many changes to the facility including a new front entrance, new fitness center, larger halls and corridors, and renovated music rooms. The high school construction is part of the school district's \$93 million bond approved in 2003.

Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

A new gym used for physical education classes, gymnastics and wrestling matches has been constructed, and a climbing wall is in the process of being added. The new gym also features a baseball batting cage that comes down from the ceiling with the press of a remote-control button.

There are also new locker rooms and a new coaches office with added space.

"The additional changes blend well with the existing construction," said Abba. "The students seem reasonably happy and like it very much," said Abba.

a huge undertaking and very difficult for staff."

One area noticeably different from last year is the expanded cafeteria with large windows that create a bright atmosphere.

"The cafeteria now seats about 400 kids," said Abba. "The windows alone change the mood; it's

so much better."

Science classrooms were added to one wing, and a new fitness center with free weights, nautilus machines and stationary bikes, was built last February.

"Physical education classes use it, and athletic teams use it for strength training," said Abba.

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have been re-enrolling voters in the Independence and Conservatives parties for some time.

"There are like-minded Democrats enrolled in the Independence Party and like-minded Republicans enrolled in the Independence Party," Cunningham said.

Cunningham was appointed town supervisor in April by the town board following former supervisor Terri's Egan's departure to take a job with the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

In the Democratic primary race for 36th District Albany County legislator, incumbent Howard Shafer defeated another Democratic Party-backed candidate, Leo Dorsey Jr., with a vote of 148-to-55.

Shafer has challenged Dorsey's candidacy, alleging that he does not reside in the 36th District. Although the case was thrown out in court, Shafer said he believes the point was made.

"I guess the courts and the party chair can pick a candidate who doesn't live

in the district, but voters decided they want a person who lives in the district," Shafer said. "I served the voters well, and I'm responsible to the people."

Shafer also challenged Dorsey on the Independence line with a spirited write-in candidacy. The board of elections is still in the process of verifying the votes in that close primary, and results are expected later this week. If Shafer wins the Independence line, Dorsey will not be on the ballot in November. See spotlightnews.com for updates on the ballot count.

Republican Daniel Pershing will be the Conservative candidate in November for town justice, winning that line over Democrat Paul Dwyer. Both candidates will be on the November ballot.

In the race for Albany County Comptroller, incumbent Democrat Michael Connors II easily defeated challenger Patricia Slavik by a vote of 9,227-to-7,600. Slavik, a member of the Guelderland town board, was also the party's endorsed candidate. There is no Republican candidate for county comptroller in the November elections.

IN BRIEF

Foundation to hold walk

The first Jonathan Carey Foundation Walk will be held this Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue, in Delmar. All proceeds to benefit the Jonathan Carey Foundation.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., start time at 10 a.m.

The goal of the foundation is to raise awareness and to advocate for the most vulnerable of children. The event will be held rain or shine. If you would like to participate in the walk, call 475-9100.

Safe boating class to be held

On Saturday, Oct. 13, from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a state-approved safe boating class. This eight-hour course and test is mandatory for anyone 14 or older who operates a personal watercraft.

The class will be held at Dunham Bay Resort, 2999 Route 9L, Lake George. Registration is required. Register by calling 286-3877.

The fee for ages 10-17 is \$25 per student. For ages 18 and up, it is \$45 per student.

Young Actors Guild recruits students

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Young Actors Guild (a theater education program for children) will begin on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Students ages 8 to 18 study

music, acting and dance, taught by professional staff on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are held on the RPI campus between the Mueller Center and the Student Union. The semester culminates in a performance opportunity for all interested students.

The program is in its 18th year at RPI. If you are interested in the program or would like

information call 276-6505.

Center to host 'shop for a cure'

The Fit For Life Wellness Center of Clifton Park, 23 Executive Park Drive, Clifton Park, will offer the community a "Shopping For A Cure" bus trip to Manchester, Vt., on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Proceeds will benefit "Making Strides Against Breast

Cancer." The bus departs from the center at 8 a.m. and returns by 7 p.m. Cost is \$35; register by check, payable to Fit For Life, and mail to the address above or drop check off at the Center. Call 348-1098 for information.

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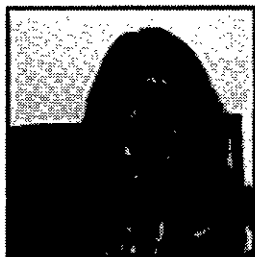
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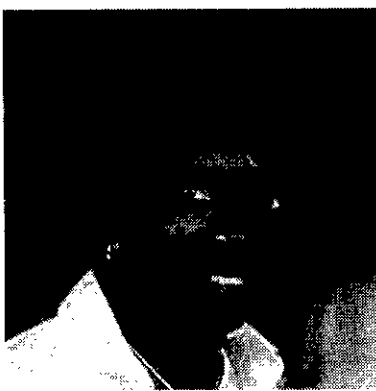


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Yolanda Caldwell

Meet the library's new board member

Yolanda Caldwell was elected to the Bethlehem Public Library board in May, and began her five-year tenure in July. Yolanda is a new resident of Glenmont. Currently a full-time mother, she is a former conference event manager and operations vice-president with experience in marketing, programming, planning, consensus-



building and collaboration. She has volunteered for her former neighborhood association, her PTA, Toastmasters International and Literacy Volunteers of America. Yolanda hopes to contribute to the library's long-term success and continued viability as a resource for life-long learning.

"Public libraries are changing as their patrons' needs change. Library boards can expedite these changes by listening to patron suggestions, partnering with the community, networking with similar institutions, and working together to meet objectives," she said. Yolanda has high praise for our library, finding it a great resource for connecting to her new community: "A library was my safe haven as a middle school student. Similarly,

it has become a great place to spur a passion for reading in my own children. Libraries give me access to the world." Trustees and staff extend a welcome from our community and our library.

Book ends

• Library book groups meet
"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See is the topic for the next AfterDinner Books meeting at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. The novel examines the life of women in 19th-century rural China.

"Suite Francaise" by Irene Nemirovsky will be discussed at the next DayBooks meeting at the library on Monday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p.m. This novel is a window on the German occupation of France during World War II. The author did not survive the war. Minimally edited, the book was published only recently, and introduces a new generation of readers to a well-known writer of prewar France.

Copies of the books are available at the information desk. New members are welcome at both groups. Books under discussion are sometimes available in large-print or recorded format; call 439-9314 for information.

• Choosing a college – local expert offers tips

Independent college counselor Jill Rifkin will guide high school students and their parents through the daunting task of choosing a college in "It's a Match! How to Select a College That's Right for You" at Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. Rifkin will help students discover what they want in a college, identify the type of school that meets their needs, and assess academic and social life during campus visits.

Rifkin has advised hundreds of students and visited nearly 400 colleges in 29 states. She is a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association and founder of College Options in Delmar.

• Time out for tales

Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.

A half-hour of stories for age 2 and up, families and friends, told by library staff.

• Get create-ish

Saturday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m.

Enjoy "Ish," a story of what art is all about by Pete Reynolds. Then create your own "ish" drawing. All materials provided. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Parents as Art Sponsors. Age 3 to 7 and family; call 439-9314 to sign up.

• Reverse "American Idol"

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.

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Louise Grieco

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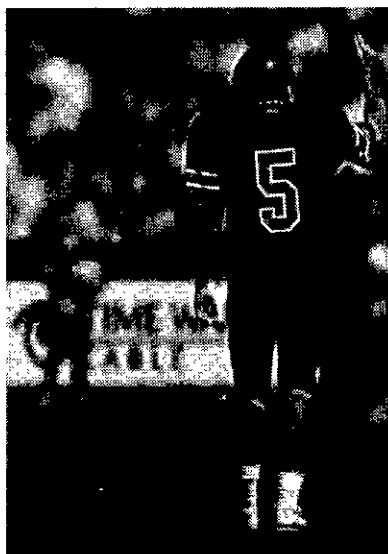
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Fall car care helps forgo frosty frustration

The cooler days of fall are an excellent time to prepare your car for the potential ravages of winter. According to the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, "Cold weather will only make existing problems worse."

A few minutes in the garage this fall could help prevent a much more time-consuming and unpleasant experience this winter. First, read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules. No one knows your car better than the company that manufactured it.

Here are a few items that are easy and simple to check before fall turns to winter:

• **Motor oil:** The easiest way to protect and improve the performance of your car is to upgrade to a high-performance synthetic motor oil and change it regularly. Synthetic motor oils have better low temperature fluidity and a lower coefficient of friction than mineral-based motor oils. This will help ensure easier start-ups on cold weather days.

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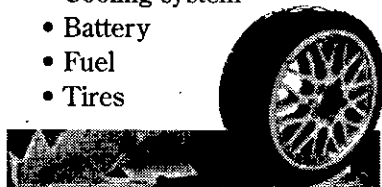
• **Tires:** Worn tires can be extremely dangerous on rain, snow and ice. Examine tires for remaining tread life and uneven wearing. Be sure to check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks as well. All-season radials or winter tires are a wise investment for those who must drive in inclement weather regularly. Check tire pressure once a month and rotate tires as recommended by the manufacturer. Don't forget to check your spare and be sure the jack functions properly.

• **Cooling system:** It may be time for a flush and refill if it's been more than a couple of years since the coolant has been changed. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. A 50/50 mix of antifreeze and water is usually recommended. Additionally, the condition of hoses should be checked for cracks and leaks.

• **Windshield wipers:** Check the condition of your wiper blades and replace them if needed. If your climate is harsh, purchase

Checklist for winter

- Motor oil
- Windshield wipers
- Cooling system
- Battery
- Fuel
- Tires

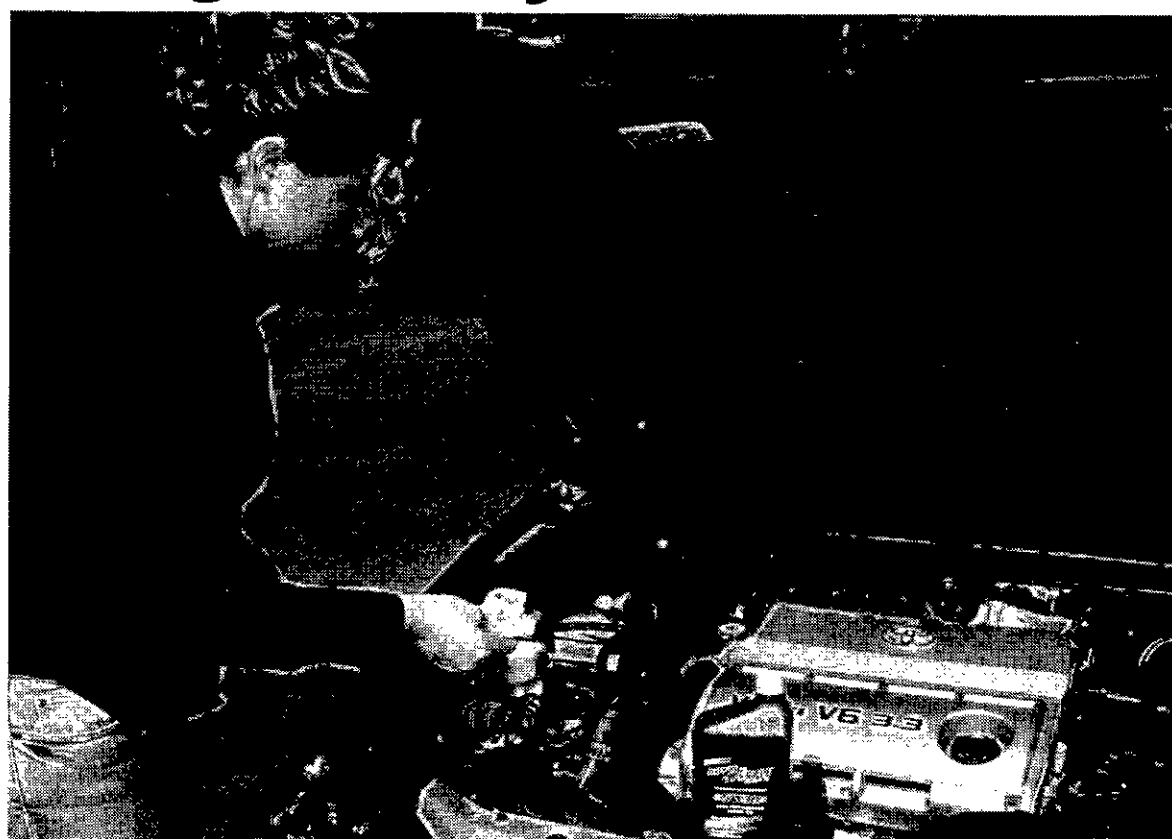


rubber-clad, winter blades to fight ice build-up. Stock up on winter-formula windshield washer solvent. You'll be surprised by how much you use. If you don't have an ice-scraper, buy one before you need it.

