

Police Blotter

Officers find drugs during traffic stop

A Ravenna woman was charged with driving under the influence of drugs after officers saw her stopped at a green light on Route 9W.

Marie A. Vanderheyden, 42, of 18 Pulver Ave., Ravenna, was arrested Wednesday, April 1, and charged with operating a motor vehicle while impaired by drugs, a misdemeanor, and failure to keep right, an infraction.

Bethlehem police said they received a call from a person following a vehicle that was reported to be "driving erratically," and "was crossing back and forth between [the] center lines and fog lines" of the roadway.

Police discovered Vanderheyden's vehicle traveling northbound on Route 9W near Wemple Road and saw her waiting second in line behind another vehicle at a red light, according to the arrest report.

After the light turned green, the lead vehicle drove through, but the "suspect vehicle remained stopped blocking traffic," according to the report.

Police said they attempted to make a motor vehicle stop, but Vanderheyden failed to comply for a period of three-tenths of a mile ... pulling completely off road."

Officers identified Vanderheyden who was "fumbling with the papers" when talking to police, and, upon further interview, she was "mumbling and difficult to understand."

Vanderheyden denied consuming alcohol or using "street drugs," and she initially denied using prescription drugs, according to the arrest report.

She gave officers permission to search her vehicle and police discovered "in plain view in her purse on ... the passenger seat

prescription pill bottles."

There were 65 pills left in one bottle with a 120-count and 28 pills left in a second bottle with a 30-count, according to the report.

Vanderheyden failed a field-sobriety test and was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department after consenting to a chemical test at Albany Medical Center, where blood was taken, according to police.

Coeymans police provided Vanderheyden with a courtesy transport home.

Other arrests

- Guilderland police arrested Joseph A. Cooper, 43, of 33 Harrison Ave. in Delmar, on charges of DWI and operating a vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08 percent, on Sunday, March 15, according to police.

Cooper was arrested near the corner of Coons Road and Carman Road, and was arraigned later that day.

- Anthony J. Caputo, 22, of 34 Congress St., Cohoes, was arrested on River Road on Sunday, March 15, on charges of DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater, and failing to dim headlights.

Bethlehem police said an officer on patrol saw a vehicle fail to dim

its lights and made a motor vehicle stop near the Albany City line on River Road.

Officers said they could smell alcohol on Caputo's breath and that he was displaying signs of intoxication, according to the arrest report. He also failed a field-sobriety test, according to the report.

Caputo was taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department.

An inventory was taken of Caputo's vehicle and it was towed, according to police, and it was discovered that his passenger was wanted on an active arrest warrant out of the City of Cohoes.

Caputo submitted to a chemical test that revealed a BAC higher than the legal limit of 0.08 percent and he was released to his mother and is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 7, the report states.

- Guilderland police arrested Thomas D. Jones, 35, of 2 Kristole Court in Albany, on charges of DWI on Friday, March 13, according to police reports.

Jones was arrested near the corner of East Old State Road, and Kings Road. He was arraigned later that day.

- Benjamin S. Gaspar, 21, of 64 Delaware Ave., Apt. 5, Delmar, was arrested Friday, March 27, at his home for first-degree

unlawfully dealing with a child, a misdemeanor.

Bethlehem police said they received a call about a possible underage party occurring at Gaspar's home, and when officers arrived at the scene, they "observed numerous empty Coors Light beer cans sitting on the table, which could be seen as soon as Gaspar opened the door to the apartment."

Officers counted 17 empty beer cans and two full ones, which were secured as evidence, and Gaspar admitted to police to providing alcohol to several underage individuals at the home, according to the arrest report.

Police said officers could smell alcohol on Gaspar's breath and that he was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department where he was issued appearance tickets to town court.

Gaspar was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 7, the report states.

- Guilderland police arrested Michael J. Natale, 46, of West Old State Road on charges of aggravated DWI, on Saturday, March 28, according to police reports.

Natale was arrested near the corner of Posson Road and Western Avenue, and was arraigned later that evening.

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BC prepares for budget adoption

No tax rate projection yet, but district officials tout two percent levy increase during economic crisis

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Although the state budget is still somewhat in limbo, the Bethlehem School District is standing by its current budget reductions and plans to adopt a tentative spending plan on Wednesday, April 22.

The Bethlehem Board of Education didn't officially adopt a tentative budget for voters to look at during its Wednesday, March 25, meeting, but said they wouldn't make any further reductions to its 2009-2010 budget.

With all of the reductions awaiting final vote by the district's board, Bethlehem Central would present voters with a 2 percent tax levy increase if promised state and federal funds are delivered.

Some of the reductions were more controversial than others, which led to some changes throughout a lengthy budget process that began back in January.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano took over the reins of the district last July, and said he wanted to make the school budget process more transparent and involve more community involvement.

His first budget as superintendent saw a state budget in turmoil as the national economy soured and plunged into recession.

"I just want to make this process as transparent as possible," Tebbano has told *The Spotlight* on numerous occasions.

Some of the more controversial decisions to date have included: not replacing an Elsmere librarian; eliminating an elementary dean making \$81,375; eliminating a full-time Math AIS position at \$62,500; the elimination of a full-time high school music teacher

making \$94,817 and another full-time staff position at the high school for a \$62,500 savings; eliminating 5 full-time position for special education aides for a total of \$150,000; eliminating all evening games in athletics; and discontinuing paying for ice, greens and lane fees for the hockey, golf and bowling teams.

Board of education members voted to keep modified and freshman level sports after hearing vocal opposition to making such a cut. Spokesman Matt Leon said that night games would continue at Bethlehem through the rest of this year and that the elimination would take effect until after July 1, when the new school year begins.

According to the district's athletic department, Bethlehem would play night games when it travels to other schools, but would play during the day, most likely Saturdays, when playing opponents at home.

The interests of residents came through during discussions at board of education meetings in March, as the concerns of various parents, students, and teachers were publicly aired.

One resident the board asked why around 5 percent of the overall budget reductions were taken from the musical department while slightly less than 1.5 percent was taken out of the athletics department.

The board did not specifically address the comment.

Bethlehem has eliminated \$2,263,890 from its "rollover" or "carry over" budget from last year. Obligations from its union contracts make up a large portion of the increases that the district must endure annually in order to honor pay raises and other such increases.

This particular area of the budget, salaries, which consists of the majority of the school's budget and has also come under criticism from union members and residents alike.

The Bethlehem Central Teachers Association had re-

opened its contract and discussed with the district the possibility of re-negotiating its raises, but talks quickly broke down and no changes occurred.

Some teachers in the district have been critical of district's administrators and staff unions for not doing the same and attempting to renegotiate its contracts.

Tebbano said he will take no raise over the next two years, but said little could be done about contractual raises, which total more than 5 percent for district workers.

The Bethlehem Board of Education is holding a special meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. to adjourn into executive session "on consideration of contractual issues." Check www.spotlightnews.com and the April 15 edition of *The Spotlight* for updates regarding that executive session.

Other district reductions included: a \$50,000 reduction in the middle school teaching staff and a \$8,600 reduction of the STRIVE program; a \$62,500 reduction of the Alternative Education Program (CORE) in the high school; a reduction in the number of athletic contests, saving \$8,600 and a \$7,000 elimination of uniform purchasing; a \$62,500 full-time position in the special education department; and a \$12,000 savings for not sending an additional Tech Valley High student.

A complete list of reductions can be found on the district's Web site.

"Our test this year was to make the cuts necessary to put a budget before voters that is responsive to both their calls for tax restraint and the uncertain economic climate while preserving the program," board president James Lytle said in a release. "... I believe we have met that test."

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Lisbeth Calandrino, a Guilderton Chamber of Commerce member and consultant with Peachtree Communications, spoke about the importance of connecting with consumers in the age of "Web 2.0" at the GCC on Friday, April 3.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Chamber member talks biz strategies in tough times

Talk focuses on benefits of online networking

By DAN SABBATINO
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Amid economic uncertainty, Guilderton Chamber of Commerce members were given some practical, Web-based advice Friday, April 3, when fellow chamber member Lisbeth Calandrino, of Peachtree Communications, presented a one-hour seminar: "Tough Strategies for Tough Times — What You Can Do To Survive and Thrive."

Calandrino spoke at length about "Internet 2.0," a term used to describe interactive Web sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

"Networking is not just making friends online," she said.

Calandrino said the Internet, RSS feeds and "blogging" are tools to keep businesses current and traditional advertising is a thing of the past.

"Your marketing really has to be online and active," she said. "You need a Facebook. This is fast-paced stuff; you've got to keep moving."

Roger Lipera, a chamber member, Web designer and consultant, said Web-based strategies are useful for monitoring popularity, consumer wishes and information about how often, and for how long, users frequent a company Web site.

"Everything on the Web is countable — everything," Lipera said.

Calandrino said she understands the fast-paced nature of the Internet can intimidate some, but it is still growing. She said the myth that seniors are not online is just that — a myth. They are

actually the fastest-growing segment of Internet users to date, she said.

Calandrino advocated for using the Internet as a tool to open a dialogue with customers, and to learn what they want, especially now when they are "scared, mad and confused" about the economy.

She said customers no longer "listen" to messages from advertisements.

"They speak," she said. "They're blogging. They want to be part of your business. ... It's our connections with humans that make us human."

Calandrino emphasized societal changes in attitude.

"We live in what's called an experience economy," she said.

She likened the changes in consumerism to baking a cake. At one time, people bought the raw materials to make the cake, then they moved on to cake mixes for \$3 a box, then to buying whole cakes for \$30. Now, she said, people want to spend \$300 at Chuck E. Cheese's for the experience of cake and party.

She also spoke of "Generation G," who she said ranges in age from 18 to 45, and, as a group, is moving away from the "greed" of corporate America and choosing "generous and green" business practices.

She said community relations and trust are vital.

"Who you are in the community is more important than the brands you sell," she said.

Kathy Burbank, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, said she was pleased to have Calandrino speak to members.

"Member-initiated workshops tend to be the best [because] they know what's going on out there," Burbank said.

BC Transportation Department holds open house

The Bethlehem Central School District Transportation Department will hold a Tuesday, May 5, open house as an opportunity for community members to tour the renovated facility and ask questions about department operations and the bus replacement plan two weeks ahead of the budget vote.

The event will run from 8 to 10 a.m. It will feature a tour of the facility, which was

renovated two years ago as part of the district's major capital construction project, a brief presentation and an opportunity to ask Transportation Director Alfred Karam questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

To attend the event, register with Cindy Bradley in the superintendent's office at 439-7098 or bradcc@bcasd.neric.org by Friday, April 24.

A referendum to purchase replacement buses will be on the May 19 ballot alongside the school budget. This year, the bus replacement plan calls for 18 buses at a cost of \$1.2 million.

The cost related to the bus purchases is not in addition to the school budget because debt service payments are included in the total spending plan that voters consider on that day. In the community budget survey and community budget forums completed over the winter, a number of transportation questions emerged.

District officials have said they hope community members see the open house as an opportunity to learn more about the department's operations, the bus fleet, and have those questions answered.

YMCA to hold Healthy Kids Day

The Capital District Bethlehem Area YMCA will host its annual "Healthy Kids Day" Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The free event is designed to promote healthy dieting and exercise life styles for young children. There will be arts and crafts tables, face painting and bouncy houses. "Andy the Music Man" will perform children's songs, and the team mascots from the Albany River Rats, Albany Firebirds and Tri City Valley Cats will appear.

The YMCA is at 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Mother-in-law performs feat worth a feast

There it sat on my countertop, again. The platter of grilled cheese sandwiches. My kids don't mind eating them, but I do. More specifically, I mind the reasons why we were eating grilled cheese for dinner.

And that particular batch wasn't so bad. The bread was a farmhouse style, chewy and dense. The cheese, our favorite for melting in sandwiches, was Muenster. The sandwiches were fried up in a little olive oil. Everyone reached for a sandwich, preferring the pieces with bits of cheese, which melted over and became brown and crispy on the pan. The best part was, they were perfectly golden.

Among my children, I am notorious for serving up beautiful, golden brown grilled cheese sandwiches. They hold so much promise, the bread crisp and slightly oily, the cheese salty and gooey. And then all hopes are dashed when one bite into this glorious sandwich reveals a completely black bottom. Cleverly, I put that side down on the plate. Lucy in particular is aghast when this happens.

"Did you really think we wouldn't notice, Mama?" she demands.

Really, I knew they would notice. I just hoped they wouldn't complain too much. The burning usually happens after the first side is browned. I flip them over,

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



pour milks, toss the salad, help Elliot find a Lego piece, check Lucy's homework, call Zoe in for dinner ... and remember my grilled cheese. I don't want to waste the bread and cheese. So I scrape the burned side and we eat them anyway.

On this particular evening, I did not burn the grilled cheese sandwiches. Still, they made me feel a little sad. We were eating a "Daddy's not here" dinner because Paul was on a business trip. Again. When he does travel for work, dinner isn't the same. The meal is not an event. It's just dinner. We tend to not spend as much time at the table without him.

When we do have a week of eating together, our dinner menus might look something like this: fish tacos, Asian chicken skewers with peanut noodles and lentil sausage soup. There is always a leftover night, too. Everyone can pick a little of everything, or avoid whatever wasn't their favorite.

But travel for work has changed a lot of things for us. How we eat dinner is one of them. The last time Paul worked out of town, we ate veggie burgers and salad. That was the first night.

Good Enough For Your Mother-In-Law Asian Pork

2 pork tenderloins, trimmed of fat and cut into 1" cubes

Zest of 2 limes

1-inch piece of ginger, peeled and grated

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 cup soy sauce

Wooden skewers, soaked in water

In a large glass bowl, combine the pork with the lime zest, ginger, sugar and soy. Toss to coat and refrigerate for an hour. Light a grill to medium-low heat. Thread 4-5 pieces of pork onto each skewer, careful not push the pieces together to tightly. Cook on the grill, rotating every minute or two. Check the meat after 10 minutes. Pork is done when it's no longer pink inside.

Vietnamese Noodle Salad

1 package vermicelli rice noodles (available in the Asian section of any grocery store)

1 medium cucumber

1 handful cilantro

2 green onions

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1/4 cup rice vinegar

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon Asian fish sauce (available in the Asian section of any grocery store)

Unsalted peanuts, chopped

Cook rice noodles for 3 minutes in a large pot of boiling water. Drain and rinse under cold water. In a large bowl, mix oil, vinegar, sugar and fish sauce. Wash and chop cucumber and green onions. Wash and finely chop cilantro. Combine noodles with dressing.

and stir in cucumber, onion and cilantro. Sprinkle peanuts on top.

Napa Cabbage Slaw

1 head Napa cabbage, thinly sliced

3tablespoon vegetable oil

1 teaspoon sesame oil

1/4 cup rice vinegar

1 tablespoon white sugar

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

toasted sesame seeds

Combine the oils, sugar and sea salt with the vinegar and stir to dissolve the sugar. Coat the cabbage with the dressing. Best after a few hours. Toss sesame seeds on for garnish. This salad is also lovely with carrots, peppers, snow peas or any crisp vegetable added. Make more dressing as needed.

also washed, folded and put away nine loads of laundry (I counted them!).

It came time to think about dinner, and I decided that her visit was reason enough to have a mini feast. Something more than sandwiches. There were all

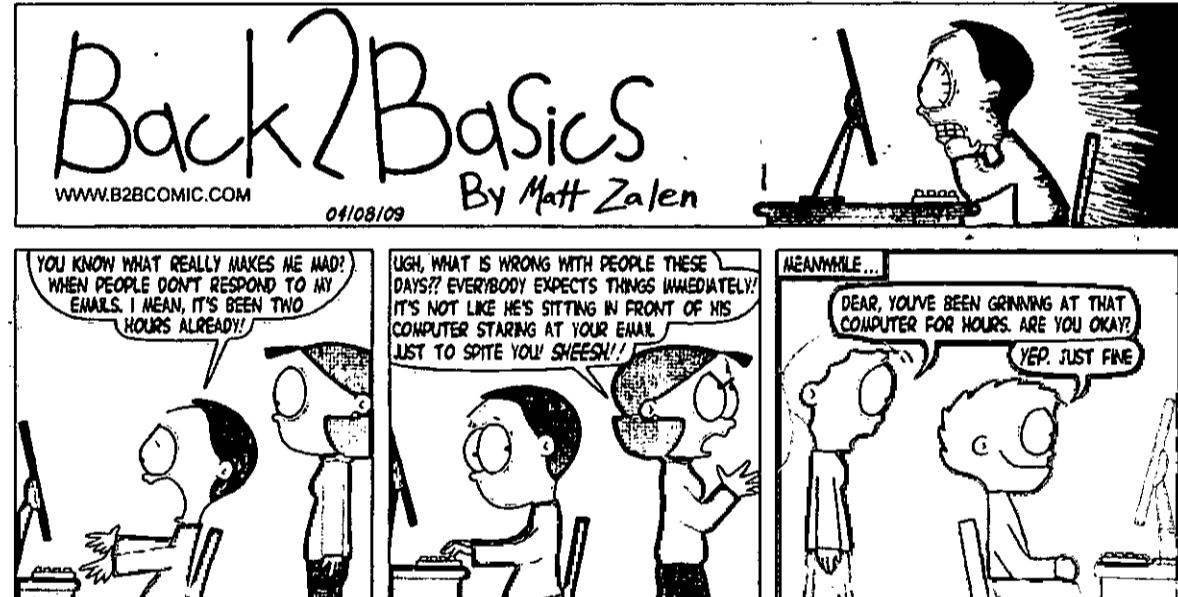
the ingredients in my refrigerator

for an Asian pork dish we all love. This recipe combines a few ingredients with lime zest to marinate small pieces of pork. It's important to use the zest rather than the juice, as the juice burns off quickly on the grill. If you don't have a zester, use the backside of a cheese grater, and then tap the grated zest into a bowl. The side is a Vietnamese style rice noodle dish. It is a nice change from wheat noodles. The cucumbers and herbs make the noodles seem light, like something you should be eating in spring. The final piece is a simple salad made with mild Napa cabbage. It adds crunch and texture to the whole plate.

Joan showed up at exactly the right moment. She swooped in, emptied the dishwasher, played Scrabble Jr. with Elliot and took Lucy and Zoe to Girl Scouts. After dinner, she shooed me out the door, bathed children, read books and put them to bed. All this, and she still sat for a glass of wine when I returned home.

