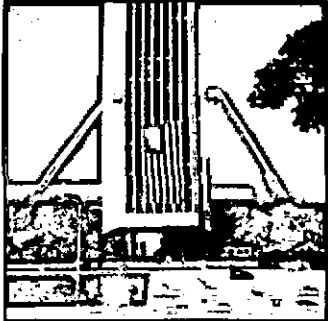




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## Firefighters honored

Former Fire Chief Edward 'Ned' Costigan, Chief William Webb and Michael Walsh were honored Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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## Thrills and chills

Capital District residents in search of a scare can find plenty of them now until the end of October.

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## HS football

The Bethlehem football team still has a shot at earning a share of second place in the Empire Division.

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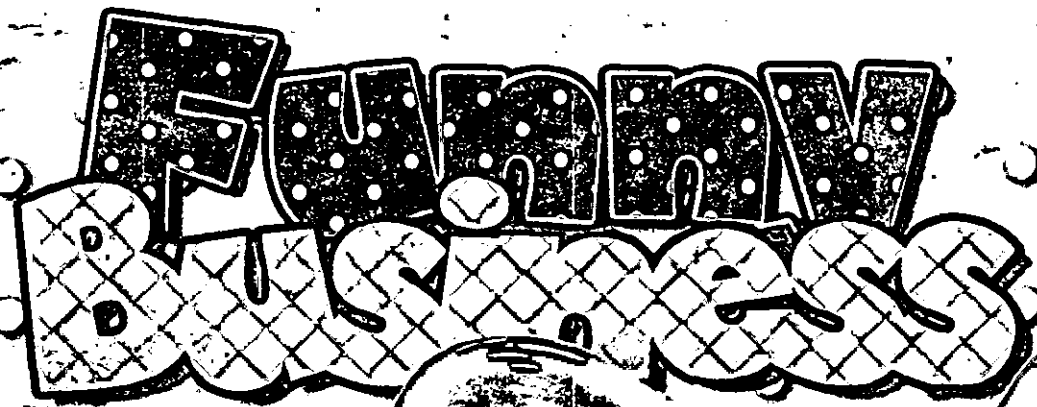
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## Electric City Clown Alley has been sowing smiles for 15 years

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Here/IdaNo, Smoothee, Patty Cake and Peanut. Bootsie, Mulligan, Cupcake, TOTS and Señorita Soto.

Although the names may sound like they belong in a child's stuffed animal collection, the faces behind them have, over the last decade, made life in the Capital District a little bit funnier.

That's because those names belong

to clowns, and not just any clowns but those who are part of a guild called the Electric City Clown Alley.

The Electric City Clown Alley, a group of roughly 65 Capital District clowns, was founded in 1994 by Bill "Snappy" Hart. Hart started the group to bring together clowns from around the area so they could share one another's passion

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## DA debate pulls no punches

Soares and Cusick face off at Albany Law School

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Except for one light-natured question about bicycle theft, the debate between the two candidates for the office of Albany County District Attorney was no laughing matter.

Incumbent Albany County District Attorney David Soares traded barbs with second-time challenger Roger Cusick at their alma mater, Albany Law School, on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Each was given a two-minute opening and closing statement and answered a number of questions ranging from their views on the office of district attorney and how crime should be prosecuted to what they would do in office and what their relationship would be with fellow law enforcement agencies and the community.

Both men presented very different philosophical approaches to how they would be the county's top prosecutor and adamantly disagreed on the fundamental statistical issue of whether crime was up or down in Albany County.

Soares maintains the county is experiencing a 20-year low in crime, while Cusick scoffed at this notion during the debate, saying "crime is not down by any means" and calling Soares "a complete failure" as district attorney.

"We need a prosecutor in this county, not traveling all over the country," Cusick said, mentioning Soares' high-profile steroids case in Florida and frequent visits to other municipalities around the nation and in Canada. "Who's doing the prosecuting? Someone's got to be back in the office prosecuting cases ... Mr. Soares has developed a

## Town bans banners

Updated code clarifies language prohibiting some temporary advertising displays

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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The Bethlehem Town Board unanimously voted Wednesday, Oct. 8, to amend the language to the town's zoning law and subdivision regulations, and made some

key changes and amendments to amateur radio communication tower regulations.

Also included in the vote was the prohibition of all temporary advertising banners in town.

As part of the town's comprehensive plan, it is now standard procedure to revisit the code every few years. This is the first time the code has been revisited since the town adopted its comprehensive plan in August 2005, according to Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

Cunningham said he has received no written or verbal comments on the matter during the September public hearing on the proposed changes.

Democratic Councilman Mark Hennessey said he, too, has received no feedback over the matter.

"I have not heard anything, pro or con, on this," Hennessey said. "I think it is one of the many changes that will have positive effects on the community."

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# Police Blotter

## Delmar bank robber still at large



Bethlehem Police say this man made off with an undisclosed amount of money from the Delaware Plaza Key Bank on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Submitted photo

Bethlehem Police are looking for a bank robber who made off with an undisclosed amount of money from the Delaware Plaza Key Bank on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Police are currently investigating the robbery that occurred at 164 Delaware Avenue, Delmar after receiving a call at 10:12 on Sunday morning from the bank's security of a confirmed bank robbery.

Bethlehem police say the suspect "approached the teller with a note demanding money. After the teller complied with the note, the suspect fled on foot."

Police and the bank did not release the exact amount of money stolen.

The suspect was last seen running across the Delaware Plaza parking lot, according to police. He was described as a black male, between 35 and 45 years of age with a medium build and is approximately 5 foot, 10 inches tall.

Police added that he weighs around 175 pounds, has short buzzed cut hair, is clean shaven, and was wearing a mid-weight light colored waist length jacket, fitted navy blue sweatpants and

grey and white sneakers.

No weapon was displayed during the robbery, according to the police report, and no injuries were reported.

The New York State Police K-9 Unit assisted at the scene at the scene of the crime.

Bethlehem police have released surveillance photographs of the suspect and are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973

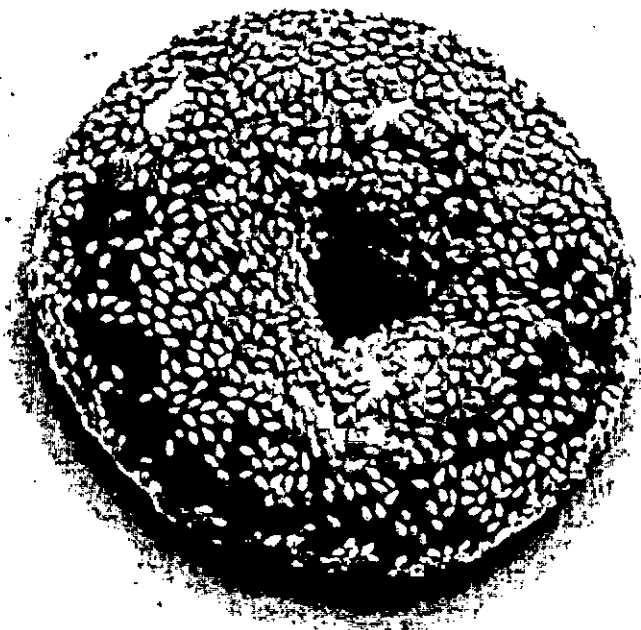
## Officer hurt in crash



The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating a personal injury automobile crash that occurred on the intersection of Willow Brook Avenue and South Albany Road in South Bethlehem. The crash occurred at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. Police say Traffic Safety Investigator Jeffrey M. Vunck was driving south on South Albany Road in a marked patrol car when a 1998 GMC pick up truck, entered South Albany Road from Willowbrook Avenue and struck the side of the police car. The truck was operated by Kevin J. Tardiff, 41, of Coeymans, and both vehicles were towed from the scene. Vunck and Tardiff were both alone in their vehicles at the time of the crash and they were transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital for evaluation of minor injuries. After treatment they were released. Police say the accident remains under investigation. The Selkirk Fire Department, Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance and the Albany County Sheriff's Department Paramedics assisted at the scene of the crash.

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## Sweet treats



Residents of Delmar Place watched a cooking demonstration prepared by Keith Kiernan, left, and Frank Sledzianowski Wednesday, Oct. 8. The two made cake truffles and German chocolate cake for the residents of Delmar Place, an assisted living community at 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Submitted photo

## Five Rivers project hits 20-foot snag

### Neighbor offers to buy pedestrian access from owner for town

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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Bringing the Five Rivers State Preserve into the town of Bethlehem and connecting to it with a pedestrian access is the goal that was discussed at the town's Tuesday, Oct. 7, Planning Board meeting.

However, a 20-foot strip of land is all that is holding up the deal.

A small eight-lot subdivision near Five Rivers has yet to get planning board approval because of concerns of having "landlocked property" donated to the town.

Carol Richards has proposed dividing her property off Fisher Boulevard into seven lots, which developers say would be fairly small so as to keep the density of homes on the property low.

A portion of the land would be sold to the Open Space Institute for \$60,000, according to Teresa Bakner, who represented Richards at the meeting. If added to the preserve, that land would provide Five Rivers access from within the town of Bethlehem. Currently, the preserve can only be reached through New Scotland.

"It's taken us a while to get here ... and there are no subdivisions that we are aware of on the history of this property," Bakner told the board in

April. "The land could have been divided into dozens of lots if they wanted to develop it. ... While the wetlands on the site are in several locations, it in no way inhibits the development."

The development plans call for transferring 24.63 acres from Richards' property to the Open Space Institute and eventually to the Delmar Wildlife Conservation, which is owned by the state.

Planning Board Chairman Parker Mathusa asked for a 20-foot easement on both sides of a potential access point near one of the proposed lots.

"I want 20 feet on both sides; that's 40 feet," Mathusa told Bakner. "I don't mean to be heavy on this, but I want to be sure."

Mathusa said at the Tuesday, Sept. 16, planning board meeting that there was some confusion over the donated land and he was looking for adequate access to the property.

"I, maybe erroneously, believed we had another access ... because it's important to get to that park," Mathusa said at that meeting, calling the property "landlocked."

At the Oct. 7 planning board meeting, the topic once again came up. The stalemate has caused frustrations for all parties involved, including town planners and Richards, who now lives in California, to the point where one neighbor offered to buy a piece of the land from Richards and deed it over to the town.

Bakner said in September that it was an "oddly shaped parcel," and that she was unsure if they could give the full 20-foot easement with the current plans.

"If we gave you 20 feet back to here," she said, pointing at a map during the meeting, "I don't know what it would give up."

Bakner reminded the board of what the property would be worth to a developer and, on behalf of Richards, expressed frustration over

the delays in approval.

"She's quite frustrated with the process here, not with the board, but with the process," Bakner said. "She's being given \$60,000 for 24 acres [the access land in question], and she could turn around tomorrow and get \$300,000. ... At some point, you hit a tipping point. I will ask her, that is all I can do."

Michael Morelli, the town's assistant director of economic development and planning, said everyone wants to move forward, and he hopes to see the project come to fruition.

"She just wants to get this done," he said of Richards' proposal. "I would hate to see this get hung up on the process."

Even though the project has been in the review process for several months, dating back to last May, Morelli said the town has been working diligently to move it forward.

"We've been moving this thing along at a pretty good clip," he said, adding that the project has to be reviewed by the New Scotland planning board because of its proximity and also by the county's planning board.

Add the Open Space Institute, the state's DEC and the Delmar Wildlife Conservation, and the project was bound to run into some delays.

"In a perfect world ... we're hoping the subdivision moves forward as proposed, and we have a walking path to Five Rivers," Morelli said. "One of the neighbors offered to buy the land and deed the 20-foot easement to the town."

A pedestrian path to Five Rivers fits perfectly with the town's comprehensive plan, Morelli said, by making Bethlehem "more pedestrian friendly."

"The comprehensive plan is a working document," Morelli said. "A lot of towns make a comp plan and put it on the shelf and then go back to business as usual. We're actually putting our plan to use."

## Town considers extending moratorium

### CZAC suspends meetings to discuss conflict of interest charges

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Amidst accusations of conflicts of interest and alleged reports of misinformation, New Scotlanders could be looking at a six-month extension on the commercial zone moratorium, according to town officials.

Commercial Zone Advisory Committee member Liz Kormos has been cited as having a potential conflict of interest in her role helping to draft new language for the town's zoning laws, as she once acted as a consultant for a potential buyer of the Bender Melon Farm, a piece of real estate at the heart of the matter.

CZAC has suspended its meetings until the matter is resolved, according to Chairwoman Roz Robinson.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said an extension on the moratorium could be needed in order to allow more time to weigh all of the issues.

"We might need to ask for a six-month extension," he said.

Representatives from Sphere Development, who is proposing a big-box retail outlet on the Bender Melon Farm, have said Kormos should step down from the CZAC.

"We want to see closure brought to this, but we also want to see a fair process," said Greg Widrick, a managing partner at Sphere. "We're waiting to see at this point how [the town] investigates the matter. The Kormos issue should have been raised at the beginning of the process."

A temporary moratorium on new retail buildings larger than 30,000 square feet has been in place since May to allow officials, through recommendations by the Commercial Zone Advisory Committee, to draft zoning laws that better coincide with the town's comprehensive plan. The moratorium was enacted in response to a commercial development proposed by Syracuse-based Sphere on the Bender Melon Farm property that would include a 137,000-square-foot "anchor" store.

Kormos is also a member of New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, known as NS4SED, and an outspoken supporter of a 50,000-square-foot size cap on retail developments in the town of New Scotland.

Robinson said despite the delays, CZAC is not completely stuck in its tracks, and Mike Welti of Behan Planning Associates, is still working on drafting language for the zoning law changes.

Behan was hired by the town to assist in the zoning changes.

Robinson said Welti will leave certain changes out, such as the controversial size cap for commercial buildings, until CZAC members can reconvene.

Robinson also said that some of the information in Kormos' statement is incorrect, specifically her claim that Robinson received a letter from the owners of the Bender Melon Farm citing a

conflict of interest. Robinson said she was responsible for investigating the matter when she found out about Kormos' relationship with a bidder for the land. She said no one else on the committee or representing Bender was responsible for bringing up the issue.

A letter was later sent to Robinson with dates and a timeline regarding the matter, but it did not cite a conflict of interest, as Kormos' statement claims, Robinson said.

Robinson reiterated that the matter is now in the Town Board's hands.

Sphere's Widrick said NS4SED "ostracizes and demonizes" any member of the Town Board, Planning Board, committee member or citizen for discussing a "middle ground."

"It's either NS4's way or the highway," he said. "They won't sit down and talk to us."

Widrick said that with the economy slumping the way it is, the town needs to generate tax revenue, and development is the best way to do it.

He said NS4SED is hiding behind the notion of "controlled development" to block any proposals.

A letter from Sphere to the Town Board dated Wednesday, Oct. 1, sets forth the company's gripe with Kormos and NS4SED.

"In reality, it is now clear that [Kormos] may have manipulated people in order to benefit herself personally by driving the purchase price of the Bender Melon Farm down by removing its commercial value through a zoning change," stated the letter.

Sphere said the advocacy group NS4SED has sent threatening e-mails to its partners and tenants, and has attempted to interfere with its business.

Sphere did not reply to attempts made by *The Spotlight* to obtain copies of those e-mails.

Sphere also stated in the letter that respecting the citizens' desired interpretation of the comprehensive plan and still improving the tax base is a complex issue, but some have approached the subject in an "unprofessional" manner.

"Both of these goals are extremely important, serious and complex. The ultimate resolution of these complex issues should not be influenced, determined or clouded by unprofessional conduct, mob-mentality or intimidating tactics; rather it must result from a professional, selfless and fair process that makes all the citizens of New Scotland proud, not just the loudest ones," the letter stated.

Kormos' attorney, Peter Lauricella, said Kormos has acted only behalf of the town.

"She wants to get back to work on the CZAC process as soon as possible," he said.

He said he understands that there may be some discussion next week related to the matter.

Lauricella said he would not recommend any counter-action if the town drops the matter, although he has not spoken with Kormos specifically regarding the possibility.

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# Wrapped up in the memory of old clothes

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Ladies, you're not going to like this, but I'm all for keeping old clothes. I'm not talking about great grandma's wedding gown. I'm referring to stuff like favorite T-shirts, many of which have seen better days.

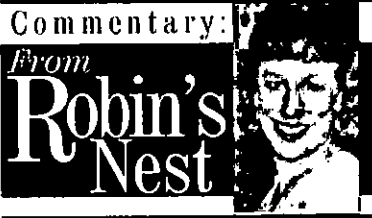
So, if you're trying to get your significant other to part with clothes that you can't stand, like a "stupid college jersey" or a "worn plaid flannel," do not look to me for support.

I keep clothes past their recommended use-by date, past their still-in-fashion date, and, in limited cases, past their still-fits date.

For me, there's a story to go along with most clothes, particularly my logo T-shirts. So it's not the clothing itself, but rather the memory it invokes.

I see T-shirts from my high school youth group, and I remember the conventions I went to and all the kids I met from cities across New York state. I was from the "Tzafon" region (Hebrew for "Northeast") and one T-shirt read "Ooh-la-la Tzafon," fashioned after the Vidal Sassoon logo. This was the early '80s.

Then there's the red T-shirt



with STAFF in big black letters. I wore that when I worked one afternoon serving soda at an outdoor concert sponsored by a local radio station. It was my first time operating a soda-dispensing machine, which I thought was pretty cool (obviously it doesn't take much to entertain me). This was still the early '80s, when even fast-food restaurants filled the customer's soda cup.

In college I got T-shirts from the "Dorm Wars" field day held each spring. One year the logo was "Quad Busters" (lettering inside the outline of a ghost), another year it was "Dorm War Games" (graphic of a computer with the lettering on the screen). This was the mid '80s. Find some movie trivia if you don't get the significance of the logos.

Those shirts bring me back to the quad outside the Hinman Dining Hall, where I participated in the much-beloved sneaker relay race.

All the sneakers were jumbled up on one side of the field. You had to run to the pile, find your own shoes, put them on and run back and tag the next player. Everyone would decorate their sneakers (I used funky shoelaces, other people used paint) to make them stand out in the pile.

Oh, and speaking of college, there are the two T-shirts I got during Spring Break sophomore year. The pink one I bought ("It's Better in the Bahamas") and the grey one I got for free at a student barbecue ("Bahamas Student Getaway"). Can you guess where I spent that week in March of 1985?

So if I'm keeping high school and college shirts, how can I discard the ones from my early years of marriage? When Jeff and I went on a trip, we would usually get matching T-shirts or sweatshirts. And I'm well aware that for every person who thinks, "Aw, that's sweet," several more are saying, "Spare me, that's too cutesy." We've got shirts from the Poconos resort where we spent our honeymoon, and also other places we traveled such as Montreal, Washington, D.C., and the Grand Canyon. And who could forget the matching sweatshirts from Disney from

the trip we took just after we got engaged?

I no longer buy T-shirts when we travel. I get refrigerator magnets instead. They take up less room.

Not all the clothes I keep have a positive memory. There's the blue baseball-style cap that says "Georgia" on the front in white lettering. Jeff brought me back the cap when we were dating and his company was offering to relocate him down south. They had flown him down and given him a tour.

The fact that he even considered the move made me think: What am I, chopped liver? Was he going to ask me to move with him? We weren't even engaged, so I had no intention of leaving my job and family in order to follow him south to Alabama. That's right, company headquarters was in Atlanta, but the resettlement program was in Lanette, Alabama. And if our relationship meant so little to him that he would relocate for what sounded to him like an interesting job in "network communications" (whatever that was) well then I would just get him some boxes so he could pack up his apartment, but I wasn't following him, no way no how.

Of course, he didn't take the job. He never wanted to take the job. Nor did he want to move away.

So why do I need that cap? Because it reminds me of the list of "pros and cons" I made to convince him not to take the job... and how I feel so lucky that I never had to try to sway him.

Not all the clothes I keep have a special memory. Some I keep because they are just so worn in and familiar. Like my pink chenille bathrobe, which my husband refers to as "that ratty old bathrobe."

Several years ago he bought me a new, plush velour robe. He honestly thought he was doing a good thing.

The first problem with the new robe was the color: dark green. I remember opening the box and pulling out the new robe I did not request and my first thought was, "Why green?"

The next problem was the sleeves, which had giant cuffs that extended past my wrists. My old bathrobe has three-quarter sleeves, which means I can use my hands to eat breakfast or turn the pages of the newspaper. So what if the robe is threadbare in some parts and has a hole held together with a safety pin? It's comfortable.

The third problem with the new robe is that it was bulky and so it made me look bulky. Other than those three issues, the robe was beautiful, if you like that sort of thing.

I asked Jeff if there was a particular reason he chose green. Perhaps it was because our daughter's favorite color is green. Or maybe the robe only came in green, so he could not choose purple, a color to which I'm partial.

He said, "I just thought it looked nice. And it certainly looks better than that ratty thing you wear now."

I ended up keeping the new robe, although we exchanged the green one for an eggplant-colored version, which was the closest shade to purple available.

Of course, I also kept my old robe and it continues to get more use than the new one. For after owning the new one I discovered a fourth problem: It keeps me incredibly warm. Jeff could not believe that this is a problem, but it just gets too darn toasty inside that bulky eggplant.

And yet, on a super cold winter evening, when I want to lounge on the couch and watch a movie, that newer robe is the perfect finishing touch over a pair of sweats and a favorite old T-shirt.

## Back 2 Basics

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

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### Albany Almanac

| Record high/low/year  |           |             |
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| AVERAGE LOW           | 38°       |             |
| Day                   | High/Year | Low/Year    |
| Wednesday, October 15 | 86°/1897  | 27°/1978    |
| Thursday, October 16  | 88°/1947  | 25°/1978    |
| Friday, October 17    | 85°/1947  | 21°/1940    |
| Saturday, October 18  | 82°/1968  | 22°/1978    |
| Sunday, October 19    | 79°/1963  | 20°/1974    |
| Monday, October 20    | 80°/1965  | 18°/1972    |
| Tuesday, October 21   | 81°/1979  | 17°/1972    |

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36.49 inches as of Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
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**This week in weather**  
October 19, 1996 4.35" of rain in Central Park, NY City. This Week in 1924 New York City was in the midst of its longest dry spell on record - 36 days without measurable precipitation. Albany was in the middle of a 23 day dry spell, not a record.

### Rivers & Recreation

| Fall foliage outlook for October 18, 19 |  |
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| Capital Region                          | Near peak valleys. Past, some leaf drop hills. |
| Adirondacks                             | Past peak. Still some color valleys, lakes.    |
| Catskills                               | Past peak, mountains. Good color valleys.      |
| Berkshires                              | Near peak valleys. Past peak mountains.        |
| Vermont                                 | Past peak, north, mtns. Some color valleys.    |
| New Hampshire                           | Past peak north/mtns. Near peak south/coast.   |

**River Levels**

| Hudson River | Mohawk River |
|--------------|--------------|
| 10           | 14           |
| 26           | 24           |
| 15           | 279          |
| 281          | 223          |
| 20           | 9.9          |

Levels as of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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

### Factoid

Marco may have been the smallest tropical storm on record with a wind radius of only about 10 miles and top winds of 65 mph. On Oct. 7 it dissipated in Mexico about 36 hours after being classified.

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# Security Supplies plans to expand

Selkirk's 74-year old plumbing parts warehouse ready to grow

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Celebrating 75 years of business in Selkirk, Security Plumbing and Heating Supply plans to expand.

Giving its initial presentation to the town's Planning Board on Tuesday, Oct. 7, representatives said they wanted to expand the Selkirk warehouse to just over 43,000 square feet. The 10.49-acre parcel on Maple Avenue is slated to contain 41,440 square feet of warehouse space and 1,084 square feet of office space on site, according to Michael Morelli, assistant director of economic development and planning.

"They've been here in town for over 74 years," Morelli said. "We want to make sure we accommodate them and help get their expansion moving forward."

The Selkirk warehouse is the company's headquarters location, according to Morelli.

Security Supply is a wholesale distributor of plumbing, heating and air-conditioning products.

The company got its start in 1923 when 22-year-old William M. Bennett moved from Delmar to Selkirk and began a plumbing business. In 1926, Harold L. Williams came to Selkirk from Laurens and joined the business, and Earl D. Vadney joined as their bookkeeper in 1929.

Williams and Vadney went on to found Security Supply Corporation in 1934 and took root during the Depression, with outlets opened in Albany in 1934 and in Schenectady in 1938. According to the company's Web site, www.secsupply.com, all of the supply locations were closed from 1942-45 as Bennett served in the Navy, Vadney in the Army, and Williams worked for General Electric in Schenectady as a prime defense contractor.

The company continued to grow in the 1950s and '60s, with Bennett eventually retiring in 1961 and Williams in 1966. Vadney died while still serving

*"It's good to see they plan on staying and are going to expand in Selkirk."*

Katherine McCarthy

the company in 1962. With the company's latest acquisition with the purchase of a new location in Saratoga Springs, Security Supply now has 12 stores in New York and Massachusetts.

Planning board member Katherine McCarthy said she was pleased to see the expansion in Selkirk.

"These guys have been around for quite some time and have grown in the area," McCarthy said. "It's good to see they plan on staying and are going to expand in Selkirk."

Morelli said the company was granted a setback variance for the town's zoning board of appeals, but should have no major issues expanding in the Rural Light Industrial zone.

"It looks like a great project," Morelli said, adding that the planning board will be looking at some more detailed information on the project such as its stormwater management plan.