• **Battery:** A dead battery can make a cold winter morning a miserable one. If your battery is beyond its recommended service life, replace it. Top any low battery cells with distilled water. Clean and tighten battery terminals to ensure electricity gets from the battery to the starter on chilly fall mornings. If corrosion is present, clean it with a mixture of baking soda and water, and put on a set of battery washers to keep corrosion from coming back. Make sure the battery terminals and hold downs are tight. It's also good to clean and lubricate hinges and the hood latch.

• **Fuel:** It's important to keep gas lines from freezing in cold weather. No vehicle can run if it can't get fuel. A full gas tank will help prevent moisture and ice from forming. Particularly cold weather may warrant using a fuel deicer to prevent fuel lines from freezing. A block heater is another option that is fairly inexpensive and easy to use.

Properly preparing your car for winter is simple and doesn't require a lot of time or technical expertise. The payback in reduced risk of a preventable breakdown and improved performance is well worth the minimal effort.



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Proper tire care saves on gas

Underinflated tires reduce fuel economy

Fall is here, which means folks are switching gears in their driving routines. Instead of hitting the road for a vacation, it's back to school and back to the 9-to-5 grind.

No matter the season, though, driving is still an expensive proposition. While gas prices have stabilized, drivers are still concerned about the high costs of seasonal driving. With the holidays around the corner, can families still afford to pile the kids into the car and ride to Grandma's house several states away?

Savvy drivers are constantly seeking ways to increase fuel economy and to squeeze out more miles per tank. Instead of focusing purely on the fuel gauge, though, experts suggest paying more attention to tires, those black, rubbery objects that connect vehicles to the road. Yes, the right rubber on the road can save gas in the tank.

According to Fred Koplin of Yokohama Tire Corporation, "Tires that are underinflated by just 6 to 7 psi (pounds per square inch) can reduce fuel economy

by 2 percent or more ... and tread wear life by as much as 10 percent.

"When a tire is underinflated, the car's weight rests more on the tire's shoulders than its center, causing poor fuel economy, uneven wear and a less-than-firm ride, which can significantly reduce driver control."

Koplin says most people aren't aware that today's tires are scientific marvels, holding up under extreme heat and freezing conditions, cruising over pavement, rocks, dirt, water, snow, mud, gravel and all sorts of road hazards. Tires boast advanced tread designs, sidewalls, belts and compounds, and they work so well, they've practically become an afterthought in most households.

The Auto Club reports that as many as 86 percent of drivers don't check their tire inflation properly. However, this percentage is likely to start dropping as gas prices under-inflate consumer pocketbooks and former tire novices learn how to maintain proper pressure levels.

"The tire's proper inflation

level can be found on a placard in the glove box or on the car door or in the owner's manual," Koplin says. And while there are about 3,500 sizes and types of tires on the market, he suggests some simple procedures to aid proper tire wear.

- Once a month, when the tires are cold, or at least three to four hours after the vehicle has been driven, check tire pressure with a reliable tire gauge. (Normal driving causes tires to heat, raising air pressure. Releasing air when tires are hot may dangerously under-inflate the tires.) And be sure that the valve stems have a plastic or metal cap to keep out dirt and seal against leakage.

- Tires should be rotated at least every 5,000 to 8,000 miles and the alignment should be checked once a year. Misaligned tires can cause the car to drag, which lowers mileage and causes unnecessary tire wear.

- An over-inflated tire puts less tread on the road and increases wear on the center of the tread. A tire is designed to run with the vehicle's weight spread evenly across the tire's width.

- Consumers can go to (www.yokohamatire.com/csunderstand.asp) for additional tire care and safety tips or visit the Rubber Manufacturers Association's Web site at www.rma.org.

"Even though tire technology has advanced as much in the past decade as almost any other facet of automotive engineering, only the discerning consumers understand the high-tech realities of tires," Koplin says. "However, with escalating fuel prices, the time is fast approaching when drivers are going to focus on simple things like proper tire pressure to maximize tire performance, increase fuel economy and boost tread wear."

And start heading back down the highway of seasonal travels.



Keep your old auto looking its best with a bit more time and effort.

Keep old car running like new

Caring for a vintage car takes a bit more time and effort than maintaining a car built today. Materials like leather, rubber and even the metal parts, need extra TLC to keep them from wearing out and cracking from age and sunlight damage.

Here are a few basic tips to help keep your old auto looking its best.

- **Storage:** Keep it out of the elements. Freezing temperatures and sunlight do the most damage. While in the garage, it also helps to keep it covered and closed up to reduce the dust build up and to keep out the critters and bugs who may want to set up house in the seat cushions.

- **Leather care and rubber:** Like skin, all soft materials need moisturizing now and again.



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- **Finding the right parts:** Replacing vintage parts is not as easy as it sounds. While you may think finding any new replacement part may work, keeping it in line with the make, model and year of your car keeps the auto's value higher than if you replace your parts with dissimilar car parts.

- **Protect your engine:** The new levels of ethanol in gasoline may have adverse effects on the metals in your car's antique engine. Older engines were designed to run on straight gasoline, and using ethanol without protection may cause corrosion of some metals in the engine. It also may damage natural rubber and cork parts.

Tips to keep a vintage beauty in top form

- Run a non-alcohol based fuel stabilizer like STA-BIL year-round.

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- Replace fuel lines and gaskets or o-rings with new ethanol resistant materials.

- Repair or replace the fuel tank if it has been damaged.

Many old cars owners tend to baby their vehicle and therefore don't take it out very often.

While it's good to keep the mileage low, it's important to get the engine's RPMs running high. This cleans out the carburetor and valves, circulates oil and helps the engine run better and longer.

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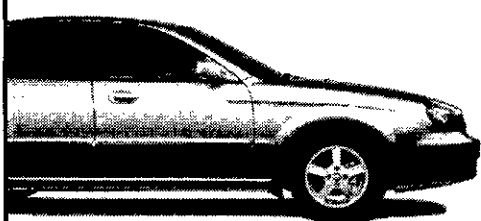
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Time-saving technology keeps cars in tip-top shape

Approximately 50 percent of people say a lack of time is a bigger problem in their lives than a lack of money, according to the 2006 Yankelovich Monitor "Finding Time Perspective" report. Seventy percent of consumers 16 years and older say they don't have enough time to do all the things they need to do.

With such a lack of time, things like servicing a vehicle tend to take a back seat. Because of hectic schedules, drivers seek simple, quick solutions to car repairs so they can focus on daily commitments. Searching through an owner's manual is time consuming and confusing for many people. When time becomes more valuable than money, technology can help.

Yankelovich also reports that the use of technological tools is one of the top strategies time-starved consumers rely on most to buy back time in their lives. There are a number of automotive technologies that make it easier for vehicle owners to maintain and service their vehicles. They help save time by preventing unnecessary maintenance, make it easy to travel safely, and preserve gas and oil.

"GM has the right equation of automotive technology to simplify service and maintenance," says Peter Lord, executive director, GM Service Operations. "Each of the industry leading technologies GM has implemented is intended to make life easier for the consumer."

Simplified maintenance

GM's Oil Life System informs the driver when an oil change is due based on



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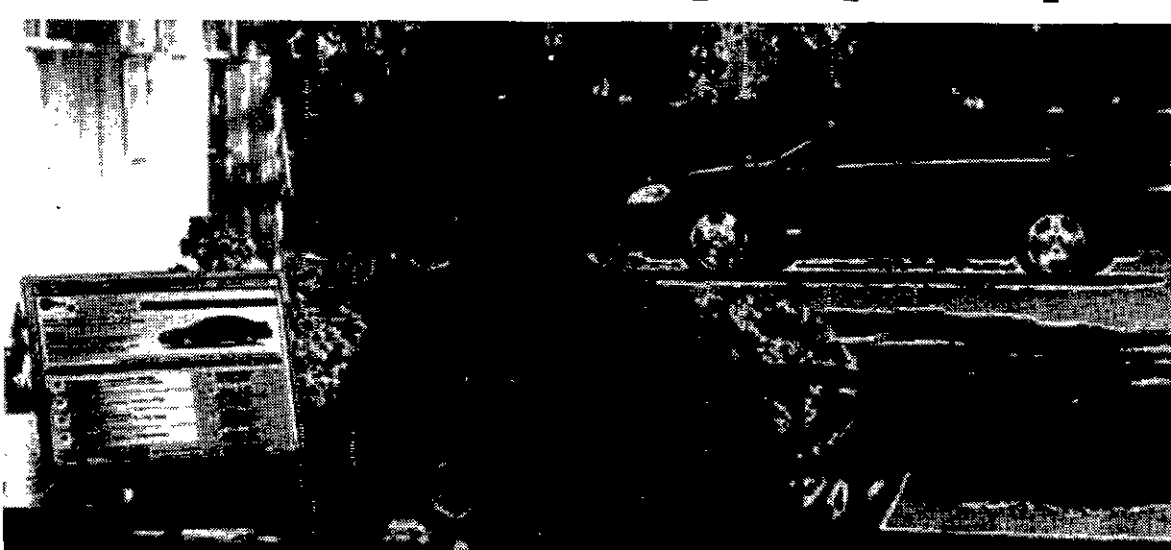
driving conditions and not on a predetermined time or mileage basis (three months or 3,000 miles as was recommended in the past). The system monitors engine speed and temperature, and the computer continuously examines engine conditions to determine when it's time to change the oil.

This system can double or even triple the time between oil changes. If used properly, it can help to save time and money connected with unnecessary oil changes.

"A driver whose fuel tank is still two thirds full wouldn't empty the tank and refill it, or a driver whose tires are half worn wouldn't replace them," says Lord. "It is the same idea with prematurely changing oil that still has life." Simplified maintenance based on the system is a convenience to drivers because it takes the guesswork out of when to change oil, and it eliminates decision-making for other routine maintenance.

OnStar vehicle diagnostics

OnStar provides free monthly diagnostic reports via e-mail, including crucial information on tire pressure, remaining engine oil life, emissions, engine, transmission and braking systems, as well as air bag system checks. Subscribers



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can enroll at the Web site (www.onstar.com) or press the vehicle's blue OnStar button and sign up through an advisor.

Save fuel by monitoring tire pressure

Nearly 1.2 billion gallons of gas are wasted each year due to under-inflated tires, according to a recent U.S. Department of Energy statistic

cited in a study by the U.S. Government Accountability Office. They also estimate drivers can improve fuel economy by up to 3.3 percent just by making sure tires are properly inflated.

Checking tire pressure is something drivers often forget or don't make time to test. The tire pressure monitoring system helps alleviate this issue by tracking tire wear and pressure and helping

motorists avoid tire failure and potentially dangerous, costly breakdowns. The system uses sensors mounted in each wheel to monitor tire pressure. Drivers are alerted to tire pressure changes so the issues can be checked and remedied quickly.

Goodwrench.com is a great online resource to learn more about these technologies and get helpful vehicle safety and maintenance tips.

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Company giving away tires to emergency responders



The River Falls Fire Department of Marietta receives a new set of Michelin tires at Tires Inc., in Greenville, S.C. as part of Michelin's Driving America's Safety Program. The program encourages people to thank their local firefighters and EMS personnel by nominating them to receive a donation of a full set of new tires for an emergency services vehicle. Fire Chief David Embry was nominated by his wife, Linda Embry, who submitted an essay about his endless dedication to the community. Nominations for 2007 will be accepted until Nov. 23 at michelinman.com.

Safety tips keep local heroes and everyday drivers rolling

From quenching forest fires and burning homes to assisting in personal injuries and beloved pets stuck in trees, emergency responders are an important part of the community. In fact, according to the California Performance Review, the United States 911 system handles 500,000 calls daily or about 183 million annually. These first responders, the majority volunteers, often risk their own lives to help others in need. They make individuals feel safe in times of crisis and deserve thanks and recognition.

Michelin North America is encouraging individuals and communities to show their appreciation for firefighters and EMS personnel by nominating a first responder to win a new set of tires, ensuring that safe and reliable tires will be on the community's emergency response vehicle. This year, 50 winners will be awarded a set



of new tires, double last year's prize.