The next day was even better. Poor Zoe laid in bed that day, feverish and sick. Joan and I were a tag team, one home and the other driving to school, the orthodontist and swimming. She

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 55°	AVERAGE LOW 34°
Day	High/Year
Wednesday, April 8	88°/1929
Thursday, April 9	77°/1991
Friday, April 10	86°/1922
Saturday, April 11	82°/1945
Sunday, April 12	84°/1977
Monday, April 13	87°/1977
Tuesday, April 14	83°/1968
	19°/1973

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

5.56 inches as of Thursday, April 2nd
2.81 inches below average

This week in weather

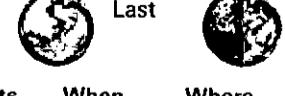
April 12, 1934 The world record for highest surface wind gust was set atop Mt. Washington, NH, elevation 6,288 ft., MSL. The wind gusted out of the southeast at 231 mph with a 5 minute average of 186 mph. This still stands as the highest measured wind speed on earth.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:25am	7:29pm
Thursday	6:23am	7:31pm
Friday	6:22am	7:32pm
Saturday	6:20am	7:33pm
Sunday	6:18am	7:34pm
Monday	6:17am	7:35pm
Tuesday	6:15am	7:36pm

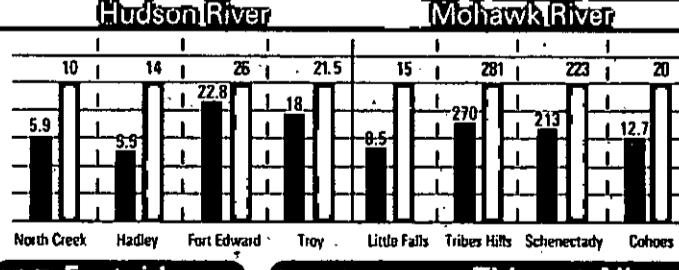
Moon Phases

April 9th
Full



Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	High SE/S
Mercury	Dusk	V Low West
Venus	Dawn	V Low East
Jupiter	Dawn	Low SE

River Levels



Factoid

Although April is a spring month, the average April snowfall in Albany is about 3 inches. In April 2003, Albany received 5.6", bringing the seasonal total to a whopping total of 105.4 inches.



Rivers & Recreation

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:47am, 5:05pm	11:16am, 11:36pm
Thursday	5:34am, 5:52pm	-----, 12:05pm
Friday	6:18am, 6:36pm	12:22am, 12:53pm
Saturday	7:00am, 7:18pm	1:06am, 1:40pm
Sunday	7:42am, 7:58pm	1:49am, 2:26pm
Monday	8:23am, 8:40pm	2:33am, 3:12pm
Tuesday	9:06am, 9:24pm	3:19am, 4:00pm



NS4SED sponsors size cap forum

Opposing group comes out against 50,000-square-foot limit

By DAN SABBATINO
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Residents packed the room at a Wednesday, April 1, forum sponsored by a New Scotland advocacy group in favor of a retail development size cap, but the formation in recent weeks of a group that says those goals are too restrictive shows that not everyone in town is on the same page.

New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, or NS4SED, sponsored the forum, along with town Supervisor Tom Dolin and board member Doug LaGrange. The group has long promoted the 50,000-square-foot retail development size cap, which they have said would discourage "big-box" developments from locating within town borders.

"I thought it went very well," said Liz Kormos, an NS4SED member who sits on the town's commercial zone advisory committee. "Standing-room-only is a good sign."

Another advocacy group, Pride of New Scotland, which formed in early March, has voiced opposition to a number of the principle initiatives discussed at the forum.

Anne Brill, an officer of Pride of New Scotland, said the group is in favor of economic growth in New Scotland, and she said the zoning law drafted by Kormos and fellow CZAC member Mike Naughton is too restrictive. That law, known as Local Law I, would cap commercial retail development at 50,000 square feet.

Kormos was earlier the source of controversy when several CZAC members stepped down, saying she had a conflict of interest because of previous work she did as a consultant to a bidder on the Bender Melon Farm, a key piece of property in New Scotland's economic zone.

Kormos said Pride of New Scotland, "misinterpreted" the spirit of the 50,000-square-foot size cap, which would not explicitly "prohibit" retail buildings and developments.

"Part of our mission is education," she said of the forum.

She defended the size cap and said planned unit developments would still allow developers to bring large projects to the town, even if there was a size cap.

At the forum, which included panelists John Egan, a New Scotland resident and commissioner of the State Office of General Services, and former town Supervisor Ed Clark, NS4SED members addressed the New Scotland Planning Board's recommendation to remove the size cap.

"We note that with this wording, the Planning Board recommendations do nothing to limit either store or retail project size. In our opinion, their recommendations do not just permit, but clearly invite big-box retail development to our commercial zone," read an e-mail from NS4SED representatives.

"If one [big-box retailer] comes or one doesn't, my life is still worth living; the town is still going to be a great place."

Anne Brill

"As our presentations at the forum this week revealed, there are a wide range of impacts to our community from over-development on this scale."

Brill said the CZAC proposal is too broad.

"It is such an overreaching proposal that stretches to all the commercial hamlets, all the commercial zones and the industrial zone," Brill said. "It's just so bad for business."

She said the big-box issue is not the only matter to be affected by the law, and not the only important matter in the town.

"If one [big-box retailer] comes or one doesn't, my life is still worth living; the town is still going to be a great place," Brill said. "[NS4SED] are so focused on the big-box issue that they're completely blind."

Roz Robinson, former chair of CZAC and Brill's sister, said she has not decided if she will

join Pride of New Scotland, but said she is glad to hear a vocal opposition to NS4SED.

"Their [NS4SED's] whole crux seems to be stopping the big-box," she said. "I just think it's great to hear the counterpoint."

She said the law as it is proposed is too broad.

Kormos retorted and said advertisements placed by Pride of New Scotland have misinformation about NS4SED's position.

"A lot of things put out by the Pride of New Scotland are absolutely false," Kormos said. "We would love to see them hold a forum. They are trying to distract us from the main issue — big-box."

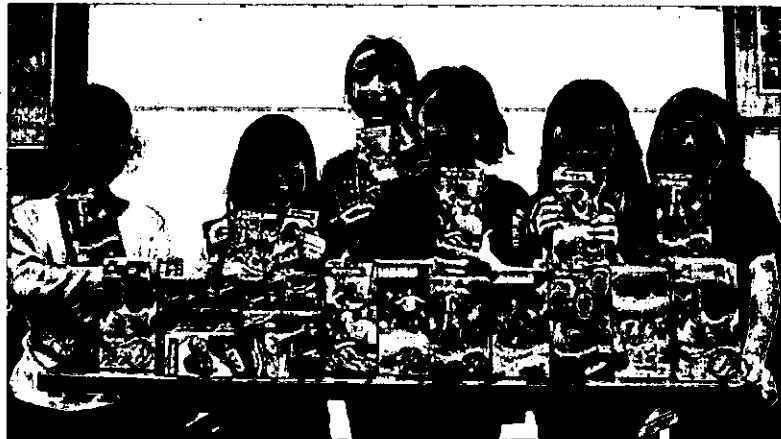
Kormos said New Scotland only needs about 15,000 square feet of retail in order to satisfy the town's need.

"In the next few weeks you are going to see a lot of support for the law," Kormos said.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said he supports a size cap, but added the law as it stands now needs some revisions regarding the difference between a "permitted use" and a "special use."

The town held a workshop on Monday, April 6, after *The Spotlight* had gone to press. Check back at www.spotlightnews.com for an update on that workshop.

Cookie donation



Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1231 donated four cases of cookies to the Bethlehem Food Pantry. From left are Paxton Guy, Elisabeth Coolidge, Julianna Cooper, Emily Sodergren, Rebecca Coolidge and Jessica Laramie.

Submitted photo

YMCA to hold preschool explorer camp

Bethlehem Area YMCA will hold a half-day preschool explorer camp this summer.

The camp is focused on introducing preschoolers ages 3 to 5 to the summer camp experience. Activities include arts and crafts, games, nature walks and other activities focused on developing social skills and building character.

Registration is on a weekly basis, with nine individual one-

week sessions starting June 29.

A three-day explorer camp will be held Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$60 for members and \$90 for program members.

A five-day explorer camp will be held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$100 for members and \$150 for program members.

To register, call 439-4394 or visit www.cdymca.org.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

From one race to another

While we're waiting for the dust to settle in the Congressional race to replace Kirsten Gillibrand in the 20th District, let's take a moment to recognize something a little more light-hearted: community activities.

Just about every community in *The Spotlight's* coverage area—the greater Capital District, for those of you who were wondering—will or has hosted some sort of benefit race or running event around this

time of year. The Delmar Dash, in which *The Spotlight* was a proud sponsor of the Spotlight on Youth Kids' Races, was just run through the streets of Bethlehem, and we'd like to congratulate Pat Cullen of Albany and Emily Bryans of Schenectady, the male and female winners of this year's event.

This summer, Albany County will host a slew of events, including the perennial Freihofer's Run for Women, and the 5 Kelly's 5K Race and Family Fun Walk, to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, at The Crossings in Colonie. In just a couple of weeks, Niskayuna's Congregation Gates of Heaven will host the Cherry Blossom Challenge. Just a couple of weeks after that, the Saratoga Spa State Park will host the kLaVoy5K Run/Walk to benefit The Center for Donation and Transplant.

After being overwhelmed by the ubiquitous campaign ads, press releases, news and non-news stories that gurgled out of the campaigns of both parties in the 20th race, these are the types of races that we at *The Spotlight* can get behind. No backbiting, no name-calling, no talk of who went negative first, and no waiting around for two weeks for results.

Just good, old-fashioned, spirited competition—the kinds of races that may scuff your knees and get your hands dirty, but leave your conscience cleaner than when you started.

We command your attention to these events as an opportunity to be involved with members of your communities, to raise money and awareness for the myriad charities they benefit, and to challenge yourselves and have fun while doing it.

Enjoy these races over the next few months, until the political ones begin anew in November.

For a list of races and events in your community, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

Editorial

The madness drags into April

By CHARLES WIFF
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March tends to be the month you hear about underdogs, close contests and Cinderella stories, but they usually come from the basketball court, not the political arena.

As *The Spotlight's* resident 20th Congressional District reporter, the past three months have left me feeling as if a circus strongman stuffed me in a burlap sack filled with feral cats and about four million meaningless press releases. He then soaked the whole bag in gasoline and left it to bake in the August sun.

That might not make a lot of sense to you, but it's an oddly appropriate way to describe the manner in which I was left but a shell of my former self in the early morning hours of April 1, sitting at my kitchen table and penning our comprehensive special election night coverage.

I was looking forward to using a catchy and playful headline ("Disco Fever" or "Great Scott!" were topping my mental list, depending on who ended up victorious), but like dozens of other local and not-so-local journalists I found myself saddled with the four words preceding every single story on the results: too close to call.

I'm not bemoaning the task I was given or the job that lies ahead. And I'm certainly not speaking ill of our coverage of the election itself. I was, however, hoping for a thrilling resolution to what was an all-out, no-holds-barred battle between these two candidates that brought political junkies their own version of March madness.

Now it appears the match will end with a whimper rather than a bang, at some indeterminate time in some indeterminate courtroom. Even a jaded old codger like me would prefer balloons, flashbulbs and champagne to the inevitable

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recounts and legal challenges that have already begun. Let's just hope this doesn't turn into an Al Franken-Norm Coleman debacle, leaving citizens in the 20th without a representative for even more months to come.

As of press time, the state Board of Elections is pegging the unofficial vote count at dead even: 77,225 for both James Tedisco and Scott Murphy. You don't have to be a political hound to know that such a circumstance is unbelievably rare, but that somehow fits very nicely into the big picture of this race.

This contest was unusual from the get-go. It was a rarely seen special election, to start. It featured a hardened politico against an unknown businessman. The top issue was not district-specific, but instead a national crisis. Money flowed fast and furious, the president weighed in, the outcome and voter turnout went against all predictions, and the campaigning was almost entirely negative.

So maybe a tie isn't that extraordinary after all, considering that this has been a wild and unpredictable ride from day one. By the time you read this the tally will almost certainly have changed, though, as some areas have still not completed their recounts.

But Murphy's performance is the most interesting element here. Two months ago, I wrote a column suggesting that Scott Murphy would have his work cut out for him, and a lot of other folks came to similar conclusions. After all, he was a mystery candidate going up against a political brand in what was to be one of the shortest contests ever run. Game over, many figured.

But I have to hand it to Murphy, and I think everyone else should, too. He might not have bagged a landslide or even the win, but his campaign made an impressive push that startled pundits. His people were smart enough to recognize that Tedisco was effectively painted into a corner on the subject of the stimulus package (support it, and he's not a good Republican; denounce it, and he's supporting bread lines) and gave him no quarter on the issue. That and a truckload of money helped Murphy gain 13 points in one month (according to Siena polling).

Though many may have been put off by Murphy's constant attacks, as the little-known candidate he had much more to gain than lose by going negative (and as the saying goes, there's no such thing as bad publicity). Still, nearly every voter this reporter spoke to on the day of election expressed displeasure at the tone and amount of campaign materials that were

stuffed in their mailboxes, blasted on their radios and flashed across their televisions. By the end of the race, polls said that ads from both candidates were actually more likely to turn off voters than win them over.

Tedisco tried to become the positive candidate by pledging a new tenor once his opponent went from outside shot to contender, but the effect was just a few gentler ads that made him seem unwilling or unable to address his opponent's attacks.

And despite what the polls say, I think that people actually enjoy negative ads. We say we don't because that's the expected response. In the end, however, the attacks are lot more fun than the fluff, and the campaigns know that they'll stick with voters for longer than a few seconds. That dark, dramatic voice saying "millionaire Scott Murphy" or "Albany politician Jim Tedisco" still creeps into my mind from time to time, but stock footage of an empty factory is a real snooze.

That might be an uncomfortable thought for some, seeing as we have elections in order to select the best person for a really important job. Unfortunately, serious candidates for office spend tremendous amounts of money to play on people's basest fears and preconditioned assumptions in an effort make the truth a nonfactor. They go to great lengths to assure you that they are as normal as can be; and operate on the assumption that people vote for the candidate they can best relate to. Personally, I would rather be represented by someone who can get potholes fixed than a guy it would be fun to have a beer with.

That's why it's so vital that the media is here to cut through all that nonsense and give people pertinent information on candidates. It's one of the most important services news outlets provide, because without it we would have to rely on campaign ads.

But with cutbacks in newsrooms and news holes across the nation—combined with a growing trend leading away from "old" media formats—it's getting harder and harder for newspapers to get the necessary amount of information for readers. And there's a whole generation of future voters out there who view newspapers (even online editions) as quaint.

That doesn't worry this reporter, though, because there will always be a legitimate need for people to ask questions of candidates, fact-check ad claims and let people know what happened on election night. Because without that, we'd have to trust politicians at their word.

Keep checking the Saratoga County editions of *The Spotlight* as this election process moves ahead, as well as www.spotlightnews.com for updates between printings.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Celebrate National Library Week with your local librarian

Editor, The Spotlight:

Next week people across the country will celebrate National Library Week, a time to remind the public about the services their local libraries, librarians, and library support staff provide to their communities every day.

It's not news that many are suffering from a tough economy. Nor is it any longer news — given all the media coverage lately — about how increasing numbers of people are flocking to their local library to make use of free resources that will help them find jobs and learn new skills. Connecting people with the resources they need is what libraries are all about, which makes this year's National Library Week theme — "Worlds connect @ your library" — particularly appropriate.

Libraries bring together people of all ages and backgrounds who seek everything from self-help tools and multi-media resources to entertainment or maybe just a quiet, community-focused gathering place. With a wealth of free resources such as books, magazines, DVDs, public-access computers, and WiFi access, the library is a great place to tackle school projects, do research, learn new ways to improve health, discuss a book, or any of the countless other activities. And the virtual library — accessing your library online — offers a way to take advantage of many online subscription services for free. What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals — librarians — who help people find and interpret the

information they need to make a difference in their lives. From adult services librarians who specialize in health issues or English for Speakers of Other Languages, to youth services librarians who foster literacy in the next generation of readers and leaders, librarians connect patrons with information and services.

The library is staffed with professionals committed to service; the library is where it all happens.

Here are just a few of the things you can do at your local library during National Library Week:

Attend a free CPR instructional session talk at the Guilderland Public Library. On Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m., you can learn how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, or infants, and how to help someone who is choking. This is not a certification course, but it's invaluable training for families. It's offered by the library through a partnership with the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad.

Enjoy a free concert at the Bethlehem Public Library. "A Musical Journey Through Attitudes," on April 17, at 2 p.m., is Diane Geddes and Quincy Rene, aka "Two Broads with Alotta Sound", performing some of New York's greatest songs. Demonstrate your "nimble fingers" at the Voorheesville Public Library.

"Nimblefingers" is a gathering place for those interested in sharing their excitement for the needle arts. On Tuesday, April 14 — and every Tuesday, in fact — you can learn a

new skill or share your own special talents with others. What can you connect with at your library? National Library Week is the perfect time to find out. Come in and see what all the excitement's about.

For more information, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org, www.guilpl.org or www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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Voorheesville Public Library

Editor, The Spotlight:
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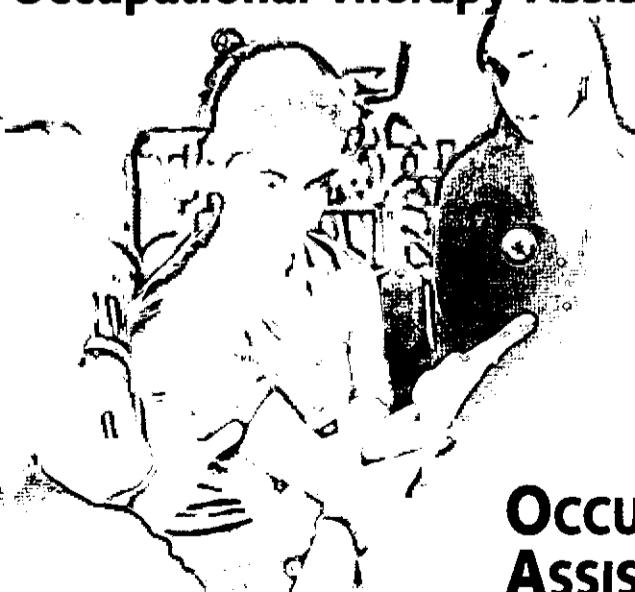
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Local Law A infringes on citizens' rights

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

When laws are drafted to infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens, we, as a nation, should take a serious look at our government and those who represent us.

Whether these proposed laws are national, state or local in nature, they chip away at the very foundation of our constitution and freedom.

The latest of these proposals has been introduced in the Albany County Legislature

under the guise of Local Law A. This proposal would force an individual to show a firearms license when purchasing ammunition, and would force a dealer to keep a lengthy record of each sale of ammunition including information about the purchaser and the gun that the ammunition is purchased for.

The underlying purpose of this legislation is to reduce gang violence in the City of Albany.

New York State Penal Law 270.00 (5) already addresses the sale of ammunition. Posing further regulations on law-abiding citizens and businesses does not save lives nor does it address the real issues of gang violence. As citizens we should not ignore the loss of constitutional rights through legislative action by those who are suppose to represent our interests. This is the underlying reason why I cannot support Local Law A currently under consideration in the Albany County Legislature.

*William Hoblock
Albany County Legislator
26th Legislative District*

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'Hierarchy of the weak' should include unborn

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I was intrigued by your March 26 editorial (Four legs good, two legs bad) wherein you wrote "It's been stated that a society is judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members. Somewhere along the line, while we were busy tolerating the misplaced priorities of others, a large group of us chose to place animals higher than human

beings in the hierarchy of the weak."

Well said, and I applaud your passion, especially when it comes to the misplaced priority of killing the weakest human beings of all, our living but yet unborn children.

Tolerating murder will no doubt cause our society to be judged.

*Jim Trainor
Clifton Park*

Healthy Schools Act will combat obesity

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

With childhood obesity rates reaching epidemic proportions throughout the nation and in New York State, many public health, education and consumer organizations are strongly supporting the passage of legislation to establish nutritional standards for school foods.