## Blessings bestowed

Julie and Brennan Buhr of Glenmont celebrate the blessing of Goldie, their new guinea pig, at Saint Thomas the Apostle's annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct. 4. The Rev. David Berberian presided over the blessing. Saint Thomas School fourth graders led the congregation in song and scripture on the school lawn. They also organized a bake sale for the Humane Society in conjunction with their year long commitment to their community service theme of animal welfare.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## AMD says yes, but now what?

Put away the good china.

In the wake of the glad-handing and back-slapping that accompanied AMD's "commitment" announcement, you may feel tempted to break out the good stuff and invite our new community partners to sit down to a hearty, home-cooked, Upstate New York meal. I mean, they are going to build one of the world's premier microchip fabricating plants right here in Malta and solve pretty much all of Upstate's financial worries by doing so.

### Editorial

Well, to be honest, it really isn't AMD that's coming to Malta. It's AMD's spin-off entity, the Foundry Company, a joint project with the government of Abu Dhabi's Advanced Technology Investment Company.

But they're bringing jobs to the area, right?

According to AMD's own literature, the chip fab will bring about the creation of approximately 1,465 permanent manufacturing jobs and an additional 550 long-term support jobs ... by the end of 2014.

In the six years between now and then, construction on the plant is expected to "support" about 1,600 jobs. According to AMD, the resulting "economic stimulus" will create 2,700 jobs through "economic multiplier effects" during the construction phase. Multipliers are great for grade school and pinball machines. In development, "economic multipliers" are a tool used by companies to make a project's economic impact seem more positive than the numbers will actually bear out.

"In all, the combined economic impact of all of this activity is likely to total 6,500 sustained, long-term jobs," states AMD's economic study (<http://web.amd.com/newglobalfoundry/Fab4xEconomicStudy.pdf>), "as well as many as 4,300 additional jobs during the construction of the plant."

For the sake of argument, let's say that all of these numbers turn out to be valid. Now, let's stretch the imagination a little further and say that all of these jobs — all 10,800 of them — will be occupied by New York state residents. Congratulations, New York! By 2014, you will have created enough work to get back approximately 5 percent of the people who fled this state in this year alone.

Oh, and the combined \$10 million that AMD or the Foundry Company or whomever is giving to the towns of Malta and Stillwater?

That's less than 1 percent (0.83, to be exact) of the \$1.2 billion of your tax money that the state has committed to give right back to them.

You know, on second thought, get the good china back out — you may need to pawn it.

## Not politics as usual in Ohio

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I spent last week in Lakewood, Ohio (a community located along the shores of Lake Erie and part of the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area) desperately trying to play as big a role as I could in the upcoming presidential election by volunteering to participate in the campaign of one of the candidates.

I was hoping to learn more about the political process first-hand and to meet likeminded young adults and political leaders who are already a part of the political fray. I was also hoping to gain greater insight into the major problems we are facing as a nation and the nature of the solutions offered by the major political parties.

I chose Ohio because it is a potential swing state, one in which the vote might determine the outcome of the 2008 presidential election.

I graduated from college about a year and a half ago. While I was protected in the womb of Bard College at Simon's Rock, I sort of thought about politics and the world around me, but not really. I had previously considered taking a political science course, but found that a literature course being offered during the same time slot interested me more.

My perspective started to change after I graduated and entered the real world. The crisis in which I found our country sparked a newfound interest in politics. Once kindled, it grew when I found employment at a local retailer surrounded by "grown ups," many of whom were living without health insurance and barely making enough to pay their rent. I finally reached a time in my life when the need for personal participation in the political process followed my

### Point of View

recognition that I was a real adult, mandated to care about these issues, and, therefore, to take a stand.

My political growth was slow. I began paying more attention to news stations with various political perspectives. One or the other was constantly playing at my parents' house, where I still live (waiting to save a few bucks before I can leave the nest). I paid closer attention to local and national politics, reading the newspaper each day. I began asking more questions of people whom I believed to be politically savvy and listening to my parents' and grandmother's heated political discussions at the dinner table.

Finally, a couple of events convinced me that it was time to stop dipping my toes into the pool and dive in.

The first event: My grandmother, who was the picture of health and a woman of very strong political leanings, was diagnosed one afternoon with an illness that several short weeks later took her life. The second event: Both parties picked their vice-presidential running mates for the 2008 election, with very strong reactions among supporters of both political parties. If my grandmother had lived to this point, she probably would have driven me to Ohio to volunteer and register the whole state to vote.

And that's how it happened that I found myself in the company of two friends heading west on Route 90 for Cleveland. The mission: to work on behalf of one of the candidate's campaigns and to participate in support activities directed by a political action group supporting that candidate.

Upon arrival, the instructions given by our field organizer on how to confront potential unregistered voters terrified me. We were told to be aggressive — walk with people who are in a hurry and convince them to register, stand at entrances to parking lots and stop people in their cars as they're coming and going. In the case where a citizen indicates no desire to vote, we were instructed to find out why and try to convince them otherwise. Early on, we were warned that we'd likely get kicked out of all of the locations we would canvas. I envisioned a store clerk calling the police to round up my friends and me.

One dreary Cleveland morning, we finally set out to register voters at the entrance to a welfare office on the West Side of Cleveland; while riding back and forth on Cleveland's

metro system; and in a suburban Cleveland parking lot serving a Target store.

Not all people we encountered were friendly. I was kicked out of the welfare office's parking lot by a security guard. I was escorted to the door by a train conductor and ordered off the train. I was ultimately thrown out of the Target store. Thankfully, my friends and I were not rounded up, and we were not arrested.

By the end of the week my feet hurt and my hands were cut from sending out thousands of mailings from a dusty mailroom. My lips were chapped from soliciting and registering dozens of voters in the cold. But I felt good. I had helped a lot of people to register to vote, some of them previously misinformed about the registration process which, in Ohio, at least, can be a bit confusing.

Also noteworthy was the wonderful family who opened up home and hearth for my friends and me. The three of us had been nervous about where we would be staying. However, our anxiety was eased immediately upon pulling into the driveway. We were embraced by an all-trusting group of people who showed us where the house key was, gave us endless quantities of coffee, cooked for us, and took us out for some delicious meals.

It was encouraging to encounter so many people who were excited to vote and also enthusiastic to talk about the issues that concerned us. There was a real sense of camaraderie between me, my friends, the people we were working with, and the family we were staying with.

Would I advise others to go to Ohio? Yes — Ohio needs all the help it can getting people out to vote. While not all of the work will be thrilling (but some of it will be), anything you do is important. You might, for example, find yourself sending out 700,000 mailings to diverse citizens of Ohio, knocking on doors to see if people are voting, or making phone calls. Every effort, large or small, counts. In general, despite the apparent disorganization that sometimes resulted from the enormity of the task at hand, I felt that, at least at some level, the experience in Cleveland had met all of my personal expectations.

Note that you don't have to travel to Ohio to actively participate in the political process that defines our democracy. There's plenty you can do right here in the Capital District. For more information on volunteering in Ohio, here in the Capital District, or almost anywhere in the United States, visit [www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com) or [www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com).

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## 'Shoebox' gifts a good way to help

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you for the reminder in last week's editorial (*You are your brother's keeper*, Oct. 8) about the importance of charitable giving.

It would be a privilege to share with our community how our family is able to personally touch suffering children in other countries through Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is the shoebox project of Samaritans Purse. Samaritans Purse is known for relief worldwide, including in the United States, where they have also provided aid to hurricane, flood and fire victims.

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Churches, scout groups, seniors and youth groups participate throughout the Capital District, but the need is so great, more shoeboxes

are always welcomed. If you would like to get involved, information can be found at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org), or call me at 439-0266.

We have received letters back from children thanking us for their shoebox gift. Our family has experienced first hand that it is indeed more blessed to give than receive (Acts 20:35).

*Terry Pilon*  
church relations coordinator  
OCC, Capital District Team

## Ride for Life says 'thank you'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The hosts and coordinators of the 2008 Fearless Ride for Life and Bone Marrow Drive in Memory of Anthony Hill would like to thank everyone for their support of this year's event.

Their participation, whether through volunteering, organizing, making a donation or attending the day's activities, helped make this fundraiser a huge success.

Thanks to their involvement, we added 48 new registrants on the National Bone Marrow Foundation Donation

Registry.

We were also able to make a considerable donation to the family of a local 9-year-old child, Summer Hess, who is currently suffering with leukemia. If you would like to help Summer and her family, personal contributions may be made to the Summer Hess Benefit Fund through the Bank of America, Delmar. For more information, please visit [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org).

The winner of this year's Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle was drawn by 13-year-old leukemia survivor Shania

Clark. The winner, Shane Chura, a 31-year-old father of six, bought one raffle ticket at this year's Punkin Towne Fair in New Salem.

Thank God for such a beautiful day, for keeping over 100 riders safe on the ride, and for all of you.

*Jackie Hill*  
Fuera Bush

*Spotlight Newspapers*

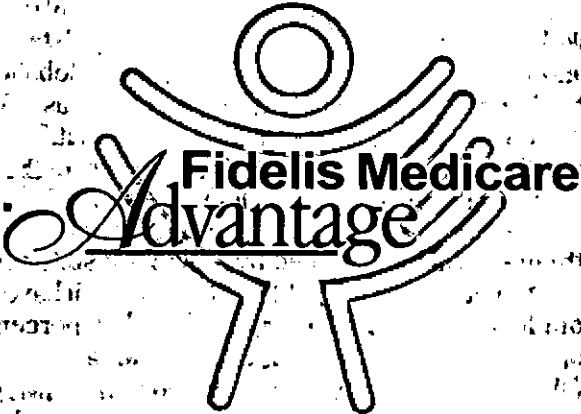
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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Fresh Air Fund makes summer pleasures possible

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This summer, 10 New York City children found out just how special summer is in the Delmar area.

Thanks to the dedication of Fresh Air Fund hosts, volunteers and supporters, inner-city youngsters experienced simple summertime pleasures in your

community.

None of this would be possible without Veronica Cruz, your local Fresh Air Fund volunteer leader, who works throughout the year to make sure summer magic happens for host families and children. Veronica's generosity and commitment is an inspiration to us all.

I invite you to join Veronica and the local Fresh Air Fund committee next spring and summer to help to spread the word about the wonderful opportunity of hosting.

The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to over 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877.

For information on how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, call Veronica Cruz at 439-4862 or visit [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

**Jenny Morgenthau**  
executive director  
The Fresh Air Fund

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## Town fills Carey Walk with community spirit

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you to the Town of Bethlehem for its welcome to the Jonathan Carey Walk on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Besides the blessing of a gorgeous fall day, we had the use of the Town Park, kind words from Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Assemblyman Tim Gordon and Congressional candidate Paul Tonko. The police efficiently and kindly kept

all safe. The ambulance was ready if needed.

Many businesses contributed prizes and food for the lunch. Walkers — local and not-so-local — came out and supported the second annual walk to raise money for vulnerable children. I am proud to be part of it, as Jonathan Carey is my grandson.

**Mary Carey**  
Glenmont

## Youth Golf Tournament scores a hole-in-one

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department hosted its first Youth Golf Tournament at Colonial Acres on Saturday, Oct. 4, and it was a great success.

The day consisted of nine holes of play followed by pizza, beverages and an award ceremony. We had a total of 22 participants competing for trophies in three different age groups for low gross score. Awards were also given out for closest to the pin on holes 2 and 9, longest drive on hole 3 and blind partner paring low gross.

The shot of the day happened on hole 9, when Matt Henning won the closest to the pin award by sinking a hole in one.

Matt also won the closest

to the pin award on hole 2 and the low gross award for the 12- to 14-year-old age group. The other winners of the tournament were Noah Coates for low gross in the 9 to 11 age group, Evan Jordan for low gross in the 15 to 18 age group, Joe Kapczynski for longest drive and Sean Corrigan with Kevin Rooney for partnered low gross.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event and the Recreation Department staff who helped out. I would also like to thank Jeff Gillham, from Our Towne Promotions, who donated all of the trophies that were giving out to the fortunate winners on the day.

Nice job everyone!

**Jason Gallo**  
assistant administrator  
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# Around the County

## Environment key issue in 46th Senate District

### Reform gives consumers credit for generating their own energy

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Ways to use "green" home and business practices to help boost the economy and conserve energy were at the forefront of discussion between candidates for the 46th Senate District.

With only a few weeks left before Election Day, incumbent Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, and challenger Charlie Voelker discussed their feelings about a recent environmental legislation known as Net Metering Reform, one of the only 2008 priority measures to become law, according to EPL/Environmental advocates.

"Net metering is the practice that credits consumers for the clean energy they generate themselves," according to information provided by EPL. "[It] will update state policy to save consumers money, reduce stress on aging transmission lines, and protect New Yorkers from the pollution generated by traditional power plants."

The reform credits consumers for generating solar and other alternative forms of energy.

Voelker said the reform is a good way to boost the economy.

"It's a stimulus package," he said. "It's a great thing; we need to do it. We need to support any ways that we could possibly get people to make sacrifices to generate their own power and decrease their

carbon footprint."

He said the best way to cut the deficit is to generate revenue, and alternative energy is a way to do that.

Breslin said he also supports net metering, citing it as a win-win.

"It gets homeowners to think about solar panels," he said.

He said he suspects more manufacturers will produce solar panels if the government passes legislation that supports their use.

Breslin recently was scored on his environmental record by EPL and received one of the highest scores in the Senate, according to the EPL Web site.

The EPL advocacy group, established in 1969, scores state legislators on how they vote on sound environmental regulation.

"Every year, New Yorkers count on EPL/Environmental Advocates' Voters' Guide to show how their representatives in the state Capitol voted when faced with the choice to protect

or pollute our irreplaceable natural resources," said Robert Moore, executive director of EPL/Environmental Advocates.

Breslin scored a 92 this year, according to the EPL/Environmental Advocates scoring report. The Average score among Senators was 75 for Republicans, 85 for Democrats.

He said his score reflects his attitude toward the environment.

Voelker cited some hurdles that will need to be overcome before the reform can reach its full potential.

He said the U.S. power grid is not able to generate large amounts of wind energy.

He also said that local businesses are interested in the reform, but the current "power producers" want status quo, citing special interest money as a problem.

Voelker said people who are not interested in seeking out alternative energy sources are either "misguided or have a lot of investments in Exxon-

Mobil."

Another shortcoming of net metering is that it does not affect enough people, since a majority of homeowners do not use alternative energy.

He also said there is a lack of manufacturers for alternative energy, specifically solar panels.

Voelker said he wanted to see some other initiatives passed as well. He said funding government agencies that support environmentally friendly initiatives is important, but the state needs to take a stand and understand that changing the poor environmental practices will not be easy.

He said there should be mandates that all state-funded buildings have adequate recycling programs, and he said many state buildings and state parks do not have

adequate recycling containers available.

"You'll find them, but you have to look for them," he said.

"The environment is a national crisis. People are going to start to have to make sacrifices. ... We can make money recycling. We can make money on energy."

He said the process starts with education. Kids must be taught in school how to treat the environment.

Breslin also said there are several other important pieces of legislation he would like to see passed, including the Bigger, Better, Bottle Bill; increased funding for mass transit; tax breaks for generating clean energy; more protection of the wetlands and federal mandates on car manufactures for higher miles-per-gallon of gasoline.

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## IN BRIEF

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"With A Burning Heart" will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 63 Mountain View Ave. Ruth Fazal and the Rev. Henry Falcone will speak.

The cost is \$25 in advance or \$10 per meeting at the door. For information, call the IAM office at 872-0987.

## AHA looking for volunteers

The American Heart Association needs volunteers for the 26th annual Capital Region Heart Ball. The ball is set for Saturday, March 21, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs. Volunteers are needed in three primary areas:

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- Corporate sponsor

recruitment

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To volunteer, call Kelly Heaney at 869-4051 or e-mail Kelly.Heaney@heart.org.

## Community center plans Polish festival

The Church of St. Adalbert will hold its 23rd Annual Dozynki Polish harvest festival Sunday, Oct. 19, from noon to 7 p.m. at the Albany Polish Community Center.

The festivities will kick off with a blessing of the harvest wreath and a traditional greeting at noon. The day will also feature homemade Polish food, imported Polish items, military and historical exhibits and magic and balloon art for kids. There will be polka dancing starting at 3.

Admission is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under get in free. For reservations, call Stan at 355-2207 or Brenda at 527-1039.

The Albany Polish Community Center is at 225 Washington Ave. Ext. in Albany.

## Honoring valor



Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, left, reads a proclamation to firefighter Michael Walsh. Former Elsmere Fire Chief Edward "Ned" Costigan and Chief William Webb, along with Walsh, were honored Wednesday night, Oct. 8, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Webb was commended for his brave actions during a fire at a local nursing home. At 3:01 a.m. on Dec. 17, he responded to a report of a structure fire in an elderly resident's room. As one of the first firefighters to arrive, Webb was able to make his way through a smoke-filled wing of the nursing home to the resident's room. Finding that sprinklers had extinguished the fire involving the resident's clothing and surroundings, he was able to remove the seriously burned resident from danger and further injury with the assistance of Bethlehem Police. On Aug. 12, Costigan took quick action to assist victims of a motor vehicle accident and revive an elderly patient using CPR while on vacation at Saranac Lake. On Aug. 21, Walsh was leaving his neighborhood when he heard the call come out for "a man down, unknown" in his vicinity. The dispatcher said "the patient was believed to be not breathing." Walsh parked his car and ran into the man's house, where he performed CPR for approximately 12 minutes before rescue crews received a cardiac rhythm and transported the patient to St. Peter's Hospital.

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The Town, in association with the Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation (CACC), will hold a public meeting for the Open Space Plan on **October 23, 2008 at 7PM at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY.** At the May 2008 public orientation meeting, residents identified Recreation and Pathways, Natural Systems, and Agriculture and Farming as topic areas to be addressed in the Plan. This meeting will present an overview of the existing conditions of these topics, and provide an opportunity for community discussion and development of the Plan's goals. All interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Thursday, October 23, 2008**

**7:00 PM**

**Bethlehem Town Hall**

For more information see the Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation and Agriculture and Farmland Study Advisory Committee

webpage: [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org)

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## 20/20 lays out vision

**Panel eyes town's growth through population, infrastructure and economic issues**

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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The Bethlehem Town Board heard the progress of the town's 20/20 Advisory Committee, which is preparing a report on "strategic direction" of the town for the year 2020.

George Leveille, director of economic development and planning, told board members at a Wednesday, Oct. 8, meeting at Town Hall that the committee expects to put out a townwide survey by early 2009 and will present its findings soon after.

The committee of about 30 residents has met eight times since it was first formed in January and has formed three subcommittees dealing with the survey, communications and financial bonds.

Leveille said quarterly reports are released on the committee's findings and progress. He told the board the committee is looking at the future growth of the town, including population, construction, infrastructure, revenue and economic opportunities.

"We're going to package this all together so you, as the elected body of the town, can help make decisions to ensure we can achieve our community vision for 2020," Leveille said.

Leveille said the group has been meeting and gathering information but now is ready to start formulating its findings.

"We're really moving from what I would consider discovery ... and we're now

really moving into the financial side and quickly moving into recommendations on where we go from here," Leveille said. "By January we'll have draft recommendations that will be subject to a community survey."

Leveille said he expects good participation in the town survey, citing the survey taken as part of the town's comprehensive plan, which saw a 40 percent response rate of those canvassed.

"That is an extraordinarily high ... response rate," Leveille said of the previous survey participation.

Leveille said the committee findings and survey would be presented in public during smaller meetings to "key committee organizations" around the town in a "rotating town hall type meeting" to have an open exchange with the community.

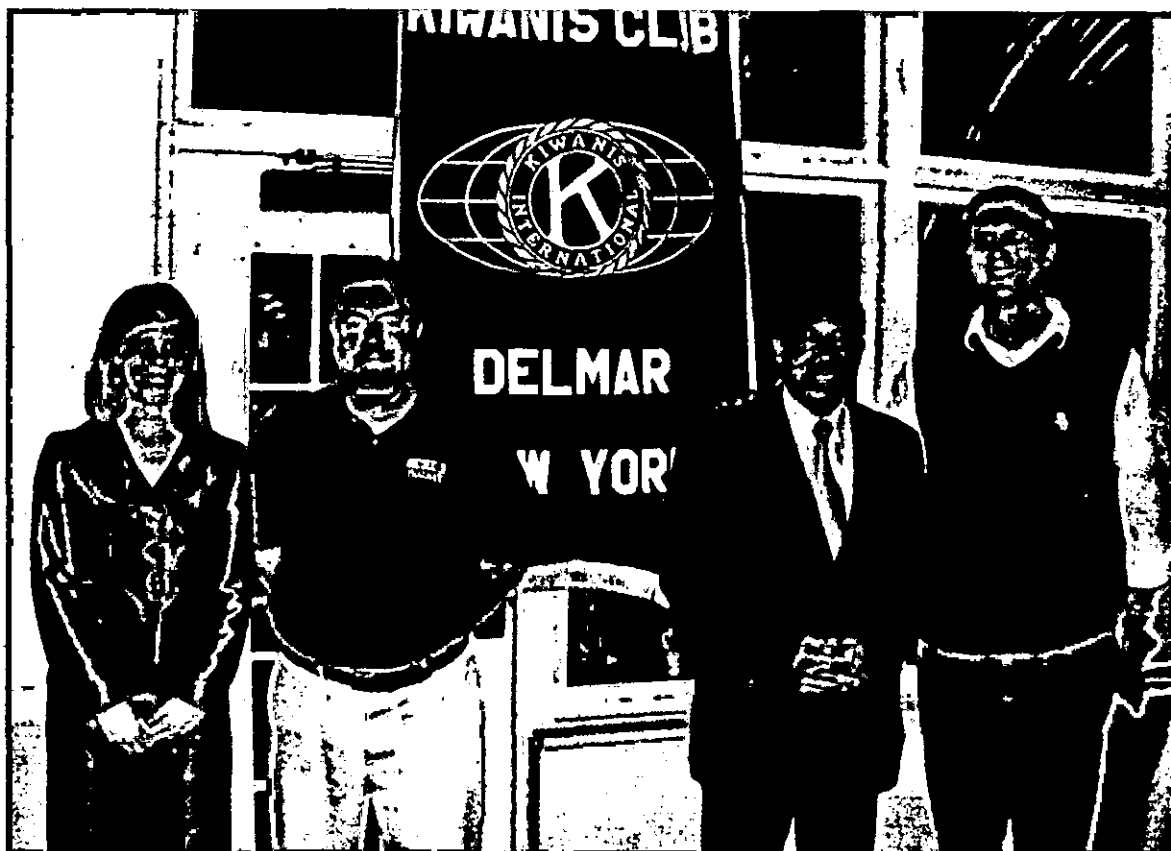
Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the whole purpose of Leveille's public presentation was to keep residents informed of the process.

"We're trying to communicate a little better with what this 20/20 Committee is about," Cunningham said.

According to the committee's mission statement, "The establishment of the 20/20 Advisory Committee will provide the town with a vehicle to involve key community stakeholders and to stimulate a communitywide conversation about the long-term strategic direction of the town government."

The 20/20 Advisory Committee is co-chaired by former town supervisors Terri Egan and Ken Ringler, and its scheduled meetings can be found on the town's Web site at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org).

## New Kiwanis members



Chris Thorson, far right, president of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, welcomes new Kiwanis members, from left, Kate Powers, of Delmar; Paul Pagnotta, of Ravena; and Gustavo Santos, of Delmar. The three new members said they joined Kiwanis because of the work the group does in the community for children and seniors. To become a member of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, contact Thorson at Delmar Printers on Delaware Avenue, 439-3026.

Submitted photo

## Historical group plans meeting

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Cedar Hill School in Selkirk.

Marilyn Sassi will speak on "Furniture, Paintings and Decorative Accessories of the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys." Antique Halloween decorations will be on display.