Ryan Sutter, reality television star from "The Bachelorette" and full-time firefighter for Vail Fire and Emergency Services is working with Michelin to raise awareness of the importance of tire safety for first responders.

"Tire maintenance is essential to emergency responder vehicles and many fire departments and EMS units struggle to maintain their vehicles," says Sutter. "Through this Michelin program, communities have the opportunity to recognize the brave efforts of local first responders and help them

maintain vehicle safety by nominating them for new tires."

To nominate a local hero, visit www.MichelinMan.com and either e-mail a nomination prior to Nov. 23, or print and mail the form postmarked by Nov. 15. Last year, Linda Embry of Marietta, S.C., submitted her nomination, husband David Embry, as the community's hero and he became the first winner to receive a new set of Michelin tires for his vehicle.

"My husband, David, works selflessly to help the people of our community. People know they can call him at home at anytime and he will drop what he is doing and get to them. Right now he is at the church 'Trunk or Treat,' operating a borrowed smoke house to teach children fire safety," Embry wrote in her nomination. "I know he's my husband, but I can't imagine anyone more deserving of being recognized as a local hero. And I can't imagine anything making him any happier than winning a new set of Michelin tires for his beloved fire department."

Many local fire departments are under-funded and sponsor chili cook-offs or hold pancake breakfasts to raise money for vehicle maintenance and repairs. New tires are a necessity that many departments cannot afford. Take the time to nominate an individual or team and help ensure the safety of the people who generously and selflessly keep their communities safe.

Tire safety is important for the safety of emergency responders, but also for individuals. Here are some things to think about for all vehicles:

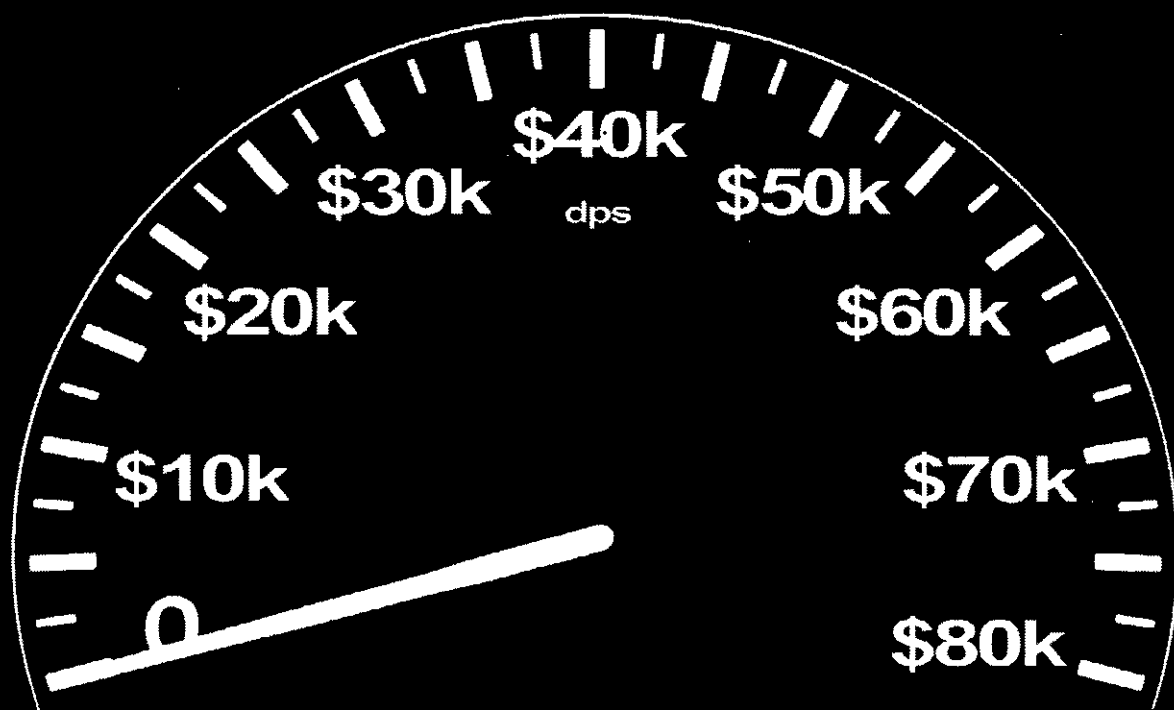
- **Air Pressure:** Keeping tires properly inflated is essential for the maximum performance and longevity of the tire, as well as the ride quality and safety of the vehicle. Tires carry the entire weight of the vehicle and when under inflated or over inflated, they cannot do their job properly. Check pressure once a month.

- **Tread:** Looking at the wear and tear of the tread of a tire can tell its history. Tread is important to help the vehicle properly grip the road. Wear in the middle of the tire indicates over inflation for a significant amount of time, as wear on both outer edges indicates under inflation.

- **Rotation:** Regular rotation extends the life of the tires, saving both time and money in the long run. For rotation, each tire and wheel is removed from the vehicle and replaced in a different position. This ensures that all of the tires wear evenly and last longer.

- **Alignment:** Alignment generally refers to the adjustment of a vehicle's front and rear suspension parts. Proper alignment not only ensures that the vehicle handles correctly but it will also help increase the life and performance of the tires. Check alignment after hitting an object, when wear patterns develop on the shoulders of the tires or if there is a difference in vehicle handling.

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New Scotland Soccer to hold registration sessions

The New Scotland Soccer Club will be holding two registration sessions for the 2008 spring travel Scotland season.

The dates are Monday, Oct. 2, and Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Voorheesville High School lobby.

New this year is online registration. Please start your online registration process by entering the parent and child information. Follow the directions on the soccer club's Web site, <http://www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc>. Please bring the items listed on the Web site to one of the registration nights.

If you have any questions, call Tom Jones, president, at 765-4622 or Sharon Cillis, registrar, at 765-4538. Questions can be emailed to newsotlandsoccr@aim.com.

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School closed

Schools in the Voorheesville school district will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8.

Food pantry in need of items

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry is in need of school supplies at this time. Please drop off any items at the St. Matthew's Parish Lobby in Voorheesville. Any school items or food for the children would be appreciated.

Homecoming celebration

Homecoming weekend at Voorheesville High School is this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. All are invited.

Parking at the high school

For the safety of the students and the staff, please continue to observe the traffic patterns and parking areas both in the morning and the afternoon.

The traffic loop in front of the main entrances of the high school and middle school is strictly for bus drop-off and pick-up between 7 and 8 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m.

The public may use this area for general parking at all other times. The drop-off area for the middle school wing and the drop-off areas for high school students are the two side entrances of

the high school. At no time are students to be dropped off using the access road at the back.

Garden club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Voorheesville Legion Hall. The speaker for the evening is Lillian Walsh from Schenectady Rose Society. The public is welcome.

Golf tournament

St. Matthew's is holding its third annual CYO Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept. 28, at the Capital Hills at Albany Golf Course. Proceeds

will benefit the boys and girls CYO programs as well as provide needed floor repairs at the Peter Young Center. Individual golfers and foursomes are available as well as various levels of sponsorship.

For information, call Chick Pritchard at 765-4320.

Entertainment Books

The Men's Association has begun its sale of Entertainment Books for 2008. The supply is limited. Books are available after Masses or by calling Dave Morrill at 765-9109. The cost is \$30.

Get ready to clean up

Most of us have it, most of us hate it... CLUTTER! Fear not, the expert is coming. We went right to the top and engaged area expert and author Helen Volk to address our embarrassing clutter issue as we hope to "get organized" when the kids get back to school and before the holidays are upon us.

Clutter causes stress and all of us would say that our lives are stressful enough.

Helen's trademark "De-Clutter, De-Stress Your Life" is an integrated life/work philosophy that enables people to reclaim their lives by breaking free of what clutters them. This both wise and humorous talk unmask the thoughts and emotions that keep you stuck in clutter, and motivates you to use the tips and tested techniques provided to de-clutter your life once and for all.

Join us with Helen Volk at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Voorheesville Library.

Voorheesville Public Library

Great big machines

On Friday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an evening of great stories about working machines. Visit with Mary Anne and Mike Mulligan, take a tour through the alphabet with a busy garbage truck and "rev" your engines with some truck tunes.

Family Evening Story times are special for pre-school through grade two, and registration is required.

Elementary book discussions

Kids in grades four and five will read and talk about "Gregor the Overlander" by Suzanne Collins.

Gregor, an 11-year-old New York City resident, feels doomed to babysitting all summer until his little sister goes through a grate in the laundry room and he follows her to the Underland beneath the city. Giant creatures, mystery and suspense make this an exciting book discussion on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m.

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The **MVP Gold Striders Walking Club** at Colonie Center will meet every Wednesday, October 10 - December 19, from 9 am to 10 am (meet at the Food Court). Join us afterward for free activities such as Living Well seminars and health screenings.

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Church to hold annual fall supper

On Sunday, Oct. 6, the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, will hold its annual fall supper.

The menu will consist of roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls and butter, homemade apple crisp with ice cream, and assorted beverages.

Cost for adults is \$9; children, age 4 to 12, \$4.50; under age 4 free.

Take-outs will be available for \$9.50. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m., and bake sale will go from 4:30 p.m. until closing.

For reservations, call 439-2212 or 439-6693.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Fire District to purchase generators

At a meeting of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District held on Sept. 17, a resolution was adopted permitting and authorizing the expenditure from an existing Capital Reserve Account, established for equipment, for the purchase of three standby generators. The expenditure shall not exceed \$175,000 and the purchase shall be made solely with existing funds contained in said existing Capital Reserve Account.

This Resolution shall not take effect until 30 days after the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting on Sept. 17. This Resolution is subject to a Permissive Referendum.

National semifinalists



Bethlehem Central High School seniors Steven Nordhauser, left, Brendan Herrmann and Sarah Moylan are semifinalists in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The recognition is based on several criteria, including academic performance, SAT scores, recommendations and their application. They are among 16,000 students chosen from more than 1.4 million students in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools. About 15,000 semifinalists are expected to become finalists, who compete for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards, worth \$34 million, to be offered in the spring for college undergraduate study.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Thomas C. Lopez

Thomas C. Lopez, 63, of Poestenkill, died suddenly on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Glens Falls Hospital.

Born and raised in Troy, he was a 1963 graduate of Troy High and attended HVCC. He was the operator of the former Frosttop Restaurant in Latham and presently was the owner of Grand Auto in Poestenkill. He had a summer residence in Bolton Landing and enjoyed summers boating on Lake George. He enjoyed skiing in Colorado and spending time at the Bolton Landing Marina. He was a member of the Poestenkill Businessman's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Saxby Lopez, two children, Dustin Lopez of Poestenkill and Kelly Lopez-Dumais of Coventry, Conn.; two sisters, Bernice Glasser of Arkansas, and Diane Watts-Ross of Troy; a brother, Joseph Esposito of Delmar; and one grandchild.

Services were from the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, West Sand Lake. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

Emily Rathjens

Emily Rathjens, 79, of Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 16.

Born in Mineville, she graduated from Deposit High School and attended Cortland College and Springfield College. She taught physical education at Phelps High School and Bethlehem Junior High School prior to retirement. She loved skiing, swimming, hiking and biking, especially in the Adirondack area. She also enjoyed writing poems and had several printed in the National Library of Poetry. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar and was active on many church committees.

Survivors include her husband, John Rathjens; two children, David

Rathjens and Jane Lang; and four granddaughters.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist of Delmar, Trust Fund, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

John H. Scherer

John H. Scherer, 87, of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Sept. 13.

Born in Madison, Wis., he served in the 44th Infantry in Europe during World War II and was later a salesman with McDermott Food Brokerage. He was an avid golfer and bowler.

A resident of Voorheesville since 1956, he was a member of the

Voorheesville Fire Department for 49 years, the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad for 48 years, and a 40-year member of the American Legion Post 1493.

Among his many awards for community service are the Albany County Volunteer Fireman of the Year Award for 1999, and the Albany County Volunteer Award for 2007. The Village of Voorheesville declared Memorial Day 2007 "John Scherer Appreciation Day" in honor of his active volunteer service.

He was the widow of Madelyn Benway Scherer.

Survivors include five children, John Scherer of Vischer Ferry, Linda Hamilton of Rochester, Nancy Staggs of Voorheesville, Denise Hoellerich of East Greenbush and Glenn Scherer of Albany; two sisters, Ruth Anne Henderson of Delmar and Kathleen Murphy of Albany; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville. All other services will be private at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department or the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Franklin G. Vincent

Franklin G. Vincent, 83, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Sept. 16.