Poor food choices in our schools continue to be a serious contributing factor to unhealthy lifelong eating habits. Schools are ideal places to teach and model healthy habits to children. Research shows a direct link between nutritional intake and academic performance. Unfortunately, soft drinks and unhealthy food are available on many school campuses, making it difficult for our children to eat right.

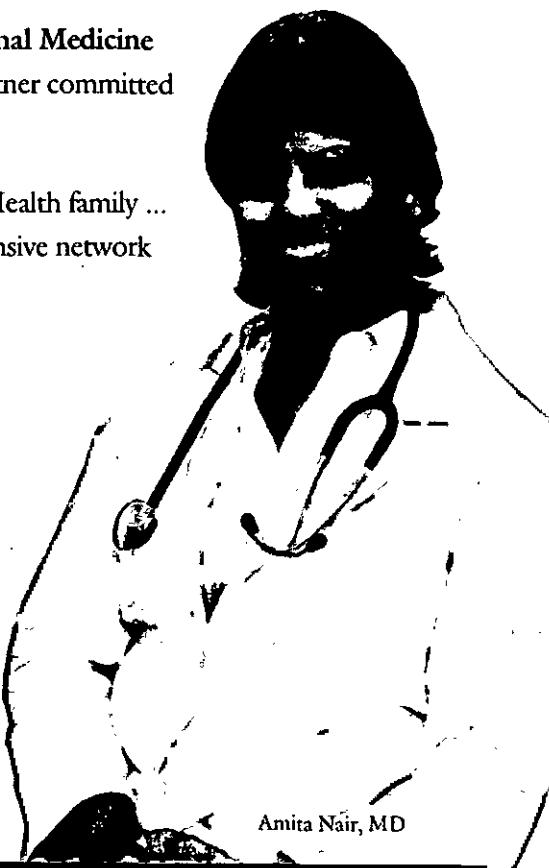
On Monday, April 6, volunteers from the American Heart Association met with their

state legislators to encourage them to pass the Healthy Schools Act that will improve the food choices at schools. Volunteers asked legislators to use school snack and beverage guidelines put forth by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a partnership between the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation.

By establishing nutritional standards for school foods, New York can take steps to improve our children's health and combat the rising childhood obesity rates as well as other rates of nutritional related diseases such as heart disease, hypertension and diabetes.

We encourage legislators and the Governor to work together to enact legislation to require that school snacks and beverages meet the Alliance Guidelines in order to help New York's children to develop healthier eating habits and lead healthier lives.

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Full-day kindergarten back in play for Guilderland

Federal stimulus funds could be available for program

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland residents went back and forth debating the merits of school services and programs on the chopping block for five meetings, only to find out Tuesday, March 31, that federal stimulus money would restore millions of dollars of aid cuts.

On Tuesday, the citizens budget advisory committee weighed in with suggestions on how to best use the restored funding, and some members expressed concern that the budget they were discussing in the first four meetings is not the one that will be voted on in May.

"The assumption is a full restoration of the state aid cut in Gov. [David] Paterson's budget," said Superintendent John McGuire, reminding those in attendance of the "very large cautionary words" the districts were given. "Don't put this money in long-term programs; it's going away."

He added that there were still many "unknowns" and that some questions about the funding, such as spending limitations, are still unanswered.

At the meeting, a preliminary \$85 million spending plan, which includes a 1.49 percent tax increase, was recommended by the committee. Before federal stimulus aid was allocated, the proposed tax hike was 3.89 percent.

The committee's recommendation includes a 2.1 percent increase over last year's budget.

A final budget proposal was made at the Tuesday, April 7, school board meeting after *The Spotlight* went to press. Check back at www.spotlightnews.com for an update on the budget scheduled to be voted on in May.

Paterson proposed a \$2.7 million cut in state aid to schools, in addition to other cuts, to help mitigate the state's multi-billion

dollar budget deficit.

Some programs that were once ruled out for the 2009-2010 school year, such as full-day kindergarten, are now back on the table.

The Guilderland Central School District was originally prepared to go forward with the program but the economy forced them to reconsider. However, now that funding will be restored, the program is expected to be included in the budget proposal to be voted on in May.

Some members of the budget committee said they were worried the full-day kindergarten program will be too expensive down the road.

Full-day kindergarten will cost an estimated \$568,435 per year, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Neil Sanders.

There was initially the possibility of state start-up funding for the program, but because the district pulled its proposal for the program due to the slumping economy, it will not receive that funding this year. Sanders said, though, it could still be a possibility next year.

The full-day program would add nine additional teachers and another 1.7 special area teachers.

McGuire said the "assumption" is that the restorative aid will be able to go toward full-day kindergarten, although that has not been confirmed yet.

Committee members discussed how to ensure students receive the most with the resources the district has.

One member, Allan Simpson, spoke in favor of finding creative solutions to the financial woes school districts are facing.

"Turn over every stone and see what's there," he said. "We're in very, very tough economic times."

He said even a 1.5 percent tax increase is too much to ask of residents.

He said the teacher's assistants are taking the brunt of the cuts, and many of them

work extremely hard for the \$9 an hour they get paid.

He suggested that construction costs at the schools be cut in order to save jobs.

Dave Langenbach, a citizens budget advisory member, said his situation is indicative of the tough times faced by district residents, and he is supporting a budget that favors the taxpayer.

Langenbach was a bus driver in the district for 17 years and said he is afraid he may lose his home because of the magnitude of the economic climate.

"I'm that guy. I'm one of those people who fall into that category," he said. "These are real issues that affect real people."

He said full-day kindergarten should not be a priority and is a "financial albatross" to the

taxpayer.

Christine Kenefick added that full-day kindergarten might not be as important as other benefits to youngsters.

She said she had conversations with kindergarten teachers who acknowledged that small class size and ample teacher's assistants are more important than full-day kindergarten.

Federal reimbursement will likely affect other plans, including those to cut five additional teacher's assistants. Some members of the advisory committee questioned why all 47 of the personnel cuts were not going to be restored.

"We felt we could do the job well with the original reductions ... but we've been listening," McGuire said about restoring the

five positions.

The five teacher's assistant positions are for special needs math and reading students. Concerns were raised about the quality of education those students would get if all of the teacher's assistant positions were eliminated.

Bernadette Hallam, a committee member, said athletics are important, but not as important as strong academics.

She said that although athletics have proven benefits, so do core classes, and the district should look for ways to cut sports but not eliminate the programs entirely.

She also said renegotiating contracts and cutting the health-care options from four plans to two might help save some money.

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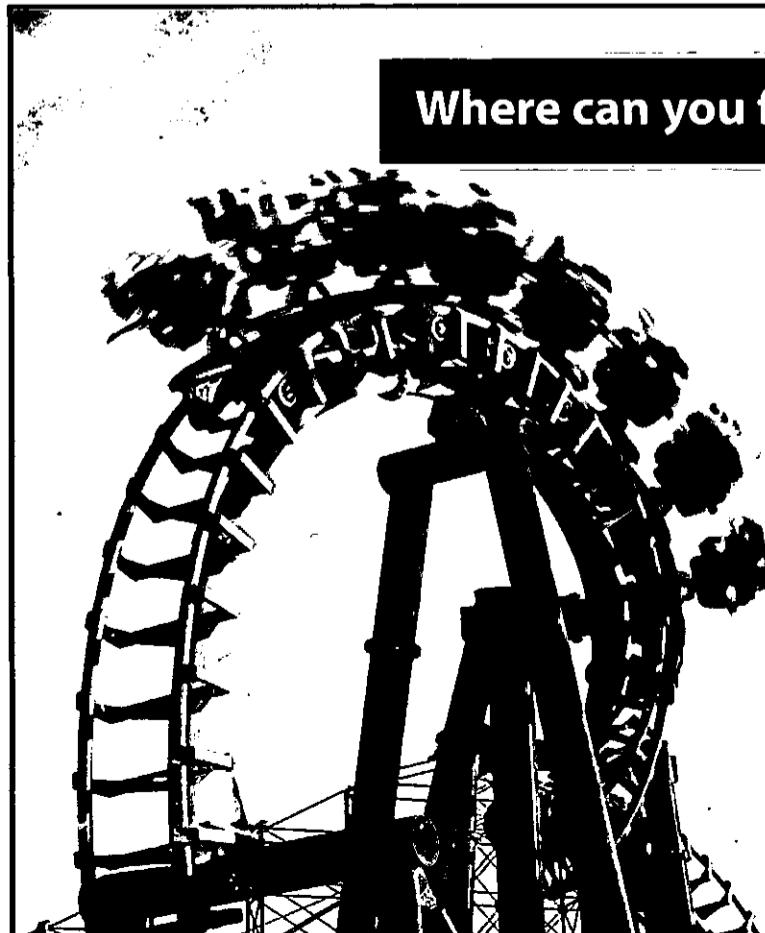
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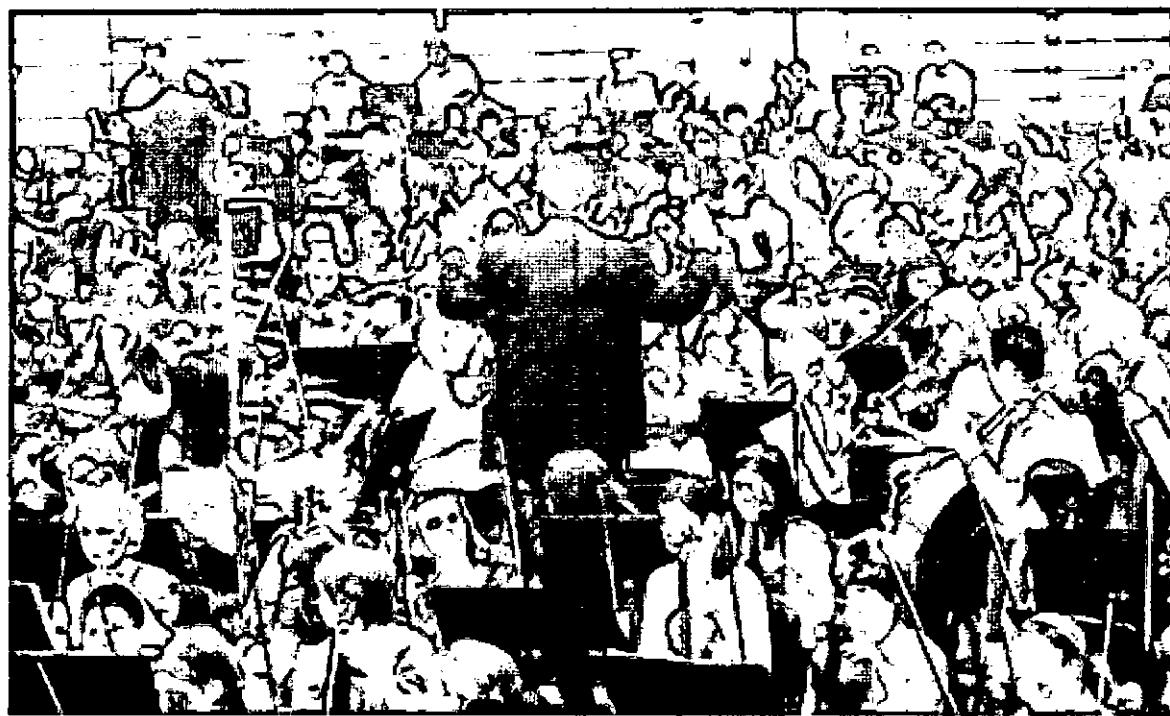
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Altamont PTA to hold sale

The Altamont PTA will hold its annual community sale Saturday, May 2.

Sales will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shoppers may stop by the library, fire department, Hungerford Market, Home Front Café or Stewart's to pick up a map that outlines where each sale is and a description of items being sold.

All together now



More than 500 Bethlehem Central School District orchestra students participated in annual district music festival performances on Thursday, March 19, in the high school. The concerts featured selections played by each of the orchestras, grades four to 12, culminating in a grand combined finale performance of Hardiman's "Lord of The Dance."

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BCSD report cards to be available online

Bethlehem Central School District officials are reminding middle and high school parents that this week's report cards will be on BC@Home.

Report cards will be available on Thursday, April 9, on BC@Home, the online parent-student information system and will not

be mailed home as they have in the past. Middle and high school parents and students who have not yet signed up for the system are encouraged to do so.

A letter was mailed to all parents in January with directions about how to register and access

BC@Home.

With the registration information in the letter, visit <https://portal.bcsd.neric.org/> to set up an account. If you do not have the letter and need registration information, contact the office at your child's school.

GHS Class of '69 planning reunion

Guilderland Central High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 40th class reunion on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland.

The cost is \$50 per person. All classmates, family, friends and facility are invited.

Classmate Jack Clark and his band will provide the entertainment. The dress will be business casual.

For information, visit

GCHS1969.com, email Ray Engel@hotmail.com or call 765-4475.

Library looking for old yearbooks

The Guilderland Public Library is looking for local yearbooks.

The library has yearbooks dating back to 1949 in the local history collection in its Guilderland Room and hopes to make the collection available online. It is hoping to add older yearbooks to the collection.

Contact the adult services department at 456-2400, ext. 7, to donate yearbooks. Yearbooks can also be dropped off at the library.

For information, e-mail info@guilpl.org.

Church to hold lasagna dinner

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a lasagna dinner on Saturday, April 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church social hall.

Meals of lasagna, salad and dessert will cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take-out will be available. Tickets are on sale now at the church office, or can be purchased that day as supplies allow.

The social hall is at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville. For tickets or information call 765-2895.

IN BRIEF

Sunny Acres campers arranging reunion

Campers from Sunny Acres Day Camp in Selkirk are arranging a reunion for next July.

Anyone who attended the camp can contact Linda Brown at lbrown73@gmail.com or 919-331-8092 for information.

QUILT Inc. to hold show

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will present its 2009 quilt show, "Reach for the Stars," Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Admission is \$6. For information, call 439-1194 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

The high school is on Route 9W, Ravena.

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IN BRIEF**Nominees sought for 2009 tulip queen**

Mayor Jerry Jennings, the City of Albany and the Tulip Festival Committee seek nominations for the 2009 Tulip Queen.

Nominees must have a strong sense of community, be knowledgeable about Albany and possess leadership skills. Nominees must be women between the ages of 18 and 23 who have never been married and must reside in Albany County for the entire year of reign (May 2009 to May 2010).

The Tulip Queen will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship, and each court member will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

To nominate someone, visit www.albanytulipqueen.com or submit a letter detailing the candidate's qualifications, as well as her name, address and phone number, and the nominator's name and phone number to: The Albany Tulip Queen Judging Committee, City Hall - 4th Floor, 24 Eagle St., Albany 12207.

Extension slates garden education day

The Albany County Cornell University Cooperative Extension master gardeners will hold a garden education day Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Garden at the Extension building, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

Annual, perennial, herb and vegetable plants will be sold, along with annual hanging baskets, container gardens and small trees. Proceeds will be used to develop public gardens that are maintained by the master gardeners.

In addition, master gardeners will conduct gardening talks, soil pH tests and tours of the Memorial Garden. Master gardeners will also be on hand to answer gardening questions. Used items will be for sale in the white elephant area.

Refreshments will be sold.

For information, contact Susan Pezzolla at 765-3516 or sep37@cornell.edu.

Parents invited to adoption workshop

The Adoptive Families of the Capital Region, Inc. will sponsor a free program, "A Discussion Group for Waiting and Prospective Parents,"

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Also, visit www.albanytroyeye.com for more educational information on dry eye syndrome.

Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the McKownville United Methodist Church, Celebration Room, 1565 Western Ave., Guilderland.

The workshop is free and reservations are not required. For information, call 448-5295, or visit www.adoptivefamilies.homestead.com.

Church to hold free handbell concert

The McKownville United Methodist Church will present a free handbell concert Saturday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church handbell choir will perform with two handbell choirs from McKownville United Methodist Church, the Wesley Ringers and Quintessence.

The church is at 1565 Western Ave. For information, call 456-1148.

JCC to hold health fair

Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold a health and services fair for adults and seniors Sunday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This event, which is free and open to the community, offers health screenings, information about area resources, refreshments, drawing prizes, chair massages and quick adult hair cuts. Free boxed brunches will be available from 10:30 a.m. until noon while supplies last.

Businesses that would like display information should contact Claire Sigal, director of the senior adult program at the Albany JCC, at 438-6651, ext. 112, or ClaireS@saajcc.org.

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Jennifer Locke's second-grade class was recognized Tuesday, March 31, at an assembly at the A.W. Becker Elementary School for reading the most books in the K-2 category.

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Elementary school holds book fair

A.W. Becker Elementary held its book fair Wednesday to Monday, April 1 to 6.

Funds from the book sales will go toward providing a book for every student. When classes came by to shop, each student received a free book valued up to \$5.

The fair was open each day from 9:15 until 11:30 a.m. and 1:05 until 3:15 p.m.

The theme of this year's fair was "Reading Makes You A Star." Kindergarten students started gearing up for the event three weeks ago with a pledge to read five books each week. Each student turned in a reading star for the Readers Wall of Fame.

Students in grades three to five were asked to read for a minimum of 20 minutes at least five nights a week to get their star on the wall. Students who turned in star sheets all three weeks were given a certificate of participation.

At an assembly on March 31, Jennifer Locke's second-

grade class was recognized for reading the most books in the K-2 category, while Marisa Tutay's third-graders won in the three to five category. Each class walked the red carpet to receive its trophy.

As a reward for reading all those books, the students



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Anti-Rent Wars gives historical perspective

Speaker details patroon life in the Capital District

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Editor's note: On the second week of each month until the end of the year, The Spotlight will feature a historical piece to commemorate the 400-year anniversary of discoveries made by Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain. This year also marks the 200-year anniversary of Robert Fulton's historical steamboat voyage from New York City to Albany. Following this article, which focuses on a hamlet in New Scotland, the series will focus on individual hamlets in the Town of Bethlehem, including Delmar, South Bethlehem, Selkirk, Cedar Hill, North Bethlehem, Glenmont, Elsmere and Slingerlands.

CLARKSVILLE — If you're worried about paying your rent this month, just be glad you don't rent from a patroon. Because, as historian Michael Barrett says, "It's good to be a patroon."

Barrett was a guest speaker at the Bethlehem Historical Association's Thursday, March

19, meeting at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on River Road in Selkirk, to give a riveting and animated account of the Anti-Rent Wars of the 1840s in true storyteller fashion.

Captivating a room full of historical association members, Barrett described the feudal-like tenant relationship between upstate New York farmers and the heirs of famous patroon Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.

Although the epicenter of the Anti-Rent struggles in the 19th century began in the hill towns of Albany County and spread throughout Upstate New York and ultimately into state politics, areas like New Scotland and Bethlehem were very much a part of the fray.

It all began, like most things in America, in Europe.

The concept of land leasing was a carryover from feudal Europe and was brought to New York by the Dutch, according to Barrett. Needing to support their fur trades in the 1600s the Dutch West Indies Company began a settlement in what is now the Albany area, eventually calling it Fort Orange.

A wealthy merchant from Amsterdam named Kiliaen



Van Rensselaer was granted a large tract of land covering much of present day Albany and Rensselaer counties called Rensselaervyck around 1630.

The land was given to immigrants to work and populate the colony through what were essentially perpetual leases.

"You don't own the land, you lease it," Barrett said.

Tenants were expected each year to pay 10 to 14 bushels of winter wheat, four fat hens and one day of service from an able-bodied man with a team of horses and a wagon.