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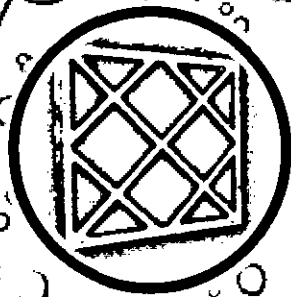
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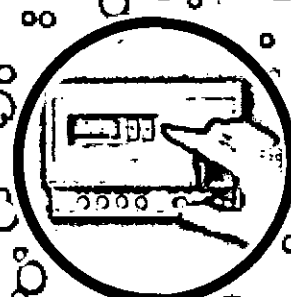
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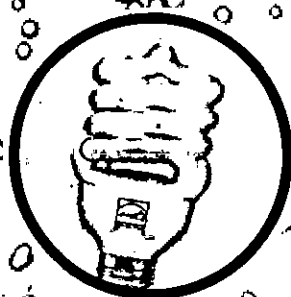
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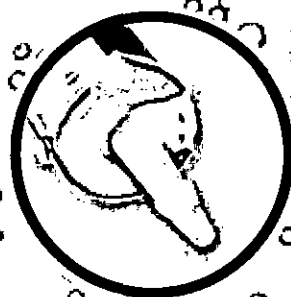
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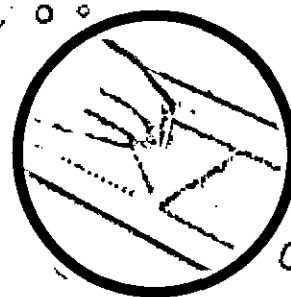
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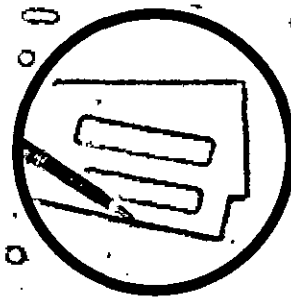
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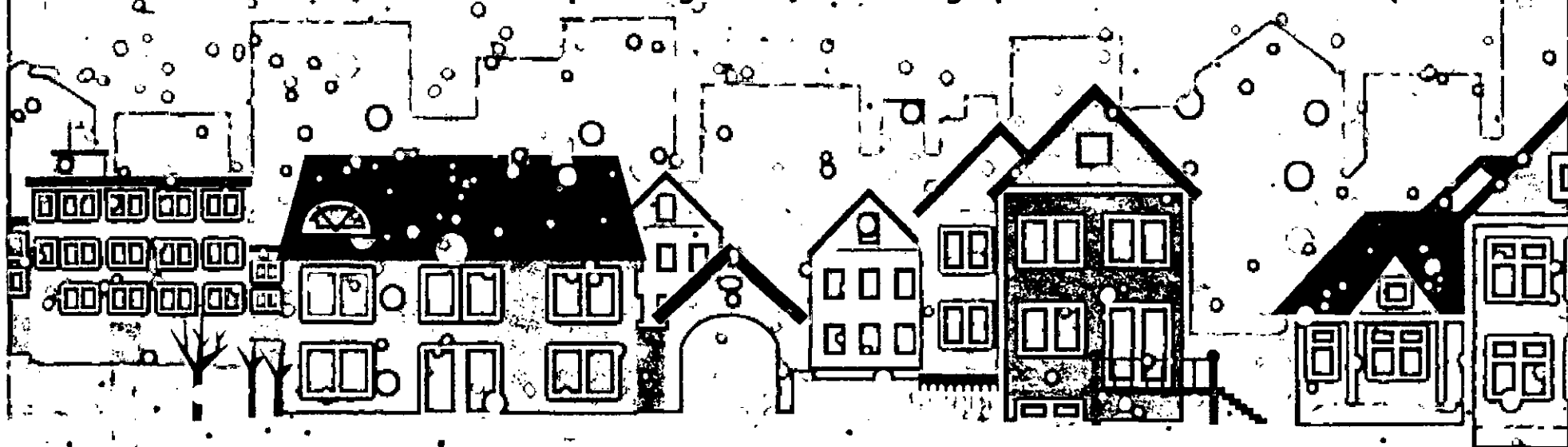
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# Candidates get key endorsements

**Unions back McEneny, Golisano endorses O'Neill**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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The candidates in the 104th Assembly district have shored up the support of several key organizations coming down the stretch for the Nov. 4 elections.

Challenger Terry O'Neill is running against the eight-term incumbent John McEneny, D-Albany.

Responsible New York, a group founded by Tom Golisano, the chairman of the board of Paychex Inc., a former candidate for governor of New York state and the founder of the B. Thomas Golisano Foundation, is backing O'Neill, according to the Responsible for New York Web site.

"Responsible New York is about reforming New York. That means changing the Senate and changing the Assembly. These candidates have the experience and ability to enact the change New Yorkers need," said Responsible New York Co-Chairman Steve Pigeon in a written statement.

Responsible New York endorses candidates from all parties and levels of political experience.

"I wanted very much to take advantage of [Golisano's] interest of affecting the legislative

agenda," O'Neill said.

O'Neill said he also is hoping to get the endorsement of the Oneida tribe leader Ray Halbritter.

"This endorsement may help me in persuading people like him," he said.

O'Neill says he has a background in the issues affecting the Onieda tribe and other Native American tribes, and would carry that experience into the Assembly if elected.

He also emphasized his experience dealing with medical research for brain and nerve damage for soldiers returning from action overseas. He said the physical injuries manifest themselves as personality disorders, and need to be addressed, citing that nerves that are damaged do not regenerate.

"I'd like New York to be famous for focusing on the central nervous system."

He added that he has plans, if elected, to create a group of higher learning institutions dealing with criminal justice and terrorism. O'Neill said he wants to market the region, hosting forums and panels dealing with criminal justice and terrorism issues.

He said that could ultimately lead to economic growth in the Capital Region.

In these difficult economic times, O'Neill said he prides himself on being taxpayer friendly.

"I've estimated the value of

initiatives and programs I've been responsible for over the past 15 years at \$70 million, virtually none of which was taxpayer money," said O'Neill in a letter to Golisano.

McEneny's endorsements include the New York State AFL-CIO, Public Employees Federation, the CSEA and New York State United Teachers.

"He said most of his support comes from building trade unions and public employment unions.

McEneny said he has some concerns about potential budget cuts Gov. David Paterson is proposing. He said he is concerned with another potential state budget cut that could hack an additional \$2 billion on top of the \$500 million already cut this summer.

He said the legislature unfortunately faces the tough choices of either cutting services or raising taxes. McEneny said the legislature is also considering leasing roads and bridges to the private sector, although that plan has not gained much support.

Both candidates said there is an undeniable focus on other political battles in the state and country, detracting from their race.

McEneny said both candidates are at a disadvantage, since so much focus is on the battle for the majority in the state Senate.

O'Neill added that much of the Republicans money is going to the Senate races.

"They're fighting for their lives," he said.

## IN BRIEF

### Organists guild to celebrate instrument

The Eastern New York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will celebrate an "Organ Spectacular Weekend" Friday to Sunday, Oct. 17 to 19, as part of the International Year of the Organ.

On Friday, Jeanine Jordan will give a multimedia presentation on the role of the organ in America, "From Sea to Shining Sea." The program is at 7:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors.

On Saturday, Charles Jones and John Schreiner will present "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza," featuring Hands-on experience of the working of the organ, including building pipes. The program is free and runs from 9 a.m. to noon.

On Sunday, there will be three 20-minute concerts at Albany churches. At 1:30 p.m., Nancy Frank will play at First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St. Neil Keen and Mary Bon will play "dueling organs" at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., at 2:50 p.m. At 3:30 p.m., there will be an organ recital at All Saints Cathedral, South Swan Street.

### Kiwanis to hold pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold a pancake breakfast Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12. Preschoolers eat free.

All proceeds help fund Kiwanis projects for youths.

The church is at 585 Delaware Ave.

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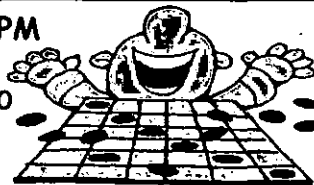
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# State military museum reopens with new entryway

## New items on display

The New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center, Saratoga Springs, opened to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The museum was closed during September for the construction of a new entryway. The museum's new glass doors will allow easier access to the facility.

Several new items were put on exhibit while the museum was closed. A British naval swivel gun from the 1700s found off of Valcour Island in Lake

Champlain has been added to the Revolutionary War gallery. The New Acquisitions Gallery has several recent additions, including a World War I era YWCA worker's uniform, a painted tin insignia of the 247th Communication Squadron,

New York Air National Guard, circa 1955, two original Thomas Nast military cartoons (1868), a collection of Civil War Union and Confederate belt plates and a uniform jacket and a Protestant chaplain's kit of a New York chaplain who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The museum houses more

than 10,000 artifacts dating from the Revolutionary War to the Global War of Terror that relate to New York state's military forces, the state's military history and the contributions of New York's veterans. The artifacts include uniforms, weapons, artillery pieces and art.

The museum also owns the largest collection of state battle flags in the country and the largest collection of Civil War flags in the world.

The library and archive holdings in the Veterans Research Center include a 2,000-volume library of military and

New York history, more than 6,000 photographs, unit history files, broadsides, scrapbooks, letters and maps.

Highlights of the library and archives material include more than 2,300 Civil War photographs, a collection of Civil War era newspaper clippings arranged by New York units, and New York National Guard service cards and service records dating from the 1880s to 1965.

The Veteran Research Center operates and archives the New York State Veteran Oral History Program and the Veteran Questionnaire Program. The Oral History Program

actively collects interviews of state veterans from all eras. The largest part of this collection is of World War II veteran interviews. The Veteran Questionnaire Program, similar to the Oral History Program, solicits and preserves the written and photographic record of the state's veterans.

The museum's hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center is at 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. The phone number is 581-5100.

## IN BRIEF

### Chamber to offer second China trip

The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce is offering another nine-day, all inclusive trip to China, citing the overwhelming response to its upcoming trip in

early November.

The price of \$1,899 (non-members will be charged an additional \$100) includes bus transportation to and from Albany to JFK International Airport, round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, all in-country

transportation, three meals each day and English-speaking tour guides.

Highlights include a visit to the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City and Tian An Men Square.

Four departure dates are planned; March 23, 24, 25 and 26. An optional business conference will once again be held in Beijing for those interested in sitting face to face with Chinese business leaders in similar industries.

For information, visit [www.acchamber.org](http://www.acchamber.org) and click on China 2009. Space is limited; reservations can be made by calling Eric Straus at the Chamber at 431-1457.

## Roundabout proposed start date pushed back

A plan to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Fuller Road has been postponed, according to Albany County Public Works Commissioner Michael V. Franchini.

"It's taking a little bit longer [than planned]," Franchini said. "Right now we're looking for funding."

Franchini said that the project is still a high priority.

Liesse Mohr of the advocacy group Neighbors Without Borders said Franchini told the group

on Tuesday, Sept. 30, that the project is on hold and probably will not begin until the spring of 2010.

"Neither the funding nor engineering is in place as expected for a spring 2009 start," Mohr stated.

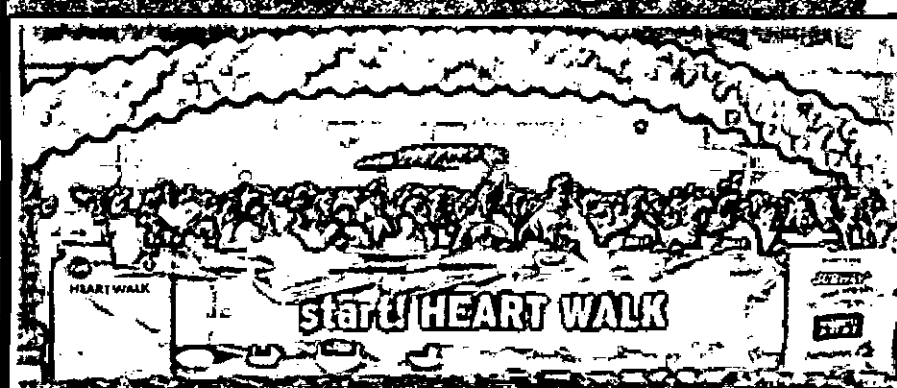
Plans to improve the county-controlled motorway have been in the works for five years, Franchini has said.

The project will cost \$4.9 million, according to information provided at that discussion.

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# Thacher plans fall festival

The fifth annual Thacher Park Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's demonstrations, displays and activities include a bicycle cider press, scarecrow making pageant, hay maze, pumpkin painting, hay rides, scavenger hunt, quality goods handcrafted by local artisans, artists and crafters, harvest crafts for kids and adults, wildlife program with Beth Bidwell, modern and colonial games, cave and bat displays, music, face painting, a two-person sawing competition, a sidewalk art contest and tea leaf readings.

A food concession area will also be open, and there will be cider, donuts and a bake sale.

Patrons wishing to participate in the scarecrow building pageant may bring their own outfits to design a scarecrow. Scarecrow clothes are also available at the park while supplies last. Visitors may wish to bring a camera and take a picture with "Atticus

## NEWS NOTES

**Voorheesville**  
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the Owl," a new addition to the activities.

Costumes are welcome.

### PTA to meet

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held tonight, Oct. 15, at the elementary school. All are invited to attend.

### Helderview Garden Club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its second annual fall garage sale on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the "Old Songs" building on Main Street in Voorheesville. There is parking in the rear and on Main Street.

Come join the community in finding great bargains and

treasures along with delicious baked items for sale.

For information, call 439-3141.

### Fire department to hold dance

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department is holding its annual harvest dance on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$10 and include beer, wine, soda and appetizers; there will also be a 50/50 and door prizes.

### Friends of Music hold fruit sale

The Voorheesville Friends of Music is conducting a Fruit Sale of oranges and grapefruit. The delivery will be received right before Thanksgiving from Indian River Groves in Florida. All orders must be received by Tuesday, Oct. 28. Oranges, grapefruit or mixed cartons can be ordered in 1/5 bushels (10 pounds) for \$16, in 2/5 bushels (20 pounds) for \$22 or in 4/5 bushels (40 pounds) for \$30. For information or to place an order, call Amy at 768-8046.

### Road race

The eighth annual Fall Classic Road Race is planned for Saturday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m. There will be a 3.1 mile (5K) race and community walk. The check-in and finish will be at Voorheesville Elementary School on Route 85A in Voorheesville. There is plenty of parking on Proceeds benefit the VCSF Foundation.

For information, call 439-0153 or e-mail [tmaddaloni@aol.com](mailto:tmaddaloni@aol.com) or visit [vcsfoundation.com](http://vcsfoundation.com).

## IN BRIEF

### Program to focus on Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will present the KEYS program in Voorheesville on three consecutive Sunday afternoons, starting Oct. 19.

The series will help families and individuals better understand Alzheimer's disease and will give them suggestions for managing communication and behavior issues.

The program will be hosted by the Older Adult Ministry Team at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville. Dates and topics include: Oct. 19, dementia basics; Oct. 26, communication; and Nov. 2, behaviors. Each session will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Registration is required by calling Jamie Mitchell at 438-2217, ext. 209, or sending an e-mail to [Jamie.Mitchell@alz.org](mailto:Jamie.Mitchell@alz.org).

### Historical society plans programs

The Bethlehem Historical Society has begun its 2008-09 program year. Programs are free and open to the public and are held in the Cedar Hill School House on River Road in Selkirk. Programs are at 7:30 p.m. except for in January and February, when they are at 2 p.m., and the holiday tea.

The society will offer the following programs in the weeks and months ahead:

• Thursday, Nov. 20: Tom Kernan will give a talk, "The

Surprisingly Tumultuous History of Christmas."

• Sunday, Dec. 7: The society will hold its holiday silver tea, with refreshments and antique decorations, from 1 to 4 p.m. It's free and open to all.

• Thursday, Jan. 15: John Cunningham will report on the state of the Town of Bethlehem.

• Thursday, Feb. 19: Dorothy Sweeney, "the sound lady," will discuss her career as a sound effects woman for WGY during the late 1940s.

• Thursday, March 19: Michael Barrett will speak on "The Anti-Rent Wars of the 1840s," when troops marched from Albany through Bethlehem to restore order.

• Thursday, April 16: Craig Thompson will speak on "The Civilian Conservation Corps in New York State."

• Thursday, May 14: The annual meeting will begin with refreshments at 6 p.m. Members will discuss the year at 7 p.m. and plan upcoming events, and a short historical program will follow.

For information, call 439-3802.

### Retired teachers plan meeting

The Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library.

Don Dorr, a financial services representative from First New York Federal Credit Union, will talk about retirement, savings and investments.

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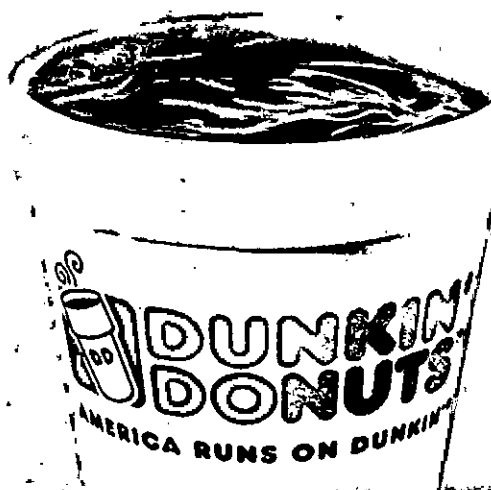
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### RCS board of ed changes meeting

The RCS Board of Education will conduct its next regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. in the high school library media center.

The meeting had been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27.



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# Golf tournament a success

Kudos and many thanks to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring its annual golf tournament on Thursday, Oct. 2, benefitting the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

The Bethlehem Chamber and the golfers who participated in this special event helped make the day a success. Their generosity is appreciated by Bethlehem Senior Projects and the many families who visit the Food Pantry each month. We thank each and every one who participated in any way, and we hope all played their best game ever.

Sincere thanks, also, to Verizon for sponsoring this year's Bethlehem Senior Projects' Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Their generosity enabled us to host a wonderful evening at Normanside Country Club on Tuesday, Oct. 7, which more than 200 volunteers in the Senior Services program attended.

We were also pleased to recognize the many generous corporations and organizations that made substantial donations that enabled us to reach the goal of \$100,000 in the fundraising campaign for the purchase of our two new senior transportation vans.

## Program highlights

**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
• Roast beef dinner at the Berne Volunteer Fire Co. and Fire Auxiliary in Berne. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, vegetables, applesauce, rolls and homemade pies (\$10 at the door; \$11 for take-outs). Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Bethlehem Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis (suggested van donation, \$5). For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

**Monday, Oct. 20**  
• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$10 (greens fee for nine or 18 holes). Special senior rates on Mondays only. For information, call 439-2089.

## Senior Action

Oct. 18 to 24

### Tuesday, Oct. 21

• Fall foliage hike at John Boyd Thatcher Park, followed by lunch at the Home Front Café in Altamont (cost of lunch is on your own). Enjoy fall colors from stunning views along the escarpment trail at the park. Difficulty level is moderate with steps to navigate. Walking shoes are essential. The hike is limited to 10 participants, so sign up early. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 10 a.m. (suggested van donation \$3.) For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A lunch of pork chops, stuffing, mashed potatoes and dessert will be followed by music of Arvid Allen and Bill Dexter. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged when making the meal reservation. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Caregivers Support Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Caregivers of a spouse or loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are welcome to share concerns, successes,

difficulties and experiences with others in similar caregiving situations. Call Jane Sanders, 439-4955, ext. 1174 for more information.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

### Thursday, Oct. 23

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and other entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors are welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

### Friday, Oct. 24

• Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details).

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Doris Davis,  
Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.  
board member

## IN BRIEF

### Center to hold free breakfast

The Center for Micro-Enterprise Development will sponsor a free business breakfast meeting on Friday, Oct. 17, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Albany Center for Economic Success.

Entrepreneurs and business owners interested in learning about doing business with the state are invited. Lee Bennett and William Clay of the state Office of General Services Minority and Women Business Enterprise and Community Relations Program will speak.

The Albany Center for Economic Success is at 255 Orange St. in Albany.

For information on the Capital District Community Loan Fund, call 436-8586.

### Credit union donates to JA

Sunmark Federal Credit Union recently donated \$13,602.21 from its annual golf outing to Junior Achievement of Northeastern NY.

The money will be used to fund the educational programs of Junior Achievement of Northeastern NY, a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to providing in-school and after-school programs for students that focus on three key content areas: work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

Approximately 130 Sunmark Federal Credit Union business partners and employees participated in the golf tournament at Van Patten Golf Course in Clifton Park.

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# AMD commits to chip fab in Malta

**Company to split and take in \$6 billion from foreign investors**

By CHARLES WIFF  
Spotlight Newspapers  
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Microchip manufacturer Advanced Micro Devices has officially committed to building its proposed \$4.5 billion manufacturing plant in Malta, according to an announcement made Tuesday, Oct. 7. It will be doing so with a new structure, however.

Along with news of AMD's commitment came a plan to split the company into two divisions, one dedicated to designing microchips and the other to manufacturing them. The spinoff company is being called the Foundry Company. The decision was called "the biggest announcement in our history" by AMD's CEO, Dirk Meyer.

The cost of the facility increased from \$3.2 billion

because its size was scaled up from the original plans during negotiations with the Town of Malta.

In order to build the new Malta plant and upgrade similar facilities in Dresden, Germany, the chipmaker will be relying on \$6 billion from two Abu Dhabi investors. Foundry will be run by both AMD and the Abu Dhabi Advanced Technology Investment Company, which will be supplying most of the cash.

The announcement comes amid dire financial times for AMD, which in the past year has seen several rounds of layoffs and reports a \$5.3 billion debt. Many speculate the new business plan comes with the hopes of catching up to its competitor, Intel.

AMD is expected to gain some financial health back as Foundry assumes \$1.2 billion of its debt. The Abu Dhabi investor Mubadala — which bought 8 percent of AMD last November and is owned by the government of Abu Dhabi — will

also be contributing capital by increasing its stake in the pre-split AMD to 19 percent.

The chipmaker will be receiving some help from New York state as well, in the form of a \$1.2 billion incentive package. AMD's construction in Malta is contingent on the transfer of those funds. The plant is expected to bring 1,465 jobs to the region and stimulate growth and job creation in Saratoga County.

Town of Malta Supervisor Paul Sausville acknowledged the investment made at various levels, including the \$67 million Saratoga County waterline project, which will sell 3 million gallons of water a day to the plant, but said that the hard work is now paying off.

"It's a culmination of effort from a lot of different people working at the state, county and local level," Sausville said of the announcement, adding that the plant represents a step toward prosperity in the area. "It's going to provide great jobs for young people so they don't have to move away."

Elected officials, their challengers in upcoming elections, the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce and even realtors throughout the area and state released declarations of support for AMD's decision on Tuesday.

"At a time of general bleak economic news, this is great news about the Capital Region and its economic future," said Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer.

"Not only will the Fab 4X project inject billions of dollars and thousands of jobs into our economy, it will generate new research and development opportunities for our universities, attract other companies to locate in our communities, and help our existing small- and medium-sized businesses grow and prosper," said Kirsten Gillibrand, D-Hudson.

## Concert to feature Dixieland music

The Friends of the Library offer up Dixieland jazz with Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade at their annual fall concert Sunday, Oct. 26.

You can hear such favorites as "Sweet Georgia Brown," "St. Louis Blues" and "Lazy River," a delight for young and old alike. The music starts at 2 p.m.

### Book sale

Don't forget: Friday to Saturday, Oct. 17 to 19, marks the big weekend for the annual FOL Book Sale at VPL.

There will be a sneak preview Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. The preview is for members only, and memberships will be available at the door.

Super Saturday opens at 10 a.m. with the added attraction of homemade baked goods and coffee for sale in the lobby. And, bring your own carry bag and fill it for just \$1 at Buck-A-Bag Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Teen book club

Teen Read Week marks the kickoff of this season's teen book club, which meets with Mrs. Laiosa at the Voorheesville High School library at 2:35 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16.

## Voorheesville Public Library

### Wall hangings

Local artisans Julie Stump, Barbara Meilinger, Linda O'Connor, Linda Crannell, Cathy Connors and Betty Smith have wall hangings in the hall gallery and the community room this month.

### Adult book discussion

Books are now available for the adult book discussions in November. Fiction: "Trespass" by Valerie Martin and non-fiction: "Supercapitalism" by Robert Reich.

### Meetings

Thursday Night Poets on Thursday, Oct. 23; Lifelines on the 16th.

Lapsits for Babies will be on the 23rd at 10:15 a.m.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

## Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League 2009 REGISTRATION

The Bethlehem Girls Softball League will hold registration for girls grades K to 12.

**Wednesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm - 9:30pm**  
**Bethlehem Town Hall**  
**Wednesday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**RCS Middle School**

**For information**  
**Visit [www.bethlehemtombos.com](http://www.bethlehemtombos.com)**  
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**475-7627**

## Schuyler Mansion to hold lecture

Schuyler Mansion will host a lecture, "Getting the Job Done: Construction, Builders, and Materials in the Upper Hudson and Mohawk Valleys, 1755-1765," Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m.

Walter Richard Wheeler, senior architectural historian at Hartgen Archeological Associates Inc., will examine the building boom that took place in the 1750s and 1760s, resulting in Albany's

transformation from an outpost to a sprawling urban center. Wheeler will look at construction practices, acquisition of materials and labor sources from several houses built during this time of expansion.

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# Friends to host bake sale

To kick off Friends of Libraries Week, our Friends are having a good old-fashioned bake sale Sunday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the library lobby. It's a great opportunity to learn more about Friends-sponsored events like "A Little Sunday Music" and our visiting author series, "Writers and Friends," now in its second season.

Because of Friends' support, the concert series has included such musicians as pianist Findlay Cockrell, the Musicians of Ma'alwyck, mezzo-soprano Barbara Eckhaus, and harpist Karlinda Caldicott. Notable author visits have included Chris Bohjalian, Susan Cheever, and Jeffery Deaver, with Russell Banks and Steve Hamilton on the calendar for 2009.

Friends contributions and activities also include bus trips to New York City and Boston, sponsorship of our 25th-anniversary Teddy Bears Picnic last spring, annual scholarship awards to high school students and library furnishings, including lobby seating and our beloved fish tank.

To find out more about the Friends, including how you can become a member, go to <http://friends.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>.

## Concerts begin in November

Speaking of our Friends' contributions, "A Little Sunday Music" begins another season on Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. with a recital by pianist



Duncan Cumming.

A member of the UAlbany faculty, Cumming also teaches and performs as assistant director of the Young Artists Piano Program at Boston University's Tanglewood Institute. His innovative and carefully constructed programs often include informal commentary.

The series continues with a flute and piano recital by Pauline and Peter Mancuso on Dec. 7, and mezzo-soprano Kara Cornell on Feb. 1. The Amherst String Quartet closes the 2008-09 series on March 1. All concerts are free and begin at 2 p.m.

A Little Sunday Music is made possible with the generous support of our library Friends.

## Pumpkin parade

Thursday Oct. 30, 1:30 p.m.

Come in costume and celebrate Halloween with special stories, Halloween fun and a costume parade through the library. Up to age 6 with adult.