Born in New Scotland, he served his country during World War II. Prior to retirement, he had been a 40-year member of the IUOE, Local #106.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Boughton Vincent; two sons, Robert T. and Thomas R. Vincent; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem.

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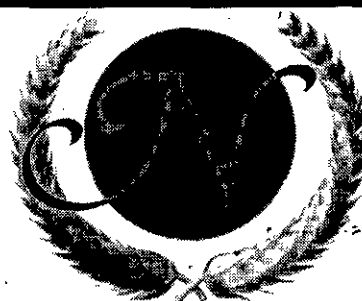
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Anatomical gifts essential for understanding the human body

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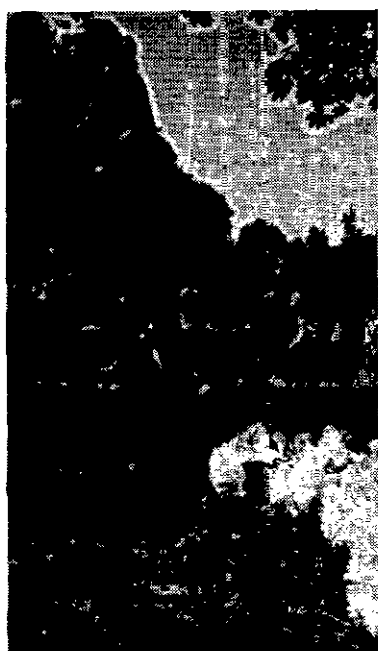
It's been called the ultimate gift, even though people who donate their bodies to science will never know how their remains paved the way to the understanding of the human body and the education of those who make use of it.

It is a gift that allows today's medical students help perpetuate the human race.

It is an act that is on the rise as hundreds of people donate their bodies to facilities like Albany Medical College. Whether to save on funeral costs or to help expand our understanding of the human body, the fact is that such gifts are allowing for an expanded tactile practice of most medical fields.

"As medical science moves on, the biggest thing is training. We only had enough bodies to train medical students. Now we can train residents, special students and community physicians," said Dr. Leon J. Martino, director of the anatomical gift program at Albany Medical College.

Every year, interest in the program increases, he said. On average, there are as many as 15 potential donors and families submitting forms to donate their remains. Currently, there are 30 or so cadavers avail-



Jennifer Camorosi, 33, of Waterford, a first-year physician's assistant student at Albany Medical College, walks to place a flower Friday, Sept. 7, on the casket containing the remains of more than 200 people who donated their bodies to the college for anatomical studies. Camorosi placed a flower in memory of donor Rose LaPlante.

Graham S. Parker/Spotlight

able for a particular class. The class of 2010 has 138 students, each of whom gets the opportunity to physically explore the human body, said Martino.

The program began in 1979 with as many as 30 donations being made each year. That

number now averages 250 in a year.

Martino and Albany Medical College students thanked donors and their families on Friday, Sept. 7, at an interment ceremony at Albany Rural and St. Agnes cemeteries. The remains of 247 donors were buried at the cemeteries.

Albany Medical is one of a handful of medical colleges that holds such ceremonies for its anatomical donors. It helps to generate a buzz about the program, said Martino.

A decade ago, computer-aided animation was the new face of human dissection. More medical schools began incorporating the programs into their curriculum, and it appeared as if the way of human dissection might be lost, if not limited in its use.

Although the new technology wasn't implemented in response to a shortage of cadavers per se, said Martino, it was an attempt to replicate the procedure. But it didn't. Doctors just couldn't see sending out 138 new doctors who had never taken a knife to human flesh.

"You learn it all on paper, but when you dissect, you see the connectors," said Aaron Provisor, 25, a second-year medical student at Albany Medical College who hopes to practice oncology.

"Every medical school has

some form of physical dissection. Other schools may do anatomy in one large chunk," he said. Provisor spoke at the ceremony at Albany Rural cemetery.

That's to say that the anatomy program is designed around a large group of students who spend a portion of a semester dissecting bodies to learn the basics of anatomy, he said.

That's not the case at Albany Med. Because of the number of available cadavers, the college is able to use physical dissection in the study of particular diseases or functions of the body, he said.

Provisor worked with one other person during dissections. They were performed three times a week, depending on a particular medical topic. One week it may be cardiovascular, the other gastroenteritis. Complete understanding of the inner workings of the systems or conditions would be lost without the use of dissection, said Provisor.

Albany Medical College has done what it could to make people aware that anatomical gifts are an alternative to traditional burial. They have frequented senior groups, churches and living centers, and they are warmly welcomed, said Martino.

He took control of the program in 1985 and has since

been on a mission to dispel rumors about the practice and get the word out to people or families and friends that may be curious about donating.

Most of the donors pre-register with Albany Medical College, although some gifts are donated by next-of-kin, explained Julie Cheng, the program coordinator.

"People can call or request the forms online," Cheng said. "They return them to us and receive a letter of acknowledgment and a donor card to carry."

Martino said he explains the same thing to people. If donors use Hans Funeral Home, the funeral is free for people within 120 miles of the college. The remains will be cremated and returned to the family. If they choose, they can participate in the annual ceremony.

The financial difference isn't small. The costs for burial can build quickly and hit as much as \$20,000 and \$1,500 for cremation, he said.

"Some look at it (donation) as a way to ease the burden on the heirs or family with burial," said Martino. "But the majority of people do it to give something to society."

For information about anatomical donations, visit Albany Medical College's Web site, www.amc.edu or call 262-5379.

Body

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bodies to medical research, believing by doing so, they may be helping prolong the lives of families they will never know.

"Our mother, Marjorie Muse, died first, 23 years ago from cancer," said Connie Muse, who lives in Glens Falls. "Her father was a doctor, and she was a pathologist, and she was clear that she wanted people in the medical field to benefit from her death. She was only 64 when she died, but it helped us to know her body would serve a purpose."

When their father, George Muse, died in December 2005 at the age of 94, his children had already known for years he wanted his body to be donated as well.

"Our dad died of late-stage Alzheimer's, so we can only believe there will be a wealth of information gained by tracking the course of his disease," said Paul Muse, who lives in Boston.

People can be uncomfortable, or even, squeamish, about considering donating a body for research because it feels as if the act erases the religious respect due to a body. The Muse siblings encountered some of these reactions from family and friends.

"Some people we told were shocked at the concept," said Robin Muse, who lives in Albany. "There are people who have questions because

they're religious. We didn't feel we had to explain ourselves to them."

The Muse family held memorial services for their parents, which gave them the opportunity to support one another, pray and move away from the connection to their parents' bodies.

"Our mother was very religious; she believed in God and heaven - our grandfather was a minister," said Connie Muse. "This isn't a way to gain immortality; it's a waste of a good body to bury it. We're all part of a larger group."

Revering the body

Second-year Albany Medical College students Kerry Barba and Shyama Mathews, both from Long Island, look like high school freshmen, but speak calmly and carefully when discussing their research work in first year anatomy courses, done using donated bodies.

The young women never use the word "cadaver."

"This, for us, is the most incredible teaching tool, and we have so much respect and thankfulness to the people who made this possible for us," said Barba. "We can trace not only the roots of their illness, if they had a disease, but also understand any procedures they had during their lifetime."

"Just like every person is different, every body has a story to tell," said Mathews. "The school instills in us a great sense of respect and care for the bodies we work

with. We work on teams of six, and over the course of the weeks, we develop a relationship with the body, as if it's one of our family members."

If donating bodies for research is yet another chapter in the timeworn clash of science versus religion, one local member of the religious community makes it clear the two schools of thought merge seamlessly for him.

"By exploring the bodies, we see the beauty of their structure and trace the handiwork of God," said the Rev. Rick Behan, senior resident in pastoral care at Albany Medical Center. "There is no greater privilege, no greater generosity, no greater act of remembering."

Behan spoke at a recent memorial service and interment by the anatomical gift program at Albany Medical College. In the middle of Albany Rural Cemetery, surrounded by the ethereal setting of rolling hills, pots of flowers and tombstones bearing etched names fading into the grey stone, the air was tinged with the solemnity and solitude of mourning. Some of the family members of the nearly 250 people whose bodies were donated wiped away tears, some were lost in thought, but many nodded their heads in agreement with Behan's words.


"I did not know all the people we are paying tribute today, but these are husbands, wives, children, brothers and sisters, all unique children of God," said Behan. "When it came to the end of their time

on earth, they made a decision that touched, saved or extended the lives of people they'll never have the chance to meet. Life is transient. There is comfort. This is a profound gift they gave, the gift of hope."

Families sat in rows of chairs encircling the communal coffin housing the cremated remains of the bodies. The casket, rich mahogany draped in ivory cloth, was the centerpiece of a familiar burial scene serving as the end point of the donation process.

The medical students quietly lined up to place white carnations and pink roses on the coffin as the names of the donors were read aloud one by one. There was a visible trace of humility on the faces of the students, an undeniable thankfulness and grace.

"We are here to celebrate these masterpieces," said Aaron Provisor, a future member of the college's class of 2010. "My father told me that the purpose of life is life. This generosity is the divine within us all."



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Spend some time preparing for a disaster

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"Get Ready! Preparing Your Community for a Disaster" is a comprehensive disaster preparedness guide developed by NFPA to make the daunting task of preparing for the

unknown more manageable. Materials are available for download at no charge from <http://www.nfpa.org/disaster>.

Information sheets provide guidance on what to do before, during, and after an incident on the following topics: home fires, blackouts, hurricanes, landslides, thunderstorms, tornadoes, earthquakes, national security, volcanoes, extreme heat, nuclear incidents, wildfires, floods, older adults, winter storms, hazardous materials, people with disabilities, and pets.

A family emergency plan is available for download as well as an emergency supplies kit checklist at http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/pdf/research/gr/hand/e/supplies_kit_checklist.pdf.

NFPA suggests the following tips to keep in mind when preparing for a disaster.

How to prepare before a disaster:

- Be informed
- Make a plan
- Get a kit
- Volunteer to help others

Have an emergency plan that includes:

- Escape and evacuation routes
- Family communications
- Utility shut-off and safety
- Vital records
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- Safety skills


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Obituaries

Frederick C. Way

Frederick C. Way, 60, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Saturday, Aug. 4, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Albany, he graduated from high school in Delmar and attended the Rochester Institute of Technology where he obtained a bachelor's degree in photo-science engineering. He married Peggy Clinton in 1968 and moved to Florida to work for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, International Laser Systems, and Harris Corporation. In 1977, Way and his family moved to Connecticut where he began work for Spectron Development Labs, Helionetics Electro-Optical Systems, General Dynamics and the BDM Corporation.

In 1990 he founded Decade Optical Systems with divisions in Albuquerque and Pennsylvania. This company built lasers and packaged diode bars for government projects and was one of the fastest growing companies in New Mexico. He was involved with projects including the Mercury and Apollo space programs, Hubble Space Telescope, AC-130H Gunship, Patriot missiles and several other projects. He was a member of several professional organizations and he was a supporter of the New Mexico Symphony. He also belonged to the Eagle Scouts, the Elks, and Phi Kappa Tau Gamma Nu Fraternity.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held in New Mexico. A graveside service to celebrate his life in this area will be held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Scotland on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. Contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, 5841 Office Blvd., Albuquerque, N.M., 87109 or to St. Chad's Episcopal Church, 7171 Tennyson, NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87122.

Dorothy C. Rossman

Dorothy C. Rossman, 96, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she graduated from Mildred Elley with a secretarial degree. She

had worked in the kitchen at Bethlehem Central High School prior to retirement. She had been a member of the ladies auxiliaries of the American Legion, Blanchard Post #1040 and the Bethlehem Memorial Post # 3185, VFW. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

She was widow of Theron P. "Ted" Rossman.

Survivors include a son, William Rossman of Delmar; a daughter, Marianne Riddle of Calgary, Alberta; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Pastoral Care, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or the Guilderland Center Nursing Home, 428 Rt. 146, P.O. Box 36, Guilderland Center 12085.

IN BRIEF

Columbus Day Parade and Italian Festival on tap

A celebration of the Capital District's Italian culture and heritage culminates on Saturday, Oct. 6, with Albany's 16th annual Columbus Parade and Italian Festival.

One of the largest parades and festivals of its kind in upstate New York, the parade steps off at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, from Western Avenue and Main Street and proceeds down Western Avenue to Robin Street and into historic Washington Park. At the Lake House and throughout the park, an authentic Italian Festival will be until 5 p.m.