This system was in place for many generations over the course of centuries and well past the American War of Independence.

"The oddity of all this is here we are, the 1820s, 50 years after gaining our independence and here 260,000 [people] are working land they are not legally

allowed to own," Barrett said. "And so, people are very upset by this system."

It soon came to a head.

"The real crux of the Anti-Rent War begins with Stephen Van Rensselaer, known in history as 'the good patroon,'" said Barrett. "He is the richest man in America at the time of his death in 1839."

When he dies, his will instructs his sons to collect past rents from farmers on the land, some of which were years behind, or assume the debt themselves.

The heirs decided to collect.

"If you've seen the Hill Towns of Rensselaer County, it's a lot like the Hill Towns of Albany County," Barrett told his listeners. "You don't see a lot of flatlanders in a year."

Van Rensselaer was \$400,000 in arrears and as the collections begin, the first mass meeting of tenants is held in the Town of Berne, next to Clarksville, on July 4, 1839. Some of the tenants from that meeting form a committee and decide to meet with the Van Rensselaers to discuss what they saw as high rents and the possibility of purchasing their properties on May 22, 1839, but they are ignored by Stephen Van Rensselaer IV.

"They go back in the Hill Towns ... and a rent boycott is called," Barrett said.

The boycott spreads rapidly. Tenants were reportedly going to offer \$2.50 in cash per acre of land and \$30 per farm, according to Barrett, who added that at an average salary of about \$250 a year, it was a reasonable offer.

It would have equated to \$1.2 million had the offer been taken, which is far more than what the Van Rensselaers recoup in the end, said Barrett.

The movement quickly became political and an Anti-Rent Party is formed, which by 1845 elects

seven state senators, one U.S. senator and one congressman.

The resistance brakes out into violence as county sheriffs attempt to enter farms in arrears and evict tenants. Farmers dressed as "Calico Indians" use tin dinner horns to alert each other and to form a sort of minuteman militia to repeal debt collectors and deed enforcers.

The violence continues for another 40 years.

Although the movement began to fade with the arrival of the Civil War, the struggles from this very area continued to make national headlines throughout much of the 1800s.

A *New York Times* article from Friday, July 18, 1866, had a headline that read: "ANTI-RENT TROUBLES IN ALBANY COUNTY; The Sheriff Violently Assaulted and Prevented from Executing his Writ — The Anti-Renters Defy the Authorities — The Militia Called Out — They Leave Today for the Seat of War."

The "last blood" is spilled in 1882, according to Barrett, when a farmer in East Berne answered the knock of a debt collector on his door with a shotgun.

However, to this day, the legalities surrounding Van Rensselaer property remain on the books in many areas.

Barrett told the story about how the church he and his daughter attends was previously owned by William Patterson Van Rensselaer.

"That would be 75 years worth of fat hens, winter wheat and one day of labor with horse and wagon," Barrett joked. The point, he continued, is that "none of them would have made out better than if they settled with the tenant community in 1843 ... as it happens in just about every war, there is no winner."

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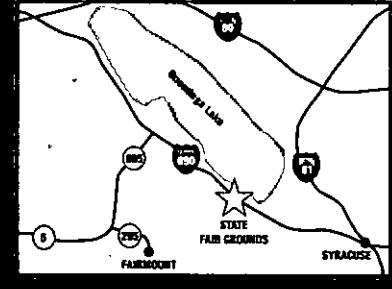
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Dash

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Organizers said this race was the biggest one yet.

"It was great. It was a record turnout this year with 633 finishers," said Delmar Dash co-director Marcia Adams after the event. "It was a really good race this year. There were no injuries, and the weather cooperated—it wasn't too bad, it didn't rain, which is pretty good for April."

Although the rain held off, temperatures barely got into the 40s when the race first started. However, it was the runners' sense of community that was heating up Bethlehem that Sunday.

"You could just feel it in the air—the atmosphere is just wonderful," said Adams, who co-directs the Dash with her husband, Tom Adams.

The winner of the 2009 Delmar Dash was Pat Cullen of Albany, who finished the 5 miles at 25 minutes and 27 seconds, a five-minute-and-six-second-per mile total. He edged out last year's winner, Chuck Terry, who finished with 25:34.

However, Terry did beat his time from last year, which was 25:48.

The first female finisher was

Emily Bryans of Schenectady, who came at 30 minutes and 24 seconds, or a six-minute-and-five-second-per mile total. (For Dash results see Page 40.)

Adams said Bryans is preparing to run as a lead in this year's Boston Marathon.

"We're trying to make it a community event as much as possible," said Adams of the Delmar Dash. "That's why we introduced the Bethlehem Food Pantry donations this year."

The Spotlight on Kids Races had a slightly lower enrollment this year, Adams said, coming in at about 225.

Tom Adams said the kids' races are important for a number of reasons.

"We really try to help these kids get off the couch, or as we've said, 'off their seats and on their feet,'" he said. "I would like to see our nation become more active, and this race helps us do that."

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said this year's Dash was another great success.

"Seeing almost 700 runners quietly dashing through our neighborhoods reminds me that these are the kind of events that make Bethlehem so special," DeLaney said. "We really are fortunate to have everyone's cooperation:

police, emergency personnel, school and government officials, businesses, residents and volunteers—so it can happen."

The Chamber Pot, a side race of participating teams from local businesses, didn't pass hands for the first time in its fourth year. Sabic Innovative Plastics retained the Chamber Pot plaque after taking the title away from Matchless Stove and Chimney during last year's race.

The Sabic team is made up of Brian Whitman and Christian Lietzau.

The race's major sponsor was Bryant Asset Protection, which Adams said was essential to making the Delmar Dash a reality. She said Mark Bryant helps with coordinating efforts and many other facets of the race.

"Mark doesn't just show up with some money and say, 'Well I'm done here,'" said Adams. "He's really a driving force for this race."

Adams said Bethlehem community members also help make the race run.

"I cannot say enough about the police department, transportation department and the public works department," Adams said about helping with the event. "They always go out of their way to make this event happen and everyone was just awesome."

For more photos and video clips of the 2009 Delmar Dash, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

Awards

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school district.

"[Cohn] digs the story from wary witnesses and documents [and] holds public officials accountable," the judges wrote in their review of the story, which can be found at www.spotlightnews.com. "Her work leads to greater transparency in local schools."

"It's amazing," Cohn said of her win. "It's very rewarding to have the hard work we do as reporters recognized by our peers."

Cohn, who has been with *The Spotlight* since February 2008 as a reporter for the Colonie and Loudonville editions, said she enjoys interacting with the members of her community as part of her job.

"It's stimulating to be part of such community-oriented

organization," she said. "I feel our coverage really makes a difference in people's lives."

The Spotlight also won first place for editorial writing, out of a statewide field of weekly newspapers.

"We take pride in our editorials," said Vice President of *The Spotlight* John McIntyre. "When something is important enough to have the paper weigh in on it, we make sure that we do it in a way that is concise, intelligent and accessible to our readership."

Managing Editor Bill DeVoe, who also won a second place award for his column, "Pop Culture," said he is honored the paper was recognized for its editorial stance. "We try not to preach or proselytize," he said. "We write these editorials with the same thing in mind as when we tackle news stories or community features: How does this benefit our readers?"

IN BRIEF

Delmar Place slates elder abuse talk

Delmar Place will hold a talk on elder abuse Thursday, April 9, at 3 p.m.

Amy Vincent, coordinator of Prevention Education of Albany County, will give a talk, "Elder Abuse: Strategies to prevent Exploitation of Seniors." The session will be held at Delmar Place, Assisted Living Residence, 467 Delaware Ave., Delmar. It is free and open to the public.

To register, call the welcome desk at Delmar Place, 434-4663.

Five Rivers slates birding program

Five Rivers Center will hold a program for the birding novice will be conducted on Saturday, April 18, at 10 a.m.

Center naturalists will discuss binoculars, local birding groups and places to go in the Capital District to look for birds.

The free program is open to the public. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

For information, call 475-0291.

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Harmonica club hoping to find new members

The Capital District Harmonica Club is looking for new members. The club meets on the first and third Monday of each month at the Guilderland Town Hall. Call Hal Stephens at 456-1344 for more information.

Mammography screening

The Town of Guilderland and Bellevue Hospital will hold a mobile mammography screening on Thursday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Call 356-1980, ext. 1095, to schedule an appointment.

Monday, April 13

Scheduled Shopping
No Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
No Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Tuesday, April 14

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11:30 a.m. Luncheon : Veal Parmesan or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games

Wednesday, April 15

Scheduled Shopping
No Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, April 16

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Medicaid, Legal Help & Blood Pressure
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food Stamps
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, April 17

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
1 p.m. Quilting

Caregivers Coalition to sponsor day of workshops, resource fair

If you or a family member is a caregiver, you may wish to take advantage of a free one-day program designed to provide helpful tools and resources you can use when a senior relies on you.

On Saturday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hudson Valley Community College's Bulmer Communications Center in Troy, the Capital Region Caregiver Coalition will sponsor a day of workshops and a resource fair for family caregivers to learn about programs available to support their efforts. Sessions will include information about home care, housing options, making the most of insurance, legal issues, care management, dementia and much more.

Lunch is included in this program, but registration is required by calling 434-2160. Community members with questions may call 270-2768.



Town of Bethlehem

Middle School pool, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1 to 3:30 p.m. \$3 fee for ages 5 and older.

Monday, April 13

- Food Stamp Assistance - Legal Aid Society and Albany County Dept. of Social Services Medicaid representatives at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be available to answer questions and assist with food stamp applications, 10 a.m. to noon. To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

because this is the day before the April 15 deadline to file income taxes, the appointment schedule may be full.

- Dinner out at Schenectady County Community College's Mohawk Room, prepared and served by students in the Department of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism program, 6 p.m. (\$22). This always-popular event features a delicious dinner of salad; entree of chicken Luigi, grilled salmon or vegetarian dish; and dessert. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 4 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$5. 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, April 15

- Free "Savvy Caregiver Training Program," Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to noon. This is the first class of a six-week program for family caregivers, designed to provide key skills and knowledge needed when caring for individuals with dementia. To register for the program, call Eddy Alzheimer's Services at 238-4164.

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

Thursday, April 16

- Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors 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, April 17

- "2 Broads with Alotta Sound," a music program at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. An option prior to the program is lunch at the Windowbox Café, Slingerlands. For program only, no reservations needed. For lunch and program, reservations are required. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

- 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.

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Guilderland library to offer CPR class

From programs for kids to family-focused events, there's a lot going on at the Guilderland Public Library during the week of April 12.

Friends and family CPR

The Western Turnpike Rescue Squad is presenting a program on friends and family CPR at the library on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. Class size is limited, so if you want to attend, you must register by calling 456-2400 x 7.

This program will teach you how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with adults, children or infants and how to help someone who is choking. It is intended for family members, friends and members of the community who want to learn the technique; it is not for someone seeking certification or a course completion card.

Anime club

For the love of anime! On Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m., watch some of your favorite anime episodes here at the library. Play some video games. Read some anime/manga mags. Draw some of your own. Most of all, enjoy hanging out and chatting with your friends here at the library! Ages 13 to 19 are welcome.

Discovering the real world of Harry Potter

On Monday, April 13, come to the library at 1 p.m. to watch the DVD that examines the myths and legends of Harry Potter's real world. (And, if you come only for the free popcorn, that's OK, too).

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Birds of a Feather Stick

Together: Bird's Nest Craft

Kids, on Wednesday, April 15, at 11 a.m., you'll be able to make a decorative bird's nest for your room or someone you love by using spaghetti and glue.

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Puzzling Pins: Make a Wearable Piece of Art

Love puzzles? Love making things? Then come to the library on Thursday, April 17, at 2 p.m., to make a pin from an actual puzzle piece.

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Board meetings

The library board's policy

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committee will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m., in the Helderberg Room.

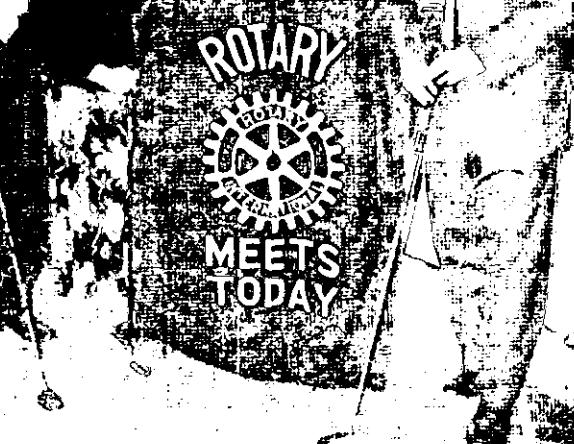
The library board's regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Normanskill Room. The public is welcome to attend; there are public comment sessions at both the beginning and end of the meeting.

Holiday note

The library will be closed Sunday, April 12, for the Easter holiday. The library will be open its regular 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours on Saturday, April 11, and will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday, April 13.

Mark Curiale

These programs are free. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org. E-mail comments to pio@guilpl.org.



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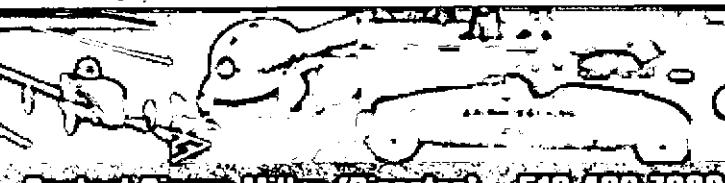


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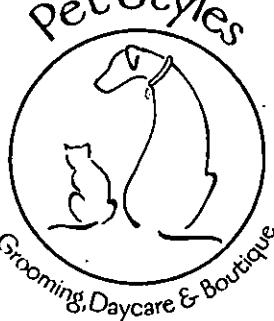
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A year gone by

Polka Dots Children's Consignment Shop, at 2563 Western Ave. in Guilderland, celebrated its one-year anniversary on Saturday, March 28. Owner Saydra Doyle is shown celebrating one year with customers, staff and Guilderland Chamber of Commerce members.

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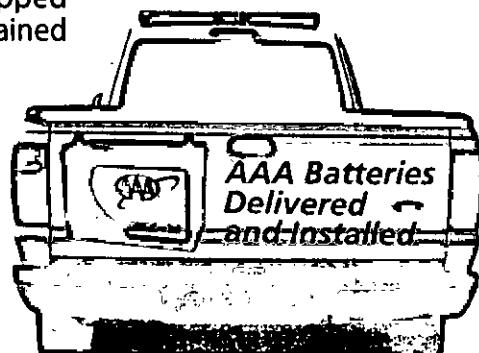
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Group to talk about 'Unfinished Season'

On Monday, April 13, the Bethlehem Public Library's DayBooks discussion group will look at "Unfinished Season" by Ward Just. Set against the Korean War, McCarthyism, the ascendancy of corporate power and the rise of suburbia, the novel is a story of love, lost innocence, social awareness and personal growth. The group meets at 1:30 p.m.

AfterDinner Books meets next Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to discuss "Out of Orbit" by Chris Jones. In Tom Wolfe-like fashion, the author tells the true story of the three astronauts — two Americans and a Russian — who were temporarily marooned aboard the International Space Station when the shuttle Columbia was destroyed in February 2003.

New members are always welcome in our book groups. Pick up the books at the information desk; large-print and audio versions are often available as well.

Knitters' book group starts in May

YarnOver Books debuts next month with a discussion of "The Friday Night Knitting Club" by Kate Jacobs on Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a knitting project to work on during the discussion. Not all books discussed in this group will involve knitting, but it's a great way to get the ball rolling.

Petitions available for board seat

Nominating petition forms are available for a vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees. The seat is for a full term of five years. Petition forms and information packets may be obtained at the library information desk.

Petitions must contain at least 78 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be



filed with the district clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 20.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Easter holiday

A reminder that the library will be closed this Sunday, April 12, for the Easter holiday. We're open all the time online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Family storytime

Thursday, April 23, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29, 11 a.m.

Stories, songs and crafts for children up to age 6 with family and friends.

Timeout for tales

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.

Pop-up stories and more for ages 2 and up with family and friends.

Riverway Festival finale

Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m.

World-class storytellers Carol Birch, Mitch Capel, Andy Offutt Irwin and Peninnah Schram cap this week-long regional project. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Family playtime

Wednesday, April 29, 10 a.m.

Play session for young children with parents/caregivers.

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Library plans vacation activities

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Central School/Library District. Contact Judy Felsten, library director, at 756-2053 if you have questions about being a trustee.

Music series returns.

The Acoustic Doorways Concert Series returns from a March break with Globetrotting. This trio is a cooperative music ensemble featuring Steve Gorn, playing bansuri (North Indian bamboo flute), clarinet and soprano saxophone; John Davey, playing double-bass; and Brian Melick, playing percussion (congas, udu drum, slit drum, cymbals, bells and whistles, and frame drum).

All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is at 15 Mountain Road, Ravana. For information, call 756-2053 or visit www.uhs.org/RCSCL.

In addition, librarian Barbara Goetschius has planned an origami tulip activity (Thursday, April 16, 1 to 3 p.m. to celebrate spring and the region's Dutch heritage. No need to register and all ages are welcome.)

Plan your own activities for the week with the help of our juvenile non-fiction collection. Check out kids cooking book, "Passport on a Plate" by Diane Simone Vezza, and travel from China to Mexico to the Middle East in a week of culinary adventure. Start a craft project with titles like "20 Minute Crafts: Beading, Super Simple Paper Airplanes and Knotting" and a slew of additional titles. "The Dangerous Book for Boys" and "The Daring Book for Girls" offer guides for a variety of activities from the "olden days" before computers and Wii games.

Your library card can be your ticket to a family movie night. The library has recently added to its collection "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa," "Penguins of Madagascar, Bolt," "Wallace and Gromit's Close Shave," "Shaun the Sheep Back in the Baath," "Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist" and "Twilight," to name a few. Choose from our collection, pop some popcorn and enjoy a night in with your kids.

Deadline for trustee petitions approaching

Wednesday, April 15, is the deadline for submission of completed, notarized trustee-nominating petitions. Two one-year terms are open on the library's board this fiscal year. The following year, two full five-year terms will be on the ballot. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of the Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk

Poetry group plans night of food, fun

VPL will celebrate National Poetry Month in April with a day of food and fun hosted by the Every Other Thursday Night Poets.

EOTNP has been meeting at VPL since 1990, staking a claim as the longest continuously running poetry workshop in the Capital District. Twelve to 15 poets out of an active list of more than 20 meet twice a month at the library, with new poems they have written and want to have critiqued by others. The next regular meeting is April 23.

The group has marked poetry month with a public event nineteen times. This year, April 25 is the third annual Pot Luck Poetry Brunch, when everyone is welcome to bring food to contribute to the feast and enjoy or participate in the performance of poems and the good company. Musicians are free to bring instruments for background entertainment. Brunch begins at 11 a.m., followed by an open mic. No signup, just show up.

For information, visit the group's blog at www.thursdaypoets.blogspot.com or the VPL Web site.

Poets' art show

EOTNP is also putting on its third poets' art show at the library during June. Plan to stop in and see what wacky (and serious) art endeavors they display.

Voorheesville Public Library

If you need a little help planning your summer getaway, take a look at www.tripadvisor.com. Read reviews of hotels, vacation packages, cruises, restaurants and more written by actual travelers rather than professional travel writers. The site also has links to other major travel sites to check fares, map routes, and look for package deals. You can register and create a profile to receive information and alerts tailored to your preferences.