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## Technology fair

Saturday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Learn about solar energy for the home and the HDTV/digital TV transition. Art project station for kids.

## Family playtime

Wednesdays, Nov. 5 to Dec. 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

For young children, parents and caregivers. Call 439-9314 for information.

Louise Grieco

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## IN BRIEF

### Library to sponsor electronics recycling

Altamont Free Library will sponsor an electronics recycling day in the Key Bank parking lot in Altamont Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents can dispose of electronic equipment such as computers, fax machines, phones, microwaves, toasters and lamps. The fee is \$5 per car load, with an additional \$10 disposal fee for televisions that are not flat panel, and a \$50 fee for wood console televisions. Also, a hard drive erasure service is available for \$4.75.

Proceeds benefit the Altamont Free Library Train Station renovation.

### Parks department plans Hay Day

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold the 18th annual Halloween Hay

Day Sunday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park warming area.

The event includes hay rides, face painting, balloons, games, crafts and giveaways. Admission is free and costumes are encouraged.

### Church to hold turkey dinner

The Clarksville Community Church will hold a turkey dinner Saturday, Oct. 18.

There will be servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, rolls, relish tray and homemade pies. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Children 4 and under eat free.

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The church is at 1997 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville.

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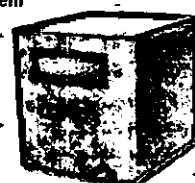
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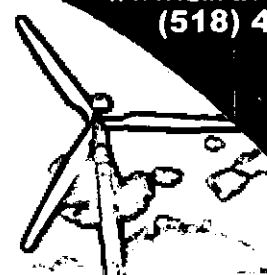


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# Business *in the* Spotlight

## Bethlehem woman named associate

D'Agostino, Krackeler, Baynes & Maguire, P.C., an Albany law firm, recently named Rebekah Nellis Kennedy associate attorney.

In her new position, the Bethlehem resident will focus on civil litigation, primarily motions and appeals.

Nellis Kennedy previously worked as an appellate court attorney for the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, where she conducted extensive research in many areas of law, drafted reports analyzing cases pending on appeal, recommended dispositions to the court, and edited court decisions. She previously practiced with the Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center's Family Violence Litigation Clinic.

## Parent & Child Society hires COO

Northeast Parent & Child Society has hired Hector Luis Ramirez as chief operating officer and executive vice president of programs and services.

Formerly employed by Para Los Niños in California, Ramirez is responsible for supervision of all Northeast program operations and services, including educational, residential, career development, community-based prevention, children's mental health, and foster care programs.

Ramirez is a member of several national organizations, including the Child Welfare League of America's National Advisory Council on Child Development, and the National Advisory Council for Strengthening and Preserving Families.

## Sano-Rubin hires three

Albany-based Sano-Rubin Construction Co., Inc. recently hired Bill Dushensky as MEP operations manager, Bob Walker as lead estimator and Curtis Frey as project manager.

Dushensky has more than 25 years of experience in mechanical design and estimating. He was most recently employed by Excel Engineering as a senior mechanical designer and project manager.

Walker will be responsible for leading the estimating department and has 30 years of estimating experience. He previously worked for B.A. Construction.

Frey brings 20 years of millwork production experience to his new role. Frey was previously senior project manager and COO with Universal Custom Millwork in Amsterdam.

## Edward Howard promotes area native

Loudonville native Melissa Koski was recently received a promotion to account executive at Edward Howard, the longest-established independent public relations firm in the nation.

Koski, who has worked for clients such as BioEnterprise, Windstream, Wal-Mart, CFFA, DASMA and BP, works in the Cleveland office of Edward Howard.

## Allstate employee earns membership

Anthony Skrabalak of Allstate has qualified for membership in the 2008 Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), the premier association of financial professionals.

Skrabalak represents Allstate by providing customers with

variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products and life insurance products. Skrabalak earned the Personal Financial Representative title after passing the NASD Series 6 and Series 63 securities license exams and completing an extensive Allstate training curriculum. He is appointed with the registered broker-dealer Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

Skrabalak's office is at 892 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham.

## Architectural firm celebrates move

Re4orm Architecture, formerly Smith Pollard Architects, celebrated its new name and new location with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 4. Located at 323 Clinton St., Schenectady, Re4orm is an architectural design and construction administration firm owned by J.T. Pollard.

Re4orm's predecessor, Smith Pollard Architects, was originated by James Smith in 1976. In 2005, Pollard, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, purchased the business then located in Burnt Hills from Smith. In 2008, Pollard moved his business to downtown Schenectady.

Re4orm Architecture's work is reflected in the Capital District

area's three Lia family-owned Gold's Gyms, Northeast Parent & Child Society, Lia Toyota and DePaula Chevrolet. Upcoming projects include Schenectady County Community College's student housing, the revamping of Center City Sportsplex in downtown Schenectady and the proposed Science Center of Tech Valley to be built on Broadway in Schenectady.

## Martin Deposition marks 40 years

Martin Deposition Services Inc. is celebrating 40 years of serving the Capital District business community.

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## Hatalsky marks 20th anniversary

Jean Hatalsky, office manager at Creatacor Inc., a full-service exhibit and trade-show company based in Clifton Park, recently marked her 20th anniversary with the company.

Originally hired as a receptionist in 1988, Hatalsky has held several positions during her two decades of service at Creatacor. She was promoted to office manager in 2008.

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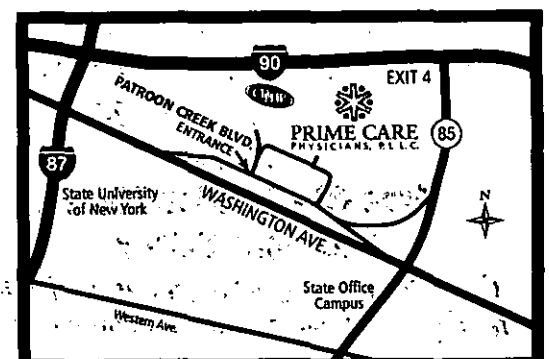
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# RCS seeks input on superintendent

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The forums are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend and provide feedback to Capital Region BOCES District Superintendent Chuck Dedrick. RCS has contracted with BOCES to lead the search at no cost to the district.

The forums will take place at the following dates, times and locations:

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**  
• 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at RCS

Middle School, 2025 Route 9W in Ravena.

• 3:40 to 4:40 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, 66 Church Road in Coeymans.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

• 10 to 11:30 a.m. at RCS Middle School, 2025 Route 9W in Ravena.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**

• 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at RCS High School, 2025 Route 9W in Ravena.

• 3:40 to 4:40 p.m. at A.W. Becker Elementary School, 1466 Route 9W in Selkirk.

## IN BRIEF

### Attorney to talk at national conference

James E. Morgan, a principal of the law firm Galvin and Morgan in Delmar, will address the 12th annual National Conference on Private Property Rights on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The theme of the conference is "The Other Side of Zoning and Building Codes." Morgan's talk is titled, "Conservation Easements and PDR's: Fifth Amendment Takings through Zoning."

The all-day gathering will take place at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Albany. The public is welcome. The event begins with an 8 a.m. breakfast buffet and book signings, and includes a sit-down luncheon and informal evening gathering with light refreshments.

For information, call the Property Rights Foundation of America, Inc. at 696-5748 or visit [www.prfamerica.org](http://www.prfamerica.org).

### Children's school to show movies

The Bethlehem Children's School will hold a series of free documentaries on Friday nights.

The schedule is as follows:

• Nov. 14: "Inside Iraq: The Untold Story" by Mike Shiely.

• Jan. 9: "Wal Mart: The High Cost of Low Price."

• Feb. 27: "Business of Being Born" by Ricki Lake and Abby Epstein.

• March 20: "King Corn."

• April 24: "Who Killed the Electric Car?"

• May 15: "Super Size Me" by Morgan Spurlock.

The movies start at 6 and childcare is provided.

The school is at 12 Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands. For information, call 478-0224.



## Two decades of dentistry

Lisa Smith and Cindy Hooper recently celebrated 20 years of employment at the dental practice of William Primomo and Robert Herzog Jr. Smith is Herzog's certified dental assistant and Hooper is a registered dental hygienist. Both began working for the practice at the previous office at Whitehall Road in Albany, and made the move to the newer facility on Delaware Avenue adjacent to the Normanskill Bridge.

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# Finance *in the* Spotlight

## How to financially survive disaster

By Anthony J. Lanzillo  
Senior Vice President  
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**O**n May 30, 1889, a hard rain began to fall in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. It fell so fast and furious that the river running through the town began to flood the downtown banks. Fourteen miles north, at a river-fed lake, rising waters moved toward the crest of an old and already weakened South Fork Dam. The following morning, the lake water had risen more, topping the dam, which strained under the pressure and collapsed, letting loose a 40-foot surge of river and debris into Johnstown.

The result: complete and utter devastation—the destruction of an entire town and the death of more than 2,200 people.

When it comes to disaster, we don't have to look back so far to understand its cruel aftermath. The tsunami in south Asia, Hurricane Katrina, tornadoes, mudslides and earthquakes are heart-wrenching reminders that nature can unleash her fury in the blink of an eye and turn lives upside down. In many cases, all that's left is wreckage. For many survivors of the Johnstown flood, there was even less than wreckage. Just mud where there used to be a house.

**An ounce of prevention...**

It may be cliché, and even a

bit morbid, but the best way to survive disaster is to prepare for disaster. This is particularly true when it comes to financial survival, because in many instances you simply cannot recover what you do not first protect. Fortunately, this is easier to do today than it was in the nineteenth century.

First, review your insurance policies. Is the full value of your home and its belongings covered? You might be surprised to find that the answer is no, as many people either do not adjust their

policy to match rising property values or do not properly value home improvements. Also, do your life insurance policies match your current standard of living? That is, would a sudden death in the family cause an economic crisis?



Anthony Lanzillo

Second, make sure your investment portfolio includes a wide range of asset classes, from money market accounts to bonds, real estate, foreign investments and mid-cap and small-stocks that can help minimize the unpredictability of asset performance from year to year. Because as we're all witnessing right now, economic disaster can be life shattering as well, and the more diversified your portfolio, the better you'll be able to weather a storm—whether it be manmade or an act of nature.

Finally, start making money-smart decisions today. Cut back on your spending and make it a priority to save more. If you can, save enough money to cover three to six months living expenses. If you cannot, which according to MSN money expert Liz Pulliam Weston is not realistic for most individuals or families, follow her advice and maintain at least \$500 in your savings account. In most instances, \$500 or less can cover surprise expenses, which will keep you from adding debt to a credit card—debt that can ultimately cripple you should you ever be unfortunate enough to face real disaster.

Also, secure personal identification, account information and insurance policies in a safe deposit box. This is important information that you will need if disaster happens.

### Surviving the unpreventable

History shows that the Johnstown flood most likely could have been prevented had the dam been properly maintained. However, most disasters are either unforeseeable or unstoppable, and if you're in the path of devastation, look out. Mother nature does not discriminate. She takes what she wants when she wants, but the cost of her wreckage is ultimately up to you and how you respond. The following five tips can help you minimize the damage and begin rebuilding your life.

1. Get to your bank. You want to make sure that you have access to your cash. Even if you've lost your identification, it is still possible to get your money—even at a bank that is not yours. Just be prepared to take a trip down memory lane, as you will be asked a lot of questions in an attempt to confirm your identity.

2. Contact your employer. Find out what the disaster means to your job and stream of income. You'll want to ask what their disaster plan is. You will also want to clarify their policies on

### Three Calls to Make Following a Disaster

Most disasters can't be avoided. Often times, the financial disaster that follows can be. To make sure you get back up and stay up, these are the three money-minded phone calls you need to make after a disaster.

1. Your bank. Check your access to cash.
2. Your boss. How will the disaster impact your job and income?
3. Your creditors. Can you defer or negotiate new payments?

extended leave, as working may not be an option. So try to find ways to stretch your income for as long as possible.

3. Contact creditors. In the aftermath of Katrina and other recent disasters, most creditors allowed victims to defer payments or negotiate new payment plans. The important thing is to not ignore your financial responsibilities. Missing payments can adversely affect your credit, which will make your long-term recovery more difficult.

4. File the appropriate insurance claims. This is why it is important to keep your documentation in a safe place. It is helpful to know what your entitlements are. Also be aware of what emergency-relief aid may be available to you. A good place to get this information, as well as the forms you need to access your benefits, is a public library.

5. Develop a realistic budget for recovering. If you need help, seek counseling from either your banker, trusted financial advisor or contact the Financial Planning Association ([www.fdanet.org](http://www.fdanet.org)), which provides free planning services to disaster victims.

Of course, the most important thing to do when disaster strikes is to stay safe. Heed warnings. In Johnstown, multiple warnings about the rising lake and potential failure of the dam were spread throughout the town on the morning and early afternoon of May 31. Accustomed to annual flooding, the majority of Johnstown residents thought they could weather it. After all, disaster never strikes home, right? Unfortunately, as experience has shown and history teaches, disaster always strikes home...even when it is not our own. And it is never easy, even if we're prepared for it. However, it is the preparation that makes a quick recovery possible.

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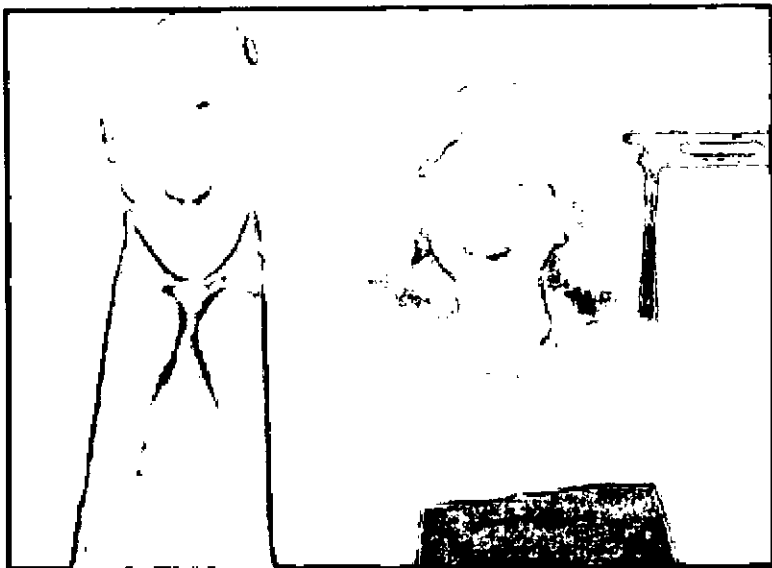
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# Milestones in the Spotlight



Nicolas Porecca and Nicole Katherine Trimble

## Trimble, Porecca to wed

Nicole Katherine Trimble, daughter of Anne Trimble of Loudonville and the late Geoffrey W. Trimble, and Nicolas Porecca, son of Carmen and Diane Porecca of Lake George, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate

of Emma Willard and Boston University.

The future groom is a graduate of Lake George High School and the Culinary Institute of America.

The couple plans a June wedding.

## Cronin, Rubino marry

Kimberly L. Cronin, daughter of Charles Cronin of Saratoga Springs and the late Susan Hilton, and Andrew Rubino, son of James and Suzanne Rubino of Colonie, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Siena College. She is enrolled at Union Graduate School and works as a business analyst for the Golub Corp. in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and The College of Saint Rose, where he received a master's degree. He is a mortgage analyst/small business owner with Saratoga Capital Finance in Malta.

The couple plans a September wedding.



Andrew Rubino and Kimberly L. Cronin

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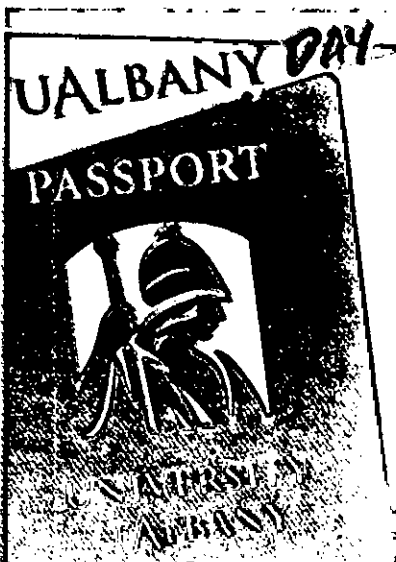
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for the art of clowning.

When Hart founded Electric City Clowns, he wanted to ensure that it would be connected with Clowns of America International. By connecting with other local clowns, members of Electric City Clowns were able to sell themselves as a team.

Paul "Fuddi-Duddy" Kleinberger said this was one of the reasons he joined the alley in

1995.

"Opportunity gravitates toward clown alleys and clown troupes," said Kleinberger. "When people have things that they want to do, they have a tendency to rip through the Yellow Pages, and when they see the clown alley, they are likely to call."

Kleinberger was introduced to the group by his wife, Miriam "Senorita Soto," and said he actually took up the art shortly after he came home from work to find his wife twisting balloons in

their living room.

"My wife was already a member of Electric City Clowns, and she was very active so it was just very natural for me to gravitate to it," he said. "I tell people that it was a natural migration."

Since joining the Electric City Clowns, Fuddi-Duddy became the third clown to win the group's Clown of the Year award in 1997 based on his leadership, talent, attitude, behavior and, most of all, clowning skills.

Kleinberger said that over the years, the alley has brought him

many great opportunities not only in terms of networking, but opportunities to teach clowning to others.

"We are kind of lucky in this neighborhood that clowning was taught in three different collegiate institutions," he said.

According to Kleinberger, at one point over the past 15 years, clowning courses were taught at Schenectady Community College, Hudson Valley Community College and the College of St. Rose.

Currently, there are introductory clown courses being taught at Hudson Valley Community College by Marie "Mischief" Beck, however, Kleinberger said, he would like to see students be able to earn true recognition for their study of the art.

didn't want to take any office. So a couple of us said, 'We can't let it fall apart so let's see if we can pick it up,' he said.

Reynolds credits himself and the other clowns in the administration with bringing enthusiasm back to the group.

"We gave [the clowns in the alley] a purpose, and what the real meaning of a clown is. A clown should be a positive person, a happy person, an enthusiastic person," he said. "People say when a clown puts on a makeup they're a happy person, but they're really crying on the inside."

Reynolds disputes that, saying a clown should be happy internally, as well as externally.

"My main thing is to get a grip on life," he said.

Over the years, the group has grown. Reynolds said the ages of members range from the youngest, who is 16 years old, to

# The joke's on me

By ARIANA COHN  
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It's not every day a reporter is given the opportunity to write about clowns.

Here at *Spotlight Newspapers*, we cover town board meetings, board of education events and student projects that earn prestigious awards.

We do not typically cover ballooning, how to count like a clown or tricks you can do with a bunny rabbit.

These are not things an ordinary reporter would cover at the *Spotlight*, but – and I think my colleagues would agree – I am not ordinary.

When I decided to write about the art of clowning, I knew I would not be able to sit on the sidelines and watch the experts describe how to make a balloon poodle or properly cover a face in white paint. I was destined to get behind the red nose and actually become a clown.

I requested a special session with Fuddi Duddy, aka Paul Kleinberger, of Loudonville.

In the clown world, Kleinberger is like the Julius Caesar, George Washington and Wizard of Oz of clowning. In other words, he is like a clown king, and really knows his stuff.

Kleinberger, a member of the Electric City Clown Alley, was the most recent past president of Clowns of America International, an international coalition of clowns.

Arriving at his house in Loudonville, I was not only greeted by him, but his wife, Miriam. "Senorita Soto" Kleinberger, a retired clown and 2000 recipient of the Clown of the Year award, as given by the alley.

In their lovely home, I couldn't help but notice a painted portrait hanging on their wall. It was of a man-clown and woman-clown in wedding attire.

Out of fear of being rude, I decided not to ask about the portrait. I mean, come on, how do you ask someone, upon viewing a portrait of two clowns, "Is that you and your wife?"

Soon I realized if I had asked, it would have been completely appropriate, although I didn't need to because Mrs. Kleinberger told me it was them.

She told me this right before opening up their wedding album to show me that the couple had gotten married 10 years ago as clowns. I have to say, it was the most colorful wedding I have ever seen, and those who were not dressed in clown costume seemed out of place.

After I flipped through the album, Mr. Kleinberger prepared to give me a lesson in ballooning.

He started by putting two kinds of balloons in my hand, showing me the two sizes of long balloons clowns work with. He then took a third balloon and made me a bumblebee ... then a sword ... then a poodle ... then a leash for the poodle ... then a heart ... then an alien. He ended with a step-by-step tutorial on puppy-making and let me make a few of the twists myself.

I was swimming in a sea of balloon animals, and I was as happy as a kid at the fair.

Afterwards, we moved to the kitchen for Kleinberger to show me makeup tricks.

I sat down in front of a big mirror while Kleinberger got out all of his tools. He took out a jar of white face paint, a black liner, and a red crayon-type stick. Kleinberger explained to me several different makeup techniques clowns use: whiteface, where the clown's face is covered in white; Auguste, where the clown's normal skin is mostly visible, with a lot of white accent around the eyes and mouth; light Auguste, where even more of the clown's normal skin is visible; and character, where the clown may use as little makeup as possible to represent a real life character. Character clowns and light Auguste clowns are commonly seen in hospitals and nursing homes, he said.

I was to become a light Auguste clown.

Seeing as I had never done my makeup as a clown before, though I'm sure my co-workers who see me in the morning would argue otherwise, Kleinberger helped me with the white paint around my eyes. Next he asked me if I always wanted a dimple, and said that today was my lucky day to get one. He let me draw a small black dimple in the center of my chin.

Next, since I have a large

bottom lip, the only thing I got from my father, Kleinberger said it would be easy to make my mouth into a clown mouth by adding a little red. So, I drew it on myself. We added a little rouge to my cheeks to accentuate my smile.

Within minutes, I was ready for the final touch – the nose. As Kleinberger explained, the nose is one of the most important features on a clown's face, and that it is important that a clown makes his or her nose exactly the way they think will represent their clown personality the most. I decided to go with a nice round red spot, covering the tip of my nose.

After my makeup was finished and the Kleinbergers took my photo, proud of what they had made me into, I had one final task before becoming an official clown: I had to make people laugh.

So, I packed up all my balloon-puppies and pirate swords, put some makeup sealer on my face, and for the first time that day, went into the office.

I got a range of reactions from my office-mates: Those in the advertising department said, "Have you looked in the mirror today?" John McIntyre, the vice president of *Spotlight Newspapers*, said, "What did you do?"

But once I got to the editorial department, I was greeted with laughter, smiles and a few flashing cameras.

So that was the day I became a clown. But the joke's not over. On my refrigerator, I keep the photo that the Kleinbergers took, making my roommates laugh every morning when they go to make their breakfast.

"You can, in fact, get a degree in clowning, you just can't get it in the United States," he said. Kleinberger said the University of Haifa in Israel awards an actual bachelor's degree in medical clowning.

According to Electric City Clown Alley President Richard "Smoothee" Reynolds, a clown does not need a college education to be a clown, but an initial financial investment is necessary.

"It costs an awful lot of money to get into this," he said. "Costumes cost a lot of money, you have makeup, you have props, so once you go over the years and build all this stuff up – plus advertising – it costs a lot of money."

These days, money is sore subject for many in the country, but Reynolds said that even in the toughest economic times, people will still invest in clowns.

"The economy's getting bad – it has not affected people wanting clowns," he said. "If a family wants to have a birthday party with a clown, they don't mind paying \$150 an hour."

Reynolds is quick to add that he does what he does for the pure enjoyment of being a clown and not for the money.

The three-term president of the Electric City Clowns, said he has been with the group for 10 years and joined at a time when the alley was beginning to fall apart and had just under 15 members.

"It was falling apart. There were 15 people, [and] people

**"People say when a clown puts on a makeup they're a happy person, but they're really crying on the inside."**  
Richard Reynolds

clowns who are in their 80s.

But in the past 15 years, the people underneath the makeup have done much more than make people smile.

Several clowns in the group participate in an emergency response effort in collaboration with the American Red Cross called Red Nose Response. Its purpose is to provide comic relief to individuals who have been affected by a catastrophe.

Other clowns travel to hospitals to cheer sick patients or nursing homes to brighten seniors' days.

While not all Electric City clowns participate in Red Nose Response or visit hospitals, all clowns, in the group and abroad, use comic relief to give their clients a break from everyday life.

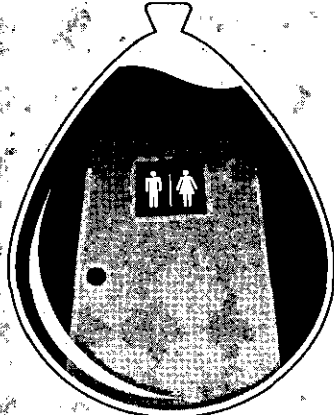
As Kleinberger said, the job of a clown is to appeal not only to children, but adults as well.

"We all have this inner child inside of us," he said.

And whether that child likes balloons, face painting or jokes, there is something for everyone in the eyes of a clown.






Spotlight reporter-turned-clown Ariana Cohn.



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# Debate

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reputation of seeking headlines over safety."

Soares fired back over the Loudonville native's assertion that crime is up and questioned Cusick's knowledge of inner-city Albany crime, asking Cusick, "What streets would those be, sir? Do you know them?"

He questioned Cusick's statistics like he questioned the findings of an audit by Albany County comptroller Michael Conners that accuses Soares of poor accounting practices and misplacing drug money (See sidebar).

"I think you may have had the Albany County comptroller help you sift through those numbers, because I take issues with those numbers, like I took issues with his," Soares said.