A special guest at the festival will be the award-winning, Italian-American writer, director and author, Marino Amoruso.

Leading up to the parade and festival is a week filled with special events that have been coordinated by the Columbus Parade and Italian Festival committee, featuring everything from buffets to bocce and boat rides.

Monday, Oct. 1, 5 to 9 p.m. Italian grand buffet prepared by Mallozzi's at the Italian American Community Center. Includes Italian specialty dishes and delectable desserts for \$14.92, plus tax and

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Tuesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. Italian Cinema Night, featuring "Our Italian Husband." Admission of \$7 per person includes pastries and coffee. Italian American Community Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. "Problems and Solutions for Preserving Our Italian Heritage." Discussion presented by the American Italian Heritage Association, chaired by Professor Philip DiNovo. Italian American Community Center.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m. Italian Dining Aboard Dutch Apple Cruises. Entertainment by Sal Cannavo. Cost: \$30 per person. Sponsored by Roma Intangible Lodge No. 215, Order Sons of Italy in America. Reservations required. 463-0220.

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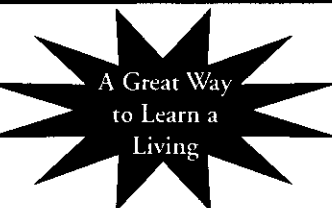
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

Families return to Bowman Orchard every year to pick apples.

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Hop on the wagon

The pickin's *aren't* slim when it comes to fall fun and produce in the Capital District

By CARL SCRIBNER
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In Charlie Brown's classic cartoon, Linus camped out in the most sincere pumpkin patch he could find to wait for the Great Pumpkin.

Most of us won't be spending a night surrounded by orange orbs, but many families will be visiting local farms to pick out the perfect pumpkin to carve into a jack-o'-lantern to decorate front porches. As the air turns chilly and cornstalks brown and crinkle, it's also time to grab the kids and a bushel basket to pick apples to add to lunchboxes or bake into pies using Grandma's recipe. Catch a free lift into an orchard on a hay wagon, and the day turns into an outdoor adventure.

In Saratoga County, there's a long list of weekend destinations offering seasonal favorites. **Sunnyside Farms** in Saratoga Springs is a virtual autumnal playground, with an enormous pumpkin field filled with tombstones bearing jokes ("How do you make a witch itch? Take away the 'w'") and an old-fashioned, child-sized train zipping around its perimeter. There's also a hay mountain for kids to scale and a tame hayride through "haunted" woods. On most weekends through Halloween, there's live music and on-site baking of apple-filled confections. You can also pick up mums and any number of plants, crafts and home decorations.

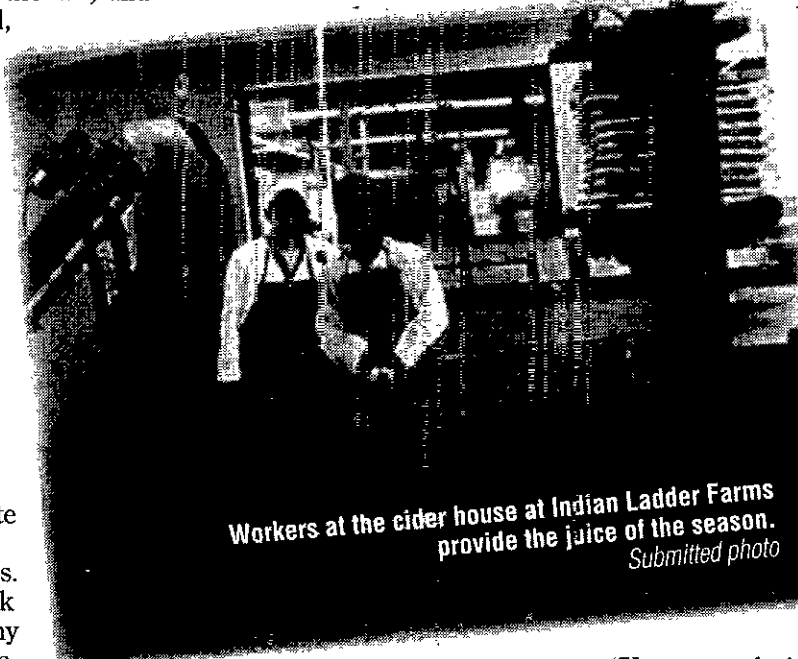
One of the newest crazes in outdoor fall activities is getting hopelessly lost in a maze carved out of cornfields. **Schuyler Farms** in Schuylerville was

one of the earliest in the area to carve an intricate design into an enormous dried corn patch for the specific purpose of confusing wanderers.

"I've owned this farm for 41 years, and five years ago we started designing and cutting patterns into the field," said Anna Macica. "Every year more people come out. We expect 2007 to be our best year ever."

It takes about 45 minutes to navigate your way out of the corn maze; extra time is required at night for the "Haunted Maze" offered on weekend nights. Bring a flashlight, and be prepared for various ghosts and ghouls to jump out of the stalks (but they won't be cragging you away; they're not allowed to touch you, and vice versa). Mazes have been cut in the shapes of pirates and aliens in previous years; this year's design is an elaborate mining cave. The farm also offers hayrides, pick-your-own pumpkins, miniature golf, gemstone and fossil mining, petting zoo, gift shop, farm-fresh snacks, and a complete garden center.

At Indian



Workers at the cider house at Indian Ladder Farms provide the juice of the season. Submitted photo

Ladder Farms in Altamont, you can pick orchard fresh apples in an enormous array of varieties including, but not limited to, MacIntosh, Empire, Cortland, Red Delicious and Fuji. You can visit the state-

of-the-art cider house and the popular Yellow Rock Café, and shop for vegetables ranging from arugula, Japanese turnips and baby spinach.

Tim and Colleen Stanton have owned **Stanton's Feura Bush Farm** for 11 years. They devote nearly 400 acres to production of hay and other field crops, small fruits, vegetables, and greenhouse plants. This time of year, you can find pumpkins and apples galore.

Most people head to **Fo' Castle Farms** in Burnt Hills hungry, and not just for fruits and veggies. The country café offers clam chowder, quiche and pie known around the area as the closest thing to homemade.

"You can have breakfast or lunch in a brick room by a fireplace, or in nice weather out on the sun porch," said café manager Colleen Goodman.

Orchard owner Alan Colyer said the convenience of his apple grove brings lots of young families.

"It's easy in, easy out," said Colyer.

"You can park right on site and pick your apples fast."

At **Bowman Orchards** on Sugar Hill Road in Rexford, there are more than 46 varieties of apples grown on 98 acres of land, as well as strawberries, pears, peaches, pumpkins and

blackberries. There are also several varieties of the lesser-known fall fruit, raspberries.

The family added a crop of raspberries late in the summer, so both red and golden berries

The Bowman Orchards country store lures customers clamoring for home-baked pies, apple cider and cider donuts, pastries, homemade ice cream and more than 12 flavors of fudge.

If you're headed to Bowman Orchards North in Malta, you can buy pre-picked apples, but inclement summer weather took a bite out of the apple crop.

"We had 25 minutes of hail in July, and all my apples are ruined," said owner David Bowman. "The apples are out there on the trees, but they're all marked up. I'm going to ship them all out for cider. What can you do all depends on Mother Nature."

Apples are the fruit of choice at Bowman Orchards. Submitted photo



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Theater

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The story of how "Gone with the Wind" was created, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Sept. 30. Information, 445-7469.

CHICAGO

Bob Fosse's signature musical, presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$23-\$32. Information, 237-5858.

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Tennessee Williams' play about a southern family, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 6, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

Music

FRANK GLAZER AND DUNCAN CUMMING

Two pianists performing works by Mozart, Schubert, Faure and Dvorak, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, \$8 adults, \$4 students. Information, 442-3997.

"HUDSON RIVER SAMPLER"

Featuring regional artists including Jonathan Edwards, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

JEB PATTON

Jazz pianist and his trio, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., Unitarian Whisperdome, Schenectady, \$15. Information, 393-4011.

FINDLAY COCKRELL

Continuing his series of Beethoven piano sonata performances, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., and Sept. 30, 3 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, \$8 adults, \$4 students. Information, 442-3997.

"RITE OF STRINGS"

Featuring guitarist Al DiMeola, violinist Jean-Luc Ponty and bassist Stanley Clarke, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

FROG HOLLER

Roots rock band proud to be from Pennsylvania, with opening act Sumac, Sept. 29, 9 p.m., the Ale House, 680 River St., Troy. Information, 272-9740.

SARATOGA NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Featuring Joanne Shenandoah, Sept. 29 and 30, 11 a.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$15 adults, \$10 children. Information, (800) 980-3378.

STEVE VAI

Rock guitar great, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m., The

Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$39.50. Information, 473-1845.

REVEILLONS!

Traditional music and dance of Quebec, Oct. 5, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

Comedy

COLIN QUINN

Former "Saturday Night Live" star opens Comedy Box series, with Capital District comedians Greg Aldala and Erick James, Sept. 28, 7:30 and 10 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctor's, Schenectady, \$30. Information, 346-6204.

MOP & BUCKET IMPROV CO.

Opening 2007-08 season with improv comedy game series Oct. 6, 13 and 27, Proctor's Upstairs at 440, 440 State St., Schenectady, \$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors. Information, 346-6204.

STEVEN WRIGHT

Observational humorist, Oct. 13, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$35-\$50. Information, 473-1845.

WIT&WILL THEATRE

"Daylight Savings: and More Timely Topics for Titters," improvised comedy, song, dance and poetry, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, \$8-\$10 adults, \$4-6 students/seniors. Information, 439-7698.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Unseen America NYS: Pictures of Working Lives Taken by Working Hands," through Oct. 21; "Look Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through Dec. 31; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Full Steam Ahead: Robert Fulton and the Age of Steamboats," through Dec. 31; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"A Woman's Touch," featuring works by Aleathia Brown, Fern Cunningham, Catherine Reavis, Sharon Cropper, Raymina Mays and Deborah Jack, through Nov. 11, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Mohawk Hudson Regional Juried Exhibi-

tion," through Sept. 30, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Weaving Meaning" and "The Sublime and Mythological Wonders, All in One Place," featuring works by Ariene Baker and Ralph Caparulo, through Oct. 6, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dawn of Modern Dance: Music, Myth and Movement," exhibit chronicling the careers of Ruth St. Denis and Isadora Duncan, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South

Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Worth a Thousand Muskets: Civil War Field Artillery," "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "World War II: United for Victory," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"West African Masquerade," photographs

by Phyllis Galembo, through Dec. 29; "Atmospherics/Weather Works," through Dec. 30; "Stripes," through Dec. 30, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Gainsborough, Constable and Turner: The Manton Collection," through Dec. 21, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

UNION COLLEGE

"ReView: Five Union Alumni," featuring works by Alfred Nadel, Stephen Pentak, Linda Fisher, Chester Urban and Nori Lupfer, through Oct. 14, The Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, Schenectady. Information, 388-6729.