Family evening stories

Family evening stories meets for a fairy tale fantasy with Miss Amy at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 21.

Vacation programs

Sign the kids up for vacation programs the week of April 12. You can read about them and sign up at our Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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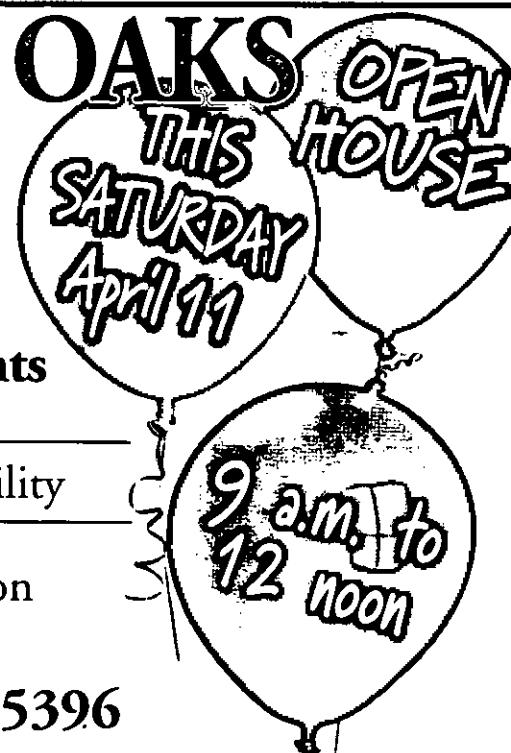
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USS Slater opens for season

On Saturday, April 4, the USS Slater opened for tours for the 12th year.

But the experience visitors enjoy aboard the destroyer escort has changed significantly over the years. That's because during the ship's off-season, volunteers spend countless hours restoring and renovating it.

"There's always something new," said Rosehn Gipe, the USS Slater's business administrator.

The ship is moored in the Port of Albany and open for tours until November. It spends the rest of the year in Rensselaer, where volunteers try to tackle one or two big projects each winter, said Eric Rivet, the USS Slater's education coordinator. They've spent the past few months restoring one of the ship's engine rooms, as well as a bathroom.

Rivet said the USS Slater has five full-time employees, and there are about 120 volunteers who donate their time to the ship. Many of them served in the military, and specifically the Navy.

"This is their chance to give back," he said.

It's a chance they can't find anywhere else in the country. The USS Slater is the only World War II-era destroyer escort that remains afloat in the United States.

The ship took a long route to Albany. Launched in 1944, the USS Slater escorted convoys to England, Wales, Manila, Japan and elsewhere during the war. It was placed in reserve in 1947, and four years later, it was given as a gift to Greece to be used by the Hellenic Navy.

In 1991, Greece donated the ship to the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association, a Florida-based group. But it stayed in Greece for two more years, until destroyer escorts around the country raised \$275,000 to bring it back to the States. A Russian tugboat brought the USS Slater from Crete to New York City in 1993, docking it next to the Intrepid until a permanent home could be found.

Enter Albany Mayor Jerry



Jennings, who visited the ship and talked with officials about bringing it to Albany.

"He decided it would be a good thing for the city," Gipe said.

So, in 1997, the USS Slater sailed up the Hudson and arrived at the Port of Albany. Before it opened to the public, though, staff and volunteers spent two years refurbishing it under the direction of historic ship expert Tim Rizzuto.

The work that has been done on the ship is what tends to make a lasting impression on visitors, rather than the Slater's sheer size, Rivet said.

"It's actually a very small ship," he said. "As ships go, we're not big. We'll fit inside a battleship five times. The level and quality of the restoration is what sets us apart."

Battleships that are open to the public often have "empty compartment after empty compartment" because they're so big that it's hard to fill them with artifacts, Rivet said.

The Slater, on the other hand, is teeming with historical items. In the radar room, real Morse code is tapped out. The captain's uniform is on display. Officers' cabins boast items donated by the actual World War II occupants.

"It's the best ship you'll see," Rivet said.

Visitors often get to see the ship through the eyes of veterans, who frequently guide tours. Gipe said veterans also convene on the Slater for destroyer escort reunions. And although Rivet noted that destroyer escorts are small, relatively speaking, when they were afloat, they were

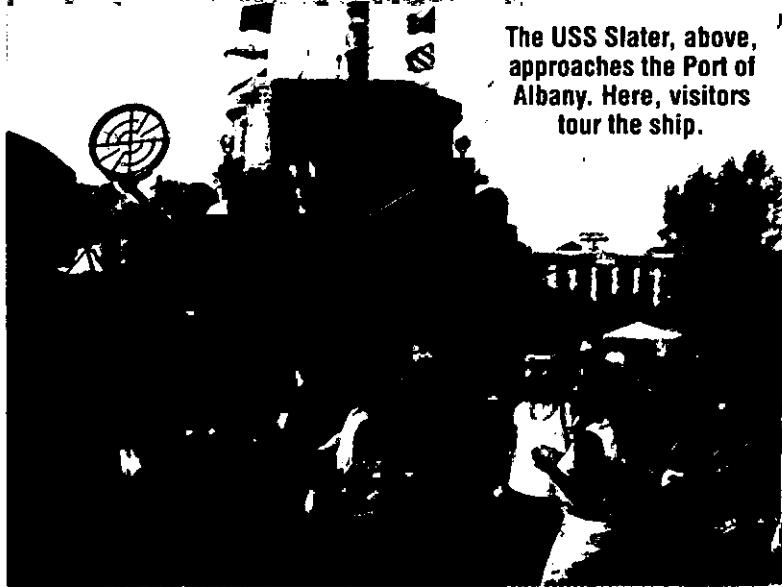
packed with people.

"We'll have people who served on the same ship and never knew each other," Gipe said. "Maybe one was in the engine room and one was on the bridge."

The USS Slater is open for tours Wednesdays to Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., until November. Families and individuals do not need to call ahead, but reservations are required for Scouts and other groups. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors over 65 and \$5 for children 6 to 14. Kids 5 and younger are admitted free.

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Helping the underprivileged overseas

Area resident volunteers to provide health, education and support for Ugandan children

By DAN SABBATINO
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Most children in the United States get up in the morning, get dressed and go off to public, private or home schooling. For children in the village of Ddegeya, Uganda, the \$2.50 it costs for a required school uniform is out their family's price range.

The work of some Bethlehem and New Scotland residents is seeking ways to change the circumstances of those children.

Theresa Weinman, a Glenmont resident who works for the Department of Family Medicine at Albany Medical College, recently took a trip with some colleagues to Uganda, to provide much needed medical care and find schools for children who otherwise would never receive an education. Weinman has never experienced anything like the trip, she said. "I didn't even have a passport. I've never even been out of the country."

Weinman's trip to Africa served two purposes: The first was to provide medical attention a clinic, the Engeye Health Clinic, founded by Stephanie Van Dyke, a fourth-year medical school student at Albany Medical College. The second was to scout out schools, and talk with headmasters about how more children could be placed in school.

"My job was to go check on these kids and make sure everything was OK with the schools," Weinman said, adding the trip was perilous. Police with machine guns, roadblocks and checkpoints were some of the obstacles between the group and

the clinic.

The living conditions of the villagers there are equally as dismal as the difficulties in making the trip, she said.

"They, literally, live in mud huts with nothing, there's not a possession, not a chair or a bed," she said. "Sometimes there's an open fire with some utensils."

Weinman said she has support for her initiative coming from many places.

Bob Pae-
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tarian and physician with his own practice in Albany, has made 26 trips to Africa, and Weinman said he is largely responsible for the possibility for her to make this trip.

Weinman said she has made extraordinary connections with the villagers. A friend, and beneficiary of Weinman's efforts, was 14-year-old Susan Nabukenya. Nabukenya burned 80 percent of her body in Uganda. Susan was not able to receive the medical attention she needed. However, Weinman, VanDyke and Peglow stepped up for Susan. They helped bring her to the United States, where she was treated at the Shriners hospital in Boston, which donated care for Susan.

Weinman's congregation provided some additional assistance.

tance.

"Pastor Sandy [Damhof] really stepped up and helped me financially," she said.

The funds raised by the congregation helped provide food and money to house Susan while in America.

Damhof is pastor of the Journey United Church of Christ in New Scotland, to which Weinman is a member.

She said the people in Uganda have far less than we do, and helping them puts things in perspective.

"It gives us something to focus on beyond ourselves," Damhof said. "Some kids complain they don't have any clothes for school-these kids can't go to school."

She said her congregation is still looking for children in need of sponsorship.

Nabukenya had never been to school.

It costs \$800 each year to send a child to school, and now, Weinman, along with Bethlehem and New Scotland residents have helped send seven children so far, with seven more on a waiting list to private schools in the area.

She said for the children in Uganda, it is not feasible for them to get an education.

"It's so far out of their parents financial ability," she said. "My little church is pretty tiny...almost everybody is part of the sponsorship of a child."

Some kids they are trying to get into the public schools, which are not as advanced as the leading private school in the area, Bishop Dungu, which has hot water and electricity.

Weinman said, though, "It's a start."

She said many children there cannot afford the \$2.50 uniform to get access to the public schools. They are hoping to raise money to put as many chil-

dren as possible in schools.

She said she is hopeful to get as many students into Bishop Dungu as possible, but helping improve the public schools is also a goal. "We're learning as we go," Weinman said.

She said the public schools are in need of pencils and maps. Many children, she said, do not know of the world beyond their village.

She said one volunteer, John Kaule, is keeping in touch with Weinman from Uganda. She said he has installed solar panels and connected them to power a laptop computer, and is sending pictures from overseas. The pictures show the children wearing clothes and shoes donated to them. Teenagers and college students love that, she said.

"I've been amazed by how interested people are in this village in Africa," Weinman added.

For more information, visit www.Engeye.com, www.EngeyeScholars.com or www.JourneyUCC.com.



Left: Theresa Weinman and Susan Nabukenya, a 14-year-old burn victim and beneficiary of charitable efforts from Weinman reunite in Uganda. Weinman, with other volunteers, took a trip in February to Uganda to provide medical and educational assistance to Ugandan youths, above. Submitted Photos/Bryan Meltz

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Water

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was proposed. Some advocacy groups have pushed for a 50,000-square-foot size cap, but the issue has been divisive. (See related story, page 5).

Greg Widrick, Managing Partner for Sphere Development LLC, said he is not surprised Bethlehem has pledged to not supply water to the development.

Widrick recalled comments by Cunningham previously made supporting a moratorium on commercial development in New Scotland.

"It's kind of absurd that a 16-inch water line runs right by the site and Bethlehem wouldn't allow us to tap into it," Widrick said.

Cunningham said he frequently talks with New Scotland Supervisor Tom Dolin, and the issue of water access came up when Bethlehem was asked about extending water and sewer to the proposed New Scotland Senior Living Community near the Bender Melon site.

"They had come to us to extend our sewer district to the senior development," Cunningham said. However, he said he stipulated the extensions "does not include water or sewer to the Sphere project."

Widrick told *The Spotlight* he asked Dolin about where water can be obtained. He said he petitioned Dolin to ask Cunningham, "informally" if Sphere could tap into the water supply.

Dolin, who has expressed opposition to the development, said he did not speak to Cunningham about the issue specifically and confirmed they talked about the proposed senior development using Bethlehem's water.

Cunningham said that although it is possible to provide municipal services to the Bender Melon site, the Sphere development is not the right fit for the area. He said, however, service lines are "close enough now for another development."

He said he's against service to the site primarily because of the residential resistance to the Sphere proposal, not because he's trying to guide development to Bethlehem.

"There's a real concern in the Town of Bethlehem over this proposal and how it could affect us," Cunningham said. "And there's a fear in New Scotland that we here in Bethlehem want to try to block this to bring more development over here."

Sphere said initially, plans to use Bethlehem's water were not included in the development, and a self-contained water supply is still an option. Widrick said, though, intensive studies about its viability would not be conducted unless the zoning law permits the development.

A local engineering and surveying expert, who didn't wish to be named because of current business dealings in the Capital District, said an on-site water and wastewater treatment might be slightly more expensive than a municipal connection.

However, he warned that there needs to be sufficient groundwater to build an adequate well or wells for hundreds of thousands of square

feet of retail development.

"From my experience in that particular area of New Scotland ... the well systems are poor producing," he said. "They would have to do some significant testing, but they could get lucky on that particular site."

The water issue was pushed to the forefront in Bethlehem when Edie Abrams, an outspoken opponent to the Sphere development and member of a group called New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, or NS4SED, spoke at a Bethlehem Town Board meeting on Feb. 25.

"You may have heard that a developer wants to put in the fourth-largest shopping center in the area in the Town of Scotland," Abrams said. "I'm pretty confident to say that most of the residents are against it."

She then asked for Bethlehem's help and for the board to write a letter of opposition to Dolin. "We have met opposition from both the planning and our town board," said Abrams. "The reason I'm here tonight is because we are neighbors. This development is not only going to affect the Town of New Scotland, it's going to affect Bethlehem, especially Slingerlands."

Abrams said a number of children live along Route 85 and that a pediatrician told her there was a "stark difference" between the number of children with asthma who live in urban areas like Albany and along major highway, as opposed to those living in a split rural and suburban area like Slingerlands.

She said the traffic generated by the proposed development would affect the quality of life in Slingerlands and that children and seniors would "be put at danger."



The former Bender-Melon farm off of Route 85 in the Town of New Scotland.

Spotlight file

"We have beautiful homes on [Route] 85, I just can't imagine a four-lane highway on 85," she said. "The developer has a radius of customers that reach into Rensselaer."

Bethlehem Councilman Mark Hennessey, who described himself as a friend of Abrams, said he understands her concerns.

"We haven't written a letter to the Town of New Scotland, but it's certainly something we have discussed," Hennessey said.

"The effect a big-box store can have on Slingerlands could be significant."

Hennessey said he would be against extending water or sewer to the site and reiterated Cunningham's stance that the infrastructure could not handle the development.

Councilman Sam Messina said he wasn't outright against the project, but is against it as it's currently proposed.

"If I have to vote on extending water or sewer right now, I would vote 'no,'" said Messina. "I think this project needs to be looked at and studied a lot more."

Abrams concluded her pitch to the board by stating there were several shopping plazas within 10 minutes of the proposed site and that the "largest Wal-Mart in the world" was on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

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Pipe

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The McKownville neighborhood is made up of approximately 1,000 homes, and rests near the City of Albany border.

The sewer system is just one of several issues Reeb has raised. He said stormwater is a growing problem in McKownville. Last July, a storm damaged the basement of Ken and Laura Plant when poor water drainage in the area led to the collapse of a portion of the foundation. McKownville residents held fundraisers to help restore the damage.

Reeb said after most storms, the McKownville Fire Department often pumps three to four dozen basements. Sometimes the pumps need to be run 24 hours a day in order to mitigate the water problems.

Reeb also said the problem is getting worse, not better. A national geological testing facility located on the edge of McKownville behind Alumni House at the University at Albany indicated that water levels have risen in recent years, he said. According to the United States Geological Survey, well water has risen approximately 5 feet since August 2002.

He said the University at Albany is looking into the problem. "We have to figure out what's causing the water to rise so much," he said. "It's not just us, it's the whole area."

bany and the university's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering have also paved several areas of land, and that, coupled with the Nanoscale college draining water to the south, rather than north into Patroon Creek, have contributed to the problem.

He said he asked Runion to apply for federal stimulus money to fix the sewer pipes and improve the water system.

He said another possibility to secure funding for a new sewer system would be for the town to issue a bond. However, in order to do so, the five-member board would need a four-vote supermajority. Reeb indicated he is not optimistic about a getting a supermajority considering a tax raise would come with the bond.

Reeb said the major concern he and other McKownville residents have is the long-term damage that stormwater brings.

"I know there are more important things than storm sewers—but if the flooding problem gets much worse, it will depress home prices and then people will be 'trapped' in their homes — unable to sell them at the expected price — and then the neighborhood becomes a different type of place," he wrote in an e-mail to residents.

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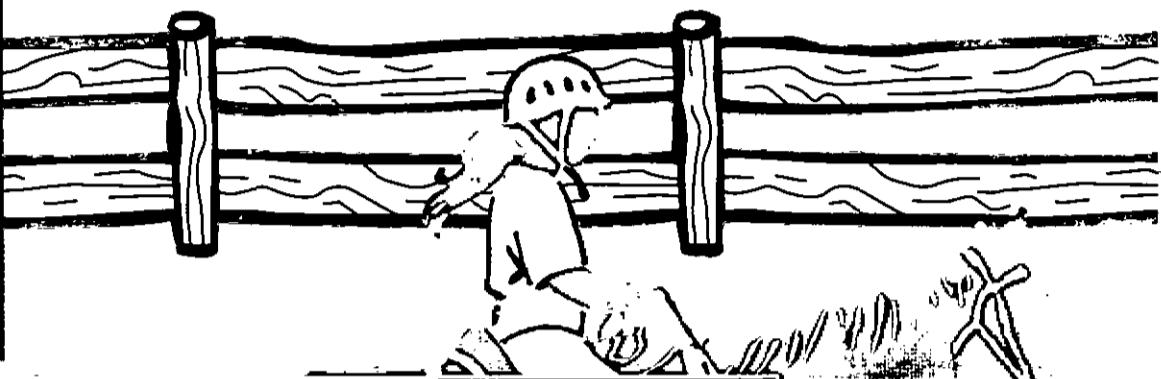
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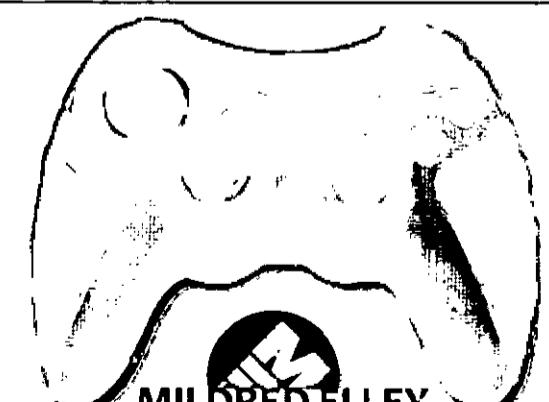


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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Thomas K. Healey

Thomas Kempis Healey, 85, of Slingerlands, died Friday, March 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Watervliet on January 29, 1924; he was the son of the late William T. and Wilhelmina Pickett Healey. At the age of 18, Mr. Healey enlisted in the US Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic bravery while serving in France with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Upon returning home, he graduated from Watervliet High School in 1946. He was employed by the Watervliet Arsenal and later was employed for 38 years by Niagara Mohawk Power Co. as a lineman before retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Watervliet VFW Post No. 729 and was a communicant of St. Brigid's Church in Watervliet. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is the beloved husband of Bette J. Kenific Healey, whom he married on June 26, 1948; loving father of Kathleen W. (D. Kirk) Morgan of Latham, Maureen H. (Robert) Welch of Wynantskill and Thomas J. Healey of Albany; grandfather of D. Kirk (Courtney) Morgan, T. Zachary (Natalie) Morgan, Kara (Scott) Roberts, S. Eric Morgan, Erin M. Welch and Eileen M. Welch; great-grandfather of Healey Grace, William Kirk and Grace Elizabeth Morgan; brother of Grace Yund of Albany, Paul J. Healey of Watervliet, Joseph P. (Barbara) Healey of Fla. and the late William J. and James F. Healey; brother-in-law of John and Ellen Kenific of Green Island and Robert Gaddor of Castleton; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. from the Parker Bros. Memorial, 2013 Broadway, Watervliet and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Brigid's Church, Watervliet where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by his cousin, Rev. John F. Tallman. Entombment with military honors at St. Agnes Mausoleum, Menands.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Mr. Healey's military service, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or woundedwarriorproject.org.