"Crime is down," Soares reiterated. "The Dana Avenue and Park South community is better today than it was four years ago."

Soares added that arrests and prosecutions are down be-

cause crime is down. He also responded to Cusick's charge that 322 accused felons were released from Albany County jail because Soares failed to indict them get them to a grand jury, by issuing a statement that said 548 such instances had happened under the watch of his predecessor, former District Attorney Paul Clyne.

"This feels like déjà vu all over again," Soares said. "I feel like his [Cusick] body's been taken over by Paul Clyne because I feel like I'm debating Paul Clyne all over again."

Labeling himself as Albany outsider, Cusick cited Conners' audit several times during the debate and called Soares "the laughing stock of tabloids around the state."

Cusick accused Soares of using his office to grandstand his political agenda and to seek national coverage when he went "with a Times Union reporter and photographer" to prosecute crime in Florida "at the expense of Albany County," but quietly ushered disgraced former state Comptroller Alan Hevesi in and out of court out of the public's eye.

"And what about the han-

dling of Troopergate and our illustrious former governor, Eliot Spitzer?" Cusick asked at the debate, insinuating Soares protected the former governor until Spitzer's sex scandal was brought to light and public opinion turned against him.

When asked about how they viewed the office of district attorney, Soares said he had a more philosophical "proactive" approach to curbing crime while Cusick said he would strictly prosecute the "laws on the books" instead of "lobbying the legislature" to change or create the law.

"He's running for the wrong office, just like he ran for the wrong office in 2004," Cusick said of Soares, adding that he should have ran for governor or the legislature. "I leave those things to greater minds than my own."

Cusick said that Clyne had an 82.9 conviction rate, while Soares only had a 77.8 percent conviction rate.

Another difference between the two came when Cusick announced he would never use plea bargaining for violent crimes involving guns, while Soares said it was a necessary tool and that if the county had a weak case, it would be better to take a criminal off the streets for a short period of time rather than none.

Cusick also accused Soares of writing a \$1,000 check to himself from his office as well as using his office's funds to throw parties and pay parking tickets. "Is this a man running a DA's office or a man running a slush fund?" Cusick asked. As for Conner's audit, Cusick charged that the state's attorney general needed to step in and look into the matter.

Soares once again fired back, saying he would use money seized from drug dealers and other criminal to combat Albany County crime. "You can tell Mike Conners I will continue to use gamblers

# Comptroller, DA at odds

Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners and District Attorney David Soares are at odds over what Soares calls a politically motivated audit of the DA's office.

On Monday, Oct. 6, Conners released a scathing audit of Soares' accounting practices, stating money was missing and that his office lacked "proper documentation and internal controls for expenditures."

The audit states that \$6,195 was missing from an evidence safe.

Soares, in the midst of a re-election bid, said Conners' motives are political, and questioned his timing. Conners denies that politics are involved and said the situation could have been avoided if Soares had been cooperative and implemented better financial controls over his office.

Soares said he uses money seized in arrests made in Albany County to combat crime around the county.

"We take issue with the county comptroller's classification of neighborhood watch groups and gun reduction programs as 'community activities,' and therefore unallowable expenses," Soares said in response to

Conners' audit.

Conners said there is a "conflict of interests" in using seized money. "I suggest that the district attorney consider the appointment, under County Law 701, of a 'special district attorney' due to the conflict of interest with the DA's office," Conners said.

Soares questioned the actual amount missing.

"The contents of the DA's safe has been counted three separate times, twice in the last 60 days by the county comptroller. In each count, the final dollar amount counted was different. In neither of his counts did the county comptroller open all the envelopes contained in the safe," he said in a release. "At this point, there is no clear determination as to the total value of the contents of this safe. To resolve this issue, the district attorney is retaining a certified forensic auditor to conclusively determine the total value of the contents of this safe."

Soares said his office has recruited "a panel of financial experts" to help his office evaluate Conners' audits and make recommendations for handling the accounts in question.

- Jarrett Carroll

and drug dealers money," he said.

Cusick cited Soares lack of cooperation with local law enforcement and criticisms of police agencies as the reason for he's picked up powerful endorsements from CSEA, AFSCME and Council 82, the parent union of several area police departments.

Soares is running for re-election as a first-term Democratic incumbent, but this time Cusick is running on the "Integrity Party" line, a party seemingly created specifically for this race by the GOP. Cusick ran as a Republican against Soares and former dis-

trict attorney Clyne in 2004. In a rare Albany County upset, Soares beat Clyne — his former boss — in the Democratic primary that year and went on to win the general election against Cusick and Clyne, who ran on the Independence line after losing the primary.

The Albany Law debate is expected to be the only public debate between the two candidates. The Albany Law Civil Liberties Union, Albany Law Black Law Students Association, New York Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP and the League of Women Voters sponsored the Debate Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

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# Banners

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The adopted code amendment for banners reads, "temporary advertising banners shall be prohibited."

Assistant director of economic development and planning, Michael Morelli, said that temporary advertising banners are already illegal under the town code and that the change is only "clarifying the language of the code."

Morelli said sandwich signs, window signs and signs giving notice of special events, such as conventions, will still be allowed under the code, as well as several other exemptions.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said the Chamber was working with the town to educate business owners and residents of the changes.

"We're trying to get the word to businesses, alongside with town government to educate people how this will affect them," DeLaney said. "That's the role of the Chamber, to educate the people."

Bethlehem's Republican Chairwoman Melody Burns, who is also an active businesswoman the town, said she was aware of the updated code.

"From what I understand you can have a temporary sign, but it has to be 'dated,' meaning it can't be there forever but for a specific event," Burns said. "I understand it to be like open house, special event, coming soon, opening soon, etc."

She said the updated law doesn't look prohibitive, but that during tough economic times, the town needs to be as accommodating as possible to new businesses.

"Bethlehem has not been a hotbed for new business — look at Delaware Avenue for example. Big box stores don't have to worry as much as small businesses when it comes to signage. They can afford to have the most brilliant, state-of-the-art signage," Burns said. "Often, small businesses struggle to find a sign that fits the regulation and also makes enough of a statement to get people to want to walk inside. We should be doing everything we can as a town to help the small business do business in Bethlehem."

There were four zoning changes also adopted by the town, including:

Changing North River Road, between Halter Lane and Anders Lane, from Heavy Industrial District to Rural Light Industrial District; changing the southwest

corner of Bender land and Route 9W from General Commercial District to Commercial Hamlet District; changing the lots on the west side of River Road north of the intersection with Clapper Road from Mixed Economic Development District to Rural Light Industrial District.

The town also approved some changes in the application process for amateur radio towers, which Cunningham described as "the last line emergency communication" for the town.

Democratic Councilman Kyle Kotary said the update is part of the evolution of the town's comprehensive plan.

"This is part of our ongoing process of evaluating and assessing certain zoning laws and procedures that both meet the specifics and spirit of the town's comprehensive plan and are reasonable and feasible in terms of enforcement," he said.

For a full list of the zoning changes adopted by the town board, look at the economic development and planning building division page on the town's Web site, [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org).

# Obituaries in the Spotlight

## Margaret C. Hoffman

Margaret (Clark) Hoffman, 95, of Delmar, died Friday, Oct. 3, in East Greenbush.

Born and raised in Rensselaer, she was the daughter of the late James and Marguerite McGarry Clark. Mrs. Hoffman was a graduate of St. John's Academy and a class of 1936 graduate of the College of St. Rose.

She worked for the state in the Education Department and the Retirement System, and more recently, for the state Thruway Authority, where she retired in 1976.

As a resident of Delmar for over 40 years, Mrs. Hoffman moved to her daughter and son-in-law's home in 2002. Since September 2006, she resided at Evergreen Commons in East Greenbush.

She was a communicant for many years at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, St. John the Evangelist Church in Rensselaer, and Holy Spirit Church in East Greenbush.

Mrs. Hoffman and her husband sponsored several priests' seminary education overseas, leading to their ordination.

An active participant in the elder care ministry of St. Thomas Parish, Mrs. Hoffman visited parishioners in local nursing homes. In addition, she volunteered as a Red Cross Gray Lady at the Stratton VA Hospital in Albany for many years.

She was also an excellent pianist and a cat lover.

She was the widow of William L. Hoffman Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Rita M. Hoffman of Delmar, and Anne H. (Michael) Cronin of East Greenbush; two grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mary C. Hoffman of Slingerlands.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home, Inc., in Rensselaer, and services were from the St. John the Evangelist Church in Rensselaer.

Interment was in the Mass in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Richard A. Carr

Richard Anthony Carr, 54, of Glenmont, died Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late William and Naomi Miller Carr. Mr. Carr was an LPN in geriatrics for over 25 years and was an Air Force veteran.

He was an avid New York Yankee fan.

Survivors include his wife, Linda M. Peseka Carr; two daughters, Jessica R. Dustin, and Aleeta N. Sutter; his stepmother, Mary (Davies) Carr; eight sisters; two brothers; three aunts; and a brother-in-law.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home

in Albany, and The Sisters of Mercy will conduct a memorial service at a later date.

## Mary C. Reutemann

Mary Josephine Cullinan Reutemann, 89, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Oct. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a resident of the Beverwyck Retirement home in Slingerlands and was formerly of Troy.

Born and educated in Brooklyn, Mrs. Reutemann was the daughter of the late Walter J. and Annie McCann Cullinan. She was a graduate of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School in Brooklyn and a Magna Cum Laude graduate of St. John's University, class of 1941, with degrees in math and chemistry.

Mrs. Reutemann was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the inaugural class of WAVES. She was a teacher at School 14 in Troy for several years and had served as secretary of Kelly Clothes, Inc., the family owned and operated men's apparel business.

She was an honorary member of the board of trustees of LaSalle Institute in Troy and had been a member of the Parent's Club at both

the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany and LaSalle Institute in Troy.

Mrs. Reutemann was also a member of the Junior League of Troy, Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary, the Troy Club, Troy Country Club. She was a communicant, lector and Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy.

She enjoyed time spent with her family as well as traveling.

She was the widow of Edward C. Reutemann.

Survivors include three sons, Edward C. (Barbara) Reutemann Jr. of Clifton Park, William Reutemann, and Charles Reutemann; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services were from Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy and arrangements were by Morris-Stebbins-Miner & Sanvidge Funeral Home in Troy.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to LaSalle Institute, 174 Williams Rd., Troy 12180, or to the Academy of the Holy Names, 1073 New Scotland Rd., Albany 12208.

## Ann L. Smith

Ann Louise Kennedy Smith, 80, of Slingerlands, died Friday, Sept. 26, at the Community Hospice of Albany Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in New Jersey for many years. Mrs. Smith was a 30-year volunteer at the Kurth Cottage at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood and a communicant of the altar guild at Christ Church in Ridgewood.

Survivors include her husband, Lee T. Smith Jr.; two sons, Jeffrey Lee (Patricia) Smith of Little Falls, and Peter Wilder (Jennifer) Smith of Slingerlands; a daughter, Marian Smith (John) Quirk of Vienna, Va.; a brother; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar and arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

All other services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany Inn, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Jane F. Lake

Jane F. Lake, of Delmar, died on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at her home.

She was born in Buffalo and moved to Delmar in

1947. Mrs. Lake worked for the former Dorothy Lynn shop and was more recently employed by Linens by Gail, where she retired at the age of 75.

She was the widow of Kenneth C. Lake.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia (Ronald) Walter of Delmar; a son, Kent J. (Sandie) Lake of Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar and arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Ruthe M. Levin

Ruthe Muriel LaVine Levin, 83, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Albany Medical Center.

She was born in Albany and was a lifelong Capital District resident. Mrs. Levin was a graduate of the former Milne High School in Albany, a graduate of the Leland Powers College in Boston and was also a graduate of the Green Mountain College in Vermont.

Mrs. Levin was active locally as a real estate agent and had been employed by Weichert Realtors.

She was a communicant of Temple Israel in Albany.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Sandy Levin; a son, Ron Marc Levin of Smithfield, N.C.; a brother, Irwin LaVine of Clifton Park; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel, Inc. in Albany and interment was in the Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Avenue, Albany 12208.

## Marjorie R. Decker

Marjorie (Ratner) Decker,

91, of Delmar, died Thursday, Oct. 9, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born and educated in Albany, she was the daughter of the late George P. and Emma L. (Paeglow) Ratner. Mrs. Decker was a secretary for the former Loudon Machinery Company for several years prior to her marriage in 1943.

She later was a secretary at the Third Reformed Church, where she had the opportunity to work with four different pastors over the years and was a lifelong communicant.

She was the widow of Robert K. Decker.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis L. Decker of Washington, D.C., and Ronald C. (Sandy) Decker of Friendswood, Texas; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and interment was in Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church in Albany.

## Grace Halvorsen

Grace Halvorsen, 76, of Glenmont, died Friday, Oct. 10.

"Grace had an amazing love for God, her family, her home on Schroon Lake and for life in general," her family wrote in a tribute. "She was thankful for every day she could spend with her family and friends. Never complaining, always smiling and always in good spirits."

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Irving; three sons, Carl (Audrey) Halvorsen of Glenmont, Roy (Anna) Halvorsen of Lawrence Harbor, N.J., and James (Rose) Halvorsen of Delmar; a daughter, Joyce (Dennis) Fiedler of Minnetonka, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to SonRise Lutheran Ministries, 8260 Rt. 9, P.O. Box 51, Pottersville 12860, or to the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Mary T. Picarazzi

Mary T. Picarazzi, 72, of Selkirk, died Thursday, Oct. 9, at her home.

Born in Selkirk, she and was the daughter of the late Domenic and Marja (Lisi) Picarazzi. Ms. Picarazzi was a graduate of Ravena-

Coeymans High School and was employed for several years as a legal secretary at Ainsworth, Sullivan, Dugan, Casey and the Attorney General's Office.

She was also employed as a secretary to Assemblyman John C. Dearie for 20 years, before retiring from the state's Legislature in 1993. Ms. Picarazzi enjoyed traveling and her friends and family.

"Mary was a very generous person to all and her favorite holiday was Christmas," her family wrote in a tribute. "She enjoyed wrapping the many gifts she bought. Her love is forever."

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Brennan, and Victoria Donnelly; two brothers, Louis and Anthony Picarazzi; and several nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews. Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena and burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

## Otto E. Sutter

Otto E. Sutter, 85, of Slingerlands, died on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The son of the late Otto B. and Helen Labs Sutter, he graduated from North High School. Mr. Otto enlisted in the Army and served in the Communications Corps in Alaska during World War II.

He met and married his wife, Jean, after returning from the War to Syracuse. He worked as an accountant for the New York Telephone Co. in Syracuse for several years before he transferred to Albany in 1956.

Mr. Sutter enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially on Lake Ontario where his family owned a summer home near Pulaski.

He and his wife also enjoyed annual Telephone Pioneers club trips to Maine.

Mr. Sutter was a 55-year member of the Lions Club in both the Liverpool and Bethlehem Lions Clubs. In 2007, he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from the Lions International Foundation for Dedicated Humanitarian Services.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan (John) Abrassart of Tucson, Az., and Cynthia (Charles) Gruman of Ithaca; two sons, Stephen (Kathleen) Sutter, both of Delmar; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five nieces.

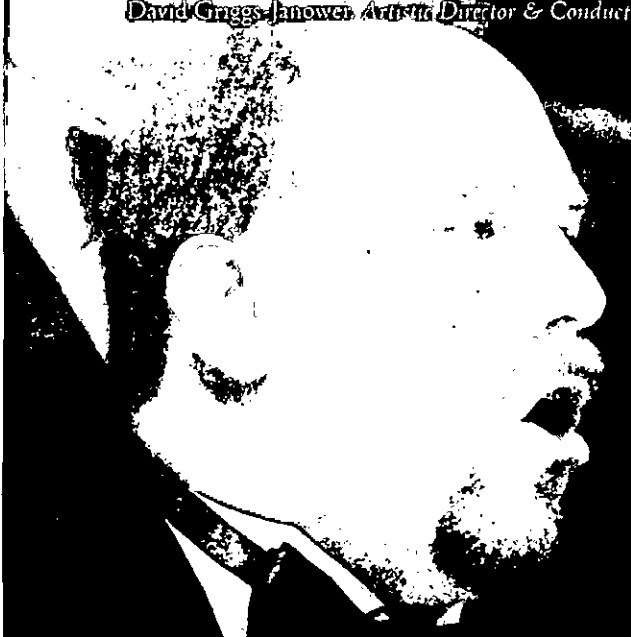
Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Delmar and interment was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lions Club, P.O. Box 141, Delmar 12054.

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# Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

## Spooky fun for the kid at heart

### Nearby haunts offer thrills galore

Hey Travel Guy: I'm new to the Capital District and have noticed that people don't really get into Halloween much around here.

I grew up in a family that loved Halloween. We liked the costumes, the parties, being scared and scaring trick-or-treaters when they came by our house. We would plan our costumes and home decorations ready weeks in advance. Tell me about some cool Halloween things to do around here and places to go that are for the brave of heart like me.

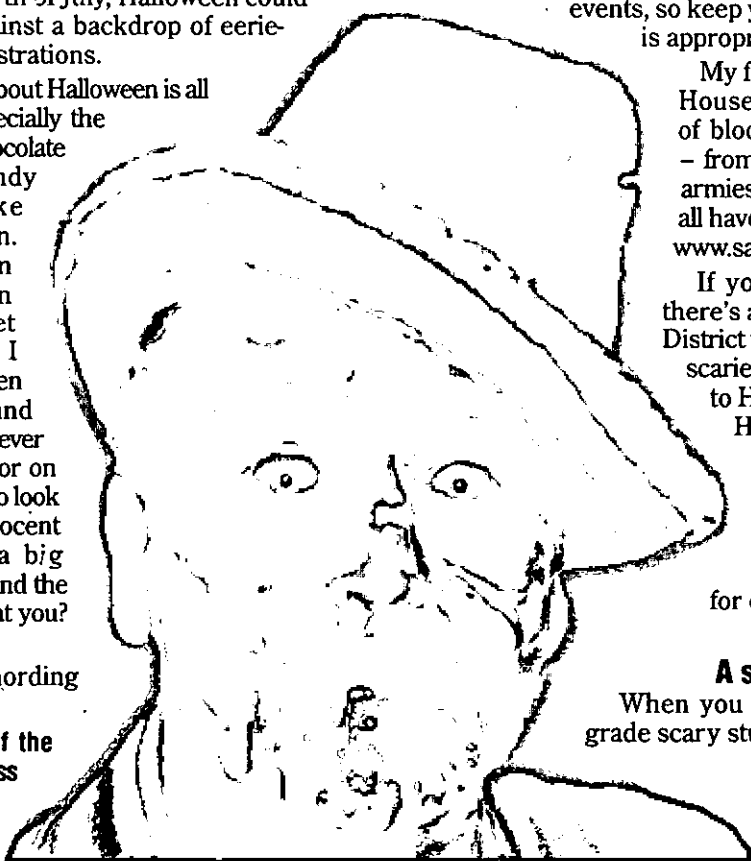
— *Halloween Kid at Heart*

Dear Kid at Heart: You picked the wrong guy for Halloween ideas. I never understood what all the fuss was all about. I like holidays like Christmas and Memorial Day. Maybe if Halloween had some sort of theme song, like the background music from "Jaws," I could get in the mood. Hey, there's an idea. Just like all the carols at Christmas, or the Boston Pops playing patriotic songs on the Fourth of July, Halloween could be celebrated against a backdrop of eerie-yet-familiar orchestrations.

What I do love about Halloween is all the chocolate, especially the little snack-size chocolate bars that the candy companies make just for Halloween. They just seem almost fresher than the candy you get the rest of the year. I think chocolate even looks better around Halloween. Did you ever open your front door on trick-or-treat night to look down at some innocent little face with a big chocolate ring around the mouth smiling up at you? It's just perfect.

This year, I'm hording

These are some of the ghouls at the Headless Horseman in Ulster County.



#### Ask the Travel Guy

Bill Giering



Halloween chocolate bars. I figure if the economy goes south, I'll be set. I won't have to freeze, refrigerate or heat them or use plates, dining utensils, salt and pepper or my dishwasher. Halloween chocolate bars might be the perfect food for a recession and new frugal lifestyle.

With my own Halloween musings out of the way, let's see if we can find you some local Halloween thrills and chills. I've also asked local author and witchcraft expert Pauline Bartel about scary places she recommends visiting.

#### Local spine tingles

Most nearby communities have interesting Halloween events, so keep your eyes open to find one that is appropriate for you and your family.

My favorite is the Saratoga Haunted House Tour. There has been a lot of blood spilled in Saratoga County — from wars with Indian tribes, British armies, gamblers and horsemen — and all have left behind haunted tales. Visit [www.saratoga.org](http://www.saratoga.org) for information.

If you really want to be scared, there's a place not far from the Capital District that was voted one of the Top 10 scariest places in America, according to Haunt Magazine. The Headless Horseman is just a short ride south of Albany to Ulster County and is noted for its attention to detail, special effects and overall scare factor. See [www.headlesshorseman.com](http://www.headlesshorseman.com) for details.

#### A scare to remember

When you want high-test, professional-grade scary stuff, pack clean underwear and get ready for a scary time you won't forget. You will have to fly to Orlando's Universal Studios and check out the

Universal Studios Horror Nights. Experience the horror at [www.halloweenhorrornights.com](http://www.halloweenhorrornights.com).

#### An expert weighs in

One of my favorite people in the Capital District is the president of Bartel Communications Inc., Pauline Bartel. She has written books about Elvis and "Gone with the Wind," and, best of all, "Spellcasters: Witches and Witchcraft in History, Folklore, and Popular Culture." She has spent a lot of time studying and writing about witches, and she lives in a house in Waterford that might have a ghost or two.

In her book, she really grabs hold of the fascination with the supernatural and sheds some light on the mysterious history of witchcraft. Go to [www.paulinebartel.com](http://www.paulinebartel.com) for more information.

I asked Pauline to recommend a couple of her favorite things to do in that epicenter of Halloween mystery: Salem, Mass.

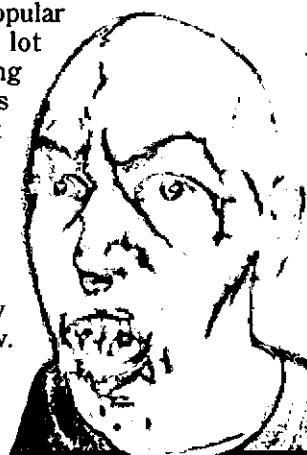
Salem is just a little north of Boston and about a five-hour drive from here. If you want a taste of America's most exciting Halloween festival, this is the bewitching seaport town for you for the month of October.

Pauline recommends hopping on the Salem Trolley for a good overview of the town. And after a frightfully enjoyable day, end your visit at the Memorial to the Witchcraft Trials.

Pauline said she still recalls standing near the Memorial feeling almost overcome with sadness at the events that took place in that town centuries ago.

With gas prices so high, one of the best things about visiting Salem is the long list of free things to do once you get there. You will find hotels and restaurants for every price range. It's a historic oceanfront town steeped in American history and well worth the trip. Go to [www.salem.org](http://www.salem.org) for information.

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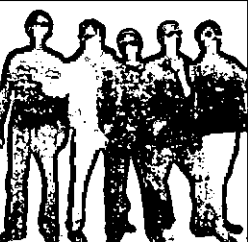
★ Alice Cooper  
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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
Spotlight Newspapers  
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Tours in Schenectady highlight buildings and locales where ghosts are said to linger. The haunted museum at the state museum is bigger and better than ever, and The Liberty Ridge corn maze once again has horrors lurking in the stalks.

The area apparently is a natural fit for people who like frights. Maureen Gebert, who leads some of the ghost tours in Schenectady's Stockade district, said people on the tour commonly share stories of houses and buildings in the city that they've heard are haunted.

But it takes more than that for a location to be included in the tour.

"We research all our stories," she said. "We don't just take any story people give us."

Gebert, for example, spoke to a man who recently saw a ghost at the Van Dyck restaurant, she said. The eatery was reportedly once a brothel, and one of the employees hung herself there. Now, she frequently shows up to haunt the building, Gebert said.

Gebert is part of the Schenectady Heritage Area, and she is joined in giving the tours by an array of volunteers, including several drama students at Schenectady County Community College. The guides are free to wear costumes and to adopt personalities for the tours - "I tell them to be themselves and tell the story they want to tell," Gebert said.

The Stockade tours are held each Friday in October, leaving every 30 minutes from Clinton's Ditch, 112 S. College St. The price is \$10 and reservations are necessary, as groups are capped at 30 to ensure everyone can hear. Reservations can be made by calling Clinton's Ditch at 346-8376.

Gebert said that while the experience is educational, touching on a lot of the history of the Stockade, younger children enjoy it because "there's enough



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A CREATURE STANDS GUARD AT THE HAUNTED MUSEUM'S END.

## Treading through terror

Capital District residents in search of a scare can find plenty of them now until the end of October.

ghoulish stories to keep them interested."

The only people who might want to take a pass on the tour is those who have trouble walking, she said, noting that the tour is about a mile long and includes hills.

There's considerably less walking involved at the state museum's "haunted museum of unnatural history," which visitors can walk through in about 15 minutes. The attraction was the

brainchild of museum educator Truemaier Trimmingham, who decided seven years ago to stage a haunted museum for kids taking part in after-school programs at the museum. The next year, museum staff also got to enjoy Trimmingham's handiwork, and the consensus was that it should be open to the public.