Call for Artists

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OUT OF THE QUESTION

ACROSS

- 1 Long-running Broadway play
- 5 ___ metabolism
- 10 Surpasses
- 14 Rustic shoe
- 15 Blood condition
- 17 Spiny tree
- 20 "When?"
- 23 ___ McClanahan
- 24 Tiny, in Dundee
- 25 Overexert
- 26 Pitchers
- 28 Thoroughfares: abbr.
- 29 Beehive State athlete
- 31 In ___, briefly
- 34 Worn-out animal
- 35 Motorist's woe
- 36 Gist of a matter
- 39 Cool drink
- 40 Amphibian
- 41 Where
- 48 Eats like ___
- 49 Straighten out
- 50 To the point
- 54 In order
- 55 Daze
- 58 "There ___ tavern in the town..."
- 60 Farewell
- 61 Palmer's peg
- 62 Signs of relief
- 63 Fictional villain
- 65 Dutchman's dinero
- 67 Seconds
- 70 Emblem
- 72 Computer adjunct
- 75 Raise
- 77 Entire quantity
- 78 Accessory
- 81 "Wow!"
- 82 Prefix for dermis or center
- 84 Lowland
- 86 Region
- 87 Pace
- 88 Dangerous
- 90 Nonconformist
- 91 "Who?"
- 97 Twinkler
- 100 Fraternity letter
- 101 Bernadette or Thérèse: abbr.
- 102 Poi source

- 103 Rainbow
- 104 Freeway exits
- 106 Raw material
- 107 Vast expanse
- 110 10%, often
- 112 Oyster linings
- 117 Lodge
- 119 Expert
- 120 "What?"
- 125 Weasel
- 126 Cagney's TV partner and others
- 127 Fails to include
- 128 Laurel, for one
- 129 Change the alarm
- 130 Monster's home

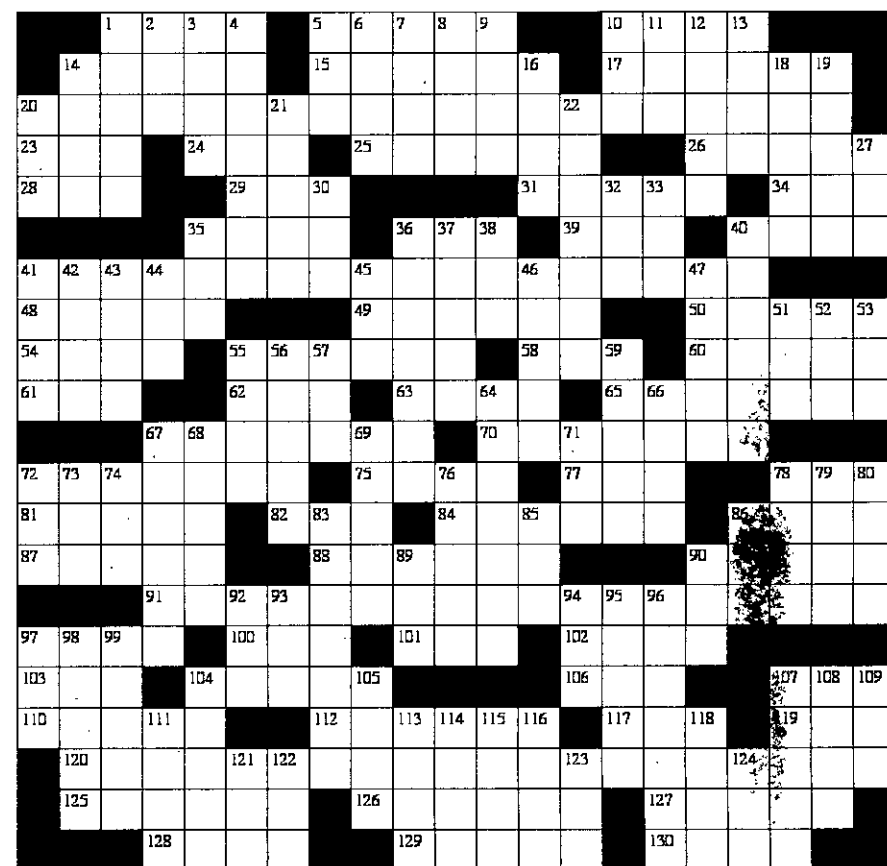
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- 3 Little ones
- 4 Reaction provokers
- 5 Prohibit
- 6 Bugs
- 7 Calendar abbr.
- 8 Of the fourth-largest nation: abbr.
- 9 Milanese money
- 10 Pantyhose shade

- 11 Future military officers' training program: abbr.
- 12 Handled clumsily
- 13 Flat-bottomed boat
- 14 Sooty matter
- 16 Home for over half of the world's people
- 18 "Goodnight, ___"
- 19 Ended in ___, produced no winner
- 20 U.S. Treasury agcy.
- 21 Continue to bother
- 22 Ahead
- 27 Policeman's title: abbr.
- 30 Afr. nation
- 32 Poem written to be sung
- 33 Bishop's interest: abbr.
- 35 Reverse's opposite: abbr.
- 36 "Quiet!"
- 37 Shadow
- 38 Buzzer
- 40 Tailor's item
- 41 Light bulb's unit
- 42 Acting award

- 43 Carnival attraction
- 44 Wipe
- 45 Dine
- 46 ___ soup
- 47 Blot
- 51 Disencumber
- 52 Spot
- 53 Continent: abbr.
- 55 Identical
- 56 In that location
- 57 Annapolis acad.
- 59 Light on one's feet
- 64 Zoo animal
- 66 Unusually
- 67 String of six
- 68 "Shame ___!"
- 69 Singer López
- 71 Mr. Mineo
- 72 Too-frequent imbibor
- 73 First name for a revolutionary
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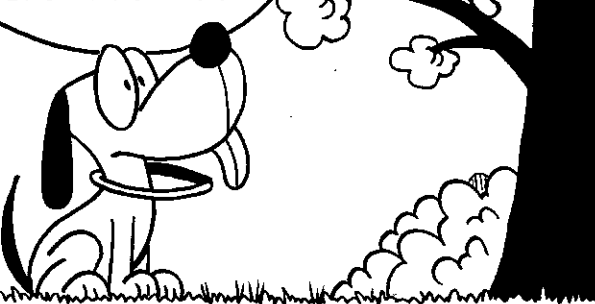
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- 96 Capital city
- 97 Used a bench
- 98 Instant
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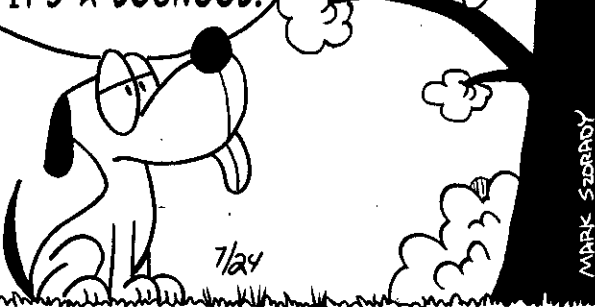
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Sept. 26

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

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, Sept. 27

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

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, Sept. 28

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2 pm. 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, Sept. 29

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

GLENMONT

STORY HOUR AT TEA AND TATTERED PAGES USED BOOKS

329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30

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, Delmar, 482-2132. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955. KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766. Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953. St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265. St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951. Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Monday, Oct. 1

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets today at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

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.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

PRAYER MEETING

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

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Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

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Firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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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.

PLANNING BOARD

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

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

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.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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.

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

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

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

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

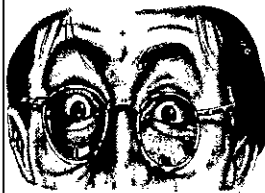
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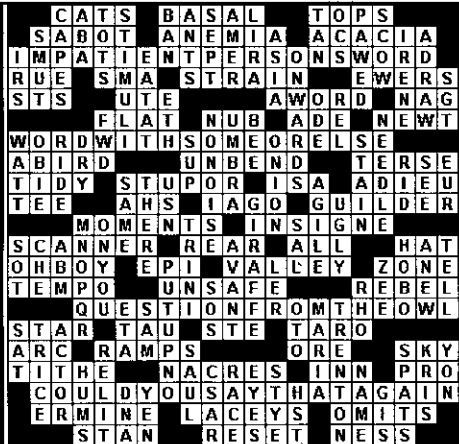
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOLDEN BRIDGE CAB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o CHE, 376 Broadway, Apartment 5F, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16963 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 212-214 THIRD STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 900 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, New York 11801. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16964 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOX-COMBE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/13/02. 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-16972 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SERVETTE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/03/04. 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-16977 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ATON-TELECOM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/04/05. 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

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Notice of Formation of VITRA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/17/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16980 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BASTER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. 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-16981 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of OKITA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/23/03. 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-16982 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of National Care Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 222 West Las Colinas Blvd., Ste 1500, Irving, TX 75039, also address to be maintained in TX. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, Corporations Section, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16987 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Six Billion Dollar Man SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/2/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Secy. Of State, 550 W. 7th Ave., #1200A, Anchorage, AK 99501. Purpose: acquisition of promissory notes and real estate. LD-16995 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Laddybug Holdingz, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16990 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Sea NYC Design LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16991 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Calla Vicky, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16992 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of All Merchant Funding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16993 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Downtown Sports, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16994 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of SNGC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 11/2/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. AK address of LLC: 3101 Penland Parkway, Ste. M2, Anchorage, AK 99508. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, 550 W. 7th Ave., #1200A, Anchorage, AK 99501. Purpose: acquisition of promissory notes and real estate. LD-16995 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of GOLDEN GATE ANCILLARY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1000 Fianna Way, Fort Smith, AR 72919. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/12/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: holding company for entities which operate skilled nursing facilities. LD-16996 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Gephardt Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/6/05. Principal business location: 2496 Jett Ferry Rd., Ste. 102, Atlanta, GA 30338. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, 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-16997 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 595 EAST 170th LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 491, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16999 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of KLEIN CUTLERY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 7971 Refinery Road, Bolivar, NY 14715. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17000 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of WMM Newco, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-17001 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MONTHORPE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Devika Madho, 2216 Virgil Place, Bronx, New York 10473. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17010 (September 26, 2007)

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address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17002 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GREENWOOD PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/17/02. 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-17003 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MEDITERRANEAN SUNSET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/17/07. 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-17004 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of DABTRY, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/07. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 17 Williams Park Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1213. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-17006 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOGEN REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/10/07. 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, 13 42nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11232. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17008 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAYSHA HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/07. 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 Devika Madho, 2216 Virgil Place, Bronx, New York 10473. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17009 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DYLAN FUNDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/07. 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 Devika Madho, 2216 Virgil Place, Bronx, New York 10473. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17010 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of EASTVIEW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17013 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of COTAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/04. 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-17014 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of COMBEDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. 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-17015 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is IKON REALTY GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 16, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 80 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-17016 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of WHITE WOLF COMPUTER, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability law 203, Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/2007. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 1524 6th Avenue, Watervliet, NY. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-17021 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ONE + ONE CONCEPTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 75 West 119th Street, #1, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17023 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: WEISS ACUPUNCTURE, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 705 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, New York 10543. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. LD-17024 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: UP-LOADBOOK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/17/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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, 22-68 43rd Street, #1F, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17025 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCPS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/09/07. 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, 644 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10301. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17026 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bone Truth Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17028 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tipo Entertainment LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17029 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Emily Chai, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17030 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Boro Park Dental Associates, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of dentistry. LD-17031 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of William Pitt Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/25/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, MAC X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to provide residential mortgage lending. LD-17032 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Velocita Wireless LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 10 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/11/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide network communication services for two way data communications and personal information management. LD-17033 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Constella Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Fictitious name in NY: Constella Group of NC, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 12/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NC address/principal business location of LLC: 2605 Meridian Parkway, Durham, NC 27713. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17034 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MSC Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, MAC X2 2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17035 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPV HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/20/07. Office location:

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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-17041 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DREAM GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/02. 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-17042 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION - LLCL
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Bee Green Interior Plant Care, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on August 15, 2007.
3/3a. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County, New York and a street address of the principal business location has yet to be determined.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process against the Company. The Secretary of State shall mail process to: PO BOX 1934, Latham, New York 12110.
5. The Company's purpose is to perform interior plant care and maintenance, along with other lawful business activities.
LYNCH, FARRELL & HETMAN, PLLC
Tel. No. (518) 463-1252
LD-17046 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of BVP Terrence Place, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 North Franklin, Ste 450, Chicago, IL 60606. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17048 (September 26, 2007)

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HERITAGE USA LLC Notice of Formation of HERITAGE USA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/16/2007. 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, 2 Walnut Street, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. 51974. LD-17056 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is USHU, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 23, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State

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shall mail copy of process is 611 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-17058 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OUT WITH A FRIEND, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/07. 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, 84-19 51st Avenue, #2-F, Elmhurst, New York 11373. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17060 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ANDREA FISCHMAN PHOTOGRAPHY, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 123 Seventh Avenue, #104, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17062 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIMUS ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/08/07. 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, 18-88A Corporal Kennedy Street, Bayside, New York 11360. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17063 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TXYZ, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/17/07. 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, 2044 Pearson Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17064 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 194 QUENTIN ROAD ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/07. 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, 1414 Avenue P, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17065 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FLIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/08/03. 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

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17066 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of PRIME VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/08/03. 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-17067 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TJ MOULDS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/03/03. 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-17068 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WATERWAY INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/08/03. 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-17069 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GELDART 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-17070 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LOC-TAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/28/06. 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-17072 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FAYETTE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/24/04. 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-17073 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is RIVERVIEW DONUTS, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were

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filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 23, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-17074 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Square LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/14/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17077 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Conservation, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17078 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Registration of Acquavella, Chiarelli, Shuster, Berkower & Co., LLP. Registration filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/07/06. LLP Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/29/98. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLP, 517 Route 1 South, Ste. 1002, Iselin, NJ 08830. NJ address of LLP: 517 Route 1 South, Ste. 1002, Iselin, NJ 08830. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: profession of CPA. LD-17079 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