Harold J. Houck

Harold J. Houck Jr., 75, of Clarksville, died March 28, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

He was born on August 29, 1933, the son of the late Harold and Christina Houck in Albany, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Micheline (Mimi); his children, Kim (Jeff) Blanchard,

Laurie (David) Lettrick, Jacquie Reardon, Nanette (Skip) Seaburg and Nicholas (Tammy) Houck. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; siblings and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Roger Houck.

Calling hours will be on Monday, March 30, 2009 at Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont, N.Y. from 4-7 p.m.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Clarksville Reformed Community Church. Interment will follow in the Onesquethaw Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Clarksville Community Church or the Onesquethaw Ambulance Squad. Fredendall Funeral Home, com.

Martha J. Shepard

Martha J. (Keller) Shepard, 84, of Delmar, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the St. Peter's Hospice Inn with her loving family at her bedside.

She was born March 19, 1925 in Bergen, N.Y., one of three children of the late Andrew and Viola Keller. She graduated from Bergen High School and received a BA degree from SUNY Brockport. After college, she married her sweetheart, Clarence E. Shepard of Leroy, N.Y. who served in World War II.

They moved to Waterloo, N.Y., then to Delmar in 1960. Her husband passed away suddenly in 1968. Martha resumed her career as a nursery school teacher and as the director for Westminster Presbyterian Church Nursery School in Albany prior to its closing.

She then worked for the NYS Dept. of Social Services in the Fraud & Abuse unit until her retirement in 1990. Martha was the loving mother of the late Lucinda A. Shepard who passed away January 19, 2009.

Martha is survived by her children, Brenda Shepard Quinn (John), Carol Shepard Wilkinson and William K. Shepard; grandson, Brian A. Quinn; granddaughter, Lindsay M. Wilkinson; brother, James Keller; Lucinda's significant other, Kenneth Talmadge Jr.; and many nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her sister, Jean Ann MacConnell. Martha enjoyed vacations with her family to Maine and Cape Cod. She leaves many friends in Delmar and Florida where she resided in the winter months.

She enjoyed bingo, craft fairs, music, theater and crossword puzzles. The family would like to thank Dr. Theodore Zeltner, the staff of 5 McCauley and Rehab at St. Peter's Hospital and very special thanks to the staff at the Hospice Inn for their kindness

and support during a very difficult time.

Calling hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 or the Arthritis Foundation, 1717 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205.

Clare D. Mayberry

Clare Dorn Mayberry, 101 years, of Delmar and Somerville, N.J., born January 18, 1908 in Muitzeskill, died March 27, 2009 in N.J.

She was married to the late Edmond C. Mayberry.

Survivors include Judith M. Considine (Richard) of Bell Mead, N.J., Elizabeth Mayberry (James) of Northport, Maine, Joan C. Kelly (Gary) of Wilton, Conn. and E. Charles Mayberry Jr. (Rena) of Shrewsbury, Maine; also survived by several grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Clare was a graduate of the RN program at Albany Memorial Hospital.

For over 20 years, she worked as a volunteer for the American Heart Association and the Red Cross. A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, N.Y., Friday, April 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Interment at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be given to the Nurses' House, 2113 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY 12084.

Charlotte Wright

Charlotte Foster Wright, 90, of Delmar, died quietly on Sunday evening, March 29, 2009 at the

Good Samaritan Health Care Center.

She was born in Albany on November 16, 1918, the daughter of the late Frank Merrill Wright and the late Hazel Hutchinson Wright. She was predeceased by brothers, John and Richard, both at very young ages.

She graduated from Albany Academy for Girls and had a long and distinguished career with the N.Y. Telephone Company, retiring as a supervisor. Following her retirement, she worked part-time for a number of years in the town of Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes Office, where she was appreciated and respected for her efficiency and attention to detail.

She enjoyed her frequent cruising to different parts of the world, spending two weeks at her time share in Barbados each year, and her summer vacations on Cape Cod, all with good friends. Charlotte had a special place in her heart for dogs, cats and

animals in general.

Because of her caring manner and many kindnesses to others, she had many loyal friends and neighbors, particularly Doris and Jim Davis, who considered her a family member. Even at 90 years of age, she had an inquisitive mind, a keen memory and a wonderful sense of humor.

Special thanks to the kind and caring staff at Delmar Place, where Charlotte lived happily for one year, and also to the staff of Good Samaritan Health Care Center for the past two years. At her request, a graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Those who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

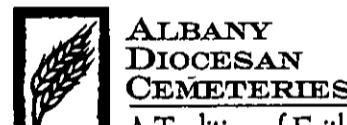
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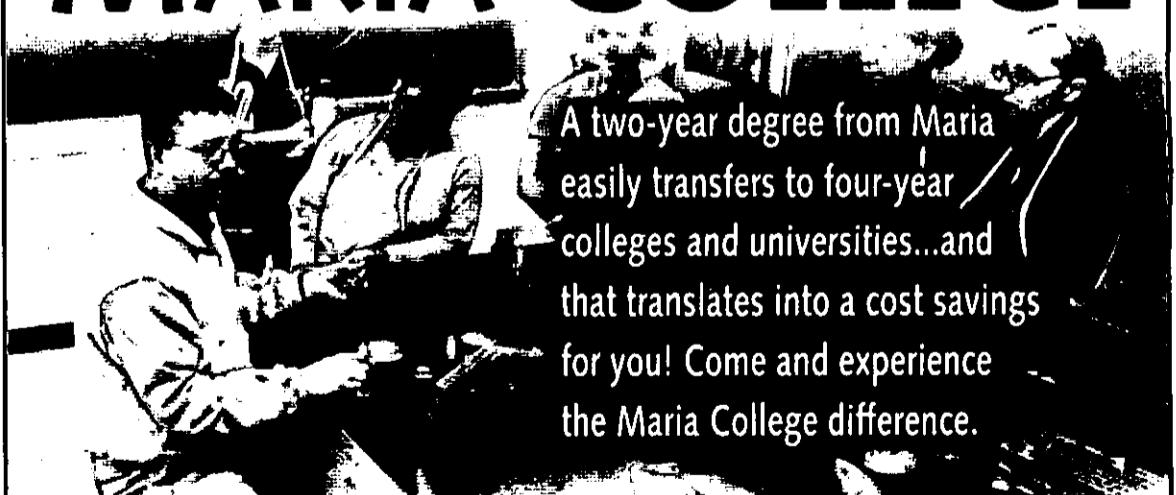
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Milestones in the Spotlight

BCHS grad wins award

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Corey Hutchins recently won first place for in-depth reporting in the South Carolina Press Association contest.

Hutchins, a 2000 BCHS graduate, wrote the award-winning story, "The Hit List: Sanford's Secret," for the *Free Times*, a weekly paper in Columbia, S.C. Hutchins has been a contributing writer to the *Free Times* since he sold the *Columbia City Paper*, an alternative weekly that he co-founded in 2005.

Hutchins earned a journalism degree from the State University of New York at Morrisville and a degree in English language and literature from the University of South Carolina.



Ryan and Emily Staude



Andrew and Breeze Lisette

Prestopnik, Staude wed

Emily Prestopnik, daughter of Richard and Jan Prestopnik of Johnstown, and Ryan Staude, son of Stuart and Elizabeth Staude of Glenville, were married June 27.

The Rev. George Fleming officiated the ceremony at St. Patrick's Church in Johnstown. A reception followed at the Perthshire in Perth.

Dawn Pearce was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Staude, sister of the groom; Aileen Kelleher, Danielle Samuel and Elizabeth Shipp.

Jeremy Shipp was the best man. Groomsmen were Matthew Loszynski; Christopher Loszynski; and Adam and Nathan Prestopnik, brothers of the

bride.

The bride is a graduate of Elmira College, where she received a master's degree in literacy. She is a middle school English and reading teacher in the Conejo Valley Unified School District in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

The groom is a graduate of the University at Albany, where he received a master's degree in American history. He is working toward his doctoral degree in history. He is the history department chair at the Windward School in Los Angeles.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple resides in Woodland Hills, Calif.

Gammelin, Odeen marry

Breeze Lisette Gammelin, daughter of Jeffery and Candace Gammelin of Ellsworth, Maine, and Andrew John Walsh Odeen, son of Craig and Linda Walsh Odeen of Guilderland, were married Sept. 6.

The Rev. Elaine Tullis officiated the ceremony at the bride's parents' home. A reception followed at the Claremont Hotel.

Ursula and Cherry Gammelin, sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Phillips, Dawn Bullock, Marieke de Jung, Rachelle Ashmore, Kristina Berger and Cindy Gallagher.

Stephen O'Connor Odeen, brother of the groom, and

Robert Evans were the best men. Groomsmen were Christina Regon, Christopher Killam, Gregory Perrego, Jonathan Snyder and Michael Kane.

The bride is a graduate of Ellsworth High School and Northeastern University. She owns a language interpreting business and works as a Realtor with Caldwell Banker in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The groom is a graduate of Guilderland High School and Sienna College. He is a project manager with the Vanguard Group in Scottsdale.

After a honeymoon trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple resides in Scottsdale.

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Delmar Place slates events

Delmar Place invites the public to several events in May.

Wednesday, May 6: Guest speaker Julie Ann Calareso of Burke and Casserly, P.C. will speak about elder law, particularly the laws enacted March 1 regarding power of attorney. The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Delmar Theatre.

Saturday, May 9: Delmar Place representative Kristin Vivian, director of community outreach, will be at Borders Book Store in Crossgates Mall from 2 to 4 p.m. to answer questions about assisted living and its role in long-term care plans.

Tuesday, May 12: Open enrollment will be held by Blue

Shield of NENY for the Senior Blue Medicare program from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Old Delmar Theatre.

Wednesday, May 13: Guest speaker Sonya Andrew of the Arthritis Foundation will make a presentation about "Strategies for Living Fully with Arthritis" at 2 p.m. in the Old Delmar Theatre.

Wednesday, May 20: A presentation on "Healthy Heart Living" will be made by the LENS program of the Foundation of NYS Nurses at 1 p.m. in the Old Delmar Theatre.

To participate in any of the programs, call the welcome desk at 434-4663. Delmar Place is at 467 Delaware Ave.

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Apr. 8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2015

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, 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 to 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesdays during the school year. www.mops.org

SECOND MILER (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752. Second Wednesday of each month.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

Second Wednesday of every month, firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school library, 7-8 p.m. Information, 765-3644. Second Wednesday of every month.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

PIONEER CLUBS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

Thursday, Apr. 9

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM NEIGHBORS FOR PEACE FILM NIGHT

The Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace will be showing "The Unforeseen" at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The 93-minute film made in 2007 was directed by Laura Dunn and explores the price we are paying for endless development and greed." For info, call 466-1192.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. Activities include cards, games, bingo and conversation. A bi-monthly newsletter is available in the senior services office. Information, 439-4573.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Friday, Apr. 10

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Starts 9:45 a.m., doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 439-1194 Second Friday of each month.

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STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, Apr. 11

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

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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 —

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Monday, Apr. 13

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. 439-9252

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Wednesday of each month.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

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AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10 p.m.

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CHINESE COFFEE

Capital District premier of Ira Lewis play, presented by D&M Productions, Zu Zu's Wonderful Life, 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, April 17-19 and 24-26, \$15. Information, 522-7273.

DRACULA

Classic tale gets musical treatment, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through April 19, \$23-\$40. Information, 237-5858.

ENCHANTED APRIL

Romantic comedy based on Elizabeth von Arnim's novel, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, April 17 through May 3, \$21-\$24. Information, 587-4427.

GODSPELL

Broadway musical presented by Not So Common Players, Shenendehowa High School East Little Theater, Clifton Park, April 17-19 and 23-26. Information, 371-6681.

Music

"DANCING ON THE AIR"

Monthly show featuring special guests George Wilson and Rafe Stefanini, April 8, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$12. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

TIFT MERRITT

Singer-songwriter who combines soul, rock and country into her music, with opening act Patrick Park, April 9, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$16. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

CHARLIE BRENNAN

Acoustic singer-songwriter, April 10, 6 p.m., Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, free. Information, 584-5600.

STEVE SCARLATA

Singer-songwriter, April 10, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

MISS TESS AND THE BON TON PARADE

Boston-based band that combines early jazz influences with gritty lyrical songs, April 10, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 cafe members, \$15 general public. Information, 583-0022.

THREE QUARTERS NORTH

Americana/folk/bluegrass band, April 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

Comedy

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Hey Dude, We Survived the Winter: And More Spring Humor," April 11, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life, Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets adults \$10, seniors/students \$6; door prices adults \$12, seniors/students \$8. Information, 439-7698.

BRAD GARRETT

Emmy Award-winning actor returns to his stand-up comedy roots, April 16, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, \$20-\$60. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Rockwell Kent: This Is My Own," through May 17; 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

"Hudson Valley: Spanning the Banks," photographs by Harry Wilks, through June 7, plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Views of Space," through April 18, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

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

"New Beginnings," a collection of paintings from Colonie Art League members celebrating gallery's new location adjacent to Faddegon's Nursery, through April 30, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"Greg Klein Art Exhibit," featuring paintings of the Saratoga County countryside and familiar landmarks, through the end of June; plus "A Few Lines to Let You Know: Letters of the Civil War," through Sept. 4, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Oliver Herring: Me Us Them," through June 14; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Toulouse-Lautrec and Paris," through April 26; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Thomas Chambers (1808-1869): American Marine and Landscape Painter," through April 19; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Love Story," through May 3; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

UPPER UNION STREET BID

Seeking artists for its annual Strawberry Fest & Art Show June 20. Information, Jane Rothfield 522-7445 or janerothfield@nycap.rr.com.

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for a substitute accompanist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppekat at katkoppekat@mopco.org.

NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS

Holding auditions for summer production of "Bye Bye Birdie," May 4 and 5, 6:30 p.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, Sean Carter, 573-0386; Richard Linehan, 608-5880; or Pat O'Donnell, 371-6681.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Seeking singers for its May concert entitled "The Earth in Song and Spirit," rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 370-5434.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlando and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

ALBANY CIVIC THEATER

Seeking original works for its July Playwrights Showcase, no film scripts, monologues, musicals or children's plays. Mail a copy of the text to Albany Civic Theater, P.O. Box 6172, Albany 12206.

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 artists working in soft pastels for regional juried exhibition that opens on May 22 at Tom Myott Gallery, deadline for entries is April 1. Also 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, 661-8000.

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, 372-5148.

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

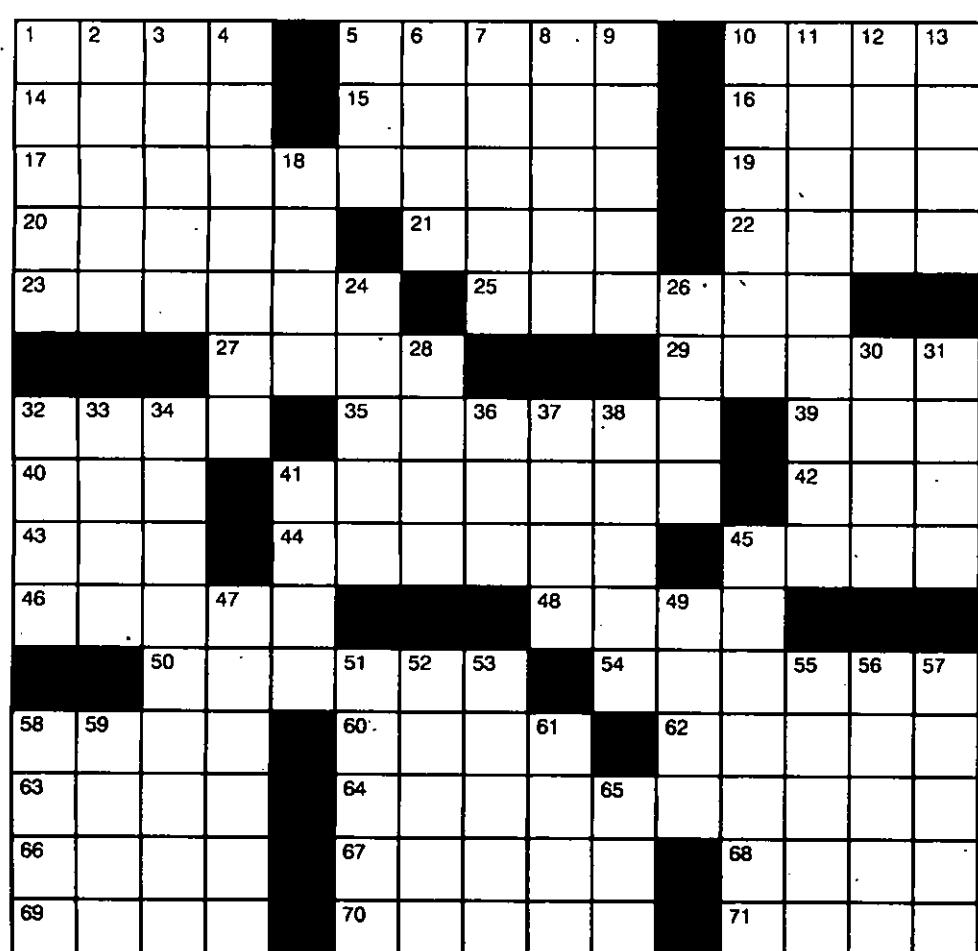
Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

Weekly Crossword

MUSICAL DRAMA



ACROSS

- 1 Goddess of discord
- 5 Campfire remains
- 10 Come down
- 14 Dryer leftover
- 15 Perch
- 16 Seine feeder
- 17 Mozart opera, with "The"
- 19 Wolf's wink
- 20 Bikini, for one
- 21 Lollapalooza
- 22 Dutch or French
- 23 Talk incessantly
- 25 Part of D.D.S.
- 27 Had bills
- 29 Perfect
- 32 Org.
- 35 Famous fables
- 39 Three: prefix
- 40 Luau souvenir
- 41 Strauss opera
- 42 Cable sta.
- 43 To the right
- 44 Kingdom
- 45 Geezer
- 46 Osborne's "Look Back in ___"
- 48 Bones
- 50 '60s child
- 51 52 53 54
- 55 56 57
- 60 61 62
- 64 65
- 67 68
- 70 71

DOWN

- 1 Violinist Mischa
- 2 Gaucho's gear
- 3 Fort Knox item
- 4 Crumbly cheese
- 5 Sandy's comment
- 6 Aria
- 7 Dog
- 8 Cosmetician Lauder
- 9 Back of the boat
- 10 Gizmo
- 11 Verdi opera
- 12 Sonja Henie's birthplace
- 13 "___ Gynt"
- 18 Ball of yarn
- 24 Domain
- 26 Actress Farrow
- 28 Benchley novel, with "The"
- 30 New Yorker cartoonist
- 31 Mardi Gras follower
- 32 Pond plant
- 33 Caught in the act
- 34 Wagner opera
- 36 Hit the slopes
- 37 Another, south of the border
- 38 Music mark
- 41 First name in architecture
- 45 Heading
- 47 Tickled pink
- 49 Sofian
- 51 Half of a Washington city
- 52 Cyberspace letters
- 53 Last ___
- 55 Triple Alliance country
- 56 Archibald, et al.
- 57 Wipe out
- 58 Woe is me!
- 59 Infatuated
- 61 Cubist Rubik
- 65 Horned viper

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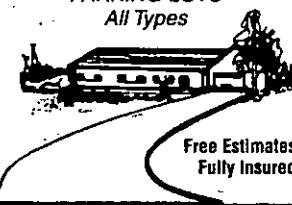
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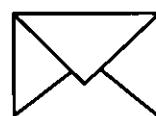
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(April 8, 2009)

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(April 8, 2009)

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(April 8, 2009)

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(April 8, 2009)

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(April 8, 2009)

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LD-20630

(April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Frontier Market Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/5/09. 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. (NRAI), 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: c/o NRAI, 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 activity.