Now, many of the kids who Trimmingham first sought to entertain help him put the haunted museum together, constructing theme rooms such as "The Meat Locker" and "Die Laughing" from "junk just laying around" the museum.

"I'll be like, 'Those trunks! They look old. Let's include them,'" Trimmingham said. "I've always had a kind of creepy imagination."

Using recycled museum exhibits help make the haunted museum cost effective, Trimmingham said. Admission is \$7 (except on Halloween, when sponsor National Grid will pick up the tab) and helps fund the museum's after-school programs. The haunted museum will open in exhibition hall, on the museum's first floor, for two weekends, Oct. 18 and 19 and Oct. 25 and 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Halloween night, Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 10 p.m.

About 6,000 people passed through the haunted museum and an accompanying pumpkin patch geared at younger kids last year, Trimmingham said. The crowd frequently includes families, and

the haunted museum has been catching on with high school and college students, too.

"We're a growing phenomenon," Trimmingham said.

Cynthia and Robert Gifford know a thing or two about growing a Halloween attraction. About a decade ago, the owners of Liberty Ridge Farms in Schaghticoke were looking for ways to make more revenue on their farm when they read about corn mazes in a newspaper's travel section. Since the couple was already growing corn, they decided to take a shot at hosting a corn maze, pairing with a company in Utah called The Maize. The Giffords grow their corn on a grid, and The Maize uses a special computer program to determine how the Giffords should cut the corn to achieve their desired design.

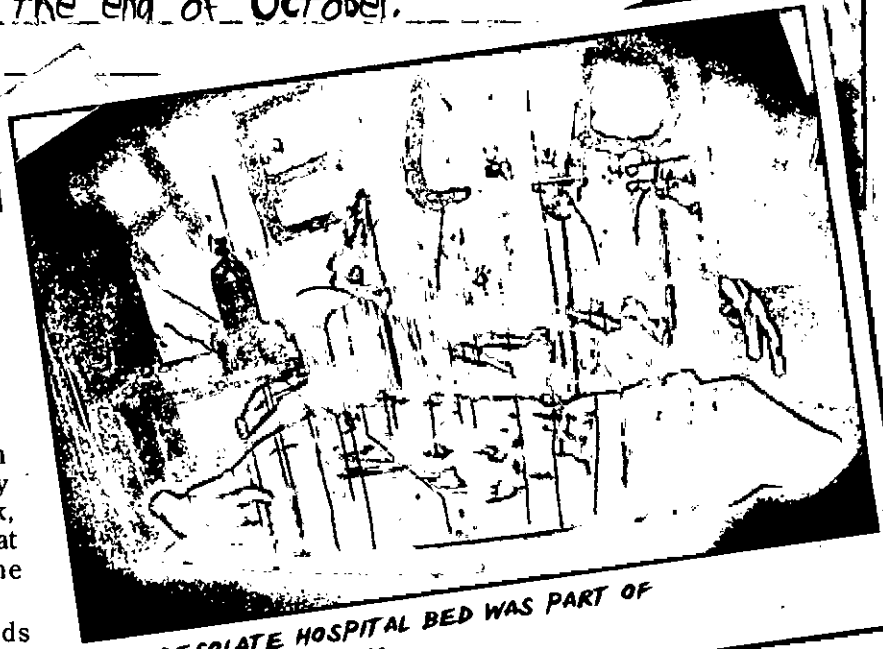
The Giffords do their cutting in June, spending about a week in the fields with a special mower and other tools. In August, they have a helicopter fly over to make

sure the design has grown in properly - "We haven't made a mistake yet," Cynthia Gifford said with a laugh.

When autumn rolls around, the corn maze, which features an election theme this year, is open to the public and school groups during the week. But on weekends in October, it transforms into a haunted corn maze that Gifford recommends is suitable only for those 10 and older, noting that the maze's fear factor has gotten high marks from participants in years past.

"It's the anticipation when you're out in the corn," Cynthia said. "You never know if somebody's going to be jumping out around the next corner."

The Giffords have hired more than 25 actors to staff the maze at 29 Bevis Road. They will serve up scares each Friday and Saturday night until Saturday, Nov. 1. Admission is \$15 and includes the "Forest of Fear" and the "Fort Hunter Stockade," a labyrinth of fences.



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### DAMES AT SEA

Classic Broadway musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Nov. 2, \$23-\$40. Information, 237-5858.

### GREATER TUNA

Presented by Lake George Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn Turf, Lake George, through Oct. 18, Tuesdays through Saturdays with matinees Tuesdays and Wednesdays, \$56 dinner show, \$48 luncheon matinee. Information, 668-5762, ext. 411.

### INTO THE WOODS

Musical comedy where fairy tale characters come across each other, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Oct. 26, \$24-\$27. Information, 587-4427.

### M\*A\*S\*H

Comedy about doctors during the Korean War, presented by Classic Theater Guild, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, Oct. 18-19, \$15. Information, 432-6351.

### MOONLIGHT AND MAGNOLIAS

Comedy about a last-minute rewrite of screenplay for "Gone with the Wind," presented by Schenectady Civic Players, Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 17-19 and 22-26. Information, 382-2081.

### PLAY BY PLAY

A series of nine world premiere one-act plays, presented by 440 Upstairs at Proctors, 440 State St., Schenectady, through Oct. 26, \$26 adults, \$13 students with ID. Information, 346-6204.

### CHRISTINE DANIEL

Acoustic solo guitarist, Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### EAST VILLAGE OPERA COMPANY

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### ROGER MCGUINN

Rock and roll legend, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., The

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### JULIE CLARK

Folk-pop songwriter, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., Bose Showcase Store, Colonie Center, Wolf Road, Colonie, free. Information, 459-9020.

### BOB LORD

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### AL BRUNO

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### RODNEY CROWELL ACOUSTIC TRIO

Country singer-songwriter, with opening act Jenny Scheinman, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$25. Information, 473-1845.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performing "A Night of Italian Opera," honoring the Capital District's Italian-American community, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$25-\$49 adults, \$20-\$44 seniors, \$15 children. Information, 465-4755.

### SPACE RE-MIXED

A multi-media performance featuring Brooklyn-based artist and composer Betsey Biggs, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Suits-Bueche Planetarium, Schenectady Museum, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, \$8 adults, \$5 students, free for museum members. Information, 382-7890.

## Comedy

### WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Peggy Hill & Sarah Palin: Separated at Birth?" improvised comedy, song, dance and poetry, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, \$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors with reservations; \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors at door. Information, 439-7698.

### MARK RUSSELL

Dishing out another helping of political satire, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$35. Information, 346-6204.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall 2009; "Invaders," through March; 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

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### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; 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.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Harvest Moon," featuring paintings by Colonie Art League artists, through Oct. 31; 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### MIMOSA GALLERY

"Branch: The Friday Series," featuring paintings of local artist Elisa Sheehan, through Nov. 2, Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

### 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.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"The Prints of Sean Scully," through Nov. 2, 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Like Breath on Glass: Whistler, Inness and the Art of Painting Softly," through Oct. 19; "Drawn to Drama: Italian Works on Paper, 1500-1800," through Jan. 4; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Amy Sillman: Third Person Singular," and "Maya Murals: The Art of Power," through Jan. 4; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

"Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### HOME MADE THEATER

Auditioning actors for December production of Laura Ingalls Wilder's "A Little House Christmas," Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 20, 7-9 p.m. Ten cast members including adults and children age 10-15. Information, 587-4427.

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed

Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass

drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

## SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.  
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.  
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Crew
- 5 Playing marble
- 10 Son of Lot
- 14 Cruising
- 15 Brant
- 16 Ring goddess
- 17 D
- 20 Rage
- 21 Get the lead out
- 22 Sheer fabric
- 23 Growl
- 24 Made a dash for
- 25 Kind of straight?
- 28 Shasta
- 30 Watts' instrument
- 31 Eyepiece
- 32 Vestment
- 35 C
- 39 Lodge member
- 40 Bard's river
- 41 Poker move
- 42 Rumpus
- 44 Shiny fabric
- 45 Do a brake job
- 48 Museum art
- 49 Early video-game giant
- 50 Usher's beat

### DOWN

- 52 Palindromic name
- 55 V
- 58 Up \_\_\_ good
- 59 Spoken, in Soissons
- 60 Choir voice
- 61 Flanders river
- 62 Range animal
- 63 Lowly worker
- 1 Fish hook
- 2 China setting?
- 3 Dull one
- 4 Road sign
- 5 Marketplaces
- 6 Succeed
- 7 Pantheon creatures
- 8 Soothsayer's words
- 9 Common Market abbreviation
- 10 Recollection
- 11 Go into space
- 12 Fred's sister
- 13 Made known
- 18 Muscle
- 19 Letters from Greece
- 23 Singer Vannelli
- 24 Record
- 25 Dixit lead-in

### 26 Maréchal \_\_\_

- climbing rose
- 27 Fire
- 28 Moll Flanders author
- 29 Soon
- 31 Nothing, on the courts
- 32 Rose's love
- 33 \_\_\_ majesty
- 34 Machine gun
- 36 Roy's wife
- 37 Irish seaport
- 38 Stable fare
- 42 Reflect
- 43 Author Bagnold
- 44 Lone Ranger's steed
- 45 Unkempt
- 46 Character of a people
- 47 Frankie, of song
- 48 \_\_\_ Mio
- 50 "... to buy \_\_\_ hen"
- 51 Regarding
- 52 Competent
- 53 Reject
- 54 Presley's middle name
- 56 Harvest goddess
- 57 Atlas unit

### TRICKY DATES

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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Oct. 15

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, end of Salisbury Road, at 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629. Meets every first and third Wednesday.

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### 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.

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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.

#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware

Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

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## Thursday, Oct. 16

#### DELMAR

Weight Watchers The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets tonight at 6 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

#### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

#### 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

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

## Friday, Oct. 17

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PIONEER CLUBS

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

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Saturday, Oct. 18

#### BETHLEHEM

#### TOWN HALLOWEEN HAYRIDES

The 18th annual Halloween Hay Day will take place from 1 until 3:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park warming area in Delmar. Event includes hayrides, face painting, balloons, games, crafts, giveaways and more. The event is free and sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department. Don't forget to wear your costume. For info call Town Hall at 439 4955, ext. 1604.

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#### GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

## Sunday, Oct. 19

#### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., 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. 20

#### SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps offer lessons for beginner fife, snare drum and bass drum at 7 p.m.; rehearsal at 7:30. Call 439-8727 for information.

#### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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#### PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428

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#### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

#### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### LIBRARY BOARD

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

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

#### SELKIRK

#### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

## Tuesday, Oct. 21

#### 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 (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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

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#### PLANNING BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM LODGE 85

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

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**TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PURSUANT TO §202-a OF THE TOWN LAW RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE OF THE MAINTENANCE AND BENEFIT ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN SEWER IMPROVEMENT AREA WHEREAS, the Town Board of Colonie has heretofore dissolved certain sewer districts within the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, State of New York, and formed the Colonie Sewer Improvement Area; and WHEREAS, the annual estimate of expense of maintenance and benefit assessment roll for the Colonie Sewer Improvement Area in the Town of Colonie, Albany County, State of New York, pursuant to §202-a of the Town Law, has been duly prepared; and WHEREAS, the assessment roll for the said sewer improvement area has been prepared and describes each lot or parcel of land contained within the said sewer improvement area and shows the names of the reputed owner or owners thereof and the aggregate amount of assessment to be levied upon each such lot or parcel of land; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid estimates and assessment roll are available for public inspection in the office of the Town Assessor of the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, New York. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that a public hearing pursuant to §§202-a and 239 of the Town Law of the State of New York shall be held at the Town Hall, Newtonville, New York on the 30th day of October, 2008 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. to hear all persons interested in relation to the aforesaid estimates and assessment roll and to hear and consider any objections to the aforesaid assessment roll and to take such other action on the part of the Town Board as may be required by law proper in the premises. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK ELIZABETH A. DEL TORTO TOWN CLERK LC-19801 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRASH BANG BOOME PRODUCTIONS LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/20/08. 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 The Resnick Druckman Group LLP, 469 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19532 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of TOPSOURCE ENERGY LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19533 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MDEH REALTY LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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, 1642 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19534 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SARATOGA HANNAFORD PARTNERS, LLC (LLC).** Articles of Organization were filed with NY Dept. of State on August 27, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Own and operate a real estate project located at 79 Weibel Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY. LD-19535 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ACM ASSOCIATES LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/08. 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, 200 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19536 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Hotels Islandia, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901, also the address to be maintained in DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19537 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE TAX NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2008. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2008. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 31, 2008 LD-19538 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of ANL-USL (America) LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501,

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NY, NY 10001. 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-19540 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRE PROPERTIES, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. 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, 21 Vernon Street, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19541 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAR-RONE RISTORANTE LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. 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, 360 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19542 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Alliance Energy LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 05/14/08. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of MA, Secy. Of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Purpose: To own and operate gasoline stations. LD-19543 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of OIS Realty Associates, LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19544 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of New Vasyuki, LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/22/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19545 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of Anna C. Aguilar, LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19546 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Commerce Properties II LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19547 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LESLIE BAKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC** Notice of Formation of LESLIE BAKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/13/2008. 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, 80 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19548 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Hudson Retail LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 8/25/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1335 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, also the address to be maintained in MI. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. Of State, PO BOX 30004, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19549 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: COLUMBIA BURDETT GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 28, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-19550 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: COLUMBIA NOTT STREET GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 28, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-19551

## LEGAL NOTICE

(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: THIEL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 19, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Kathlene Thiel, 12 Shaker Bay Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-19552 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF BLACKLIGHT LLC** under the Limited Liability Company law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is BLACKLIGHT LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on August 27, 2008. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 42 Paxwood Rd Delmar New York 12054. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Limited Liability Company is the engage in any lawful acts or activities for which Limited Liability companies may be organized. LD-19553 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Delmar Technologies LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/2008. 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: Delmar Technologies LLC, 145 Jordan Blvd, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-19554 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law.** a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is TPB Property Management LLC. b. The Article of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 30, 2008. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: TPB Property Management. LLC 1229 Central Avenue Bldg #1 Albany NY 12205 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. LD-19557 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Mint Studio LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 7/16/2008. 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 12207-2543.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Arts. of Org. filed with The OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19559 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: REGA REALTY LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/08. 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, 2257 Mill Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19560 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of BIO TECH NUTRIENTS, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 10/23/02. Principal office of LLC: 818 West Brooks Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89030. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of Nevada, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4299. Purpose: Sales of fertilizer products. LD-19567 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Ace Home Inspections of Upstate New York, LLC.** Articles of formation were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 6/05/2008. Office Location: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to Ace Home Inspections of Upstate New York, LLC 15 Shannon Ave Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: for any lawful purposes. LD-19569 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC MSA General Partner LLC,** filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 29, 2008. Its office is located in Schenectady 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, 700 McClellan Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. The street address of the principal business location is 700 McClellan Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. 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. LD19570 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VAL-ENTINE & FORDHAM LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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, 15 Cuttermill Road, Suite 260, Great Neck, New York 11021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19571 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BONITATUS FAMILY, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/08. 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 Paul Bonitatus, 3Westwood Lane, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19572 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NARKIS PRESTIGE LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/08. 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, 214-61 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, New York 11428. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19573 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PERSPECTIVE II LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/03/08. 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, 130 Oceana Drive West, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19574 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RADZCO LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/03/08. 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, 150 East 57th Street, Apartment 23B, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19575 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of LIFE INNOVATION LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19577 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Gold-fitch LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/29/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19578

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANCC Management LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/08. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19579 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MBD ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/08. 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 Allan J. Moroknek, Esq., 175 The Vale, Syosset, New York 11791. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19587 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parametrica Operations and Trading, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/27/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 06/10/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capital Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc., 1220 N. Market St., Ste. 806, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law. LD-19588 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of MSW Properties LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 13, 2008, effective upon 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, c/o 400 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a company to acquire, develop, renovate, manage, finance, own and sell real estate, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. LD-19589 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lisa Marie Fernandez, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/4/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 420 W. 14th St., Ste. 6se, NY, NY 10014. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent

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upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19591 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fire Technologies Capital, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 8/28/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: c/o Ryan O'Donnell, 15 Van Buren St., Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19592 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Elementum Management Company LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/4/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 228 Farnum Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039. LLC formed in DE on 9/3/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19593 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Elementum Partners LP. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/4/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 228 Farnum Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039. LP formed in DE on 9/3/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/addr. of genl. ptr. available from NY Sec. of State. Cert. of LP filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19594 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Elementum Partners GP LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/4/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 228 Farnum Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039. LLC formed in DE on 9/3/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19595 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Enterprise Consulting, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY

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("SSNY") on 07/17/2008. Office location is 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 any such process served to 65 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose is any lawful business activities. LD-19596 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PERSING & O'LEARY LLP Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 8/21/08. N.Y. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLP at: PERSING & O'LEARY 350 Northern Boulevard Ste 206, Albany, NY 12204. To practice law LD-19598 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PERSING & O'LEARY LLP Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 8/21/08. N.Y. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLP at: PERSING & O'LEARY 350 Northern Boulevard, Ste 206, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: To practice law LD-19598 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PONCE DE LEON IMPORTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Fogelman Esq. 305 Madison Ave. NY, NY 10165. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19599 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NZP SERVICES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/29/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Michael A. Faccioli, 145 South 4th Street, Apt. 11, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19600 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROANNE ADAMS DESIGN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. 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, 79 Leonard Street, #3A, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19605 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JULIUS LATIMER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. 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, 132 West 15th Street, 1A, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful

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purpose. LD-19606 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KALD ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/08. 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 Sheldon Schwartz, 295 Madison Avenue, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19607 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GPH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/02/08. 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, 35-11 36th Street, Suite 207, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19608 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE MULTI-SCALE DESIGN SYSTEMS, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 09/04/2008. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Multiscale Design Systems, LLC, 7 Burton Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-19611 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

New York State, Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC, Albany, NY 12231. Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law, Name: Nestler & Gibson, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) August 29, 2008. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The PLLC 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Practice the profession of law LD-19612 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAN-THA CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/08. 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, 38 HARVEST RIDGE ROAD, SELKIRK, NY 12158. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19613 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Amherst Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/2/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19614 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Amherst Securities Group, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 8/3/00. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LP: 7801 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Ste. 300, Austin, TX 78731. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78702. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19615 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION The name of the limited liability company is Bates Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NYS Department of State on September 5, 2008. The county in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation to 17 Victoria Drive, Rensselaerville, New York 12147 LD-19619 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: COACH MANOR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 11, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. LD-19623 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: P & L 49, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 11364, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19628 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH-EAST GOLFER'S GUIDE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/08. 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, 30 Bond Street, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19637 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAR-

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RYMOST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. 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 Steven Schneiderman, 366 North Broadway, Jericho, New York 11753. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19630 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ALISA STICKLE MARKETING & PROMOTIONS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on 6/23/08. Office location: Saratoga County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at P.O. Box 2794, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-19633 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BALLSTAR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/9/08. 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-19635 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PacBlue, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/12/08. 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 Law Offices of Stephen R. Markman, 105 Court Street, Suite 510, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19636 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PETER RACZEK FINE ARTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/08. 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, 30 Bond Street, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19637 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REMINGTON LODGING & HOSPITALITY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/22/03. Principal office of LP: 14185 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1150, Dallas, TX 75254. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation

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Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Lodging. LD-19639 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for SHUTT BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 10, 2008. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-19643 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 55 Fourth Street LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/02/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19644 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Strala Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/05/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19645 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Benjamin Furniture, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/02/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19646 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of S. Fried Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/04/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce



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Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260  
Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19647  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUE STAR M&A LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-19650  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENTORI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. 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 Lester & Associates, P.C., 600 Old Country Road, Suite 229, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19651  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MEASURE UP BOWL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. 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 Heather Harvey, 2 Grace Court, #1G, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19652  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLICK MARKETING & MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. 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 Roberta Blick, 505 East 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19653  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MCKESSON PHARMACY SYSTEMS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/08. Principal office of LLC: 30881 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Prentiss-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: the LLC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Development and implementation of software and productivity solutions for retail, mail order, and outpatient pharmacies.  
LD-19655  
(October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of KARA MANN DESIGN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/02/05. Principal office of LLC: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Michael J. Howlett Bldg., 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
LD-19656  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pro Painters Albany, L.L.C. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/28/2008. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to C/O Ryan Moran C/O Legalzoom.com, INC. 7083 Hollywood Blvd., STE 180. Los Angeles, CA 90028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. TU 6t (78622)  
LD-19657  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 19 W 33rd LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. 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, 19 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10118. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19659  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: The Waggoner Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/15/08. 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, 146 Pictuay Rd., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19660  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SNOWBALL PASS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-19662  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 802 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Washington Street, #640, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19667

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 3, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/08. 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 Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19674  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 4, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/08. 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 Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19675  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROYA & ME LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. 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, 303 Park Avenue South, Suite 309, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19676  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 7620 18 AVE. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. 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 Maiden Lane, Staten Island, New York 10307. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19677  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/08. The name was amended to MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC on 08/11/08. 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, 135 Eastern Parkway, Suite 8D, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19679  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VEDERE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 266 West 115th Street, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19680  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHERPA PROCESSING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/15/08. 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, 119 Winthrop Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-19681  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Casella Albany Renewables, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701. LLC formed in DE on 9/18/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19682  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

HIP HOP FAMILY TREE LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 09/25/2008. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Hip Hop Family Tree LLC, 911 Central Ave., #202, Albany, NY 12206. The purpose is any lawful act or activity.  
LD-19683  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PERSHING ADVISOR SOLUTIONS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/94. Principal office of LLC: One Pershing Plaza, 14th Fl., Jersey City, NJ 07399. 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. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg. 401 Federal St., Ste. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
LD-19684  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BETHLEHEM'S LITTLE HELPER, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 4, 2008. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been

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designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. he post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 126 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law.  
LD-19685  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: L & B State Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 29, 2008. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: L & B State Street Properties, LLC, 91 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed.  
LD-19692  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: COUNTYLINE ACRES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 9/17/08. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 9/8/08. County off. loc.: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc. 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: State of Delaware, Sec. of State, Div. of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19693  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Management, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/ address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law.  
LD-19694  
(October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/ address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law.

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Advisors, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law.  
LD-19696  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities GP, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law.  
LD-19697  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Susan Gill Workroom LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/10/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19698  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dark Star Music International LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/27/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19699  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIA 965 Loudon Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/12/08. 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, 1258 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19700  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Brown Associates LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on Sep-

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tember 16, 2008. 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, 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. The street address of the principal business location is 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. 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-19701  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ATTC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. 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, 71 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-19702  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MeSa Realty Development, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 19, 2008. 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, 17 Hills Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-19705  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Terra Promus, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/11/08. 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 952 Troy Schenectady Rd., #305, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-19706  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HydroAir Hughes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in OH on 7/18/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. OH and principal business address: One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, OH 44115. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Sec. of State, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19711  
(October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Carrizo (Marcellus) LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/12/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 1000 Louisiana St., Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77002. LLC formed in DE on 9/5/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-19712  
(October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of AK & BATH LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on July 9, 2008. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 1153 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose of LLC: any lawful business. LD-19717 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy c/o Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. LD-19719 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MILFOIL DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy c/o Village One Apartments, Management Office, 587 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. LD-19720 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MAHWAH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. LD-19721 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HILTON SUPPLY MANAGEMENT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/24/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/23/07. Principal office of LLC: 9336 Civic Center Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of Delaware Hilton Supply Management LLC while conducting business in NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corporation, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Hospitality. LD-19722 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of AP-LE BARN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/26/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: The Rice Bldg., 815 W. Van Buren St., Ste. 550, Chicago, IL 60607. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19723 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/07. Principal office of LLC: 222 S. Ninth St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of SV-WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, LLC while conducting business in NY. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19724 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 2 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19725 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 12 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19726 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 9 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19727 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 19 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19728 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRUSS CAPITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/08. 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, 420 East 23rd Street, 11A, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19729 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1060 BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. 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, Apartment 1A, New York, New York 10002. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19730 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 361 FRANKLIN AVENUE CONDOMINIUM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/08. 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 Daniel Simmons, 334 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19731 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AML BROADWAY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/08. 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, 2259 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19732 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL GP LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of Dela-

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ware on 07/24/08. 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, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19733 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL TRADING LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/24/08. 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, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19734 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SAFE HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/30/08. 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 Kenneth D. Wasserman, Esq., 401 Broadway, Suite 1101, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19735 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold a Public Review of the Selkirk Fire District Annual Budget for the year 2009. The review will be held on Tuesday October 21, 2008, at 7:00 PM, at the Co 2 Firehouse at 301 Glenmont Rd. Glenmont, NY. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection commencing Monday Sept 29th, during the office hours, in the office of the Bethlehem Town Clerk and the Office of the District Secretary. Note: As at all Public Commissioners meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Frank A. With, Secretary Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners. LD-19736 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SAPPHIRE TECHNOLOGIES, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/22/08. Principal office of LP: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19738 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JHT Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/08. Office

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location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o A.L. Hofaker, Inc., 12 Metro Park Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19739 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAN WYMAN BOOKS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 110857, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19740 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JASON COVERT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/08. 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, 222 Park Place, 4-C, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19741 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHENECTADY RESERVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/08. 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 Christopher Maddalone, 600 Franklin Street, Suite 103, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19742 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 76-45 166TH ST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. 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, 76-45 166th Street, Fresh Meadows, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19743 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 84-30 LITTLE NECK PKWY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. 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, 84-30 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19744 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1031 Advanced Strategies LLC.