AVCOM AVIATION LLC was filed with the SSNY on 08/23/07. Office: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon, him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-17081 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Union Pike Management, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 17, 2007 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, One Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LD-17082 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Top Rock Partners, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17083 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of The Law Office Of Julie Stoil Fernandez, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of law. LD-17084 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION TOWNSEND PARK BAKERY, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for TOWNSEND PARK BAKERY, LLC (the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 17, 2007. The Company is formed to engage any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the company which may be served upon him or her is c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The Company shall be managed by one or more managers. No member of the Company solely by reason of being a member is an agent of the Company for the purpose of its business, and no member shall have authority to act for the Company solely by virtue of being a member. The Articles of Organization of the Company were effective on August 17, 2007. LD-17088 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Howard B. Kushner, O.D., PLLC
1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is Howard B. Kushner, O.D., PLLC (the "Company").
2) The Articles of Organization of Howard B. Kushner, O.D., PLLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 16, 2007.
3) The County of Albany is the County within the State of New York in which the office of the company is to be located.
4) The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of Howard B. Kushner, O.D., PLLC upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is: Howard B. Kushner, O.D., PLLC, 37 Glade Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309-1970.
5) The purpose of the Company is for such lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized under the PLLC; Snyder, Kiley, Toohey, Corbett & Cox, LLP, Attorneys

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Notice of Qualification of 350 Fort Washington Property Owner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17093 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of 344 Fort Washington Property Owner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17094 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Sprint Wireless Broadband Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/28/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/20/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: wireless telecommunications. LD-17097 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of MAINLINE L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/5/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Buckeye General Partner Co., L.P. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Five TEK Park, 9999 Hamilton Blvd., Breinigsville, PA 18031. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17098 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of W2007 MVP Buffalo, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/3/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o Oxford Lodging Advisory & LLC, 50 California St., Ste. 3300, San Francisco, CA 94111. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17099 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of YAD Capital Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17100 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Elmenor P. Films LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17101 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Urban A Plus O, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/29/07. LLC Formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 08/15/02. 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 Joseph R. MacDonald, 74 Reade St., #5E, New York, NY 10007. MA address of LLC: 95 Prescott St., Ste. 36, Cambridge, MA 02138. Arts. Of Org. filed with MA Secy. Of the Commonwealth, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17102 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Top Rock Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17103 (September 26, 2007)

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Name: CAPITAL REGION RETINA, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 8/2/07. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 1365 Washington Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12206-1099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Capital Region Retina, PLLC, 1365 Washington Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: practice the profession of medicine. LD-17104 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is SABRE ENERGY SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 30, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office

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of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 406 Ninth Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. LD-17105 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Student Solutions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17107 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FTW, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/07. 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 Kagan Lubic Lepper Lewis Gold & Colbert, LLP, ATTN: Adam D. Finkelstein, 200 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17108 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FTW MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/07. 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 Kagan Lubic Lepper Lewis Gold & Colbert, LLP, ATTN: Adam D. Finkelstein, 200 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17109 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEWELL PLAZA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/10/07. 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, 140 Newell Street, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17110 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 210 DEGRAUW STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/07. The latest date of dissolution is 08/15/2107. 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, 210 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17111 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1816 61ST STREET, LLC. Articles

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of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/07. 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 Madison Exchange, LLC, 1125 Ocean Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17112 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOJO NOSTRAND LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/07. 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, 2083 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17113 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STABLEMATES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/07. 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, 211 West 56th Street, Suite 7J, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17114 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KITCHEN & BATHS EMPORIUM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 4422 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17115 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of INTERMAR TRADE AND SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/17/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17117 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HERALD ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/06/02. 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-17118 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MEX-TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated 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-17119 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Capital District Sewer and Drain, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is to be designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 23 Vly Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-17120 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of INSIGHT PHARMACEUTICALS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1170 Wheeler Way, Ste. 150, Langhorne, PA 19047. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/29/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (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-17127 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17128 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of NRT The Condo Store LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/14/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17129 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Test Center, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/18/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provision of educational and testing

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Notice of Qualification of ERA Franchise Systems LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/21/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17131 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Granite 34 Berry LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17132 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Flint & Granich, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/23/07. 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, 80 Wolf Rd., 6th Fl, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17133 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Strategic Communication Advisors, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/8/07. 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 905 Melville Court, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17137 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Speccon X LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 5/11/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 200 Connell Dr., Ste. 4100, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSNJ, 225 State St., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17138 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: Melody D. Burns Idea Practitioner, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 28, 2007 Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 413 Feura Bush Rd. Glenmont, NY 12077. Managed by manager. Purpose: Any lawful act or activities. LD-17141 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of formation of BOB FALK & ASSOCIATES, LLC, pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/2007. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 1 Beechwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-17142 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Lapide LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17143 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HSRs LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17144 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LISABERTO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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, 151 Allen Street, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17145 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIFETIME GUTTERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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 Louis Gabriele, 4G Vatrano Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17146 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 310 RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. 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 Robert Previto, Esq., 235 Brookside Drive, Hauppauge, New York 11788. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17147 (September 26, 2007)

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COMPANY. NAME: OYSTER CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/07. 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, 214 East 74th Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17148 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1525 NEPTUNE AVENUE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1525 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17149 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ELECTRA TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/29/07. 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-17150 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GLOBAL VALORES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/07. 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-17151 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALUMINUM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/21/06. 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-17152 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ontario Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/07. 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, 245 Main St., Ste. 330, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17160 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ROBERT BOSCH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/1977. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17161 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of GMAC US LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/1/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 200 Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48265. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., 13th Fl., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17162 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Reology Franchise Group LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/10/06. 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, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17163 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Brooks Provisions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 3445 S. Front St., Philadelphia, PA 19148. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/5/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business activities that may be engaged in by a limited liability company organized under the New York act. LD-17164 (September 26, 2007)

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Legal Notice: Notice of Formation of All Seasons HVAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 43 Hudson Ave, Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17165 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Acme Wood Flooring, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 5/14/2007. The Office is located in Albany County at 7 Elm St., Albany, N.Y. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of Americas, Suite 501, New York, N.Y. 10001.

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Purpose any lawful activity. LD-17167 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: TANGO CHARLIE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on August 8, 2007. The principle office of the LLC is in the RENSSELAER County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Thomas Culver, 61 Brundage Road, Valley Falls, New York. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity. LD-17172 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1334 CENTRAL AVE. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 1334 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17173 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 124 South Durham Estates Road, Acra, New York 12405. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17174 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LANDMARK DEVELOPMENT GROUP, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2033. 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, 16 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17175 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: H&L REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17176 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: L&H REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17177 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 819 REALTY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. 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, 1412 Avenue M, PMB 2300, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17178 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM COSMETICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17179 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM HOLDINGS NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17180 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YDM REAL ESTATE NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17181 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD-WIDE CONSTRUCTION NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/07. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17182 (September 26, 2007)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALMA BUILDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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 David Golub, 715 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17183 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPTIVATING BISCOTI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/07. 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, 483 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17185 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GUYFOOD TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on September 12, 2007 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 42 Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. LD-17189 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Registration of Latimer Stroud, LLP. Certificate filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 29, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o 951 Albany Shaker Road, Suite 100, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to practice the profession of law. LD-17190 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Niskayuna Garden Apartments II LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 13, 2007. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-17194 (September 26, 2007)

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Irish

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be having much success with the group he recruited, but give him another year or two and he might get them running like a well-oiled machine.

The problem is being independent means you have to schedule tough opponents in order to prove your worth to the bowl game committees. If all you do is play creampuffs like Army, Navy and Temple, you're not going to impress the committee members. Granted, Notre Dame has a clause that says it qualifies for a BCS game if it wins 10 games, but that doesn't mean the Fighting Irish should be allowed to go to a BCS game – especially if those 10 wins came against the likes of Duke and Florida Atlantic, and none against Southern California

or Michigan.

Naturally, Notre Dame understands this. That's why the Fighting Irish play four Big 10 teams, and three ACC and Pac-10 schools. They know that playing a schedule that features teams from top-notch conferences offers a big bowl payoff, as long as they win the majority of their games.

Unfortunately for Notre Dame, it's not going to win the majority of its games during this rebuilding season. In fact, the Fighting Irish will be lucky to win four games, given that they face Purdue, UCLA, Boston College and USC in the next four weeks.

This is where joining the Big East offers an advantage. Let's say Notre Dame loses all of its non-conference games. The Fighting Irish can still go to a BCS bowl game if it wins all of its Big East games. And given the state of the Big East (where only West Virginia and Rutgers stand above the crowd), Notre Dame could go in and be successful right away.

By successful, I mean at least a third-place finish and a decent bowl game – something along the lines of the Peach Bowl or Gator Bowl.

Naturally, there would be a price to pay for joining the Big East in football. Notre Dame would have to give up some of its annual rivalry games, and it might have to give up its lucrative NBC contract and have some of its games aired on (gasp) ESPN. But wouldn't it be better for all concerned if Notre Dame could pound Cincinnati on cable TV instead of being pounded by Michigan State on national TV?

All I'm saying is Notre Dame should think about it. If not for its own sake, then for the sake of all the fans that are thinking about jumping off the Golden Dome if the Fighting Irish can't beat Purdue Saturday.

Joining the Big East has worked for Notre Dame's other sports teams. It'll work for the football team, too.

Eagles

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high 133 yards on 23 carries, and Joe Patatore added 75 yards on 11 attempts for Bethlehem, which outgained Saratoga 329-149 on the ground.

"We started playing better offense, and that kept our defense off the field," said Smith. "And we didn't see anything (out of Saratoga) that we didn't prepare for."

The Eagles have three games left to try to make the playoffs, starting with Friday's game at winless Albany. Bethlehem wraps up its regular season with games against unbeaten Shenendehowa and Christian Brothers Academy,

which has one win in its first four games.

"We obviously want to win every game, but if we can win two out of three and finish in a tie with Saratoga, then we'll have the tiebreaker on them," said Smith.

In other weekend football action, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (3-1) defeated Hudson 34-6 Friday behind two touchdowns each from Jared Fortier and Zach Deering, and Voorheesville remained undefeated with a 15-13 victory over Mechanicville Saturday.

Jay Conde threw for one touchdown and rushed for another to lead the Blackbirds (4-0), but it was Dan Flynn's safety on a fourth quarter sack that provided the winning points against the Red Raiders.

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pose: any lawful activity. LD-17198 (September 26, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of AP-PLBEE'S RESTAURANTS NORTH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING Bethlehem Central SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District on September 5, 2007, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of said District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition: PROPOSITION RESOLVED, that the

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Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) construct additions to and reconstruct portions of the District's school buildings including site work thereat; and acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such additions and reconstructed buildings are to be used, at a maximum cost of \$4,925,850; (2) expend such sum for such purpose, (3) levy the necessary tax therefor taking into account state aid and Excel grants received, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$4,925,850, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due. The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot registered upon voting machines. The hours during which the

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polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to October 29, 2007, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2007. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time except weekends and Holidays and on the day of the vote. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of

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the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address. Dated: Delmar, New York September 6, 2007 District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District LD-17201 (September 26, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of "Carmelo Crisafulli for a major subdivision as shown on a map titled "PRELIMINARY PLAN, Cottonwood Lane Estates, Lands of Carmelo Crisafulli, Jr.", Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, dated April 12, 2007. Parker D. Mathusa Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext.1183. Advance notice is requested. LD-17206 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH STAR JM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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 Joanna E. Monnier, 14 Jumel Terrace, New York, New York 10032. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17208 (September 26, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STATE STAR INTERNATIONAL USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/24/07. 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, 1801 Century Park East, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, California 90067. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17209 (September 26, 2007)

High school varsity results for Sept. 17-23

Monday, Sept. 17

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem 1, Columbia 0

Bethlehem scoring: Courtney McCall 1-0, Jess Finkle 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Devon Keir 6

BOYS SOCCER

R-C-S 3, Lansingburgh 2

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Garrett Frueh 1-0, Sukkamol Vuttisilp 1-0, Tyler McCarthy 1-0

Cobleskill 1, Voorheesville 1

Voorheesville scoring: Ryan Dimmitt 1-0

Shen 2, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: Dan Maddock 11

GIRLS SWIMMING

Guilderville 133, Schenectady 52

Guilderville individual winners: Moriah Knight (200-yard freestyle), Erin Dewey (200 individual medley, 500 freestyle), Erika Pesta (diving), Brittney Ginsburg (100 butterfly), Reynalyn Canchela (100 freestyle), Jenna Bickel (100 backstroke), Stevie Church (100 breaststroke)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Mohonasen 3, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem leader: Kyle Lamb 9 blocks