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(April 8, 2009)

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LD-20617

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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(April 8, 2009)

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LD-20636

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LD-20630

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of INSIDE BUSINESS TV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/19/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o 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. Purpose: For any lawful activity.

LD-20631

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CILAL, LLC On March 2, 2009, CILAL, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is the LLC c/o Gaetano Alonge, III, 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The LLC is organized for the purpose of real estate development and any other lawful business.

LD-20643

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 20 EAST CHIROPRACTIC OF MID-TOWN PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 20 East 46th Street, Suite 202, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Chiropractic.

LD-20644

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPLASHDIVER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 9, 2009. Business location: 8 Hughes Common, Slingerlands, NY, 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 HMS Properties, Inc., 286 Spring Street, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-20644

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(April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST IGAL H, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/18/09. 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, 3039 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-20645

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/02/09. 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, 3039 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-20645

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Idoode, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 1/6/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 723 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-20646

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: studio tag 09 llc. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/09. 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 process to the LLC, 118 East 92nd Street, #1A, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-20646

(April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLAKE PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/09. 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 process to the LLC, 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in TX: 520 LJB Freeway, Ste. 300, Dallas, TX 75240. Arts. Of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation of NITROCOIL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/2/09. 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, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20676 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SKYFIELD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20679 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/17/08. Principal office of LLC: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Ste. 1200, Atlanta, GA 30338. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 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: Any lawful activity. LD-20680 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ZZ BIOTECH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/06. 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: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-20681 (April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 2132 Mohegan Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/08. 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, 176-25 Union TPKE, #216, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20684 (April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Jee Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/5/09. 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 to be maintained in NJ: 34 Chambers St., Princeton, NJ 08542. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West

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State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20686 (April 8, 2009)

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Notice of formation of KIBBEY'S INSPECTION SERVICES LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/20/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 444 Maple Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-20687 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CFO CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/09. 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 Franklin Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, New York 11530-2013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20693 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 101 WARREN STREET 3050, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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, 28 East 4th Street, Apartment 8E, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20688 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PA PACKAGE ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/09. 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 Bohmart & Sacks, P.C., 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10165. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20694 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital Region ATM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 2, 2009. 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: 619 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20697 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Bright Marketing, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 4, 2009. 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, 758 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120. The street address of the principal business location is 758 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120. 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-20698 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PF STARR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/09. 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, 4806 206th Street, Bayside, New York 11364. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20691 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PT & CT HOLDING CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/09. 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 1571, New York, New York 10276. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20701 (April 8, 2009)

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be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 11 Mountain View, Menands, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20692 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CFO CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656, DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20704 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1976 RECORDS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/09. 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, 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20705 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital Works! of Albany, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 16, 2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process against the LLC served upon it to Capital Works! of Albany, LLC, c/o Albany Community Action Partnership, 333 Sheridan Dr., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. LD-20722 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital Region ATM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 2, 2009. 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: 619 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20706 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Bright Marketing, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 4, 2009. 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, 758 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120. The street address of the principal business location is 758 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120. 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-20698 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PF STARR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/09. 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, 4806 206th Street, Bayside, New York 11364. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20691 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CORVALLO ARTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/11/09. 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 1571, New York, New York 10276. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20701 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PT & CT HOLDING CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/09. 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 1571, New York, New York 10276. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20701 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION FOR NB-WEST SENECA TIC 16, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 2/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 17 Alden Road, Greenwich, NY 06831. The street address of the principal business location is 17 Alden Road, Greenwich, NY 06831. 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-20704 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION FOR NB-WEST SENECA TIC 17, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 2/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656, DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20704 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION FOR NB-WEST SENECA TIC 18, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 2/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process against the LLC served upon it to Capital Works! of Albany, LLC, c/o Albany Community Action Partnership, 333 Sheridan Dr., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. LD-20722 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION FOR NB-WEST SENECA TIC 19, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 2/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656, DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20706 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION FOR NB-WEST SENECA TIC 20, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 3/1/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 2/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656, DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20706 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SMITH'S QUALITY PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State, under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on February 23, 2009. 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 180 North Main Street, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062. LD-20726 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SMITH'S QUALITY PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State, under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on February 23, 2009. 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 180 North Main Street, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062. LD-20726 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF VAN ALLEN FARMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/09. 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, 2 Morningside Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20727 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LITTLEHEATH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/25/09. 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, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20740 (April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF M.A.G. PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/09. Office location:

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ates, LLC, filed a Certificate of Conversion with the New York Secretary of State on 02/23/09. 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, 17 Alden Road, Greenwich, NY 06831. The street address of the principal business location is 17 Alden Road, Greenwich,

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46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLERKENWELL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/09. 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, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-20742
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VINTRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/09. 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 Avid Helbraun, Esq., 110 William St., Ste. 1410, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20744
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DISTINGUISHED SEAFOOD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/10/09. 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 1066, New York, New York 10002. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20747
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BEN-DOLLO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/03/09. 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, 173-09 Effington Avenue, Flushing, New York 11358. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20748
(April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RABS CC ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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, 993 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20749
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PURE SERENITY SALON & DAY SPA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/09. 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

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process to the LLC, 1182 US 9W, Suite A, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20750
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43-19 54th ST. REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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, 35-08 208th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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(April 8, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43-21 54th ST. REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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, 35-08 208th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20752
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43-23 54th ST. REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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, 35-08 208th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20753
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 56-34 61st ST. REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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, 35-08 208th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20754
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of JWDC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/09. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/21/00. 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. DE address of LLC: 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: Any lawful activity.
LD-20759
(April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of WENDY'S/ARBY'S SUPPORT CENTER, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 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: Any lawful activity.
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(April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of A.T. Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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03/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/26/07. Principal office of LLC: 8100 Boone Blvd., Vienna, VA 20182. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, State of DE, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Management consulting service.
LD-20756
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of U.S. Pipe Valve & Hydrant, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/08. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
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(April 8, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of QUORUM HEALTH RESOURCES EQUITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/17/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/23/09. 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. DE address of LLC: 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: Any lawful activity.
LD-20758
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DIAMONDBACK-DIRECTIONAL DRILLING LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/08/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-20759
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DIAMONDBACK-DIRECTIONAL DRILLING LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/08/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-20759
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WENDY'S/ARBY'S SUPPORT CENTER, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/26/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 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: Any lawful activity.
LD-20759
(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A.T. Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2009-2010.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term terminating June 30, 2014, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Robert Parmenter.

2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect two (2) members

of the Board of Education for 4-year terms terminating June 30, 2013, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of C. James Coffin and to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paige A. Pierce.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 19, 2009, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION: PURCHASE OF BUSES:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$99,600, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax obligations of said School District shall be issued.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses Hours

Voorheesville Elementary School -8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clayton A. Bouton High School -8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education

Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498

Voorheesville, NY 12186

Dated: April 1, 2009

Dorothea Pfeiferer Clerk

LD-20764

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20766

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mastronardi Bros Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served:
Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20767

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC); Name: Jack Nail Spa, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/08. 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 at 29 Deepath Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-20773

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Third Streaming, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served:
Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20768

(April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Seven Ave. Foot Care, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served:
Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20774

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LEGAL NOTICE

ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/09. 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 Joshua Marc Levy, 345 East 94th Street, Apartment 6K, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20778 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1048 OCEANVIEW REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/09. 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, 3921 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20779 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1575 3rd AVENUE. ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/09. 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, 10 West Street, Apartment 27G, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20780 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1968 2nd AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/09. 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, LD-20786 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EXCELL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 10 West Street, Apartment 27G, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20781 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE CREW MUSIC PUBLISHING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/09. 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, LD-20787 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CASTLE ROCK CUSTOM HOMES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/09. 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, LD-20796 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

7115 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20783 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 17 EAST REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/09. 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 at 33 Devon RD, Delmar, NY 12054. LD-20792 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LANG CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 24, 2009. 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 at 9 Cornell Rd., Latham, NY 12110.

Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-20798 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 422 Fifth Avenue, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/11/2009. Office location: Albany County. Principal place of business: Albany County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert S. Hite, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20793 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

ONDINE MARKETING GROP LLC, Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 20th day of February 2009. Office in Albany Co. at 911 Central Avenue, Suite 283, Albany, NY 12206. SSNY design. Agt. Upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 911 Central Avenue, Suite 283, Albany, NY 12206. Aeg. Agt. upon whom process may be served: Spiegel & Utrera, PA, PC 1 Maiden Lane, NYC 10038 800 576-1100 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-20795 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE: APRIL 6, 2009: The Bethlehem Cemetery Association, Inc. located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, (518-439-2394) puts deed-holders or families of the following named lots in the Bethlehem Cemetery on notice that the lot is not in compliance with the cemetery's rules and regulations regarding plantings and decorative items. Lot-owners are encouraged to please call and get full information. Lot owners below have 15 days from the posting of this notice to bring the lot into full compliance before the cemetery takes action and a fee assessed to the lot: SECTION A: Besemann/Defforest; Brown/Knox; Carlsten; Casey; Cromwell; Daggett; Fenninger/Miller; Gedney; Geurtsz; Histed; Jepson; Jewell; Johnson; King; Poillon; Potter; Staats/Smith; Stout; Wooden; SECTION B: Bailey; Bargy; Brachthaeser; Conophy; Cotter; Cutler; Doherty; Essex; Gatgens; Glastetter; Gold; Gustafson/Parry; Halsdorf; Hart/Deuschle; Hodge; Johnson; Kenney; Lang; Mack; Murphy; Myrick; Oaks; Parker; Rihm; Root; Sarvey; Schultz; Seal; Seller; Shepard; Taber; Wait; Weber; Woodruff. SECTION C/OLDER SECTIONS OF CEMETERY: Arias; Clark; Cummings; Darrone; Friesbee; Johnson; Jonas; Merz; Gmelch; O'Leary; Ryan; Thornton; Rosboro/Booth/Binley; Wood. LOTS GIVEN UNTIL 5/1/09 TO PULL SHRUBS, ALL SECTIONS: Spencer, Noonan, Hawkins, Vandecar, Watters, Arias, Schmidt, Mann, Dubois and Green. LD-20802 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGTOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on April 8, 2009 and April 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY in regard to Community Development Block Grant opportunities. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: March 11, 2009 LD-20796 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PERMA Realty Holdings LLC (LLC). Dated: March 11, 2009 LD-20790 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/31/09. 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 9 Cornell Rd., Latham, NY 12110.

Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-20798 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AIBARA & REED, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/26/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20805 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ADVANCE GUARD SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/09. 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 PLLC, 114 West 47th Street, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-20799 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPITAL DISTRICT HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/09. 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 PLLC, 449 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20801 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GROWTHPOINT MENDOCINO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, c/o Eliezer Jeremias, 910 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20808 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JK RETALY PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/09. 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 PLLC, c/o Ruza Barisik, 304 West 117th Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20813 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HOBISTA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/08. 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 PLLC, c/o Ruza Barisik, 304 West 117th Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20819 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JSL RETALY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/09. 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 PLLC, c/o Ruza Barisik, 304 West 117th Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20820 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JP SANDWICH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, 83 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186-9531. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20803 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JP SANDWICH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, 83 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186-9531. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20809 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JP SANDWICH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, 83 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186-9531. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20810 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LL SANDWICH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, c/o Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20816 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DEACON CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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 PLLC, 3081 Skillman Avenue, Oceanside, New York 11572. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20817 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

of the Americas, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20811 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 765 NINTH AVE. REST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. 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 PLLC, c/o Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20805 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 15026 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. 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 PLLC, 765 9th Avenue, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20812 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DURA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/08. 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 PLLC, 229 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20807 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STEINWAY REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. 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 PLLC, 3229 Steinway Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20813 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HOBISTA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/08. 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 PLLC, c/o Ruza Barisik, 304 West 117th Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20819 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JSL RETALY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/09. 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 PLLC, 304 West 117th Street, 8E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20814 (April 8, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 104-112 ERIE 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

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Most of the league's coaches like the new divisional alignments, but BH-BL coach Paul Deluca said he isn't crazy about having his Class A school in a division dominated by larger Class AA schools.

"Basically, I've got to play up (a class) with the exception of two games," said Deluca. "As we saw last year, we have to go out and beat some of these double A schools if we want to make the playoffs."

The one thing working in the Spartans' favor is that most of the North Division teams are in the midst of reloading their rosters after graduating several starters last year. Shen only has four returning starters, while Shaker has only one returning starter.

"I think the North Division has some unproven pitching and some unproven talent," said Shen coach James Carrese.

The South Division appears to be the power division on paper with Columbia, Bethlehem and Guilderland leading the pack.

"It's going to be tough," said Columbia coach Chris Dedrick. "There's some very good teams in there."

Here is a closer look at the Suburban Council.

North Division

Ballston Spa Scotties

Head coach: Kevin Sheremeta

Returning starters: Kyle Baldani (catcher), Michael Shriner (pitcher), Phil DiLorenzo (pitcher), Sam Maxwell (second base), Ryan Cosco (shortstop), Jordan Kaplan (outfield), Chris Curcio (outfield), Tyler Prehoda (outfield), Ryan Kelley (outfield), Keenan Shannon (outfield), Adam Randall (catcher), Tyler Tybuski (pitcher)

Newcomers: Josh Fabian, Cooper McGowan, Brendan Shannon, Brian Guilder

Outlook: Sheremeta moves up to the varsity level after coaching the freshman team, but he has experience as the varsity coach at Morris High School. "I'm not familiar with the play of the other teams (in the league) because this is my first year, but I feel confident with this group," said Sheremeta.

Burnt Hills Spartans

Head coach: Paul Deluca

Returning starters: Mike Fischer (catcher), Aaron Pennings (second base), Matt Pucunas (first base/pitcher), Keaton Flint (outfield/pitcher), Brett Dennis (shortstop), Corey Parks (third base/pitcher), Blake Wadsworth (pitcher), Mike

Symer (outfield), Justin Bariteau (pitcher/outfield), Jake Chernesky (outfield)

Outlook: Though the Spartans are returning most of their starting lineup from last year's team, they are still a young bunch. "I've got five juniors and two sophomores," said Deluca.

BH-BL suffered a minor setback during a pre-season trip to Connecticut when Pennings injured his shoulder, but Deluca said he should be back shortly to help with the Spartans' defense. "Our defense, when we are intact, should be our strength going into the season," said Deluca.

Niskayuna Silver Warriors

Head coach: John Furey

Key players: Peter Furey (second base), Mike Krasodomski (outfield), Gregg Rahn (first base), Shawn Callahan (catcher), Dan Peters (third base), Zach Griesche (pitcher)

Outlook: The Silver Warriors have experience in the field, but not a lot, on the pitcher's mound, which may hurt them in close games. "We'll see how it pans out," said coach Furey. "There's a lot of good teams and good ballplayers."

Saratoga Blue Streaks

Head coach: Rich Lofink

Returning starters: Mike Allen (infield), Matt Colemen (pitcher), Scott Hladik (catcher), Erich Lange (infield), Leejay Pollacchi (outfield)

Newcomers: Chris Davis (infield), Luke Fauler (infield/pitcher), Nate Foster (outfield), Kyle Willmott (outfield)

Outlook: Like Niskayuna, Saratoga will be reloading its pitching staff after graduating some key players last year. "I think we'll be doing pitching by committee," said Lofink. "Hopefully, the young kids will step up."

Defensively, the Blue Streaks will have a solid core with Hladik, Allen, Lange and Pollacchi. "Our strength is up the middle (catcher, shortstop, second base and center field)," said Lofink.

Shaker Blue Bison

Head coach: Pete Mravilja

Key players: Brian Cary (pitcher/outfield), Mike Petilli (pitcher), Mike Nowak (pitcher/third base), Kyle VanVleet (pitcher/third base), Tyler Young (outfield/first base), Derek Gardella (catcher/pitcher/first base)

Outlook: The Blue Bison graduated most of their starters last year, so their success depends on how well the current crop of players adjust to their roles. "We have one true starter back this year," said Mravilja. "We have a lot of guys who played limited roles last year."

Cary and Petilli head up a young

group of pitchers, though neither have been on the hill since their sophomore years in 2007. "We have eight arms. We just have to figure out who can pitch," said Mravilja.

Shenendehowa Plainsmen

Head coach: James Carrese

Returning starters: Bryan Marotta (catcher), Tyler Dehner (pitcher), Travis Belleard (infield), Brandon Cogsworth (shortstop)

Outlook: With only four returning starters, Carrese said that the Plainsmen will not be the favorites to repeat as the Suburban Council's best team. "I think Columbia and Bethlehem are the top two teams in the league," he said. "You have to have good pitching in this league, and they have it."

South Division

Averill Park Warriors

Head coach: Mike Conroy

Returning starters: Tim Murdick (pitcher/outfield), Andrew Goyer (catcher), Nick Cioffi (pitcher/infield), Josh Gustafson (first base)

Newcomers: Tyler Listing (pitcher/infield), Josh Sprague (utility)

Outlook: "We are very young with just six returning players," said Conroy. "But this group has versatility and has been working hard in the pre-season. We lost some leaders to graduation, but we have great enthusiasm among this year's group."

Bethlehem Eagles

Head coach: Rob Helm

Key players: Randy Bowers (pitcher), Sean Quinlan (pitcher), Matt Branigan (catcher), Alex Sobiecki (outfield), Kyle Niehaus (infield), Mike Fish (outfield)

Outlook: The Eagles are hoping for another long run through the Section II, Class AA playoffs after reaching last year's semifinals. "I love the guys we have back," said Helm. "They're all class kids, and on the field, they're great players." Bethlehem is dedicating its season to assistant coach Pete Dorwaldt, who died last month after a long battle with cancer. "(The players are) getting wristbands, and there's a sign in the dugout - 'Dorwaldt Avenue,'" said Helm.

Colonie Garnet Raiders

Head coach: Kevin Halburian

Key players: A.J. Monin (catcher), Matt Weinman (shortstop), Paul Nylin (pitcher/third base), Matt Vetrone (second base), Colin Mooney (outfield)

Outlook: Halburian takes over for long-time coach Greg Lanni, and the team Halburian is inheriting is a blend of veterans and rookies. "It's a good challenge. It's something that I've been preparing (to do) for the last 15 years," said Halburian. "It's a great group of kids. We only have six seniors, so we're young."