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Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19749 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAURA HENSON CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/07. 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, 182 5th Avenue, Apartment 4C, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19750 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Grossman-Parc Vendome 3L, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-19751 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW WORDS LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on October 1, 2008. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whitman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-19752 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RADIOSOFT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19753 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RO-WENALLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19754 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RONALDSWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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

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State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19755 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TAMERATREE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19756 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BEASLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19757 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BROWLING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19758 (October 15, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EARNESTINE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. 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-19759 (October 15, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19761 (October 15, 2008)

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NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY Name of foreign limited liability company (LLC): National City Commercial Capital Company, LLC Date of filing of application for authority with secretary of state: October 2, 2008. Jurisdiction of organization: Indiana Date of organization: June 26, 1997 County within state in which office is to be located: Albany The secretary of state has



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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 Address of office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so required, of principal office: 995 Dalton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 The LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its certificate of organization and all amendments thereto (if such documents are in a foreign language, a translation thereof under oath of the translator shall be attached thereto). Name and post office address of person responsible for providing such copies: Catherine B. Wexler, Assistant Secretary 1900 East Ninth Street, Loc. 01-2174 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Purpose of business: Equipment Leasing Name and address in this state of registered agent, who is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 LD-19762 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/08. 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 Richard Koenigsberg, 888 7th Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19763 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 6:15 p.m. on the 22nd day of October 2008 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

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that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:  
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Councilmen (each) 14,104  
Town Clerk 69,338  
Superintendent of Highways 95,337  
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments 61,793  
and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOT-LIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 15, 2008 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 15, 2008. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, MMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: September 24, 2008 LD-19764 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of PLACEMENT PROS LP.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/23/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Provide employee staffing. LD-19766 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19767 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of Alliance Global Networks LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE

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address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19768 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of WILKES AND ASSOCIATES, LLC** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. 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, 5314 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19771 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of 1881 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/23/2008. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19772 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of THINK RESOURCES, LP.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Hill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 40 Technology Pkwy. South, #300, Norcross, GA 30092. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E., Ste. 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19776 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)** The name of the LLC is Prime Swatling LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 15, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o

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Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19778 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of RAM Construction Services of Cleveland, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 2/21/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 13800 Eckles Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19779 (October 15, 2008)

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**Name of LLC: Principal Realty Group, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/15/08. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Mike Munro, 6222 Johnston Rd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19780 (October 15, 2008)

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**Name of LLC: Ruggles Road Property Development LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Boswell Engineering, 56 Sheridan Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19781 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of WTAFL, LLC.** Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/13/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 420 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974. LLC formed in DE on 4/10/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19782 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name of LLC: SSDS REALTY, LLC The Articles of Organization were

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filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 09/30/08. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: c/o PERSING & O'LEARY, LLP, 350 Northern Boulevard, Ste 206, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19789 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of BEST TEXTILES ACQUISITION, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/28/08. Principal office of LLC: 223 Riverview Dr., Ste. H, Danville, VA 24541. 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. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19790 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of ROCKHAND LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19791 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of EARBACH LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19792 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of CAITHREAM LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19793

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**Notice of Formation of WILDEBOARE LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19794 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of SOCORRO LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19795 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of BANNON LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19796 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of SHARPEART LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19797 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of SOLIDSLATE LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19798 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Formation of TORANO INTERNATIONAL LLC.** Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/07/08. 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-19799 (October 15, 2008)

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**Notice of Qualification of Long Beach Islandia, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901, also the address to be maintained in DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19539 (October 15, 2008)

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**Articles of Organization of THE MOLINARO FIRM, PLLC,** under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The name of the professional limited liability company (PLLC) is: THE MOLINARO FIRM, PLLC and shall practice the profession of law. The county within this state in which the office of the PLLC is to be located is ALBANY. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 8 Brighton Court, Loudonville, NY 12211. The original and sole member and manager is PETER J. MOLINARO, 8 Brighton Court, Loudonville, NY 12211. There are no other members of any kind of the PLLC. Signed, Peter J. Molinaro- Organizer LD-19568 (October 15, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: G & G JEWELERS LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/08. 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, 4186 Broadway, New York, New York 10033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19580 (October 15, 2008)

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## Eagles

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several key stops to help the Eagles edge Ballston Spa 14-12 in last Friday's game.

"We hadn't put four quarters together," said Bethlehem coach Ron Smith. "Tonight, we put four quarters together."

The win moves Bethlehem (3-2 division, 3-3 overall) into a third-place tie with Ballston Spa (3-2, 4-2), one game behind second-place Shenendehowa (4-1, 4-2). Ballston Spa plays Shen Friday, while Bethlehem hosts Christian Brothers Academy (1-4, 1-5).

The Eagles wouldn't be in this position without their defense, though. They stopped Ballston Spa quarterback Mark Seager on a two-point conversion attempt after the Scotties scored a touchdown in the third quarter to close the deficit to 14-12. Then, they denied Ballston Spa a touchdown late in the fourth quarter when Casiem Maxwell batted a Seager pass to teammate Teddy Abriel for the game-clinching interception.

"I'm so proud of our coaches on the defensive side," said Smith. "We've been beaten up on that side of the ball."

Bethlehem took a 7-0 lead on its first series. A pass interference call against Ballston Spa set up the Eagles deep inside the Scotties' territory. Several plays later, Murphy plowed his way into the end zone from one yard out to get

Bethlehem on the scoreboard.

Ballston Spa took the momentum back quickly. Josh Fabian returned the ensuing kickoff inside Bethlehem's 25-yard line. Two plays later, Seager called his own number, swept left, and then changed direction and went right to complete a 20-yard touchdown run.

The extra point turned into an adventure for Ballston Spa, though. A false start before the kick pushed the Scotties back five yards. That was enough to cause Shane LaChance's second attempt to fall short of the uprights, which left Bethlehem with a 7-6 lead.

Murphy soon increased that lead to seven points again. On Bethlehem's second play from scrimmage, Murphy found a hole on the left side of Ballston Spa's defensive line and took off for a 56-yard touchdown run. Sam Smith added the extra point to give the Eagles a 14-6 advantage.

Ballston Spa caught a break midway through the third quarter when Seager recovered a Bethlehem fumble at the Eagles' 35-yard line. A short time later, Matt Clark broke free for a 19-yard touchdown run to trim Bethlehem's lead to 14-12.

The Scotties elected to go for the tie, but the Eagles were ready. Seager took the snap and went right, which is where Andy Bettinger was waiting to tackle him one yard shy of the end zone to maintain Bethlehem's slim advantage.

Ballston Spa couldn't get its offense going again until midway through the fourth quarter. Starting from their own 9-yard line after a punt, the Scotties methodically moved the ball on the ground to get inside Bethlehem's 10 with less than two minutes left.

The Eagles collected themselves, though. They stopped three running plays before Maxwell batted Seager's pass into the end zone to Abriel on fourth down. Then, Maxwell ended any Ballston Spa hopes of getting the ball back when he took off on a 40-yard run into Scotties territory with 1:02 left.

Smith said he's hopeful that his team can build off its defensive effort against Ballston Spa when Bethlehem hosts a CBA team that has managed only nine points in their last three games.

"I'm scared to say it, but I think we're peaking," said Smith. "We're holding on to the ball better, and we're playing better on the defensive side."

## Indians bounce back against Titans

In other area football action last weekend, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk rebounded from its triple overtime loss to Cohoes by beating Taconic Hills 49-14 Friday, while Voorheesville fell to Cocksackie-Athens 22-7 Saturday.

R-C-S's win wasn't as easy as it looked. The Indians (3-1, 4-2) led by only seven points late in the second quarter until Evan Bullis scored on a two-yard run to put them ahead 28-14 at halftime. R-C-S outscored Taconic Hills (0-4, 0-6) 21-0 in the second half to seal the victory.

Tailback C.J. Murray rushed

for 119 yards and two touchdowns, and Mike Garza added a pair of scoring runs in the second half for the Indians, who close out the regular season Friday at home against Cairo-Durham. Quarterback Keith Hoyt also had a touchdown run to go along with an 86-yard scoring strike to Jamel Caldwell.

In Voorheesville, Cocksackie-Athens grabbed a 14-0 lead before Dan Whitely scored on a two-yard run late in the second quarter for the Blackbirds (1-5). The Indians (3-3) regained their two-touchdown lead in the third quarter when tailback Jordan Carnibucci connected with receiver J.J. Fornicola on a 36-yard scoring pass, and they never looked back.

Voorheesville closes its regular season Saturday when it hosts winless Hoosic Valley.

## Cashin

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Bourque finished with a 33<sup>rd</sup> place performance (18:16.0). Voorheesville wound up with 61 points, 22 points ahead of runner-up Hawthorne Valley.

The Blackbirds are looking for more first-place team finishes as the cross country season winds down. First up is Friday's Albany County Meet at The Crossings in Colonie. Then, it's the Colonial Council Championships next week at Saratoga Spa State Park before going after their third consecutive Section II title on Halloween.

"My philosophy is this: I don't care how big the school is. If you train hard, you can win," said Carducci. "We're on the verge of doing something great here."

Voorheesville was on the verge of sweeping the BH-BL Invitational

team titles, but the girls team fell four points short of upending Milbrook in the Division I race. Voorheesville had five runners in the top 15, but Milbrook placed three runners in the top 10 to hold on for a 49-53 victory.

"I think they did an excellent job," said Voorheesville girls assistant coach Ashley Hilliard. "They've been working really hard, and they push each other to do better."

Michelyn Little led the Blackbirds with a third-place finish in a time of 19:42.3. Casey Morrison (10<sup>th</sup>, 20:58.5), Zoe Edmunds (11<sup>th</sup>, 21:11.3), Sawyer Cresap (14<sup>th</sup>, 21:26.3) and Carla Planz (15<sup>th</sup>, 21:30.6) rounded out Voorheesville's top five.

Hilliard said she's hopeful that the team's performance at the BH-BL Invitational bodes well for Voorheesville at the Colonial Council and Section II championships.

"We're looking forward to being back here at Saratoga," she said. "That's why we came here in the first place - to get our feet on the course."

Bethlehem also competed at the BH-BL Invitational. The boys team placed eighth in Division III with 231 points, while the girls team fell one runner shy of qualifying for the Division III team standings.

Yousef Said led the boys team with a ninth-place finish in a time of 16:11.6, but the next-fastest runner for Bethlehem was Dan Lee in 46<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 17:58.3. Lucas Martin (50<sup>th</sup>, 18:04.4) also finished in the top 50 for the Eagles.

Amy Luke and Molly Hassett each finished in the 20 for Bethlehem's girls team. Luke finished 15<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:38.9, while Hassett placed 16<sup>th</sup> in a time of 19:40.3. Kate Thomas was 23<sup>rd</sup> in a time of 20:07.9.

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# Football

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Laké. Say what you will about Bishop Maginn being undefeated, but the Golden Griffins haven't shut out four out of their six opponents like the Spartans have. Heck, Maginn has had only two wins by more than two touchdowns, while BH-BL has six wins by that margin.

Having said that, Maginn should be BH-BL's opponent in the Super Bowl, though the road there will be tough. After Gloversville, the Golden Griffins may have a rematch with either Lansingburgh, Troy or Amsterdam in the semifinals. They've beaten all three teams once, but they were all close games.

As for BH-BL, I don't expect anyone to trip the Spartans up. Every supposed challenger they've faced (Amsterdam, Lansingburgh, Glens Falls) they've beaten by a wide margin. I doubt the playoffs will be any different. Look for the Spartans to get back to the Super Bowl, where Maginn is my shaky choice as their opponent.

In Class B, the easy choice would be to pick division champions Cohoes and Schalmont to meet in the Super Bowl. But, I don't think it will be that cut and dry.

Schalmont certainly has been impressive this year in handling its West Division foes, but there is a question as to how the Sabres will respond when everything is on the line. After all, they haven't been in this position since the mid-1990s – an eternity in the world of high school football.

Cohoes is a bigger concern, though. The Tigers struggled against Hudson before pulling out

a 21-14 victory last Friday (more on that in the power rankings). That shouldn't have happened since Hudson offered little resistance in losses to Schalmont and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and barely beat winless Taconic Hills. If you're going to be a serious contender for a Sectional title, you have to do better than a one-touchdown victory over a team that had trouble with Taconic Hills.

Neither team will have an easy road in the playoffs. Schalmont will likely have to get past R-C-S in the semifinals, while Cohoes may get a rematch with Albany Academy or a meeting with a Hudson Falls team that features Section II's leading rusher, Joe McMurry.

If we get a Schalmont-Cohoes Super Bowl, that would be great considering that neither school has had much to cheer about on the football field in recent years. But, don't be surprised to see R-C-S and Hudson Falls get there instead. That's how close Class B is.

With that said, here are my power rankings entering the final week of the regular season:

## Class AA

1. Schenectady – As the lone unbeaten Class AA team left and as the only Section II opponent to throttle LaSalle, the Patriots get the nod at No. 1

2. Saratoga – The Blue Streaks fell to Monroe-Woodbury, but then again, I have the feeling a lot of good teams will lose to Monroe-Woodbury before the season is over

3. Shen – Again, it must be pointed out that without Suhayb Banks (194 yards, four touchdowns against CBA), the Plainsmen would not be in this position

4. LaSalle – The Cadets are

better than they showed against Schenectady, but it will be interesting to see if they can regain their swagger Friday against a tough Columbia defense

5. Niskayuna – I could have kept Ballston Spa in the top five, but I moved Niskayuna into this spot because I believe the Silver Warriors are playing better on both sides of the ball

## Class A

1. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake – Four shutouts in six games is proof positive that the Spartans are head-and-shoulders above the rest

2. Bishop Maginn – The Golden Griffins don't win by the same lopsided scores that BH-BL wins by, but they are still undefeated after a 27-20 victory over Troy Saturday

3. Troy – After struggling to contain Maginn's speedy players, the Flying Horses have to contend with Lansingburgh's running backs Friday

4. Lansingburgh – The Knights obviously can handle weaker competition (a 44-14 victory over Scotia-Glenville last Friday); let's see what they can do against a strong Troy team

5. Amsterdam – As the clear No. 2 team in Division II, the Rugged Rams now occupy the No. 5 spot that Gloversville had

## Class B

1. Schalmont – If not for a

season-opening 20-16 loss to Albany Academy, the Sabres would be perfect; the way they've played since losing to Academy (at least 30 points per game, only one touchdown allowed per game the past three weeks), they are a perfect choice for the top spot

2. Cohoes – Whether it was the hour-long trip to Hudson or a hangover from a triple-overtime victory over Ravena one week earlier, the Tigers' 21-14 victory over the Blue Hawks concerns me enough to drop Cohoes down a notch

3. Hudson Falls – The mark of a good team is asserting yourself

early against a weaker opponent, which is what the Tigers did in a 40-14 victory over Broadalbin-Perth ...

4. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk – ... and which is not what the Indians did in a 49-14 victory over winless Taconic Hills after allowing 14 second quarter points

5. Albany Academy – The Cadets appear to be back on track, although their latest lopsided win came against a Cairo-Durham program that is only three years removed from being a junior varsity club, so draw your own conclusions about them

## Streaks hold BC scoreless

The Bethlehem boys soccer team's three-game winning streak ended last Friday with a 0-0 tie against Saratoga Springs in a Suburban Council game.

The Eagles (10-3-1 league, 11-3-2 overall) came close to scoring the winning goal in overtime, but two shots clanged off the crossbar to keep them off the scoreboard.

Bethlehem goaltender Mike Morelli stopped six shots, while Saratoga netminder Aaron Costello had nine saves.

The Eagles entered last Friday's game against Saratoga off a 4-2 victory over Columbia in East Greenbush last Monday. Zach McMahon, Harrison Lane, Tommy Klim and Kevin Wendth tallied for Bethlehem.

Following Tuesday's game at Averill Park, the Eagles have one Suburban Council game left on their schedule – a Friday home game against South Division-leading Gunderland at 4 p.m. The Dutchmen handed Bethlehem a 2-0 loss Sept. 20 in Gunderland.

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Wednesday, Oct. 15

## GIRLS SOCCER

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
R-C-S at Cohoes, 4:15 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4:15 p.m.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Schenectady at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16

## FIELD HOCKEY

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.  
R-C-S at Watervliet, 5:30 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17

## CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Albany County Meet, 4 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at CBA, 7 p.m.  
Cairo-Durham at R-C-S, 7 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

Lansingburgh at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:15 p.m.  
Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Emma Willard, 4:30 p.m.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18

## FOOTBALL

Hoosic Valley at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

R-C-S Tournament, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 20

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Albany Academy at R-C-S, 4:30 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

## CROSS COUNTRY

R-C-S, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Championship, 3 p.m.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
Holy Names at R-C-S, 4:15 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 5:30 p.m.



A pair of Bethlehem defenders tackle Ballston Spa quarterback Mark Seager during last Friday's Empire Division game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Eagles  
battle  
back

Defense keys  
Empire Division win  
against Ballston Spa

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The Bethlehem football team still has a shot at earning a share of second place in the Empire Division.

Sean Murphy rushed for two first quarter touchdowns, and Bethlehem's defense made

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## Cashin leads the flock

Junior's victory helps  
Voorheesville win  
Division I title

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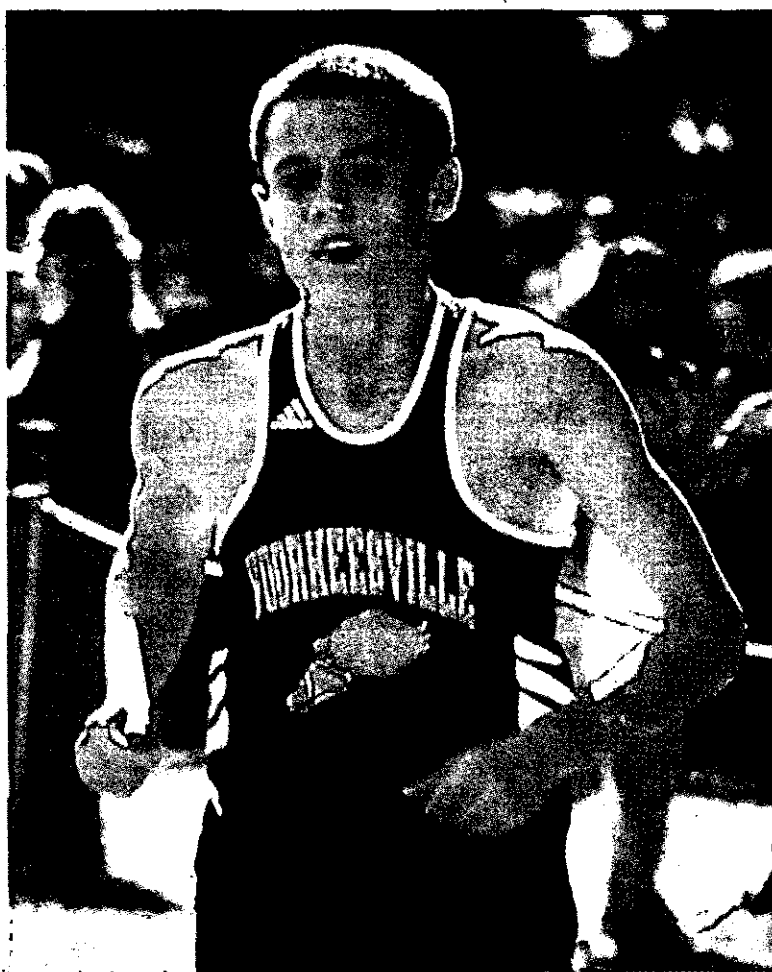
Conor Cashin is getting used to being the top runner on the Voorheesville boys cross country team.

Two weeks after placing second at the Queensbury Invitational, Cashin took first place in the boys varsity Division I race at last Saturday's Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Invitational at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Cashin had little trouble with the field on his way to his first invitational title. He pulled away from the pack midway through the race and cruised to a winning time of 16:21.0, nearly 24 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

"Going down the second hill, I lost (the other runners)," said Cashin. "I just kept pushing so no one could catch me."

Cashin has now finished in the top five of each of the invitationals Voorheesville has participated in - tops among all of the Blackbirds. And his development



Conor Cashin heads to the finish line at Saturday's Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Invitational at Saratoga Spa State Park. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

into Voorheesville's lead runner following the graduation of Macky Lloyd has helped the Blackbirds maintain their status as the top Colonial Council team.

"I just got a good base coming into the season ... so I could step in and take (Lloyd's) place," said Cashin.

"It's big for someone to step up," said Voorheesville boys cross country coach Bill Carducci. "Everyone thought that (Ian) Powell would be the one to take Macky's place, but Conor look good in track season," and he really worked hard during the summer."

Cashin has had plenty of help in leading Voorheesville. Powell, Taylor Treadgold, Nathan Bub and Tucker Bourque have consistently placed in the top 30 of the invitationals they've run in.

Those four runners played key roles in Voorheesville's team performance at the BH-BL invitational. Powell placed sixth (16:56.5), Treadgold took eighth (17:01.9) and Bub finished 13<sup>th</sup> (17:24.2) to set the table for a first-place finish in the Division I team standings - one which

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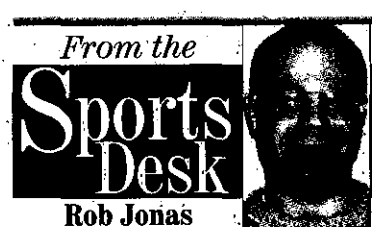
## Section II football hits the home stretch

Here we are at the end of the high school football regular season (unless you follow a Class D team - there's still two weeks left there because the playoffs only involve four teams instead of eight in the other classes).

Fortunately, many of the playoff teams have been determined. What hasn't been determined is who will be seeded where.

Still, from what information we do have, here is a post-season outlook for the three classes we follow most closely - AA, A and B.

In Class AA, Saratoga Springs and Schenectady are the No.



1 seeds from their respective divisions. Saratoga will get Columbia in its first-round game, while Schenectady gets whoever places fourth from the Empire Division (there could be a three-way tie for second place with Shenendehowa, Bethlehem and Ballston Spa if the Scotties beat the Plainsmen and the Eagles

knock off CBA).

Saratoga has the harder road to the Super Bowl of the two top seeds. If the Blue Streaks beat Columbia (not an easy task given that the Blue Devils are one of the top defensive teams in Class AA), they will likely have to face defending Sectional champion LaSalle in the semifinals.

On the other side, Schenectady has already proven it can handle Shen after beating the Plainsmen 36-7 in the opening week, and neither Bethlehem nor Ballston Spa appear to be any tougher of a challenger than Shen. The semifinal round could be a

bigger challenge for the Patriots, especially if they face Niskayuna - a team that has as good of an offense as any in the area. (Schenectady is well aware of that fact, since it needed a big offensive effort to beat the Silver Warriors 64-42 in Week 3.)

Though I like Saratoga's physical play, it's not a guarantee that the Blue Streaks will get to the Super Bowl. Look for LaSalle and Schenectady to meet in the championship game.

In Class A, nobody is challenging Burnt Hills-Ballston

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# Beads offer gift for everyone's tastes

Four years ago in Ballston Spa, Bumble Beads opened its doors to the public in a 400-square-foot room with about one-fifth of the inventory they have now.

"I had one staff member and held an occasional class every couple of months. Wow, have times changed," says Karen Macielak, owner of Bumble Beads. Currently located at 620 New Loudon Road (next to Hoffman's Playland) Bumble Beads has grown into a 1,500-square-foot thriving bead boutique, with a highly trained staff and exciting weekly class schedule.

When you walk into Bumble Beads, you are surrounded by not only beautiful beads and beaded accessories, but other unique gift ideas to please every taste. In one corner of the store is a big farm table where customers can chat and work on bead projects, and around the store there are beautiful pieces of jewelry, chic beaded accessories, clothing housewares to tempt every taste. In addition to all of that, Bumble Beads has a great separate area for private parties and classes. Weekends are usually booked with birthday parties, but, Tuesday and Thursday evenings are reserved for beading classes that appeal to both beginner and advanced beaders.

"When I create a new class schedule, I always keep every skill level in mind," says Macielak. "My goal is to create an atmosphere where men and women feel comfortable trying new beading techniques. I never have classes where students can't finish what they've started,



Since opening in Ballston Spa four years ago, Bumble Beads has grown into a 1,500-square-foot thriving bead boutique, with a highly trained staff and exciting weekly class schedule.

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so everyone goes home with a finished piece of jewelry."

Macielak noted that the number of people taking classes has increased greatly this fall because everyone is looking to "tighten their belts" money wise and yet still give wonderful holiday gifts at a fraction of what it would have cost in a store.

The current schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 9 - Basic Beading 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 plus the cost of materials.
- Thursday, Oct. 16 - Bead Crochet Class, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus the cost of materials.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Bead and Loop Class, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus the cost of materials.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Basic

Beading, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person plus the cost of materials

- Thursday, Oct. 30 - French Knotting Class, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus the cost of materials.
- Thursday, Nov. 6 - Holiday Bracelet, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus the cost of materials.
- Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Intro to Chain Mail Bracelet, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15, plus the cost of materials.
- Thursday, Nov. 13 - Bead Crochet Class, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus the cost of materials.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Basic Beading 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10, plus the cost of materials.

Students must call 690-3420 to sign up for classes ahead of time. Classes tend to fill up fast so calling early is greatly advised.

# Academics, faith draw families to St. Pius X

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Dennis Mullahy, who has been principal for the past 10 years, credits the school's strong academic programs, outstanding New York State Assessment results, and the faith formation of its students with the school's continued growth.