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

R-C-S 3, Shen 0

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leader:

Karlie Haack 20 service point, 9 blocks, 7 kills

Tuesday, Sept. 18

GOLF

Albany Academy 160, Voorheesville 178

Voorheesville leader: John Malfetano 40

Cobleskill 198, R-C-S 198

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leader: Greg Russ 39

Guilderland 231, Bethlehem 243

Bethlehem leader: Austin Santoro 36

GIRLS SOCCER

Cobleskill 1, Voorheesville 1

Voorheesville scoring: Jenny Belgiovine 1-0

Voorheesville saves: Kendra Campana 13

R-C-S 3, Lansingburgh 1

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Ashley Wilson 2-0, Amanda White 1-0, Ashley White 0-2, Liz Cowan 0-1

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk saves: Alivia Richter 9

Bethlehem 2, Shen 0

Bethlehem scoring: Becca Lee 1-0, Megan Olsen 1-0, Kristina Maksuti 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Kiersten Swete 6

GIRLS TENNIS

R-C-S 5, Waterford 2

Singles – Christine Cary (RCS) def. Andrea Casuras 6-0, 6-0; Sarah Hughes (RCS) def. Elisha Wenzel 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Jane-Ann

McNaughton (RCS) def. Ruth Wallace 7-5, 6-1; Kayla Phillips (RCS) def. Lorin Pepper 6-2, 6-0; Amanda Amyot (W) def. Lauren Camm 7-5, 6-4

Doubles – Dean-Lawrence (RCS) def. Erin Kelly-Jeannie Nielson 6-1, 6-0; Maddie Clow-Nicole Guzek (W) def. Boomer-Nash 5-7, 6-1, 8-6

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Averill Park 1

Bethlehem leaders: Christianne Ludwick 9 kills, 4 blocks; Allison Yates 4 kills, 6 blocks

Wednesday, Sept. 19

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem 2, Saratoga 1 (penalty strokes)

Bethlehem scoring: Amy Halvorsen 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Devon Keir 8

GOLF

Mechanicville 168, Voorheesville 197

Voorheesville leader: John Malfetano 46

BOYS SOCCER

Burnt Hills 3, Bethlehem 2

Bethlehem scoring: Austin Hughes 2-0

Bethlehem saves: Dan Maddock 3

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville 3, Cohoes 0

Voorheesville leaders: Taryn Smith 8 kills; Kristen Lynesko 12 assists, 6 service points

R-C-S 3, Watervliet 0

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leaders: Kaitlyn Franks and Karlie Haack 17 combined kills

Thursday, Sept. 20

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem 16, Saratoga 13

First quarter

BC – Sean Murphy 1-yard run (Sam Smith kick)

Second quarter

Sa – Tony DeLoatch 4-yard run (kick blocked)

BC – Caseim Maxwell 58-yard run (kick blocked)

BC – Smith 25-yard field goal

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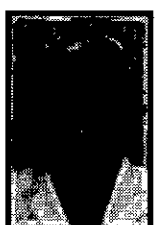
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Fourth quarter

Sa – Jimmy Minogue 47-yard run (Minogue kick)

GOLF

Saratoga 224, Bethlehem 238
Bethlehem leader: Riley McGraw 37

Schalmont 171, R-C-S 198
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leader: Greg Russ 43

Voorheesville 168, Cobleskill 195

Voorheesville leader: John Malfetano 37

GIRLS SOCCER

Mechanicville 3, Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville saves: Kendra Campana 17

Bethlehem 7, Mohonasen 2
Bethlehem scoring: Marjana Maksuti 2-1, Kristie Link 2-0, Kristina Maksuti 2-0, Julia Cardamone 1-1, Kaitlyn Martin 0-1, Megan Olsen 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Kiersten Swete 6

GIRLS SWIMMING

Guilderville 113, Niskayuna 72

Guilderville individual winners: Katrina Nakao (200-yard freestyle), Erin Dewey (500 freestyle), Jenna Bickel (100 backstroke)

Bethlehem 98, Shaker 83

Bethlehem individual winners: Rachel Bozsik (200-yard freestyle), Katie O'Donnell (200 individual medley, 100 butterfly), Rachel Garbo (50 freestyle), Kirstie Russell (diving), Lily Powell (100 freestyle), Bethany Powhida (500 freestyle)

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem 5, Shaker 4

Singles – Jasleen Sandhu (S) def. Ali Greenberg 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Nicole Ross (S) def. Alexa Grossman 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; Jen Frangella (BC) def. Mei Tuong 6-0, 6-4; Brittany Lutz (BC) def. Cat Crummey 7-6, 6-4; Jamie Rosen (BC) def. Meghan Brady 6-1, 6-4; Angela Puttachi (S) def. Sarah Rubin 3-6, 6-3, 7-5

Doubles – Rebecca Weissman-Jillian Ricciardi (BC) def. Breanna Critelli-Katie Reeks 7-5, 7-5; Ali Coyle-Elena Wolner (S) def. Andrea Carillo-Nina Wolinsky 6-3, 6-2; Somoke-Peek (BC) def. Bette-Tuong 6-3, 7-6

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ballston Spa 3, Bethlehem 1

Ballston Spa leaders: Meghan Crozier 13 service points; Grace Smisloff 9 service points, 7 kills

Friday, Sept. 21**FOOTBALL**

R-C-S 34, Hudson 6

Second quarter

R-C-S – Nick LaMountain 3-yard run (kick failed)

Third quarter

R-C-S – Jared Fortier 7-yard run (Stott conversion pass)

R-C-S – Zach Deering 5-yard run (Fortier kick)

Fourth quarter

R-C-S – Fortier 10-yard run (kick failed)

R-C-S – Deering 25-yard run (Jones kick)

Hud – Matt Leonard 2-yard run (kick failed)

BOYS SOCCER

Ballston Spa 2, Voorheesville 1

Voorheesville scoring: Kevin VanDerWende 1-0

Mohonasen 4, R-C-S 1

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Tom Boehm 1-0

GOLF

Suburban Council

Tournament

Team scores: Shenendehowa 299,

Guilderland 304, Bethlehem 306, Shaker 313, Saratoga 316, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 317, Columbia 319, Niskayuna 322, Colonie 327, Ballston Spa 331, Averill Park 337, Mohonasen 387

Top golfers: Jon Bass (G) 69, Kyle Scheffler (BH) 73, Jeb Buchanan (Shk) 73, Ryan Simpson (Shen) 74, Brad Kohl (Shen) 74, Scott Brayden (Shen) 74

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

R-C-S 3, Cobleskill 1

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leaders: Karlie Haack 14 kills, 4 blocks, 3 aces; Caitlyn Franks 15 kills, 11 digs; Chelsea Miller 20 assists, 10 digs

Saturday, Sept. 22**FOOTBALL**

Voorheesville 15, Mechanicville 13

First quarter

V – Jordan Murphy 22-yard pass from Jay Conde (Lee Fenner kick)

Second quarter

M – Paul MacMillan 3-yard run (Ciulla kick)

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V – Conde 3-yard run (kick failed)

V – Safety; Dan Flynn sacked MacMillan in end zone

M – MacMillan 1-yard run (conversion pass failed)

GOLF

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Tournament

Team scores: Albany Academy 316, Schalmont 333, Mechanicville 335, Voorheesville 340, Cobleskill 361, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 376, Cohoes 377, Waterford-Halfmoon inc.

Voorheesville leader: John Malfetano 79

R-C-S leader: Greg Russ 81

BOYS SOCCER

R-C-S 5, Voorheesville 2

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Tom Boehm 3-1, Matt White 1-0, Garrett Frueh 1-0

Voorheesville scoring: Drew Altieri 2-0

GIRLS SOCCER

R-C-S 9, Cohoes 3

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scoring: Ashley Wilson 5-0, Caitlyn Posniewski 2-0, Ashley White 1-1, Jourdan Vatalaro 1-0

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Wednesday, Sept. 26

FIELD HOCKEY

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Cobleskill at R-C-S, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Shen, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

GOLF

Albany Academy at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.

Cobleskill at R-C-S, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Shen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

FIELD HOCKEY

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Albany, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Shaker at Bethlehem, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Colonie at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Schalmont, 3 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Ichabod Crane at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

FOOTBALL

Chatham at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Cohoes, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 10 a.m.



Bethlehem's Sean Murphy runs into the end zone untouched for the Eagles' first touchdown in a 16-13 victory over Saratoga last Thursday.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles rekindle playoff hopes

Victory over Saratoga gives Bethlehem one tiebreaker

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem football team still has a chance to make the Section II, class AA playoffs.

With Thursday's 16-13 Empire Division victory over Saratoga Springs, the Eagles (1-3) moved a game closer to the fourth-place Blue Streaks (2-2) and gave them a tiebreaker should an end-of-season deadlock occur.

"For us to get a win like that against Saratoga, it's a confidence

boost," said Bethlehem coach Ron Smith. "We've gotten better every week, but we still have to win every week."

The turning point of the game – and perhaps Bethlehem's season – came on the fourth play from scrimmage. Facing fourth down and three near midfield, Saratoga elected to go for the first down rather than punt. That turned out to be a mistake, as the Eagles stuffed the Blue Streaks' attempt and took over inside Saratoga territory.

"I think our kids took it as a slap in the face," said Smith of Saratoga's decision.

Once the Eagles had the ball, it didn't take long for them to

drive into the end zone. Sean Murphy capped the series with a 1-yard touchdown run, and Sam Smith added the extra point to put Bethlehem ahead 7-0.

"(The defensive stop) gave us some energy to feed off of," said coach Smith.

Saratoga got on the scoreboard early in the second quarter when Tony DeLoatch plowed his way into the end zone from four yards out, but Bethlehem blocked Jimmy Minogue's extra point attempt to hold on to a 7-6 lead. Casiem Maxwell then broke free for a 58-yard touchdown run to re-establish the Eagles seven-point advantage. It was the longest run of the night for Maxwell, a sophomore tailback.

"We're really excited about him because he's a sophomore, and he's getting better every week," said Smith.

Bethlehem extended its lead to 16-6 two seconds before halftime when Sam Smith drilled a 25-yard field goal. That proved to be the winning points, as Saratoga shut out the Eagles in the second half, but could only manage a Minogue 47-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

"We didn't score any touchdowns (in the second half), but we had two drives that took up seven-and-a-half minutes each," said coach Smith.

Murphy rushed for a season-

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Irish need to rethink independent status

What I'm about to say some would consider sacrilegious.

By some, I mean Notre Dame football fans.

It's time for the Fighting Irish to give up the fight as an independent and join the Big East.

Seriously, it's not helping them. In fact, it's hurting them to be independent.

"How can this be?" a Notre Dame fan might ask. "Being



independent means we can schedule games against all the top teams in the nation if we want to."

The problem is, you might not want to. Not if it means possibly starting 0-8, which is exactly what the Fighting Irish are facing this season.

Look at who Notre Dame opened the season with – Georgia Tech, Penn State, Michigan and Michigan State. A good ACC team and three strong Big 10 programs (Michigan's losses to

Appalachian State and Oregon notwithstanding). That's the kind of four-week stretch where if you finish 2-2, you're doing pretty good.

The final scores? 33-3, 31-10, 38-0 and 31-14. All blowouts, all losses.

What's worse? All happened on national TV because networks still believe Notre Dame has a national following. After those losses, I'm not certain anyone would want to own up to being a Notre Dame fan. Except for Regis Philbin.

This isn't embarrassing for the Fighting Irish. This is ridiculous. Until Saturday's home loss to Michigan State, they hadn't scored an offensive touchdown. That's three games without an offensive touchdown. Even Syracuse scored an offensive touchdown in its first

three games. (Then, the Orange scored five against Louisville in a week four victory. Go figure.)

The problem isn't that Notre Dame doesn't have talent. I'm sure Jimmy Clausen will live up to his billing as a top-notch quarterback someday – just not as a true freshman playing behind one of the worst offensive lines in the nation. And somewhere among the 10 halfbacks and fullbacks on the roster, there has to be one who can carry the load.

The problem isn't on the sidelines, either. Say what you will about Charlie Weis, but he was able to take the talent left behind by former coach Ty Willingham and turn it into a winning group the past two years. He might not

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