Columbia Blue Devils

Head coach: Chris Dedrick

Key players: Patrick Puentes (outfield), Nolan Gaige (pitcher/designated hitter), James Vooris (outfield), Eric Hilton (pitcher), Ian Gaule (pitcher/first base)

Outlook: To get back to the Class AA finals, the Blue Devils will need Gaige, Hilton and Gaule to lead a pitching staff that took a couple of big hits last year to graduation. "We lost our No. 1 and our No. 2 starters, but we've got our top lefty back in Nolan Gaige," said Dedrick.

Guilderland Dutchmen

Head coach: Doug LaValley

Key players: Steven Anderson (first base/designated hitter), Matt Roth (third base), Jason Sherwood (catcher), Kyle LaValley (pitcher/first base), C.J. Lozano (pitcher/second base), Pat Quinn (outfield)

Outlook: The Dutchmen gained some confidence in the pre-season after beating Bethlehem and Columbia in scrimmages. "I feel pretty good about them," said coach LaValley.

"Defensively, we're going to be very strong. We're going to be tough because we can play defense."

LaValley also said he likes the way the players have come together. "We may not have the big names we've had in the past, but we have great chemistry," he said.

Mohonasen Mighty Warriors

Head coach: Jim Huggins

Returning starters: Robert Tedesco (pitcher), Jacob Papa (outfield), Vinny DeMarco (catcher), Dominic Bianchi (pitcher)

Newcomers: Luke Flood (pitcher), Brandon Logon (outfield), Ben Dalton (outfield)

Outlook: The Mighty Warriors are in reloading mode after graduating several players from last year's Class A finalist team. "We have only two starters coming back, so our big thing is having a support staff for everyone else," said Huggins. "Obviously, we'd like to try to repeat getting to where we were last year. It'll come down to how quickly the new guys come together."

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any track athlete would have been mortified.

The reason why Parella's teaching license was revoked – allegations of sexual misconduct with athletes at Columbia High School in the late 1980s and at a New York City high school in the early 1990s – is certainly serious. Though he's never faced criminal charges for those allegations, they still hang over him, and that was enough for the Board of Regents to revoke his teaching certification in 1996. It

also should be noted that there have never been any allegations against Parella since then.

Parella was well liked by all accounts, and his Shen teams were very successful. To have it come to such an ending is unfortunate, but state rules dictate that you have to have certification in teaching or coaching in order to coach a high school team. Parella didn't have the necessary certification for 13 years.

I just wish someone at Shen had noticed sooner.

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Cullen

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"It wasn't too bad," said Bryans. "It was a windy, raw day, so I was happy with my time."

Without any women to push her, Bryans fed off the pace being set by the men near her.

"I don't find it difficult," she said. "There's always some men (running nearby), so I just try to stay with them."

Bryans said she is hoping to build off the momentum of Sunday's performance as she prepares to run in the Boston Marathon in two weeks.

"I feel I'm in pretty good shape," she said. "I've been putting in the miles, and I'm really looking forward to the next couple of weeks where I can taper and get my legs ready for the marathon."

Besides Cullen and Bryans, awards were given to the top three runners in 12 age groups in both the male and female divisions. They are:

Male 11-19 — Chris Collier (Delmar) 29:28, Macky Lloyd (Voorheesville) 30:26, McKinley Gray (Delmar) 33:06

Female 11-19 — Kate Thomas (Delmar) 34:45, Julie Nabozny (Valatie) 37:10, Irene Somerville (Wynantskill) 38:30

Male 20-24 — Thomas O'Grady

(Colonie) 26:40, Ian Wright (Springfield, Mass.) 28:25, Greg Stevens (Scotia) 29:35

Female 20-24 — Ashley Gorr (Albany) 32:21, Kerry Barba (Rensselaer) 35:23, Chelsea Maguire (Clifton Park) 37:40

Male 25-29 — Chuck Terry (Albany) 25:34, Justin Bishop (Colonie) 26:02, Anthony Giuliano (Albany) 26:32

Female 25-29 — Crystal Cammarano (Guilderland) 32:46, Michele Rider (Schenectady) 34:36, Diana Rodriguez Tobon (Albany) 35:09

Male 30-34 — Aaron Knoblock (Mechanicville) 28:10, DeDe Leshi (Guilderland) 28:18, Brian Northam (Guilderland) 29:26

Female 30-34 — Gretchen Oliver (Guilderland) 34:18, Estelle Burns (Troy) 35:07, Jess Hageman (Schenectady) 35:28

Male 35-39 — Mike Kelly (Selkirk) 29:50, Jonathan Bright (Slingerlands) 30:07, Jim David (Albany) 31:29

Female 35-39 — Katie Hodge (Delmar) 33:31, Lori Weaver (Loudonville) 33:34, Kimberly Miseno-Bowles (Amsterdam) 34:43

Male 40-44 — Tim Van Orden (Bennington, Ver.) 27:58, Tim Hoff (Albany) 29:11, Ed Hampton (Voorheesville) 30:37

Female 40-44 — Alison Heaphy (Nassau) 33:59, Chris Varley (Albany) 34:45, Lori LeBel-Vink (Delmar) 37:36

Male 45-49 — John Noonan (Ballston

Spa) 28:58, Christian Lietzau (Delmar) 29:14, Ahmed Elsasser (Latham) 29:23

Female 45-49 — Beth Stalker (Burnt Hills) 33:30, Janice Phoenix (Schenectady) 37:37, Wendy Rescott (West Sand Lake) 37:54

Male 50-54 — Jim Maney (Slingerlands) 29:02, Mark Warner (Slingerlands) 30:05, William Ports (Schenectady) 32:08

Female 50-54 — Nancy Briskie (Schenectady) 34:01, Lisa Faist (Slingerlands) 37:10, Catherine A. Sliwinski (Albany) 37:33

Male 55-59 — Lee Pollock (Queensbury) 30:44, Tony Maddaloni (Slingerlands) 32:10, Rob Picotte (Malta) 32:15

Female 55-59 — Judy Phelps (Rensselaer) 36:11, Carrie McDermott (Albany) 39:05, Katherine Ambrosio (Delmar) 41:15

Male 60-64 — Thomas Tannone (Catskill) 32:53, James Thomas (Castleton) 36:03, Bob Ellison (Slingerlands) 36:10

Female 60-64 — Susan Wong (Glenmont) 37:20, Ginny Pezzula (Colonie) 40:41, Noreen Buff (Latham) 56:55

Male 65-69 — David Hayes (Niskayuna) 38:26, Frank Klose (Castleton) 39:43, Jim Hotaling (Niverville) 41:24

Female 65-69 — Marge Rajczewski (Ballston Lake) 44:34, Sibyl Jacobson (Canaan) 50:50

Male 70-99 — Wade Stockman (Rensselaer) 41:30, C. Christoph Rush (Schenectady) 43:35, Ed Douchette (Bennington, Ver.) 47:41

Female 70-99 — Anny Stockman (Rensselaer) 48:24, Eiko Bogue (Schaghticoke) 57:18

A record 633 runners took part in this year's Delmar Dash.

BC tennis team aims for top of Sectional heap

By ANDY CAHILL
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The writer is an intern in the Spotlight Newspapers sports department.

Last year, the Bethlehem boys tennis team lost to Niskayuna in the sectional tournament.

This year, the Eagles are back and confident that they can avenge last year's loss.

"We have a mix of veteran leadership and new talent," said coach Steve Smith. "We have two eighth graders and six seniors."

Smith specifically mentioned three player that will help the team be "very solid."

"Mike Amico, Jesse Hoffman and Peter Collins are tremendous tennis players who could be

number one on almost any other school's team," he said.

But, the Eagles know that they are not the most feared team in the Suburban Council. Looking at the schedule, only two teams appear to be capable of beating them — Guilderland on April 21, and Niskayuna on April 28.

"Guilderland is very strong... [but] Niskayuna is the top dog. They won the Sectionals last year. They won the Suburban Council." They have their entire team back," said Smith.

Fortunately for the Eagles, their two toughest games are both on their home court, where their leadership can shine through.

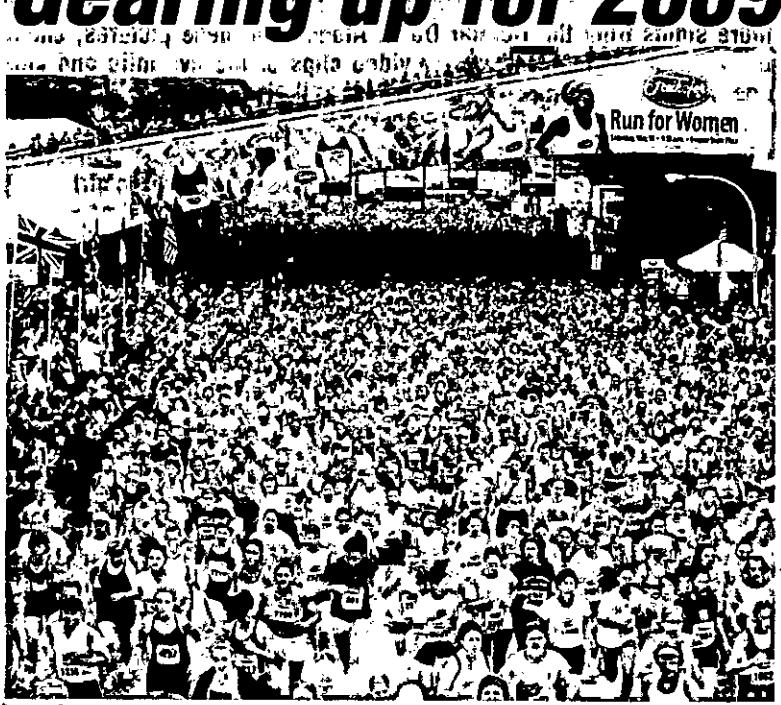
Overall, the upcoming season should be a good one for Bethlehem.

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Spotlight On The Run

Gearing up for 2009 Freihofer's Run



The runners take off at the start of the Freihofer's Run for Women.

For several thousand women from across the Capital Region — as well as hundreds nationally and internationally — the arrival of spring means the coming of one of the preeminent road races on the national calendar: the Freihofer's Run for Women 5K, scheduled for Saturday, May 30, at 10:15 a.m. in Albany.

For many regional running enthusiasts, no other race creates as much excitement or anticipation each year as the Freihofer's Run for Women.

"I love the fact that the race is a national event and brings elite athletes from all over the world right here to Albany," said Jory Waldman of Clifton Park.

Now in its 31st year, the event is expected to draw a record number of people.

The participant numbers for this year's 5K is at an all-time high," said event director George Regan. "The field of elite national and international athletes continues to grow as well, which tells us our invited field will be extremely competitive and one of the top fields ever assembled in this the 31st year of the event."

For the second year in a row, the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has awarded the Freihofer's Run for Women a "silver label" designation, recognizing it for not only being organized according to the highest professional standards, but also

attracting enough elite athletes and media attention to warrant international recognition.

Only three other races in the United States can currently lay claim to the same "silver label" designation: the New York City Marathon, the Chicago Marathon and the Boston Marathon.

Race weekend will feature a host of other activities as well, including the CapitalCare Health & Fitness Expo, the USA Open and Junior 10K Race Walk Championships, the 22nd annual Freihofer's Kids' Run and the 21st annual Freihofer's Community Walk for charity.

Subway, a new sponsor, is offering a \$5 coupon off the regular entry fee. Visit any Subway restaurant for an entry form and a coupon. (Note: The coupon can only be used for mail-in entries. No purchase necessary.)

To register or for information about the slate of events that weekend, visit www.freihofersrun.com or visit the guest services counter at any Price Chopper.

Schedule of Events

- June 28 — Adirondack Distance Run 10 mile, Lake George
- Sept. 13 — Bruegger's Bagel Run 5K, Albany
- Sept. 25 — Arsenal City Run 5K, Watervliet
- Sept. 27 — Falling Leaves 14K, Utica
- Oct. 11 — USMC Half Marathon (13.1 mile)/Mohawk Hudson River Marathon (26.2 mile), Schenectady
- Nov. 8 — Stockade-athon 15K, Schenectady

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Scenes from the Delmar Dash

The 2009 Delmar Dash took place under cold and windy conditions on the streets of Delmar Sunday morning. Despite the less-than-ideal weather, the annual event had its largest number of runners (633). There were also one-mile and half-mile kids runs, which were sponsored by Spotlight Newspapers.

While Pat Cullen and Emily Bryans took top honors, there were many more sights from the Delmar Dash. Along with these pictures, check out www.spotlightnews.com for video clips of the five-mile and kids one-mile races. Results of all the races will also be on the Web site in the sports section.

Clockwise from top left: The pack takes off down Kenwood Avenue after the starter's horn sounds at 9 a.m. Ninety minutes later, three girls head down the same street during the one-mile kids race. A short time earlier, the first two runners cross the finish line at Bethlehem Central Middle School in the boys one-mile race. A small pack of runners breaks away from the larger group as they hit the midpoint of the five-mile adult race near Hamagrael Elementary School. Participants in the girls one-mile race stretch before heading out on the course.

Photos by Rob Jonas and Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Varsity schedule

Wednesday, April 8

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Ichabod Crane, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

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

Schenectady at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Waterford-Halfmoon, 4 p.m.

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

Averill Park at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.

Guilderland at Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

BASEBALL

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

Columbia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Niskayuna at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

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

South Glens Falls at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs 4 p.m.

Waterford-Halfmoon at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Columbia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Maple Hill, noon

BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem at CBA/LaSalle Relays, 9 a.m.

Guilderland at Ballston Spa Lions Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 13

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, noon

Bethlehem at Colonie, noon

Schalmont at Voorheesville, noon

Guilderland at Averill Park

BOYS LACROSSE

Colombia at Bethlehem, noon

Guilderland at Shaker, noon

GIRLS LACROSSE

Averill Park at Guilderland, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie, noon

Guilderland at Averill Park, noon

Schalmont at Voorheesville, noon

Tuesday, April 14

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, noon

Cohoes at Voorheesville, noon

SOFTBALL

Troy at Bethlehem, noon

Teams ready for first pitch

BC, Guilderland look to challenge for division title

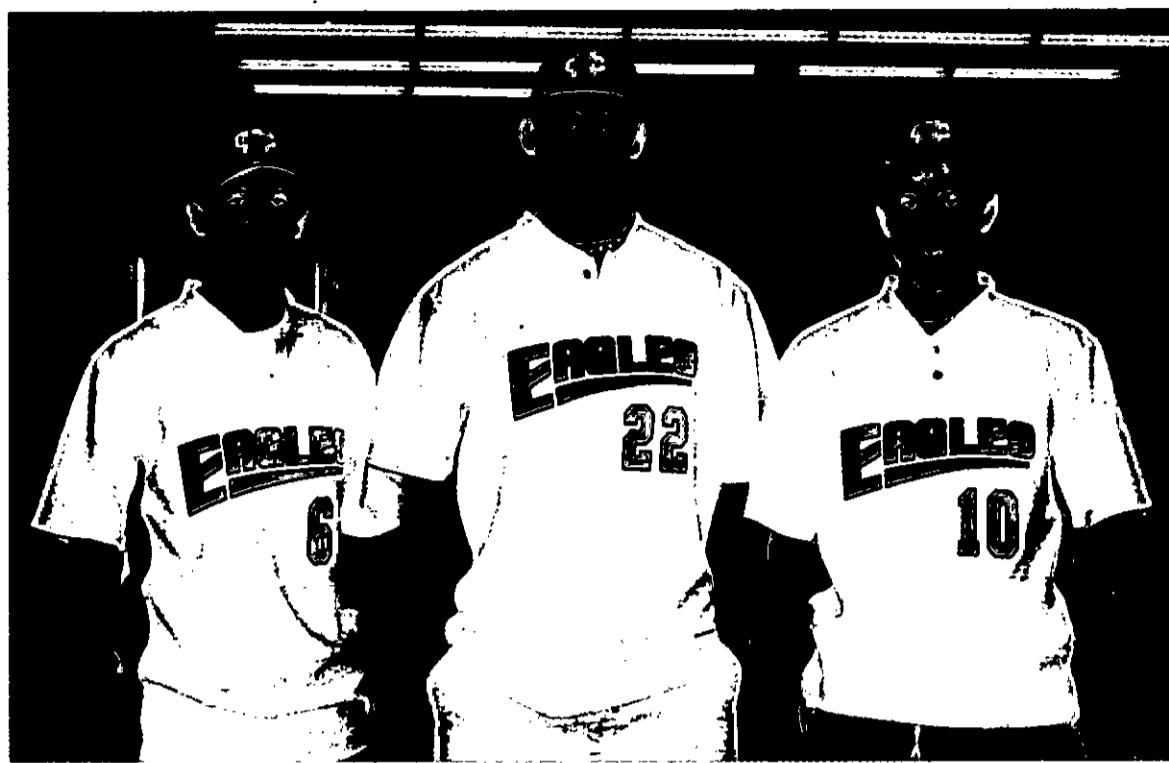
By ROB JONAS

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The Suburban Council is back to a two-division format for baseball.

But instead of dividing the league by school size, the divisions are set geographically. The North Division features the four Saratoga County schools (Ballston Spa, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Saratoga Springs and Shenendehowa) along with Niskayuna and Shaker, while the South Division contains most of the Albany County schools (Bethlehem, Colonie and Guilderland) along with the two Rensselaer County entries (Averill Park and Columbia) and Mohonasen.

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The Bethlehem Eagles are hoping their veteran-laden team will be able to pull out the Suburban Council South Division title this year. Among the seniors are, from left, Alex Sobiecki, Matt Branigan and Kyle Niehaus.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



Pat Cullen, left, and Chuck Terry are neck and neck midway through Sunday's Delmar Dash. Cullen pulled away from Terry at the end to win by seven seconds.

Cullen wins latest duel

Saint Rose runner dethrones Terry as champion

By ROB JONAS
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A rivalry is developing between Pat Cullen and Chuck Terry on the local road-racing circuit.

Entering Sunday's Delmar Dash, Cullen and Terry had raced against each other in two Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club events in 2009, with each runner finishing ahead of the other.

So, it was no surprise when Cullen and Terry pulled away from the pack early in the Delmar Dash and began a duel that didn't end until the final stretch — a duel that Cullen ultimately won by a seven-second margin.

"That was rough," said Cullen, a 23-year-old College of Saint Rose track athlete. "Me and Chuck probably put at least five moves on each other before I got to pull away from him."

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No excuses for Shen's lack of knowledge

After some April Fool's levity last week, it's time to get serious again.

The circumstances surrounding Shenendehowa boys track and field coach Don Paretta's suspension (and likely firing) are bizarre, to say the least.

The mere fact that 13 years-worth of Shen school administrators did not know that Paretta's teaching license had

been suspended back in 1996 is hardly plausible or forgivable, especially since the state Board of Regents informed all school districts of its decision. The

school district should have known this and taken the appropriate action at the time. That no action was taken until now doesn't speak well of previous administrators.

The timing of the school district's decision was also unfortunate. The track season was about to begin last week when the school district informed Paretta that he was being suspended immediately. So just as the athletes were getting ready

to compete, their coach was being taken away from them. The only thing that would have made the timing worse would have been if it happened in the days leading up to the Section II meet.

Add to that having a bunch of TV cameras show up to a practice at the school on the day the news of Paretta's suspension comes out, and you can understand why

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