"In addition to our families from the North and South Colonie area, our enrollment includes students from Shenendehowa, Guilderland, Niskayuna, Averill Park, East Greenbush, Wynatskill, Menands, Watervliet, Bethlehem and Albany among others," said Mullahy.

Mullahy also cited the school's philosophy of teaching Catholic/Christian values within a safe, caring environment, along with the school's efforts to keep tuition costs as low as possible, as reasons people are drawn to the school.

"As a Catholic school, one of

the tenets of our mission is to make Catholic education available to all the families who seek it for their children," said Mullahy. "While we continue to work hard at keeping our tuition costs as low as possible, we also offer financial aid to those families who need our help. We do not turn any child away from our school."

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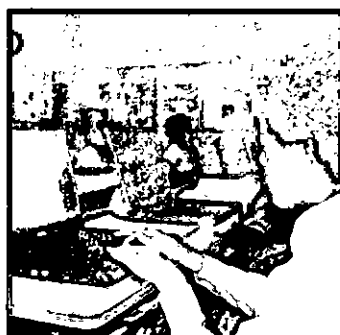
How times have changed. Today, it's all about technology. The modern-day care package will include a few of the

traditional items: baked goods and cash, but kids will also be getting some high-tech gadgets - Ipods, PDAs, cell phones, digital cameras and, last but not least, the staple of every college kid's existence - a laptop computer.

As any college kids will tell you, their computer is their lifeline. They use it for everything from surfing the Web for fun to research and creating that A-plus paper; but unfortunately computers aren't foolproof.

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# School days better when kids are involved in community

As busy as the school year is, it's still no time to let kids forget the importance of making a difference. There are plenty of simple ways to involve kids in the community when they're not in class.

"School months are all about learning, socializing, sports and after-school activities," says Liz Scott of Wynnwood, Pa. "But kids really benefit from doing something more with their time, like getting involved in the community or raising funds for a cause they believe in. They can gain a real sense of their own strength and worth."

Scott should know. Her daughter, Alexandra, gained national attention for her efforts to raise money for pediatric cancer research by holding lemonade stands. What started as a simple but passionate idea inspired a worldwide grassroots fundraising effort. Alex died Aug. 1, 2004. Parents Liz and Jay

continue promoting Alex's cause and raising money for pediatric cancer research through their foundation, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF), which has raised more than \$19 million to date.

"Numerous studies show that volunteering holds many physical and mental health benefits for volunteers, regardless of their age," says Pam Edwards of Volvo Cars of North America. To commemorate the life of Alex Scott, Volvo created the Alexandra Scott Butterfly Award to recognize exceptional child heroes.

Zach Bonner was named the 2008 Butterfly Award winner. To help victims of Hurricane Katrina, Zach, 10, collected 27 truckloads of sundry items, raised \$600 in donations for the Red Cross post-Katrina efforts and secured \$7,000 worth of new toys

and sporting equipment for homeless children living in Red Cross shelters. He also recently founded the Little Red Wagon Foundation, Inc., which collects and donates backpacks filled with food, school items and other supplies to disadvantaged children nationwide.

Getting kids involved can be as simple - or grand - as the children and parents wish. The efforts of past Butterfly Award winners can provide a roadmap for getting started:

## Look to the Internet

"The Web is a great resource for finding a charity or volunteer opportunity that fits your child's needs and personality," Edwards says.

For example, this year [www.lemonadestandforlife.com](http://www.lemonadestandforlife.com), hosted by Volvo, gives visitors the chance to support ALSF. By visiting the site, you can make a direct donation by purchasing a cup of virtual lemonade for \$1. You can then share those cups via e-mail with others asking them to also visit and support the site's mission.

## Look to current events

News accounts of the need caused by Katrina inspired Zach Bonner to get involved. When Congress designated November National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, Zach launched a marathon walk from Tampa, Fla., to the state capital 250 miles away in Tallahassee. He and his team raised money and awareness for the nation's estimated 1.3 million homeless children.

## Draw inspiration from your own life

Alex Scott founded her lemonade stand as she was recovering from cancer treatment. Grace Farnan, 14, of



Liz Scott's daughter, Alexandra, gained national attention for her efforts to raise money for pediatric cancer research by holding lemonade stands.

South Hamilton, Mass., decided to become involved in hospice care after her grandmother peacefully passed away in hospice care. Her work with the Hospice of the North Shore has included collecting hundreds of new picture frames for patients to keep photos of loved ones close at hand, and the creation of more than 500 guest books in which visitors, family and staff can write encouragement for patients. Grace was recognized as the 2006 Butterfly Award winner.

## Don't be afraid to reach far

In addition to efforts to

help Florida's hurricane-affected residents, Samita Mohanasundaram, 16, of Nashua, N.H., also helps disadvantaged children in India. When she was just 7, she visited a small, impoverished village in southern India and was moved by the local school's need for books, supplies and materials. Upon returning home, she launched a book drive that drew support from all over New England. In 2007, Samita became the third child to win the Butterfly Award.

To learn more about the Butterfly Awards and to help raise funds to fight pediatric cancer, visit [www.lemonadestandforlife.com](http://www.lemonadestandforlife.com).

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# Smart solutions for better study habits at home

**C**ontrary to what many kids think, the best place to do homework is not on the living room floor with a TV blasting in the background. As students prepare to head back to school this fall, educators and parents alike are recognizing the importance of a quiet study room. Having a secluded, quiet and well-lit place allows children to switch into study mode and do homework without distraction.

Homework can be a good gauge of future success, so it's important to start kids with smart study habits as early as first grade. The National Education Association (NEA) says children who spend time daily on regularly assigned, meaningful homework do better in school, especially as it becomes more critical each year to their scholastic success.

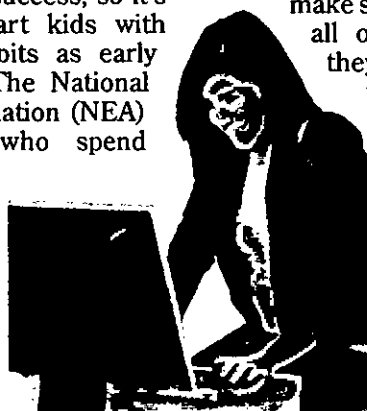
Homeowners also see the benefit of having a quiet work space in the home, as reflected in a recent survey of real estate agents conducted by JELD-WEN Windows & Doors that shows 93 percent of buyers desire a computer room/office space.

"Parents know the value of a quiet study area with good lighting and limited distractions," says Elizabeth Souder, JELD-WEN Windows & Doors. "We're seeing more homeowners factoring this into their home design choices."

## Top study area tips

While most homeowners can't dedicate an entire room to a study area for children, they can still make sure elements are in place for a great homework and reading location. Experts suggest these tips to create a homework haven:

**Seek out space:** Whether in a child's bedroom, play room or home office, choose a place where a child has privacy and feels comfortable. Also make sure the room has all of the essentials they'll need to get work done like paper, pencils, books, art supplies and other study necessities. A drawer in the desk or bookshelf is an ideal place to keep these tools.



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## Quiet down:

In creating a private homework space, doors play an important role in blocking noise throughout the home. Doors manufactured to provide superior noise reduction can help give kids the extra privacy they need while studying. JELD-WEN manufactures Custom Carved interior doors which can block up to 50 percent of the everyday noise that can cause kids to lose focus.

**Light it up:** One of the most important features of a study area is good lighting.



Pay attention to window size and glass options, like Low-E glass, to provide proper natural lighting in study spaces.

**During daylight hours,** natural light can stimulate learning. Window size, glass type, such as Low-E and tinted glass, and shading options factor into the amount of sunlight kids need to study effectively. After the sun goes down, make sure there is enough light in the room and that it is well positioned throughout the study space.

**Pay attention:** To keep kids motivated and engaged, it's important to set a regular time for homework. It's also a good idea to check in occasionally to offer help and ensure students

are staying on task. In order to keep an eye on kids without interrupting them, experts suggest installing interior wood doors with glass inserts, which work well in a home office or play area.

**Get comfortable:** Within the study space, provide a spacious and comfortable work surface, whether at a desk or table, where kids can set out their homework and other study materials. If space permits, a cozy armchair is a great addition to the room for reading time.

**Remove temptation:** The study space should be free of video games, TV, computer games and other online activities that can hinder the completion of work. One of the best ways to prevent overusing the computer is to keep it in a central area within the home or to use a laptop that can be moved into the space as needed.

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DivorceCare, a 13-week biblically based support group, offers help, hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. The group is conducted by people who have recovered from the trauma of divorce, and understand what divorced people feel and experience. DivorceCare is a safe place for participants to recover from their divorce or separation experience.

DivorceCare features 13 dynamic DVD sessions that cover topics such as "What's Happen-

ing to Me?" "The Road to Healing," "Financial Survival," "Kid Care" and "New Relationships." Participants talk about the information presented, learn how to deal with the pain of the past and how to move forward in rebuilding their life.

DivorceCare will start on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville. A registration fee of \$12 includes a workbook and 13 sessions. To register for the support group, or learn more about DivorceCare, call the church office at 426-0751. Contact Carl Noakes, Director of Congregational Care.



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**GRIEF SHARE**



# Energy program gives Parker students an environmental edge

Robert C. Parker School has received approval for a Legislative grant in the amount of \$90,000 to start an innovative science initiative for preschool through grade eight on its 77-acre property in North Greenbush. The goal of Sustainable Energy Education Quest (SEEQ) is to empower future leaders by engaging young students in sustainable and renewable energy solutions through hands-on experiences in nature and the lab.

Getting outside and tackling big questions ignites children's brains and engages their critical-thinking skills. That's why Parker's science program focuses on the school's grid-tied, photovoltaic solar panels, a student-built greenhouse/lab, and the water, wind, forest and gardens of the property.

SEEQ will further expand this concept for both school year and summer programs. With a panel of local scientists and educators, teachers are developing a curriculum



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with supporting features: a wind turbine, hydroelectric and biomass demonstration and experiment stations, an outdoor learning pavilion, and technology for research and analysis.

In November, the Parker faculty will be trained in Project Learning Tree, an award winning, multi-disciplinary Pre-K-through-12th-grade environmental education program. It will link Parker to

schools around the world for topics ranging from forests, wildlife and water, to community planning, waste management and energy.

SEEQ embodies an inquiry-based approach giving students experience with scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies essential to understanding the interrelationships and complexities of energy and the natural world.

state also ordered SUNY to freeze \$109.4 million in revenues the university system collects from dormitory fees, food services, bookstores and other payments. The freeze even applied to the revenue SUNY's three public hospitals collected directly from patients and their private insurance.

Cumulatively, SUNY has lost nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, making it one of the hardest-hit state agencies. As the crisis on Wall Street continues, SUNY faces the possibility of even deeper cuts.

Unless these funds are restored, SUNY is in the fight of its life. The State University has already been cut to the bone and is now looking at being cut into the bone.

New York's elected leaders need to rethink these cuts to

SUNY and view state support to the University as an investment in the future economic health of the state rather than as a drain on the state's finances. Restoring state support to the levels in the original 2008-09 budget is a good start. That's why United University Professions is calling on the governor and SUNY administrators to give the University the funding it needs to keep SUNY's economic engine humming.

According to SUNY, for every \$1 in state support it receives, its campuses return between \$6 and \$8 to local communities.

In a number of regions across the state, SUNY is the economic lifeline. For example, the University at Albany contributes \$3 billion annually to the local economy. Upstate Medical Uni-

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# Hope and help for hurting people

If you or someone you love is experiencing the pain of losing a loved one through death, there is help and hope available through GriefShare, a 13-week biblically based program designed to help hurting people through the journey of grief.

The group is facilitated by Harry and Prudy Bombard, who have been through the pain and the process of grief recovery after their 19-year-old son was killed in a car accident. The Bombards know that a caring, supportive group can be a part of recovering from grief.

Grief is a unique experience for each individual, yet there are many similarities to the feelings that grieving people experience. Many GriefShare participants are relieved to discover that they are not alone in their grief experiences. Over the 13-week semi-

nar, topics such as "Living With Grief," "The Journey of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Why?" and "Stuck in Grief" are presented on DVD by nationally respected grief experts. After the DVD seminar, participants discuss the topic as it relates to their experience. GriefShare is a safe place for hurting people to express their feelings and find comfort, strength and information that will help them on their journey from mourning to joy.

GriefShare meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road. A registration fee of \$10 covers the cost of a workbook and 13 sessions. To register or for more information, call the church office at 426-0751. Contact Carl Nokes, director of congregational care.

# La Salle boasts high marks

BY CARL MALACALZA  
The writer is the principal at La Salle Institute.

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# SUNY's survival at stake

State budget cuts could have a devastating effect on university system

BY PHILLIP H. SMITH

The writer is president of United University Professions, the union representing 35,000 faculty and professional staff at SUNY's 29 state-operated campuses.

The State University of New York is facing devastating funding cuts that threaten to dismantle the university as the state tries to slash its way out of its budget deficit. But why cut an entity - SUNY - that produces much more revenue than the state invests and that serves as a major engine of economic growth?

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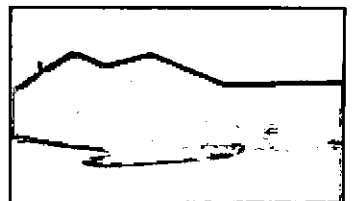
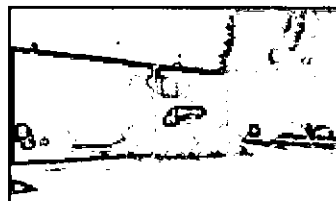
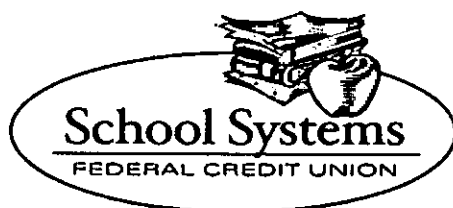
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Since its inception, the credit union has undergone many changes but has always centered on its educational roots. The Credit Union recently celebrated the completion of construction of a new drive-up teller window addition at the Albany branch location, as well as a complete remodel of the interior of the

branch. This followed a newly constructed Troy branch location in the Rensselaer Technology Park in Troy in 2007.

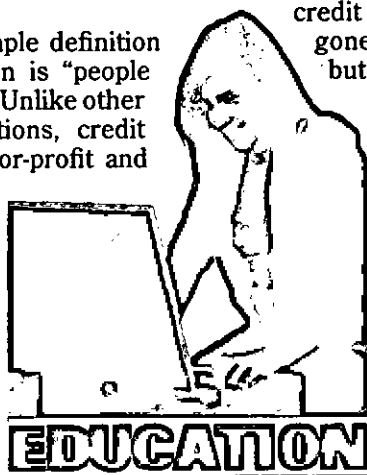
Its involvement with the community and other charitable organizations is also a large part of what School Systems FCU is all about. Each year, it works with local and national organizations, including the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, the MDA, Kiwanis Bells for Life, Parsons Christmas Wish, summer reading programs in area schools and more. The credit union also strives to help those in need during disasters and has donated time counting coins for area schools that collected donations for hurricane relief in Florida and the tsunami disaster

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## New location - and all unpacked

### Mildred Elley has moved to Albany

It's official! Mildred Elley has moved to its new home at 855 Central Ave. in Albany just off Everett Road.

The facility has been completely renovated specially for Mildred Elley with new state-of-the-art classrooms, computer, medical and biology labs, and student service areas.

Mildred Elley is also sharing the building with their sister cosmetology school, Austin's School of Spa Technology, which is also in a newly renovated space.

Now these two great Albany institutions are together under one roof.

This move brings Mildred Elley back to Albany where the school was founded 90

years ago by Augusta Mildred Elley, and it allows Austin's School of Spa Technology to stay in Albany, its home for over 75 years, as well as keep the school on Central Avenue.

The two schools are located on two floors and utilize approximately 50,000 square feet; this is 30 percent more floor space than the two previous locations combined.

This new state-of-the-art facility gives students the opportunity to enjoy common services, crossover training and more learning resources. It also enables the staff and faculty to merge their experience and expertise together into a cohesive and more powerful resource for all the students at both schools.

Overall, bringing the two

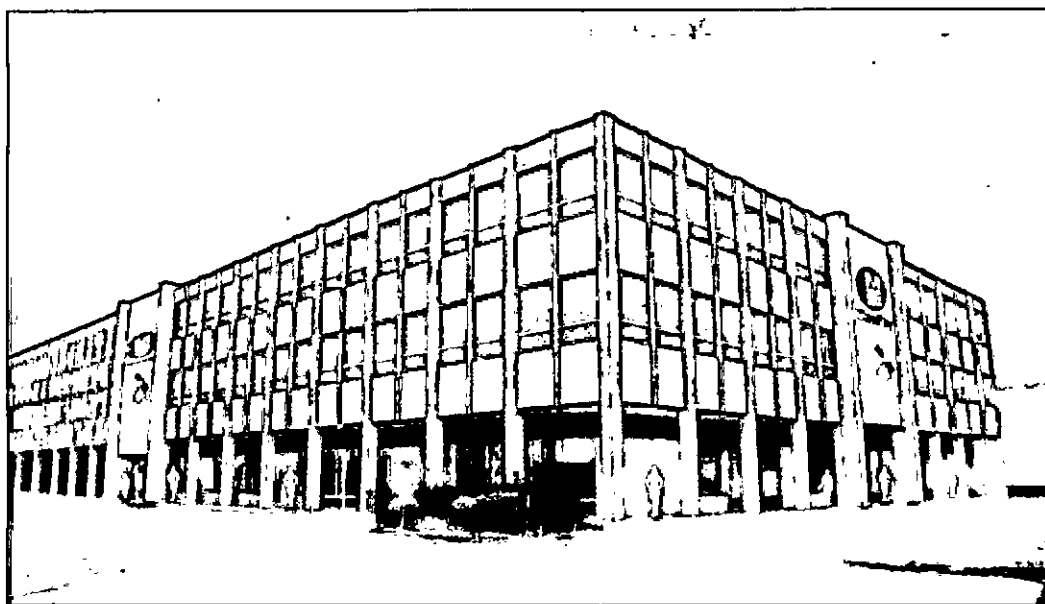
schools together makes for a stronger, more efficient and effective location for the Capital District stakeholders - students, employees, community and social agencies.

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# Saint Gregory's thanks community

**Author's visit affirmed school's mission to help boys achieve their goals**

Saint Gregory's School for Boys extends its deep appreciation to the Capital District for the phenomenal response from all corners of the community to our visit from the prominent author, speaker and psychologist, Michael Thompson, Ph.D. More than 400 people – parents, teachers, counseling professionals, and friends – attended Dr. Thompson's lecture on Monday, Oct. 6. Our thanks go out to those who attended, to those who may have encouraged others to attend, and for the show of interest in the healthy development of boys.

Dr. Thompson's presentation was engaging and enlightening for all of us who have sons or who work with boys. He presented, in relatively short order, an overview of his recently published book: "IT'S A BOY! Understanding Your Son's Development from Birth to Age 18." He provided candid revelations and startling statistics about the difficulties that can face boys today. And, he suggested, with humor and compassion, strategies to engage and motivate boys both academically and socially. His message gave us a deeper understanding of the challenges that boys face as they make their individual paths toward manhood. His deep perspective provided for us reassurance that



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with our patience, support and love, boys can reach their fullest potentials.

Saint Gregory's School is deeply committed to a rigorous education for boys. Boys thrive on competition and challenges. Boys need strong male role models. Boys will excel when they are understood and supported. Dr. Thompson has affirmed many of our practices, and he has helped our school and the broader community to think deeply about how we support and motivate boys.

We thank all of our community members who came to Saint Gregory's to listen to Dr. Thompson's wisdom. We appreciate your interest in this vitally important topic. Thank you for

demonstrating to Dr. Thompson your willingness to continue to learn about how we can all lead boys to lives as happy, successful, and productive men who, in turn, will do the same for their sons.

If you have a son who would benefit from the academic challenge, the structure and the spirit of community of Saint Gregory's School, please contact us at 785-6621, or visit our Web site at [www.saintgregoryschool.org](http://www.saintgregoryschool.org). Tours are available on a daily basis, and our Fall Open House is Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. We would love to talk to you about your son and the ways in which Saint Gregory's can inspire him to learn, to achieve and to grow.

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# Mindful Education at Brown School

**Program encourages students to observe and respond not judge and react**

**DR. MARC MEYER**

*The writer is the acting head of Brown School.*

**B**rown School's faculty and staff appreciate that we live in a stressful world in troubled times, and that is not supposed to be the way children grow up. School classrooms can be the safe haven where academic practices and classroom strategies can provide children with emotional comfort as well as knowledge.

When teachers use strategies to reduce stress and build a positive emotional environment, students gain emotional resilience and learn more efficiently and at higher levels of cognition. Mindfulness is a state of being aware of your own mind, at any given moment. It means to pay attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment and without judgment.

Brown School adopted the Mindful Education program last year with the help of The Hawk Foundation. The program was met with great enthusiasm on behalf of both the faculty and the students. All students, ranging in ages from 3 to 14, have embarked on the Mindful Education program at Brown School as it has been integrated into their daily learning.

Mindfulness is a path for cultivating awareness. The better we understand our own thoughts and feelings, the more we are aware — and in control of — our own behavior. Rather than judging and reacting what occurs in our experience, we learn to



"Brown School's 8th grade class shown overlooking Lake George. Mindfulness Education is applied across the curriculum, both in the classroom and outside the classroom."

observe and respond. Mindful awareness is simple and accessible to people of all ages, it is a moment-to-moment approach to engaging fully in your experience, whatever that experience may be.

Mindful, focused awareness can increase children's attention, memory and enjoyment of what they see, hear and experience so sensory input becomes wisdom and knowledge. When students experience school as a supportive community where they can share in an exchange of ideas, build knowledge of subject material motivated by interest and personal relevance, and associate pleasure and joy with learning, their brains are in the ideal state to learn.

When classrooms are low stress and students are engaged and motivated, they are able to achieve the highest levels of cognition, executive thinking and making of connections.

This comes not from directed lectures and teacher-centered activities, but rather when classrooms have an atmosphere of discovery, awareness and cooperative peer interactions. The supportive environment of a strong classroom community yields a model for joyful, successful education.

Helping children learn through personally relevant activities and experiences as they form and revise their beliefs

about themselves and the world as they travel through a curriculum is no small or straightforward task. This is a goal, like world peace, that is hard to be against. To educate young people who can thrive in and make significant contributions to a democratic society, we need to ensure they develop the intellectual, social, emotional, and basic skills needed to inquire, reason, and debate and to value these activities as the soundest path to

achieving goals, resolving conflicts, and ensuring individual happiness and the collective welfare. Mindfulness education is not a panacea to correct American education, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

To learn more about the Mindful Education program please visit [www.thehawkfoundation.org](http://www.thehawkfoundation.org) or call Dr. Marc Meyer at Brown School for the opportunity to observe.

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## SUNY

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versity generates over \$2 billion in economic activity for the Syracuse region. If SUNY campuses are forced to slash their budgets, the repercussions would be far-reaching — not just for these communities — but for the state economy as a whole.

To deal with the state's budget cuts, some campuses are plan-

ning to limit enrollments, enlarge class sizes, reduce course offerings, and cut the ranks of full-time faculty through attrition. Students who qualify for admission or transfer from a community college would likely be denied access to SUNY.

Without additional funding, SUNY campuses will be unable to retain the faculty needed to teach advanced courses, the type of courses that students need to

graduate on time. That would hit working families whose children attend SUNY. Already strapped to pay rising energy and food bills, families would be forced to pay thousands of dollars more for a SUNY degree that takes five or more years to complete.

SUNY is a major engine that drives the state's economy. It's responsible for educating the next generation of New York's workforce with the skills needed to retain and attract employers. Eighty percent of the students who graduate from SUNY remain in New York to live and work. If those students are forced to study elsewhere, New York will suffer a brain drain that will hamper its efforts to bolster the economy, and we will lose the tax revenues generated by college graduates.

We call upon concerned parents and students to join UUP in asking the governor to reverse these cuts. You can do so easily by going to our Web site at [www.uupinfo.org](http://www.uupinfo.org) and sending a fax to the governor.

New York needs a strong public university system now, more than ever.

## LA SALLE

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La Salle's Junior ROTC program has been designated an Honor Unit with Distinction.

I hope that you and your family will consider La Salle as you embark on your academic and spiritual journey throughout middle school and high school. Come to the Open House on Sunday, Nov. 2, between 1 and 3 p.m. If you cannot make the Open House please schedule a "Shadow Day" and come spend a day at La Salle. Check out [www.lasalleinstitute.org](http://www.lasalleinstitute.org) or contact me if you have any questions, or if you are interested in visiting our campus or taking our Entrance and Scholarship Exam.

If you choose La Salle, you will be amazed at the future it can provide.

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## It all begins at our Open House

Let us show you why Holy Names students enjoy going to school and form friendships that last a lifetime. Discover how they develop in a safe, nurturing environment where they are free to explore new ideas and learn from each other as well as from dedicated faculty. Find out how they benefit from the guidance of our renowned advisor program and learn to compete in a wide array of interscholastic sports. See why AHN girls graduate with self-confidence, fully prepared to accept any challenge placed before them.

Join us at one of our open houses and explore all the reasons why the Academy of the Holy Names may be the best choice for your daughter's future.

**SCHEDULE**

- Wednesday, October 22  
Grades 9 through 12 • 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 5  
Grades 5 through 8 • 7:00 pm
- Grades Pre-K through 4  
Call to schedule an individual tour
- Saturday, November 15  
Entrance Exam for  
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